



SHARONVILLE

hometown guide

September 2011 - March 2012

Important Phone Numbers

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EMERGENCY

POLICE, FIRE, EMS	911
Poison Control	558-5111
Bethesda Hospital, North	745-1111
Mercy Hospital, South	870-7000
University Hospital	584-1000

SHARONVILLE ORGANIZATIONS

Cardinal Chapter #140 OES	777-3853
Federated Women's Club	733-3797
Fire Department Club	563-0252
Fraternal Order of Police	563-9761
Kiwanis Club	769-3717
Knights of Columbus	563-6592
Leon Acres Garden Club	563-1845
Masonic Temple Lodge #204	583-9131
Republican Club	563-1393
Senior Citizen's Club	769-4535
Sharonville Chamber of Commerce	554-1722
Sharonville Christmas Fund	563-1722
Sharonville Fine Arts Council	554-1014
Society of Historic Sharonville	563-9756
Sharonville Police Association	563-1147
Swim Team Parent's Club	769-1554
Sharonville Youth Organization	563-9072
VFW Post #4369	563-6830

SCHOOLS

Evendale Elementary	864-1200
Heritage Hill Elementary	864-1400
Moeller High School	791-1680
Mt. Notre Dame	821-3044
Princeton Board of Education	864-1000
Princeton High School	864-1500
Princeton Community Middle	864-2000
Scarlet Oaks School	771-8810
Sharonville Elementary	864-2600
St. Michael Elementary	554-3555
Stewart Elementary	864-2800
Ursuline Academy	791-5791

GENERAL

Butler Co. Environmental Services	887-3061
Butler Co. Board Of Elections	887-3700
Butler Co. Marriage License	887-3300
Duke Energy Issues	421-9500
Cable Reg. Comm. (ICRC)	772-4272
Cincinnati Bell Telephone	611
Cincinnati Water Works	591-7900
Drivers License Bureau	563-1420
Drivers License Testing	769-3047
Hamilton Co. Board Of Elections	632-7000
Hamilton Co. Marriage License	946-3589
Heritage Village Museum	563-9484
League Of Women Voters	281-8683
(MSD) Sanitary Sewers	352-4900
Northern Cincinnati Convention & Visitors Bureau (NCCVB)	771-5353
Sharon Woods Visitor Center	563-4513
Sharon Woods Ranger HQ	521-3980
Sharonville Post Office	563-0760
Sharonville Public Library	369-6049
S.P.C.A.	541-6100

MUNICIPAL OFFICES

Building/Planning Dept.	563-0033
City Hall	563-1144
Convention Center	771-7744
Clerk Of Courts	563-1146
Fire House (Chester Rd.)	563-0252
Fire House (Fields Ertel)	489-7949
Fire House (Reading Rd.)	671-2595
Gorman Pool	671-2575
Health Department	563-1722
Police Department	563-1147
Public Works Department	563-1177
Recreation Department	563-2895
Tax Department	563-1169

CHURCHES

Church by the Woods	563-6447
Church of Christ	777-6712
Cincinnati Taiwanese Presbyterian Ministry	769-0725
Creek Road Baptist	563-2410
Free Holiness Church	563-6648
Grace Bible Presbyterian	563-6648
New Life Christian	769-4455
New Apostolic Church	884-3109
Sharonville Baptist Church	769-4849
Sharonville United Methodist	563-0117
St. Michael Catholic Church	563-6377

From the Desk of Mayor Lovitt II

I am honored you have chosen to re-elect me for another term as your Mayor. It is indeed a privilege to receive your trust and confidence and I take it very seriously.

As we wrap up 2011 and look forward to the holidays and 2012, I am not only optimistic, but confident that the New Year will bring about more growth to our City's economy which will continue to enable us to provide outstanding services for our residents.

Sharonville operates on a balanced budget. We have maintained our City services by tightly managing your money. We have trimmed the operating budget in areas that are not noticeable to our residents, and reduced our full time staff by 15% thru attrition, not layoffs. We have greatly increased our economic development efforts over the past five years bring in over 4000 new jobs. We still do not have a city property tax, and we still pay for residential trash collection. All of the amenities that make Sharonville special are still intact.

We recently dedicated the new Berke Family Soccer Complex as well as the adjoining Twin Creek Preserve, a collaborative effort of the Millcreek Watershed Council of Communities and its partners. The \$2 million project, funded by Ohio EPA grants, restores two streams and creates a floodplain wetland park.

Major changes are occurring on Chester Road. The completion and grand opening of the Convention Center is scheduled for April 2012. Princeton is in the midst of a total reconstruction of the high school and junior high school campus, which will dramatically change the look of Chester Road.

I am proud of our City and I look forward to great things in 2012. Our hard-working employees and Elected Officials continue to make it their goal to ensure that your community is the best it can be. As always, if you have any comments or concerns, please call the Administration offices at 563-1144, and visit our website at: www.sharonville.org.

Elected Officials



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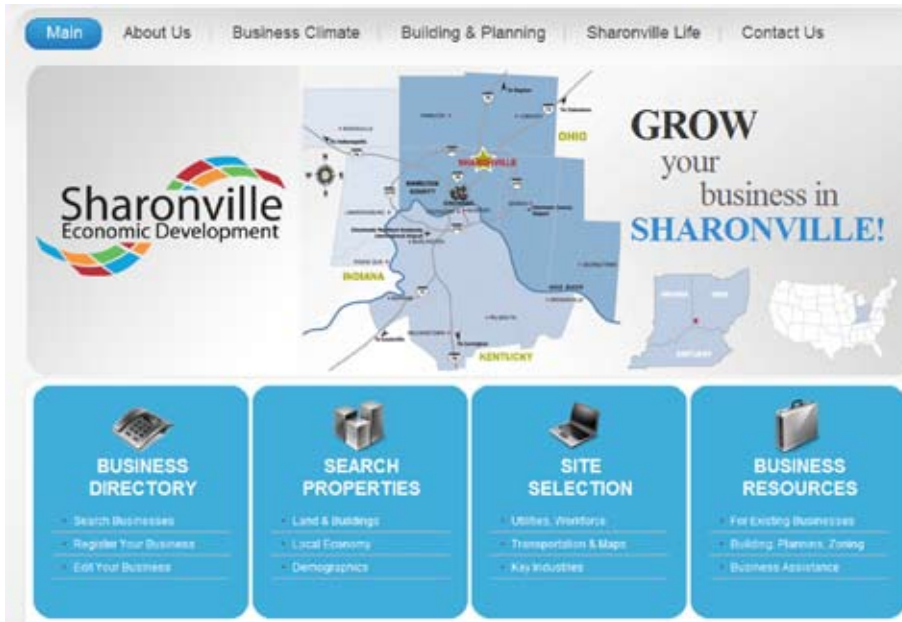


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Check our new business website!

The City of Sharonville has announced a new economic development website:

www.GrowSharonville.com to promote the City's businesses, available properties, and showcase the city as a great place to do business!



New Cool Tools Include:

- Find a Sharonville Business or Service
- Search available properties for your business
- Research Sharonville demographics and statistics
- Learn about resources available for businesses

Sharonville's new Business Directory

Sharonville has a new business directory that promotes local businesses. The service provides all local businesses with a link on the city's new business website: www.GrowSharonville.com that directs visitors to new webpage's designed and updated by each local business.



Some Benefits Include:

Directory of all local businesses: Allows people to search for businesses by category or name of business on the City's Economic Development website.

Private business page: Provide contact information, coupons, newsletters, job opportunities and more on your own private business page.

Reviews and Articles of your business: Share recent articles or reviews that have been published about local businesses.

Social Networking: Shop Sharonville can integrate with any *Twitter, MySpace, LinkedIn* or *Facebook* account your business may have.

Visitors can subscribe to your business: People will have the ability to "follow" your business and receive exclusive information on upcoming events, e-newsletters, coupons and whatever else you would like to share

10 QUICK TIPS TO

WINTERIZE YOUR HOME



- **Turn off exterior water lines.** With one turn of an inside valve a costly repair can be avoided.
- **Replace the furnace air filter and/or have the furnace serviced by a certified professional.** A clean furnace runs more efficiently and can lead to significant energy savings.
- **Create an insulation envelope around the heated spaces.** Much of the heat in a house is lost through the attic. Hot air rises and unless there is sufficient insulation (12 inches minimum) it will rise out your roof.

- **Wrap your water heater with an insulation blanket.**

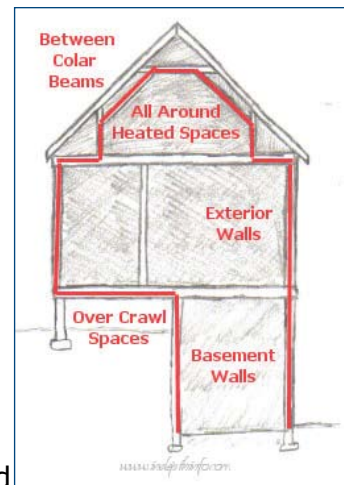
These can be found at most hardware or home repair stores. A warm blanket prevents heat from escaping the tank into the ambient air.

- **Reverse all ceiling fans.** With the blades turning in a clockwise rotation the warm air that rises to the ceiling will be forced back down, allowing it to recirculate.

- **Check out ductwork for gaps or poor connections.** While it is not possible to inspect all ductwork, it is important to check elbows and other connections for leaks.

- **Check doors and windows for cracks and gaps.** Use weatherstripping and caulk to seal cracks and gaps around windows, doors, and other penetrations of the exterior shell. Replace cracked glass.

- **Consider purchasing/installing a programmable thermostat.** This can be a great energy saver. Daytime temperature, while at work, can be set at 55 degrees, then programmed to 65 or 68 degrees thirty minutes before coming home. The same can be done while asleep overnight.



- **Let the sunshine in.** Allow the greenhouse effect of natural sunshine warm areas of the house with southern exposure. Open the blinds and curtains to allow the sun to enter.
- **Clean those gutters.** Remove all leaves and debris from the gutters, first by hand then apply a cleansing rinse with a hose. Clogged gutters and drains can form ice dams, in which water backs up, freezes and causes water to seep into the house.

Bottom Line: A little work and a keen eye can lead to a warm house and greater energy savings.

**JANUARY 7-8, 2012
GOODMAN'S GUN & KNIFE SHOW**

Hours: Sat. 9-5 & Sun. 9-4
Admission: Adults \$8, Children 12 & Under \$1
Information: 502-538-3900
www.gunshow.net

**JANUARY 14-15, 2012
CINCINNATI WEDDING SHOWCASE**

Hours: 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Admission: TBA
Information: 513-891-4701
www.cincinnatiweddingshowcase.com

**JANUARY 17, 2012
JOBNEWSCINCY.COM CAREER FAIR**

Hours: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Admission: Free
Information: 513-984-5724
www.JobNewsCincy.com

**JANUARY 20-22, 2012
GREATER CINCINNATI REMODELING EXPO**

Hours: Fri. 12-8, Sat. 10-8, Sun. 10-6
Admission: \$4.00
Information: 800-374-6463
info@homeshowcenter.com
www.homeshowcenter.com

**JANUARY 28-29, 2012
INTERGALACTIC BEAD SHOW**

Hours: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Admission: Sat. \$5.00, Sun. \$4.00
Children 12 & Under Are Free
Information: 888-729-6904
Wholesale/retail, Thousands of beads at competitive prices
ibs@beadshows.com
www.beadshows.com

**FEBRUARY 4-5, 2012
GOODMAN'S GUN & KNIFE SHOW**

Hours: Sat. 9-5 & Sun. 9-4
Admission: Adults \$8, Children 12 & Under \$1
Information: 502-538-3900
www.gunshow.net

**FEBRUARY 25-26, 2012
20TH CENTURY CINCINNATI - SHOW & SALE OF VINTAGE MODERN DESIGN**

18th Annual – furnishings, art, and fashion: 1910-1980
Hours: 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Admission: \$7.00 Adults (over 18)
(Good both days)
Information: 513-738-7256
www.20thcenturycincinnati.com

**MARCH 2-4, 2012
GEMSTREET USA - GEM, MINERAL, JEWELRY, FOSSIL & BEAD SHOW & SALE**

Hours: Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 11-5
Admission: General \$7,
Students (12-17)
Seniors (60+) \$5,
Children Under 12 Are Free
(Ticket good ALL weekend) (Group sales and bus trips welcome and scouts to earn badges)
Coupons available on the website below
Information: 216-521-4367
www.gemstreetusa.com

**MARCH 10-11, 2012
GOODMAN'S GUN & KNIFE SHOW**

Hours: Sat. 9-5 & Sun. 9-4
Admission: Adults \$8, Children 12 & Under \$1
Information: 502-538-3900
www.gunshow.net

**MARCH 31-APRIL 1, 2012
GOODMAN'S GUN & KNIFE SHOW**

Hours: Sat. 9-5 & Sun. 9-4
Admission: Adults \$8, Children 12 & Under \$1
Information: 502-538-3900
www.gunshow.net



ATM MACHINE AVAILABLE ON SITE

NOTE: ALL INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

PLEASE CALL (513) 771-7744 OR VISIT WWW.SHARONVILLECONVENTIONCENTER.COM PUBLIC EVENTS CALENDAR FOR UPDATED INFORMATION.

Public Works hopes the holiday season brought all residents happiness, joy, and hopes for a prosperous New Year. Those of you with Christmas trees and who wish to dispose of them can call Public Works at 513-563-1177 by Friday to have your tree picked up on Monday or Tuesday of the next week. Please check our website at www.sharonville.org under brush and special pick up for more information.

With winter comes snow and ice. The Public Works Department takes a lot of pride to make sure the streets in Sharonville are clean of as much snow as possible and safe for all out residents and workers. Please review the City's snow policy to aid us in the snow removal process.

SNOW REMOVAL

The City of Sharonville Public Works Department has announced the following policies and suggestions to residents to assist in the removal of snow from City streets and roads.

The City is responsible for plowing all dedicated streets. Public Works tries to keep major thoroughfares clear of snow for services such as police, ambulances, fire trucks and emergency equipment. If the major roadways are not passable, these services cannot get out to any resident. Public Works coordinates the snow plowing with emergency service vehicles to ensure that they can safely reach your residence. Consequently, all major thoroughfares (primary streets) are plowed and treated first. When this is accomplished, residential streets (secondary streets) are addressed.

SNOW EMERGENCY

When streets become hazardous as a result of snow and ice, a SNOW EMERGENCY will be declared, as conditions warrant in accordance with City Ordinance 351.19. All vehicles on any street must be removed. Vehicles left unattended on a City street during a SNOW EMERGENCY will be removed by any reasonable means, including towing, and all such expenses will be charged to the owner or person in control of such vehicle.

The media - news, radio and television stations - will announce the information when a SNOW EMERGENCY has been declared and when it has been lifted.

PARKING

When snow is predicted, please park your car off the street whenever possible. Streets then can be plowed and treated much more efficiently. When cars are parked on the street, it is impossible to plow more than one lane.

CUL-DE-SACS

You are encouraged to be patient with the removal of snow from City streets. Large snow removal equipment often makes the full clearing of some of these areas impossible because of limited maneuvering ability. Alternate equipment may then be applied when storm conditions have subsided. Please remove any portable basketball goals from the roadside, as this makes it very difficult for snowplows to maneuver around.

WHY YOU SHOULD NOT SHOVEL YOUR ENTIRE DRIVEWAY BEFORE A SNOW PLOW REACHES YOUR STREET

Snow plows are on fixed angles. The ability to change direction is very limited. Snow plows plow with the traffic flow, so in order to completely plow a street a number of passes must be made in both directions.

The City is NOT RESPONSIBLE for snow that is plowed from the street and is re-deposited in private driveways. Plow operators have very few choices as to where the snow can go. They do not plow in your driveway on purpose.

DO NOT SHOVEL SNOW INTO THE STREET!

Depositing of any snow from private driveway onto a public street is strictly prohibited. Violators are subject to prosecution.

PERSONAL SAFETY

Older residents and those with health problems are reminded to avoid the extreme physical activity associated with shoveling snow.

Stay at least two car lengths behind a snow plow for every 10 mph you are traveling. Never cut in between a caravan of plows clearing a road.

Beware of "black ice" (roads that look wet but actually are glazed with ice). Ramps and bridges freeze first.

Snowmobile and ATV operators are advised to keep vehicles off City streets at all times.

As a result of winter snow, ice and salt comes the inevitable appearance of potholes and other unsafe conditions. Please notify Public Works of any curb, street, sidewalks or storm drainage problems in the City. The Public Works Department will attempt to correct the safety problems in a timely manner. The number to call is 563-1177.

Winter Driving

Winter driving can present troublesome challenges for even the most diligent drivers. Snow and ice make driving more difficult and sometimes even dangerous. Special care must be given to your car before the winter season begins and extra caution must be used once winter has invaded the roadways.

Before heading out, make sure that your vehicle is mechanically ready for the cold weather. Be sure to check your battery, wipers, antifreeze, and tire tread. Also, make sure that you plenty of fuel (at least a half a tank); this can be very important if you get stuck in the snow and have to wait several hours for a tow.

There are a few supplies that you may also want to make sure are stored in your vehicle. It is a good idea to have a blanket in your car just in case you break down. It can get very cold sitting in a car without heat. A small shovel can be useful if you slide off of the road and become stuck in the snow. Sometimes just clearing away the snow around the tires can be enough to get you going again. You may also want to consider placing a sand bag in the trunk if you have a rear wheel drive vehicle. Not only will this add weight for traction while driving, but if you do get stuck, you can place some sand on the ground in front of the tires for traction.



Slippery roads are the biggest hazard of winter driving. Slick roads are caused by snow, ice, slush and even rain. Roads are especially slick following the first rain after a dry spell since oil and grease have built up on the road. You need to slow down and leave yourself additional room for stopping. If you do start to slide and you have anti-lock brakes, just continue to hold the brake pedal down and let the anti-lock brakes do the work. If you don't have anti-lock brakes, you will need to pump the brake pedal. If your car starts to slide sideways, remember to turn the wheels in the direction of the slide and let off of the gas.

Parents, you may want to consider taking your new drivers to an empty parking lot that hasn't been plowed yet and let them practice driving in the snow. They will be better off practicing under a controlled situation as opposed to learning on the road. But remember, there is a big difference between practicing stopping and turning in the snow and just being reckless.

If you do find yourself in the unfortunate situation of being involved in an accident during a snow fall, the police may not be able to respond because of the increased number of auto accident calls. When you call to report the accident, the dispatcher may tell you that if the cars are drivable and there are no injuries just exchange information. Otherwise, it may be along time before an officer is available to get to your call. If you decide to exchange information, you will need to get the other drivers name, address, license plate number and the name of the owner of the vehicle. It is also suggested that you obtain the drivers license number, name of the insurance company, and phone numbers for the driver, owner and insurance company. There is nothing wrong with exchanging information; but if you later determine that you need an accident report, you will need to respond to the police station with the other person involved to file a report within 24 hours of the accident.

PROJECT DRUG DROP



The Sharonville Police Department is now part of "Project Drug Drop" thanks to a grant from the National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators, funded by Endo Pharmaceuticals. The goal of "Project Drug Drop" is to get unused prescription drugs out of people's homes and off the street by placing a secure drop box at the police station for citizens to voluntarily dispose of their prescription drugs. The box is placed in the lobby of the police department where it is accessible twenty four hours a day. A citizen can simply drop the unwanted prescription drugs into the box without leaving any information or contacting an officer. This process is completely anonymous. Once the drugs are collected the officers will dispose of the drugs according to state and federal guidelines.

Prescription drug abuse is a serious problem across the United States. Access to unused medication contributes to the growing rate of prescription drug abuse among Americans, particularly teenagers. Everyday, 2,500 youth age 12 to 17 abuses a pain reliever for the first time. Teens abuse prescription drugs more than any illicit drug except marijuana. In 2008, more than 2.1 million teens ages 12 to 17 reported abusing prescription drugs; and among 12 and 13 year olds, prescription drugs are the drug of choice.

Because prescription medications are readily available and many teens and parents alike erroneously believe they are safer to misuse than illegal street drugs, teens that wouldn't normally "use drugs" might abuse prescription drugs. Abuse of prescription medication can have the same devastating effects as abusing street drugs, such as: problems at work, home, school, and in relationships; health problems; overdose; and death. The lack of education and awareness is costing America the health and welfare of our children.

The drop box is located in the lobby of the Sharonville Police Department at 10900 Reading Road. The drop box is available 24/7 and drops are completely anonymous. The box accepts pills and patches only, no liquids or needles are to be left in the drop box.



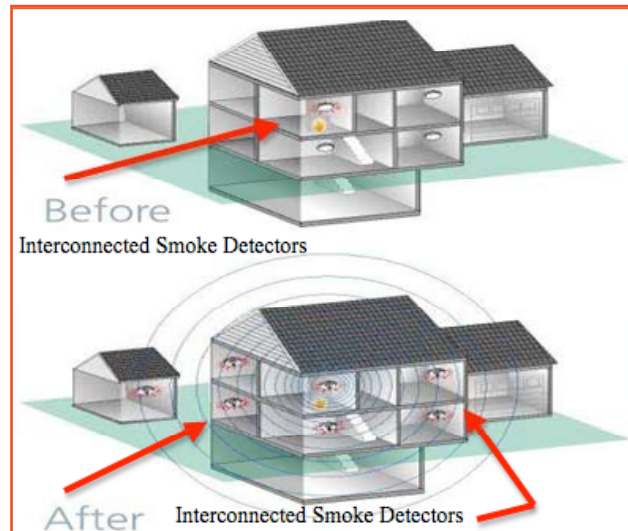
Don't Become A STATISTIC!

The Sharonville Fire Department continues to offer FREE Interconnected Smoke Detectors and FREE smoke detector batteries to the residents of Sharonville.

What is an interconnected smoke detector and how do they work? A traditional smoke detector is one single unit either wired or battery powered to protect a specific sized area. However, Interconnected smoke detectors provide an earlier warning to fire, because they link together so that when one alarm sounds they all sound. This provides more warning in more places and gives families more time to escape.

You will notice in the picture that a traditional smoke detector (located on top) only alerts one device at a time. This could delay your family's escape. The new interconnected smoke detector is on bottom and all the devices are going off together. The advantage: time. Time to safely get your family out of harms way.

Manufacturers of smoke detectors recommend that you replace your smoke detectors every 10 years. And as always please check your smoke detectors once a month and change your batteries every 6 months.



FIRE SAFETY TIPS:

- In an Emergency call 911
- Have a safe place to meet
- If on fire, Stop, Drop and Roll
- Know 2 ways out of your house
- Practice fire drills (even at home)
- Check your smoke detectors
- Stay low and crawl under smoke
- Check doors: make sure they aren't hot

CHANGE YOUR CLOCK
CHANGE YOUR
BATTERY Keep Safe
Keep Going

Great! Now how do I get one?

The Sharonville Fire Department strives to ensure that every residence in Sharonville has a working smoke detector. The best way that this can happen is for you to check your detector and if it needs to be replaced or the battery is dead, please call the Fire Headquarters at (513) 563-0252 to schedule a time to have this done. Remember that both the smoke detectors and the batteries are FREE.

JOIN THE SHARONVILLE CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE AND LOCAL RESTAURANTS
AT THE

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\$20/PERSON COVERS EVERYTHING
ALL YOU CAN EAT! (CHILDREN 10 AND UNDER JUST \$5)

TO SAVE \$3.00 PER PERSON, REGISTER ON-LINE, www.TasteOfNorthernCincinnati.com
OR CALL THE SHARONVILLE CHAMBER OFFICE, 513-554-1722, BEFORE NOON, WEDNES-
DAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2012.

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BUSINESS APPRECIATION AND AWARDS BREAKFAST

Thursday, January 26, 2012

The New Sharonville Convention Center

7:30 – 9:45 am

To make a reservation or to be a sponsor, please go to our website
www.SharonvilleChamber.com and look under the Events Tab

\$30 person if pre-registered by noon, January 18, 2012
\$35 person after January 18, 2012

We welcome all businesses (owners, manager, staff, etc) as well as all residents. Please
call 513-554-1722 or info@sharonvillechamber.com with any questions.

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SHARONVILLE CLASSIC CAR SHOW

Sunday, April 29, 2012

See 500 cars, food, and fun on the streets of downtown Sharonville

Please call 513-554-1722 or info@sharonvillechamber.com or visit
www.SharonvilleClassicCarShow.com

Yes, it is getting to be that time of year again! The 2011 Income Tax Return information will be mailed in January. Filing early is highly recommended as those requesting assistance from the Tax Office will increase dramatically as the tax filing deadline of Tuesday, April 17, 2012 approaches. Please read on for tax facts helpful in filing income tax return(s) and making any required estimated tax payments for 2012.

The City of Sharonville Tax Office staff will be happy to provide assistance. If you are in need of forms or have any questions regarding current year estimated payments, the filing of the annual City of Sharonville income tax return, prior year return(s) or employee withholding, please feel free to call or visit the Tax Office. Forms are available on the Sharonville website at www.sharonville.org. The office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. While no appointment is necessary, tax return preparation assistance will only be provided until 4:30 p.m. The location and mailing address of the Sharonville Tax Office is 11641 Chester Road, Sharonville, OH 45246. A drop box is also available for your convenience.

New this year: Tax payments may be made through Official Payments either online or by phone at 1-800-487-4567. Official Payments does charge a nominal fee for this service which may be calculated using the fee calculator available. The City of Sharonville Tax Office continues to accept payments in person and by mail to provide taxpayers with cost effective tax payment options.

Who Must File

The City of Sharonville has a mandatory filing requirement. The Earnings Tax of 1.5% applies to all who live, work, operate a business within or do business within the City of Sharonville. This tax must be paid to the City of Sharonville regardless of age or level of income.

- All City of Sharonville residents are required to register with the Tax Office and to file an annual Sharonville income tax return even if no tax is due. Adolescents/students with earned income are also required to file.
- All non-residents with income earned within Sharonville or with income taxable to the City of Sharonville that is not fully withheld by an employer are required to file a Sharonville income tax return.
- All non-residents engaged in a business within the City of Sharonville who have sales, services performed or rental property must file a tax return whether or not tax is due.
- All entities operating a business within or doing business within the City of Sharonville must file an annual Sharonville income tax return on net profits/losses.

Filing Due Dates

- Individual Returns: On or before April 15.*
- Business Returns: On or before April 15* or the 15th* day of the 4th month following the end of the fiscal year.
- Withholding Reconciliations: On or before February 28.*

* If the due date falls on a weekend, a federal holiday or a holiday observed by the District of Columbia, the due date will be the following business day.

Declaration of Estimated Taxes

- A declaration of estimated tax must be filed by all individuals and business entities that may reasonably expect to have taxable income, if the tax on this income is not or will not be withheld by an employer or employers.
- A taxpayer's final return for the preceding year may be used as the basis for computing the declaration of estimated tax for the current year.
- The declaration and first quarterly payment are due by April 15* or the 15th* day of the 4th month following the end of the fiscal year.
- The remaining quarterly payments are due by July 31*, October 31* and January 31* for calendar year taxpayers or the 15th* day of the 6th, 9th and 12th months after the beginning of the taxable year for fiscal year end taxpayers.
- Estimated tax payments are required and penalties are assessed for insufficient declaration payments.

Note: If at least 90% of a taxpayer's tax liability is not paid by the 4th quarter due date, the difference between 90% of the tax liability and the amount of estimated tax paid on or before the 4th quarter due date shall be subject to the interest and penalty provisions of Section 171.10 of the City of Sharonville Income Tax Ordinance.

Items To Be Included With The Return:

- W-2 form(s).
- 1099 form(s).
- Page 1 of the applicable federal form 1040.
- Applicable schedule(s) and/or form(s) for income on federal form 1040 lines 7, 12, 17, 18 and 21, other federal form(s)/schedule(s) and supporting documentation as appropriate.
- Annual Tax Registration Update form included with the return envelope.
- Payment of tax due (checks/money orders are to be made payable to City of Sharonville Tax).

Taxable Income

- Qualifying wages (see below), tips, commissions and other compensation including sick pay, vacation pay, employer paid premiums for group term life insurance, supplemental unemployment benefits paid by the employer (SUB PAY), severance pay, settlements, income from wage continuation plans (includes retirement incentive plans and buyouts), contributions made by or on behalf of employees to non-qualified or qualified deferred compensation plans (e.g. 401K plans), bonuses, directors fees, jury duty income, precinct election official income (if over \$1,000), fringe benefits (e.g. car allowance), short-term disability pay if received as a benefit from employment (includes third party plans), stock options as indicated by amount on Form W-2.
- Gambling winnings as reported on Form W-2G and/or Form 5754 as well as Form 1040.
- HSA and scholarship distributions typically reported on line 21 of federal form 1040.
- Net profits from profession and/or business operations, rental property, partnerships, enterprise or other business activity.
- Qualifying wages: Usually the amounts in the Medicare wage box of the W-2s are the qualifying wages. Qualifying wages for the municipality includes wages defined in Section 3121(a) of the IRS code plus any amounts not included in the Medicare wage due to some Medicare exemptions (e.g. government employees employed by an entity prior to April 1, 1986).

Note: Income taxable by the city may differ from income taxed by the IRS and State of Ohio.

Types of Non-Taxable Income That Should Not Be Added To Nor Deducted From Taxable Income

- Interest, dividends, capital gains (unless considered ordinary income), royalties.
- Alimony received.
- Military pay and allowances.
- Social Security benefits, welfare benefits, unemployment insurance benefits, workers' compensation.
- Proceeds from qualified IRS defined retirement plans.

Credits

- Credit for taxes withheld/paid to other municipalities is available to residents of the City of Sharonville and is limited to 1.5% of the amount of taxable income on which tax was withheld/paid. Supporting documentation is required.
- No credit is given for county taxes paid.

Employers' Responsibilities

- All employers within or doing business within the City of Sharonville are responsible for withholding the tax of 1.5% on the qualifying wages of their employees and remitting the withheld tax on a monthly basis to the City of Sharonville on or before the 15th day of the month following such withholding. In addition, employers are required to withhold the tax of 1.5% on 100% of the wage amount for all employees who are Sharonville residents.
- All employers who do business both inside and outside the jurisdiction of the City of Sharonville are required to withhold the tax of 1.5% on all compensation earned by their employees who work within the City of Sharonville.
- Payments of withheld taxes through the ACH Credit Electronic Filing Program are required, unless the Tax Commissioner grants an exemption from this requirement. Details on the program, authorization forms and specifications may be obtained from the Sharonville website or by contacting the Sharonville Tax Office. A withholding Form W-1 may be used in the interim until employers are able to implement the ACH filing program. Generic forms that may be filled in with the appropriate information are available on the website. After completing the form, print, sign and mail the form with payment to the Tax Office by the due date.
- Employers who conduct no business activity within the City of Sharonville may choose to voluntarily withhold the Sharonville tax for those employees who reside within the City of Sharonville. Withholding for Sharonville residents should be an amount sufficient to bring their total local withholding to 1.5% (see credits above). Contact the Sharonville Tax Office for additional information and to obtain a registration form for courtesy withholding.

Property Taxes

- The collections of property taxes (whether it is for residential property or business property) are the responsibility of Hamilton County or Butler County. The City of Sharonville does not receive property tax dollars from city residents or businesses.
- For further information on the collection and payment of property taxes, please contact either the Hamilton County Auditor's office at (513) 946-4000 or the Butler County Auditor's office at (513) 887-3154. Links to these offices are available on the Sharonville website.

School District

- The City of Sharonville is within the Princeton School District. The code for the Princeton School District for state income tax form purposes is 3116.

Sharonville Parks & Recreation Department

Facility Information

Community Center Address & Contact

Sharonville Community Center
10990 Thornview Drive
Sharonville, OH 45241
Phone: 563-2895
Fax: 563-4573
Website: www.sharonville.org/rec



Community & Fitness Center Hours

Monday - Thursday 6:00am - 9:00pm
Friday 6:00am - 7:00pm
Saturday 8:00am - 5:00pm
Sunday 12:00pm - 4:00pm

Hours are subject to change.

A scheduled orientation appointment with the fitness staff is required prior to using the Fitness Center. Please see Fitness Staff to fill out paperwork prior to scheduling your orientation. Members must be 15 to participate independently in the Fitness Center.

Membership and Activity Registration Hours

Monday - Thursday 7:00am - 8:30pm
Friday 7:00am - 6:30pm
Saturday 8:00am - 4:30pm
Sunday 12:00pm - 3:30pm

Stay and Play Nursery Hours & Fees

Monday - Saturday 9:00am - 12:00pm
Monday - Thursday 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Hours are subject to change.

- For use by children ages 1-6 while an accompanying adult is inside the Community Center
- \$3.00 a child per hour
- Children are limited to a two hour stay
- Nursery service is included at no charge on all children's **combo** passes ages 1-6.

Payment is due at the time of service.

Aquatic Center Information

Opening Weekend

May 26, 27, & 28, 2012

Aquatic Center Hours

12:00pm - 8:00pm Daily *
11:00am - 8:00pm Saturday & Sunday *
*Weather Permitting

Pool Closings

Please call 563-4257 ext. 7213

Open End of Season Dates

Weekends Only Beginning August 20, 21, 27, 28 & September 1, 2, 3, 2012

Guest Policy *Guest Fee is \$4 Per Person*

A responsible person, at least 15 years of age, must accompany pool guests under the age of 12. If deemed by the pool management that the chaperone is not proven to be responsible, we reserve the right to ban future entrance into the pool as a chaperone. Part of the criteria that is used in determining whether a chaperone is responsible is as follows:

- Guest(s) must stay with member at all times
- Chaperone does not condone or participate in unsafe practices.
- Chaperone stays vigilant and does not divide his/her attention between friends or other distractions.

Special Events & Closings

The Sharonville Aquatic Center will be closed for the following:

- Home Swim Meets on Tuesday & Thursday evenings at 5:00pm. (Swim Meet schedules are available at the front entrance of the Aquatic Center.)
- July 4, 2012. Pool will be closed at 6:00pm
- July 11, 2012. Pool will be closed to non-registered guests from 11:00am - 5:00pm for the annual Ladies Day at the Pool event.

Community Center Membership Eligibility

Effective January 1, 2011 the City's Recreation Department has adopted a new membership pass system. This system includes a resident pass, business pass and a non-resident pass. We no longer use the term "family" pass; now we use a "household" pass. There are now three tiers to the pass system. Tier 1 is a single-person household. Tier 2 is a two-person household and Tier 3 is a household of up to 5 members. Any household with more than 5 members will be charged an additional \$10 per member. As in the past, we require two current proofs of residency to purchase a Resident membership. We require a current paycheck stub (indicating that Sharonville taxes are withheld) to purchase a Business membership. Children ages 1-6 who have a current combo pass gain free entry to the Stay and Play Nursery during regular nursery hours.

Membership Fees

	Tier 1 (Single)				Tier 2 (2 Person Household)				Tier 3 (Up to 5 Person Household) **			
	Senior	Resident	Business	Non-Res	Senior	Resident	Business	Non-Res	Senior	Resident	Business	Non-Res
Activity	\$15	\$30	\$40	\$50	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pool	\$30	\$60	\$90	\$120	\$55	\$115	\$175	\$230	N/A	\$145	\$260	\$290
Fitness	\$45	\$90	\$135	\$180	\$75	\$175	\$265	\$350	N/A	\$205	\$325	\$410
Combo	\$50	\$115	\$180	\$230	\$75*	\$225*	\$340*	\$450*	N/A	\$255*	\$385*	\$510*

* Nursery Service Is Included At No Charge On All Children's Combo Passes Age 1-6. Nursery Rules Apply. See The Following Page For More Information Regarding The Nursery.

** Over 5 People In The Same Household Are Charged An Additional \$10 Per Person

Programs & Events

January 2012						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

8th - **Sharonville Takes it Off! REGISTER TODAY!**
 17th - **New Year's Pizza Party** - 11:00am **50+**
 21st - **SYO Spring Sport Signups** - Also on the 28th!
 21st - **Family Cinema @ SFAC** - 6:00pm **ONLY \$1!**
 27th - **Teen Night** - 7:30pm **\$2 advance / \$4 @ door**
 28th - **Family Entertainment Series** - 7:00pm **MADCAP!**
 31st - **National Pie Day Celebration** - 10:00am **50+**

Get started on your new year's resolution in our fitness center! Don't forget to register for many of our children through adult class sessions beginning in January!

4th - **Daddy Daughter Dance** - 7:00pm **DON'T MISS OUT!**
 7th - **Junior CSI** - 4:00pm **Runs through 2/28! FREE!**
 8th - **Cooking with Laura** - 11:00am **WINTER COOKING!**
 24th - **Teen Night** - 7:30pm **\$2 advance / \$4 @ door**
 25th - **Family Cinema @ SFAC** - 6:00pm **ONLY \$1!**
 29th - **Name that Tune** - 10:00am **50+**

Don't forget to sign up for one of our most popular events, the Daddy Daughter Dance! This event sells out fast, so be sure to sign up yourself and your date ASAP!

February 2012						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29			

March 2012						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

8th - **Covered Bridges: A Photo Journey of Indiana** **6:30pm**
 17th - **Family Entertainment Series** - 7:00pm **FRISCH!**
 21st - **Cooking with Laura** - 11:00am **SPRING BRUNCH!**
 24th - **Family Cinema @ SFAC** - 6:00pm **ONLY \$1!**
 30th - **Senior's Afternoon Out** - 11:15am
 30th - **Teen Night** - 7:30pm **\$2 advance / \$4 @ door**

Sign up now for all of our great programs & events!

Sharonville's 4th on the Loop

Sharonville's Downtown Loop & Depot Square



Join the City of Sharonville as we celebrate Independence Day on the downtown loop! There are lots of ways to join in on the fun:

- Enter a float, classic car, marchers, mascots, musical groups, or performers into the parade. (Open to all businesses, churches, & community organizations.)
Decorate your child's bike red, white, & blue and join our bicycle parade.
- Line the streets for what is sure to be a red, white, and blue celebration!



Sharon Fest 2012 will be here before you know it! Celebrate and support local charities and non-profit groups at Gower Park July 27th & 28th! Enjoy live music, plenty of food & drinks, and fun for the whole family. For more information regarding non-profit group or business booth participation, volunteering for a committee, or sponsoring, check out our Facebook page or email Ed Cunningham at ecunningham@cityofsharonville.com or Michael Blomer at mblomer@cityofsharonville.com.

Friday 7 / 27 / 12 6pm - 12am	Saturday 7 / 28 / 12 3pm - 12am
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