



RESIDENCE PRIDE HOLIDAY NOMINATIONS NEEDED

The Residence Pride Committee would like to offer some family fun during the holidays even with COVID-19 among us.

We need your nominations for the City of Piqua Residence Pride Awards. As we enter into the Holiday season, the Residence Pride Committee is in need of your nominations for holiday outdoor decorated homes and businesses.

Nominations will be accepted until Friday, December 18, 2020.

The process is very easy!

- **Online Form:** Submit your nomination by filling out this easy online form https://piquaoh.formstack.com/forms/residence_pride_award_holiday_edition
- **Email:** Email the address of the property you would like to nominate to

residencepride@piquaoh.org and tell us a little about why you made this selection.

- **Printable Form:** Go to www.piquaoh.org, at the top of the page click on the red tab that reads "Living in Piqua." From there you can click on "Residence Pride Award" and simply click on "Residence Pride Award" and print out your nomination forms. You can mail the

form to the City of Piqua, Residence Pride Committee, 201 W. Water Street or drop the nomination form in the Utility Office payment drop box.

Please help our Committee select five beautiful-fun holiday decorated properties in the City of Piqua.

Grab your family, drive around Piqua, and find your favorite Piqua holiday light display.

Happy New Year!
2021

Save the Date

THIS YEAR ONLY!
PIQUA NEW YEAR'S EVE
FIREWORK SHOW!

December 31, 2020
Midnight

Presented by:
City of PIQUA
Ohio

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**RESIDENCE
PRIDE AWARDS:**
Holiday Edition!

The Residence Pride Committee would like to invite you to nominate your favorite Holiday Light Display.

**Nominations Close
December 18, 2020**

CITY OF PIQUA 2021 STREET RESURFACING

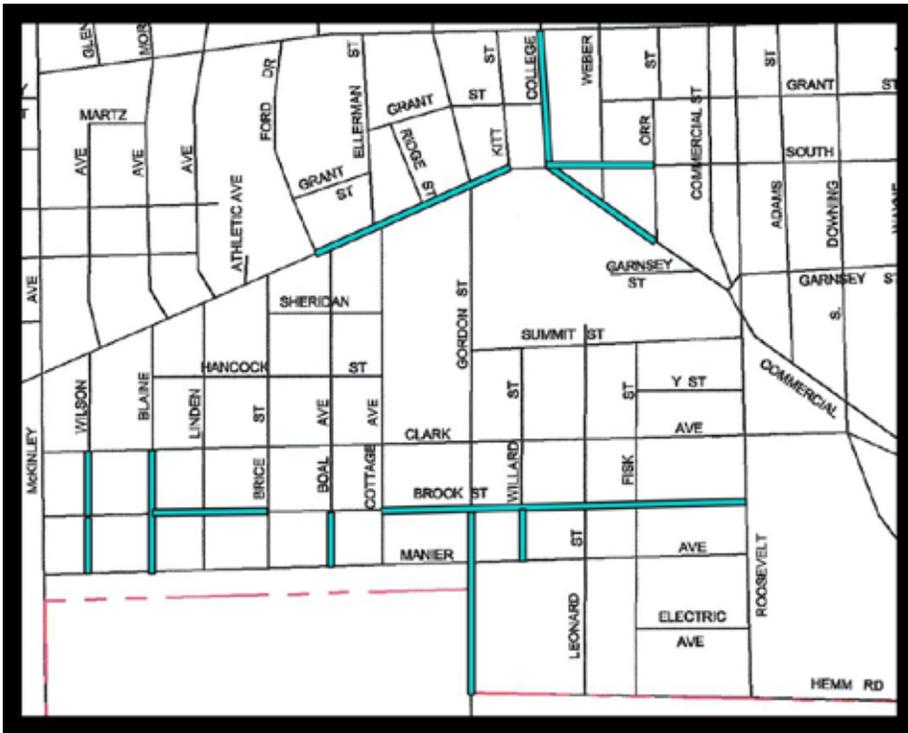
The City of Piqua annual Street Resurfacing Program is scheduled to begin in early spring of 2021. The program will begin with the installation of sidewalk ADA compliant ramps. The overall project will consist of the replacement of catch basins, concrete curbing, sidewalk, and truncated dome pavers at the intersections along

the streets to be resurfaced.

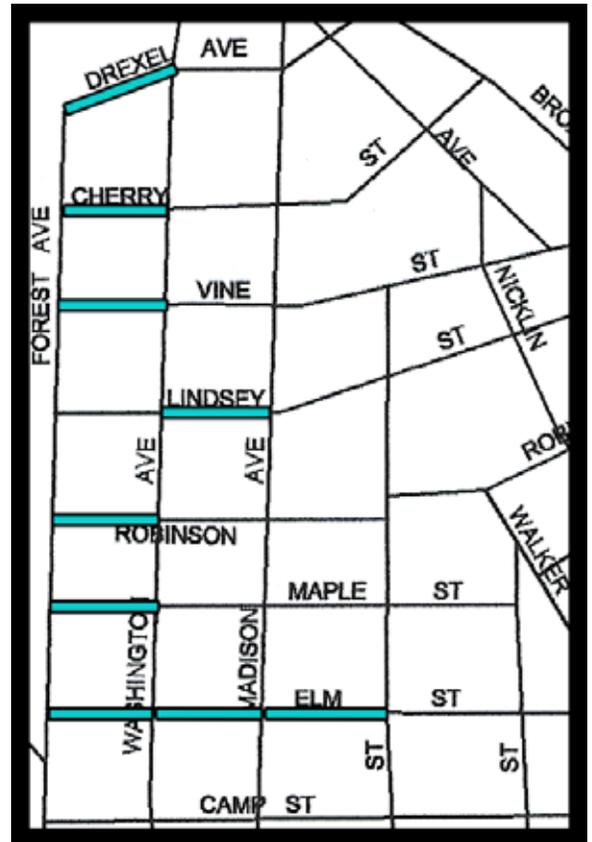
Once the ramps are installed, the street resurfacing portion of the work will begin. The resurfacing will consist of milling the asphalt surface, placement of new asphalt surface course, the adjustment of manholes and water valves, and the placement of new pavement markings.

Resurfacing streets can extend the life of the street by approximately 10-15 years. In the past 10 years, the City of Piqua has resurfaced over 117 lane miles of roadway as part of the Street Resurfacing Program.

The proposed streets to be included in the 2021 Street Resurfacing Program are highlighted in blue on the map below.



2021 Street Resurfacing Locations



SIDEWALK REPAIRS

Spring is the time that homeowners decide on improvements and repairs to increase their home's curb appeal. One area that is often overlooked is the condition of the sidewalk and drive approach. Cracked and uneven pavement not only lowers a property's curb appeal, it can be hazardous to pedestrians. A 2012 National Survey revealed 24% of pedestrian injuries were due to tripping on uneven or cracked sidewalks. A

vertical change of as little as a ¼ inch at any joint or crack can be a trip hazard.

If you plan on doing concrete work in the public right-of-way, remember that you need to obtain a permit from the Engineering Department before any work commences. The Sidewalk Permit Application is available on our website at piqua.org/engineering. Feel free to call our office at (937) 778-2044 if you have any questions regard-

ing the permit process. There is no permit fee or inspection fee to replace a sidewalk or drive approach.

If your street is on this year's resurfacing list, we encourage you to assess, schedule and complete any needed work on your sidewalks and drive approaches before the repaving of your street. Completion of these improvements will prevent any damages to the pavement of the newly paved streets.

CITY OF PIQUA BOARDS & COMMITTEES FOR 2021

The City of Piqua will have various openings on their Boards and Committees in 2021. We ask that citizens review our listing on the City's website at www.piquaoh.org under Boards and Committees, where you will find a description and the purpose of the Board, term limits and current members seated on each Board as well as a link to submit your application online.

Also, as Board vacancies occur we will send out a press release announcing those available openings and there will be a link to apply online.

Please consider serving on one of our Boards and Committees to help lead our community.

PIQUA WASTEWATER PLANT-UPGRADE/ EXPANSION

The Piqua Wastewater Plant Upgrade/Expansion is complete with only punch-list items remaining for the total completion.

On October 2, 2020 a ribbon cutting ceremony was held with Piqua City Commissioners, City employees and representatives from Peterson Construction and CDM/Smith Engineering.

The project began Sept. 2017 with Peterson Construction & CDM/Smith Engineering onboard to manage construction phases along with Bowser Morner for quality testing.

This build was for expanding/upgrading the Wastewater facility in order to meet EPA Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO) compliance by March 2020. The City of Piqua Wastewater system now meets that criteria and any future nutrient removal limits biologically. Flow capabilities are now twice that (8.7 million gallons /day MGD) average design and triple (max. 22.5 MGD) its peaking capacity of the old facility.

There is a new Headworks Building/wet well for main pumping, screenings and grit. There are also (2) new Oxidation ditches for biological treatment and nutrient removals with (3) new final setting clarifiers and a secondary control building set on donated Piqua Material land. There is a new bio-solids handling building. Disinfection is now achieved with Ultra Violet (UV) light. Multiple standby generators are installed for power losses.

CITY OF PIQUA HIRES NEW CITY MANAGER

Piqua City Commission has named L. Paul Oberdorfer as the new Piqua City Manager. Paul is joining the City of Piqua with 29 years of public sector experience, most recently as Deputy City Manager for the City of Charlottesville, VA.

Mr. Oberdorfer will begin with the City on January 11, 2021, where he will progress the city by improving effectiveness of community engagement, neighborhood redevelopment, city facilities and equipment and personnel.

Piqua City Commission approved a resolution extending a contract to Paul on Tuesday, October 27, 2020. Piqua Mayor Kris Lee stated, "We are very pleased with the selection of Paul Oberdorfer as the new City Manager. He brings a wealth of experience and a vision for the future. The entire commission was unanimous in the decision to select him and I personally believe he will do a great job for the city of Piqua."

Paul began his public service career in 1991 as a drafting technician for the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), District 4 Bridge Engineering Office. He spent the next ten years in heavy highway construction inspection and project management in the District 4 Construction Department. Paul was promoted to



L. Paul Oberdorfer

facility manager at ODOT District 4 in 2005 to operate one million square feet of space, eleven wastewater treatment plants, and six public water systems in six counties.

In 2010, he was selected to join the City of Green, Ohio as Deputy Service Director. He

positively transformed the department's culture in this role by a "boots on" understanding of each operation and the employee's perspective.

Appointed to Public Service Director at the City of Green in 2015, Paul collaborated with Green Local Schools on the Master Recreation Facility Plan adopted by City Council and the Green Local School Board.

Paul was appointed Public Works Director at the City of Charlottesville in February 2017, leading the department toward APWA Accreditation to improve service delivery and customer satisfaction. He led the department on updating and modernizing the IT environment of the department.

Paul received his Bachelors of Art in Management from the University of Malone, in Canton, Ohio.

Piqua City Commission and Staff welcome Mr. Oberdorfer to the Piqua community.

CONGRATULATION BRIAN BROOKHART- PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR FOR THE CITY OF PIQUA



On Tuesday, November 24, 2020 Brian Brookhart, Director of Public Works for the City of Piqua was honored as the recipient of the Piqua Rotary Club 2020 Cheryl Stiefel-Francis Pride of Workmanship Award. Congratulations Brian for your dedication and service to the citizens of the City of Piqua.

2020 FALL AWARDS RESIDENCE PRIDE RECIPIENTS

The following properties and individuals were nominated and awarded the City of Piqua's Fall Residence Pride Awards:

Fall Award Recipients:

<i>Logan & Abby Peepels</i>	<i>919 Lincoln Street</i>
<i>Amy Walker</i>	<i>600 Cottage Avenue</i>
<i>Ron & Debra Anthony</i>	<i>117 Riverside Drive</i>
<i>Michael & Angela Yager</i>	<i>1621 W. High Street</i>
<i>Chuck & Peggy Hoke</i>	<i>209 S. Downing Street</i>



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209 S. Downing Street



Amy Walker
600 Cottage Avenue



Logan & Abby Peeples
919 Lincoln Street

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
- ★ Holiday Light Display in December



Michael & Angela Yager
1621 W. High Street



Ron & Debra Anthony
117 Riverside Drive

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.

The next round of Residence Pride awards will take place in December for the Holiday Light Displays for both residential and businesses. Please tour our community and select your favorite light display and email us at residencepride@piquaoh.org.

Congratulations to our 2020 Fall Residence Pride recipients!

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