The annual Piqua 4th Fest is back! The City of Piqua invites you to a family fun packed day beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 4th at Fountain Park. We will kick the festivities off with a bicycle parade through the park. Come with your bike already decorated or decorate your bike upon arrival at the park, decorations will be provided. Following the decorating, there will be a bike parade through the park ending at the Hance Pavilion with prizes being awarded on stage!

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Fountain Park Family-Fun Activities

Madcap Puppets, out of Cincinnati, will be back and are performing two shows inside the dining hall. The first performance will begin at 11:30 a.m. followed by the second performance at 1:30 p.m. We are excited to welcome back the Piqua Civic Band, who will be performing at 2:00 p.m. on stage at the Hance Pavilion.

There will be plenty of exciting activities happening throughout the park at no cost including putt-putt golf, face-painting, caricature portraits, a photo booth, balloon sculpturing, a dunk tank, and so much more. Enjoy science experiments with the COSI-Science Exhibition and test your fears with our new attraction this year, a high ropes course and a 32-foot rock wall!

The Piqua Fire Department and Careflight will be joining the festivities in the afternoon with various demonstrations by the baseball field.

Non-profit organizations will be selling various types of food and drinks, as well as providing some kids activities. Bring your appetite and enjoy everything from pizza, hotdogs and walking tacos to lemon shake ups and slices of pie! Come on out and support our local Piqua non-profit organizations.

6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Lock 9 Park Festivities

After a short break join us at Lock 9 Park for live music and more food! The Riverfront will be the backdrop for the evening events which will begin at 6:00 p.m. leading up to the fireworks. American flags and other goodies will be distributed to the children throughout the evening.

On stage, Mike Perkins out of Columbus, OH will open the night with original songs and some covers, followed by our headlining act Paradise Island Band, a six-piece band playing songs from all decades! Get your dancing shoes ready for a fun and exciting show!

There will be five food trucks lining Lock 9 Park including TK’s BBQ-n-Fixins, Tin Roof Mobile Food, TJ’s Nice Cream Truck and Gourmet Hot Dogs, Kona Ice and Susie’s Big Dipper. There will also be roasted nuts from Nutz 4 U for sale to enjoy during the music or for you to take with you to snack on during the fireworks!

To top off this spectacular day of fun, beginning at 10:00 a.m., you will be mesmerized by an amazing firework display over our Great Miami River. Viewing sites for the display will be south of the East Main Street bridge. Fireworks are provided by Pyrotecnico, a family-owned fireworks business.

Join us for a fantastic day right here in your hometown Piqua!
Presented By...

City of PIQUA Ohio

JULY 4th
FAMILY FUN

FOUNTAIN PARK
10 AM to 3 PM

Free Activities
Bike Decorating & Parade - 10 A.M. ★ Madcap Puppets - 11:30 A.M. & 1:30 P.M. ★ Piqua Civic Band - 2 P.M.
Balloon Sculpturing ★ COSI - Science Exhibition ★ Caricature Artist ★ Face Painting ★ Photo Booth
Rock Climbing Wall ★ High Wire ★ Careflight - Helicopter Demo ★ Piqua Power Display
Non-Profit Organizations will be at the Park for your food & drink purchases.

LOCK 9 RIVERFRONT PARK
6 PM to 10 PM

ENTERTAINMENT
OPENING ACT ★ MIKE PERKINS
HEADLINING ACT ★ PARADISE ISLAND BAND
MC ★ JOE LABER OF WPTW

FOOD TRUCKS
TK'S BBQ-N-FIXINS ★ TIN ROOF MOBILE
FOOD ★ TJ'S NICE CREAM & GOURMET
HOTDOGS ★ SUSIE'S BIG DIPPER ★ KONA ICE
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On May 31, 2017 Regional Administrator, Ronna Beckmann, of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced the 172 communities and organizations across the country who are receiving the EPA Brownfields Fund. The City of Piqua is among the eight communities in Ohio to receive the Brownfields Cleanup Grant. The fund is designed to help local governments redevelop vacant and unused properties, transforming communities and local economies.

The City of Piqua was selected to receive a $200,000 Brownfields Cleanup Grant to remove asbestos and lead-based paint from the former Mo’s Lounge building located at 111 S. Main St., which is a catalytic redevelopment site identified in the City’s “Riverfront District Development Strategy.” The grant funding will be used to abate $268,700 worth of asbestos making the property more viable for a developer to redevelop.

“It simply does not make business sense for a potential developer or tenant to bear the burden of environment cleanup on blighted properties. Without programs like the Brownfields Cleanup Grant, these contaminated structures would continue to sit empty. The City of Piqua is grateful for the assistance from the US EPA to ready the 111 S. Main building for redevelopment.

We are excited to bring this building back to life, putting it into productive use for our downtown and riverfront,” stated Economic Development Director, Justin Sommer.

Cleaning up brownfield sites near residential properties can increase the value of those properties between 5 and 15 percent. According to a study analyzing data from 48 brownfields sites, an estimated range of $29 million to $97 million in additional tax revenue was generated for those local governments in a single year after cleanup.

“The EPA is committed to working with communities to redevelop brownfield sites which have plagued their neighborhoods. EPA’s Assessment and Cleanup grants target communities that are economically disadvantaged and include places where environmental cleanup and new jobs are most needed,” said EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt. “These grants leverage considerable infrastructure and other investments, improving local economies and creating an environment where jobs can grow. I am very pleased the President’s budget recognizes the importance of these grants by providing continued funding for this important program.”

Development Program Manager, Nikki Reese stated, “The former Mo’s Lounge is a unique structure that the City of Piqua does not want to demolish since it is the only known structure that opens up to the Great Miami River Recreational Trail. If this structure is torn down it could not be reconstructed with the direct access to the bike trail due to new construction restrictions along the levee.”

For 12 years the 111 S. Main St. property has sat vacant and contaminated with asbestos-containing materials. It is located along the Great Miami River and adjacent to the Great Miami River Recreational Trail that connects 330 miles of paved interconnected trails linking communities throughout the Dayton and Cincinnati regions. This property has the advantage of a full walk-out basement that is level at grade with the river trail, and a first floor facing onto South Main Street.

“This is another successful step in our Economic Development Strategy to redevelop and promote our downtown and riverfront,” said Gary Huff, City Manager. “Bringing commerce back to some of our historical and significant structures along Main Street and the Great Miami River will help the entire vitality of the city.”

The City of Piqua is excited to see how the cleanup and revitalization of this property will enhance the Quality of Life provided in the Piqua community.

2017 Spring Awards Residence Pride Recipients

On, Tuesday, May 19, 2015 the Piqua City Commission announced the Spring 2015 Residence Pride Awards.

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

- Kathy & Butch Thompson
  808 W. Ash Street

- Jerry Robson
  424 Brook Street

- Danny & Tamara Brown
  626 Miami Street

- Kiamy Auto Upholstery
  406 New Street

- Lori Travis & Dorscha Morgan
  1301 Washington 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 our Spring Residents Pride Awards!
City of Piqua Calendar of Events
Spring / Summer

Piqua Community Farmer’s Market
Held on Thursdays
June 1 - Sept. 14
3:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Contact – Mainstreet Piqua
773-9355

Rock Piqua Riverfront Concert Series
June - August
7 pm - 11 pm
June 17, July 15 & August 19
Lock 9 Park

Piqua 4th Fest
July 4th – Fountain Park
10 am-3 pm
Games, Food, Exhibits, Puppet Shows
Lock 9 Park – 6 pm -10 pm
Food Trucks, Bands & Fireworks
Contact – City of Piqua
778-2037

Downtown Sidewalk Sales
July 7 and July 8
Contact – Mainstreet Piqua
773-9355

Rock n Roll Car Show
July 15
3 pm - 6 pm
100 Block of North Main Street
Contact – Mainstreet Piqua
773-9355

Down the River-Down a Beer
August 12
3 pm - 10 pm
Contact – Mainstreet Piqua
773-9355

Rockin’ River Duck Drop
August 19
6 pm
Miami River Bank - Lock 9 Park
Contact – Mainstreet Piqua
773-9355

Mayor & Commissioner
5th Ward
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Contact – City of Piqua
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