



## JULY 4th FAMILY FUN!!

FOUNTAIN PARK  
10:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.

LOCK 9 PARK  
6:00 P.M. TO 9:30 P.M.

**Calling all Piqua Non-Profit Organizations!** We need your help to fill this day with special memories. If you would like to participate in the 2017 Piqua 4<sup>th</sup> Fest please contact **Brittany Van Horn** at [bvanhorn@piquaoh.org](mailto:bvanhorn@piquaoh.org) or **937-778-2037**.

Registration for Piqua Non-Profit Organizations will end on **May 15**. If we do not get enough non-profit food vendors to help fill the park, we will open the remaining spaces up to private vendors and Non-Profit Organizations from surrounding areas.

### *Evening Entertainment*

**Opening Act:**

Mike Perkins

**Headlining Act:**

Paradise Island Band

*Fireworks*

*Presented By:*

**Pyrotecnico**

# PIQUA AWARDED MEDALS RECOGNIZING ACHIEVEMENTS IN PREVENTING CHILDHOOD OBESITY THROUGH LET'S MOVE! CITIES, TOWNS AND COUNTIES

**Piqua, Ohio** – The National League of Cities (NLC) recognized Mayor Kathryn Hinds for recent completion of key health and wellness goals for Let's Move! Cities, Towns and Counties (LMCTC). LMCTC is a major component of former First Lady Michelle Obama's comprehensive **Let's Move!** initiative to ensure that kids can grow up healthy. LMCTC works closely with local elected officials nationwide to adopt policies that improve access to healthy affordable food and opportunities for physical activity for their constituents across five goal areas.

*"Thanks to your dedication to the health and wellness of your community, The City of Piqua is part of a nationwide movement that supports health in cities, towns and counties across the United States,"* said National League of Cities President Melodee Colbert-Kean, council member and former mayor of Joplin, Missouri. *"By improving access to healthy foods and creating opportunities for physical fitness, you are helping to create a healthier future for our nation's children."*

**The City of Piqua** has achieved a gold medal for each of the five LMCTC goals and **is now ranked #1 in the country** among the 522 communities participating in LMCTC. These gold medals were awarded to the City of Piqua for action taken to improve access to healthy affordable food and increase opportunities for physical activity. These medals were awarded because of the City of Piqua's achievements in developing play spaces and programs that encourage physical activity and promoting healthy food programs for the community's youth. *"Active lifestyles are important for all citizens here in Piqua, and I am proud of all that we are currently doing within our city that has been recognized by the 'Let's Move' initiative that focuses on keeping our children active. THIS, my friends, IS Piqua!"* said Mayor Kathryn Hinds.

*"We are striving to do our best as a City to ensure that our children, residents, and City employees will have a healthy future by encouraging healthy eating habits and staying physically active. We are accomplishing this through various avenues such as the "Backpack Program" which is sponsored by the City of Piqua's GIVE (Generosity, Involvement and Volunteerism by Employees) Program, Safe Routes to School, Piqua Activity Day, Cyclovia, and the numerous bike trails that the City maintains,"* said Gary Huff, Piqua City Manager.

All LMCTC sites have the opportunity to earn up to five gold medals, one for each actionable goal to which they commit to as part of the initiative. Medals are awarded to local elected officials based on their achievements in each of the following five goal areas:

- **Goal I:** Start Early, Start Smart: Promoting best practices for nutrition, physical activity, and screen time in early care and education settings.
- **Goal II:** My Plate, Your Place: Prominently displaying MyPlate in all municipal or county venues where food is served.



- **Goal III:** Smart Servings for Students: Expanding access to meal programs before, during and after the school day, and/or over summer months.
- **Goal IV:** Model Food Service: Implementing healthy and sustainable food service guidelines that are aligned with the Dietary Guidelines for Americans.
- **Goal V:** Active Kids at Play: Increasing opportunities for physical activity.

NLC is working in partnership with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and with the support of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the National Association of Counties and other nonprofit organizations, to assist local elected officials who join LMCTC as they implement policy and environmental changes to prevent childhood obesity. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation has awarded NLC a grant to provide technical assistance to local elected officials working to create healthier communities and prevent childhood obesity, including those participating in LMCTC.

More than 500 cities, towns and counties are participating in LMCTC, and 80 million Americans are now living in LMCTC communities that are dedicated to helping young people eat healthy foods and be physically active. Each month, NLC recognizes local elected officials who achieve key benchmarks for the five LMCTC goals. Since July 2012, NLC has awarded 3,253 bronze, silver, and gold medals to recognize local elected officials across the country for their LMCTC progress.

For more information about LMCTC and Piqua's accomplishments, visit [www.HealthyCommunitiesHealthyFuture.org](http://www.HealthyCommunitiesHealthyFuture.org).

\*\*The National League of Cities is dedicated to helping city leaders build better communities. NLC is a resource and advocate for 19,000 cities, towns and villages, representing more than 218 million Americans.



The annual Piqua Community Clean-Up Day will be Saturday, May 6, 2017 from 8:30 am until noon. There will be projects for all ages and skill levels. Rain or shine! Please consider joining us to make the community of Piqua a better place to live in.

For more information or to register, please contact Melissa Kinney in the Piqua Health Department via email at [mkinney@piquaoh.org](mailto:mkinney@piquaoh.org) or by phone 937-778-2060.

# PIQUA RAIN BARREL SALE



The City of Piqua is selling Ivy 50 gallon rain barrels for \$70. Rain barrels collect non potable water from your downspouts for use watering flowers, vegetable, or your lawn. The barrels are mosquito tight, have a locking lid, and come fully assembled and ready to connect to a hose. They can be daisy chained together to collect more than 50 gallons of rain water and nested when stacked for easy transport even in small cars. The barrels are only available online through June 11, 2017. Once purchased, you can pick up your barrel on June 17<sup>th</sup>. Order and pick up information is at <http://www.rainwatersolutions.com/products/piqua>

During an average rain, a 50 gallon barrel will easily fill up. Normally, this water runs off into the storm sewer, taking sediment, lawn fertilizers, and other pollutants with it to the nearest waterway. Using a rain barrel reduces runoff pollution and gives you a free source of water to irrigate with. When winter comes, the Ivy can easily be moved indoors to avoid freezing and cracking. For more information, visit the rain barrel sale website or contact Piqua's Water Quality Coordinator, Sky Schelle: 778-2059 [sschelle@piquaoh.org](mailto:sschelle@piquaoh.org)

## THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

### 2016 PARKS BEAUTIFICATION VOLUNTEER SUMMARY

<u>Project</u>	<u>Volunteer Hours</u>
Mote Park & McCulloch Square	22 Hours
Skate Park	120 Hours
Veterans Park	365 Hours
Green Leaf Garden Club	190 Hours
Four Seasons Garden Club	122 Hours
Southwest Neighborhood Assoc.	220 Hours
Wayne & Greene Street Garden	14 Hours
Mainstreet Piqua	12 Hours
Protect our Waterways (River Clean-up)	762 Hours
Bike Path Randers	278 Hours
Pitsenbarger Park	80 Hours
Shawnee Neighborhood	15 Hours
City Clean-up Day	125 Hours

*The City of Piqua would like to thank all of the organizations and volunteers that provided so many dedicated hours in making our City look beautiful. In all, 254 volunteers worked over 2,300 hours with donations totaling over \$32,314. The total value of donations and donated services equal over \$86,000.*

*A sincere thank you to all these volunteers for all you do for our community!*

## ADVANCED METERING INFRASTRUCTURE (AMI) SYSTEM IS PROGRESSING IN PIQUA!

- You may notice our contractor, SGS, around town replacing our old water and electric meters. Full city-wide change out will take approximately 12-18 months to complete.
- Appointments are not required for outside meters, SGS will notify the resident of the replacement by knocking on the front door. These replacements generally take less than one hour to install. The required city-wide meter upgrade will entail only a momentary power or water interruption, there is no need for the resident to be present during the exchange. If a resident is asked to call in to schedule an appointment due to the meter being inside, the technician will leave a door hanger with the phone number to call along with other pertinent information.
- This state-of-the-art, fully automated system eliminates the need for meter readers to visit residential property to collect a meter reading. There is no charge for the city-wide meter installation or upgrade of city owned metering equipment. However, as always, the homeowner would be responsible for the working condition of privately owned plumbing and electrical equipment on the property; and making sure it is in a condition to allow for the replacement of city owned metering equipment.
- The City of Piqua is committed to providing you the best service possible. The new meters and meter reading system will allow the city to continue delivering reliable service by providing timely monthly readings. For any questions or additional information on the new metering system, please contact our customer service representative weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., at 778-2000. Thank you for your cooperation.

## PIQUA COMMUNITY CALENDAR



The Piqua Community calendar was created in 2016 with the generous help of the organization Positively Promoting Piqua.

This calendar is an informative way to both schedule events and to view the events that are happening in our Piqua community. We refer to this calendar as our "one-stop shop" for event happenings.

The web address for scheduling and viewing is <http://piquacommunitycalendar.com>. To submit an event, just click on **Submit Event**, which is a tab on the top of the calendar and then follow the prompts. Submission guidelines are also found on the homepage.

# City of Piqua Calendar of Events

## Spring / Summer

**Bike to Work Month**  
Entire Month of May

**Active Piqua Bike Challenge**  
May 1st - September 30th

**City of Piqua  
Community Clean-Up Day**  
May 6th  
Contact – Piqua Health  
Department – 778-2060

**Bike to School Week**  
May 8th

**Kiwanis Bicycle Rodeo  
for Kids**  
May 13th – 9 am-Noon  
Piqua Washington School  
800 N. Sunset Drive

**Taste of the Arts Festival**  
May 19th – Downtown Piqua  
Contact – Mainstreet Piqua  
773-9355

**Memorial Day Observance**  
May 29th – City Offices closed

Memorial Day Parade  
Corner of Park & College  
Begins at 9 am – Interested parade  
participants please contact Lee  
Adams at 773-8085

Memorial Day Ceremony  
Veterans Memorial Park  
10 am

**Piqua Community  
Farmer's Market**  
June 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29<sup>th</sup>  
and continuing in  
July, August, September  
Contact – Mainstreet Piqua  
773-9355

**Rock Piqua Riverfront**  
June 17th – Lock 9 Park  
7 pm - 11 pm  
Contact – City of Piqua  
778-2037

**Piqua 4<sup>th</sup> Fest**  
July 4th – Fountain Park  
10 am-3 pm  
Games, Food, etc.  
Lock 9 Park – 6pm-10pm  
Food Trucks, Bands & Fireworks  
Contact – City of Piqua  
778-2037

## NEW PROJECTS IN THE CITY OF PIQUA FOR 2017

- Precision Approach Path Indicator System
- Solar Energy Generation
- Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade
- Commercial Street Trail Project
- Shawnee Stormwater Project
- Nuclear Plant Upgrade
- Advanced Metering Infrastructure
- Railroad Bridge Painting

## CITY COMMISSION

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