

CITY OF FAIRLAWN



SPRING 2020 NEWSLETTER

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Dear Fairlawn Residents:

As a country and a city, we are going through unprecedented times with the COVID-19 pandemic. The City of Fairlawn continues to maintain all essential services like Police, Fire, EMS, and the trash compactor/recycling center. Following recommendations of the CDC, Governor DeWine, and the Summit County Health Department, we are limiting crowds to prevent the spread of the virus. Thus, after much thought and for the safety of our residents and our employees, the following is a list of events that, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, have been postponed or cancelled for the year 2020.

Saturday May 16, 2020 - Over the past thirty-four years, we have held "**Bill Stalker Fairlawn Clean Up and Beautification Day**", otherwise known as "Large Item Pick-Up Day" on the 3rd Saturday in May. If it can be rescheduled in the fall, it will be posted on our website and fliers will be available at the compactor.

Monday May 25, 2020 – The Memorial Day Observation that is held at Bicentennial Park has been cancelled.

Saturday June 6, 2020 – The annual Summit Reworks Shredding Day that is held at the Fairlawn Service Department has been cancelled **at this facility**. Please visit Summit Reworks at www.summitreworks.com or 330-374-0383 for possible new location information.

Saturday July 4, 2020 – The Annual Fairlawn 4th of July Parade and Fireworks event has been cancelled.

All Parks Concerts held at Bicentennial Park for the 2020 Season have been cancelled. Again, if possible, some concerts may be held in August or September.

All Boards and Commissions Meetings for May 2020 have been cancelled. Please check the website at www.fairlawn.us for updates on future meetings.

Safety Town has been cancelled.

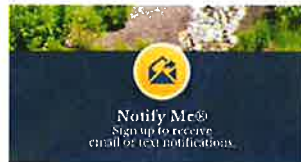
Additional programs may be considered and added at a later date. Please visit our website at www.fairlawn.us for any updates.

Sanitary Sewer Reminder: Due to the fact that people will be using more disinfectant wipes during the COVID-19 pandemic, we would like to take the opportunity to remind people not to flush any type of wipe (disinfectant wipes, baby wipes), paper towels, napkins, feminine hygiene products, etc. in the toilet and into the sewer system. Even if the package states "**flushable**", they can cause the sewers to back up into homes and businesses.

Compactor Decals: Issuing of new compactor decals for the 2020-2021 season has been postponed. Please watch the lighted sign boards and fliers at the compactor for dates when new decals will be made available. For other questions regarding compactor services, please contact the Department of Public Service at 330-668-9550.

Internet Needs: With more people working from home and students completing classes on-line, please remember that **FairlawnGig** is a world-class Internet service whose Customer Service is local and easily accessible. We stand ready to perform new installations and to upgrade existing customers with speeds unmatched by other carriers. Please call FairlawnGig at 330-668-3300 and talk to our knowledgeable staff.

Sign Up for Email and Text Notifications: Did you know that you can receive notifications regarding Emergency Alerts, Job Postings, News & Announcements, City Calendars, Meetings, and Cleveland Massillon Road Project Updates simply by going to www.fairlawn.us and hitting the "Notify Me" button on the left hand side of the page.



You will be directed to a page where you will provide your email address or mobile phone number and sign up for the notifications you wish to receive. Stay in touch and informed about news and activities happening in Fairlawn!

Cleveland Massillon Road Widening Project: Construction on the widening project from Interstate 77 heading to Elgin Drive consisting of 4 lanes, and from Elgin Drive to Route 18 consisting of 5 lanes, is scheduled to begin July 1, 2020 and continue through October 31, 2021. Construction includes a roundabout that will take the place of the traffic signals at the I-77 exit ramp and at Rothrock Road, a 10 foot wide walking trail from the roundabout to roughly Giant Eagle just south of Route 18, and a sidewalk on the west side of the road for the length of the new project. For updates on the project, please go to <http://fairlawn.us/CMProject> or sign up for notifications shown above via the "Notify Me" button on the city's website.

USEFUL UTILITY NUMBERS

The following phone numbers should be used when interruption of services occurs:

FairlawnGig (City of Fairlawn's Internet Service) – 330-668-3300
Ohio Edison (Electric Service for Power Outages) – 1-800-633-4766
Dominion Energy (Natural Gas Service) 1-800-362-7557
Akron Public Utilities Division (Water Service) 330-324-2420
Spectrum (Internet & TV) 1-833-267-6094
Fairlawn Service Dept. (Storm Water and Sanitary Sewer Issues) 330-668-9550