



CHIEF OF POLICE PROMOTION



The City of Piqua would like to congratulate and announce that Rick Byron was promoted to the position of Chief of Police.

Chief Byron has served with the Piqua Police Department since 1999. During his time with the Department he has served as a Patrolman, School Resource Officer, Detective,

Lieutenant / Watch Commander and now as the Chief of Police. He was also the Crisis Negotiation Team Commander and a member of the Tactical Response Team. He is a graduate of the Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command (SPSC) and the Certified Law Enforcement Executive (CLEE) program through the Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police.

Congratulations Chief Byron and the City of Piqua thanks you for your service to our community!

WITH GRATITUDE

The City of Piqua would like to thank retired Piqua Chief of Police Bruce Jamison for his 30 years of service to the Piqua community.

Chief Jamison officially retired in July 2019 after building many years of relationships with his fellow employees and citizens as well as advocating on behalf of victims throughout his different roles at the Piqua Police Department.



Retired Chief Jamison joined the Department as a Police Officer in September 1986. He was promoted to detective in 1989, a lieutenant in 1999, Deputy Chief in 2004 and Chief of Police in 2008.

The City of Piqua wishes retired Chief Jamison a very happy retirement!

FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENT PROMOTIONS



Assistant Fire Chief Paul Brown



Fire Captain Dustin Lacy



Police Lieutenant Jeremy Weber

On June 4, 2019 the City of Piqua administered the Oath of Office to Assistant Fire Chief Paul Brown and Fire Captain Dustin Lacy.

Police Lieutenant Jeremy Weber of the Piqua Police Department took his Oath of Office on August 20, 2019.

The City of Piqua would like to congratulate and thank Assistant Chief Brown, Captain Lacy and Lieutenant Weber for their dedication and service to the City of Piqua.

2019 SPRING, SUMMER, AND FALL AWARDS RESIDENCE PRIDE RECIPIENTS

The following properties and individuals were nominated and awarded the City of Piqua's Spring, Summer, and Fall awards:

Spring Award Recipients



Jessica & Jerry Elliott
601 N. Downing Street



Tracy & Brent McKinney
640 W. North Street



Susie & Wayne Pope
220 W. Greene Street



Robin & Mike Scaggs
1544 Edge Street



Brenda Leann Welch
223 South Street

Summer Award Recipients



Brittany & Nicholas Brown
618 W. Ash Street



Tina & Mark Dowty
1040 Broadway Street



Brenda & Richard Rhodes
1407 Garfield Street



Connie & Dennis Dowell
410 Staunton Street



Beth Kazer/Sue Teach
520 N. Wayne Street

Fall Award Recipients



Tom & Judy Wright
334 Wood Street



Greg & Mia Campbell
525 Caldwell Street



Karen Long
1500 Washington Avenue



May's Lost Treasures
915 Clark Avenue

The Residence Pride Award is based on the following criteria:

- ★ Property appearance
- ★ Landscape appearance
- ★ Helpful neighbor in regards to landscape or home improvement project
- ★ Home improvements-general clean-up of a property
- ★ Business owner/landlord property

The Residence Pride Committee meets on a regular basis to select the winners and the Committee encourages Piqua Citizens to submit nominations. Nomination forms are available on the City's website at www.piquaoh.org or the Municipal Government Complex in the City Manager's office or in the Utilities Department. Nominations or questions may also be emailed to: residencepride@piquaoh.org.

Congratulations to the 2019 Spring, Summer, and Fall Residence Pride recipients!



WELCOME COMMISSIONER CHRIS GRISSOM

The City of Piqua would like to welcome Chris Grissom as 4th Ward City Commissioner. Commissioner Grissom was sworn into office on July 15, 2019. The email to reach Commissioner Grissom is ward4comm@piquaoh.org.

The City of Piqua extends a warm welcome to Commissioner Grissom and we thank him for his dedication in serving our community.



“DID YOU KNOW?” STREET SWEEPER OPERATION REPORT

The City Street Sweeper starts seasonal operation weather permitting around March 1st and runs through November 29th. The sweeper has a water system on board that sprays a mist of water onto the sweeper head to cut down on dust. The sweeper is winterized seasonally so the tank and lines do not freeze for periodic winter use as needed. The Street sweeper helps remove debris from the gutters and roadsides that would otherwise go into the storm drains. The EPA recommends the usage of Street Sweepers as a best practice cities should engage in to minimize storm water pollutant runoff.

At the beginning of our season, the street sweeper picks up approximately 5 tons of debris daily. The debris picked up by the sweeper is taken to the transfer station for disposal. After we make two complete trips sweeping through town, the tonnage we pick up typically goes down to about 2 tons per day. If we were not picking up this debris, it would eventually end up in our storm system causing additional cleaning and maintenance of the storm system.

We are able to sweep every street within an approximate 22-30 day cycle depending on our load volume. Our older sweeper took about 40-50 days to pick up the same amount of debris. Newer technology is constantly being developed to make the equipment more efficient and cost effective to operate.



For jobs in the surrounding area visit:

<http://jobseeker.ohiomeansjobs.monster.com/home.aspx>

FACTUAL INFORMATION ON EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES IN PIQUA

Employment Trends in Piqua

- Over year ending 2019 Q2, employment has increased .7%
- As of 2019 Q2, total employment for Piqua was 10,179 persons with an unemployment rate of 3.8%

Wage Trends in Piqua

- Over year ending 2019 Q2 average annual wages per worker have increased by 4%
- Average annual wages earned in Piqua has increased by \$11k since 2010, from \$32k to \$42k

Cost of Living in Piqua

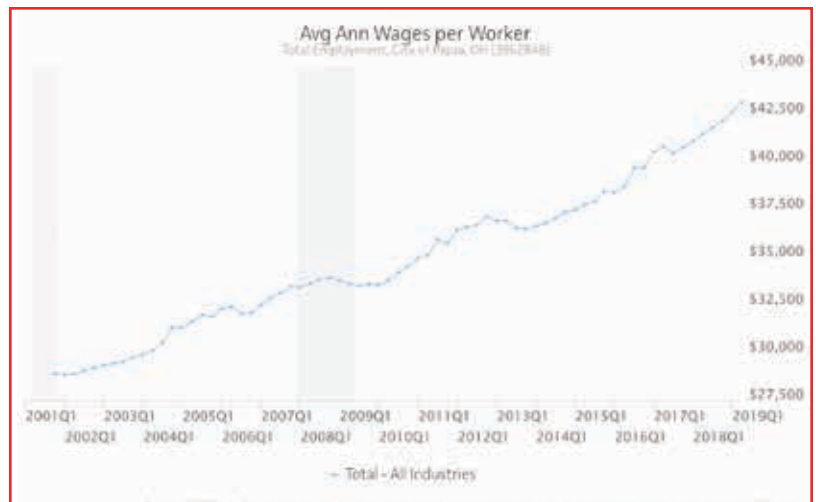
- The COL in Piqua is 8.2% lower than the US average

Industry Sector Employment Trends In Piqua

- Piqua's businesses employ 2,681 people in manufacturing jobs that average \$55k in annual wages
- The number of manufacturing jobs has increased by an average of 1.9% annually over the past 5 years (a 9% total increase over the past 5 years)
- The wholesale trade sector employs 462 (a 7% increase over the last 5 years). The average salary in this sector is \$64k.

- The transportation and warehousing sector employs 420 (a 2% increase over the past 5 years). The average salary in this sector is \$45k.
- The aerospace and parts manufacturing sector has hired 89 new employees in the past 5 years (a 31% increase). These jobs average \$97,000 in salary per year.

Data Source: JobsEQ®



Community Events

Harvest Days

Saturday, October 19
10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Contact Mainstreet Piqua
773-9355

Trick or Treat

Thursday, October 31
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Downtown Piqua Holiday Horse Parade

Saturday, November 16
7 p.m.
Contact Mainstreet Piqua
773-9355

Christmas on the Green

Friday, December 6
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Contact Mainstreet Piqua
773-9355

Downtown Piqua Holiday Parade

Saturday, December 7
2 p.m.
Contact Mainstreet Piqua
773-9355

Holly Jolly 5K/10K Run

Saturday, December 14
Registration 9 a.m.
Contact Mainstreet Piqua
773-9355

WELCOME!

The City of Piqua would like to welcome the following new businesses to our community and wish them much success!

Stone Ground Deli

Locktenders

Beachy's Antique Gallery

AM/PM Employment

Queen Exhibits

Wilson Health

Minutemen Press

May's Lost Treasures

Play Learn Grown Child Care

K & A Inspired Boutique

Elite Etc. – Gymnastics and Awards

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