



Sharonville

hometown guide
June - August 2010

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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

American Legion Post #790	745-7230
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	563-2895
Society of Historic Sharonville	563-9756
Sharonville Police Association	563-1147
Swim Team Parent's Club	563-8784
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	552-8200
Princeton Community Middle	552-8500
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
Crescentville Center	671-2191
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

Welcome

FROM THE DESK OF MAYOR LOVITT II



The Sharonville Convention Center expansion project is underway. Site work has already begun and building construction will start up this summer with completion scheduled for March 2012.

Back by popular demand is the weekly summer "Cruisin on the Loop", held downtown on Depot Square every Thursday evening, May 13 – September 30. The Cruisin's are a free outdoor event open to the public and car enthusiasts alike, and are held every Thursday evening 6–9 pm.

The orange barrels have returned, this time along Mosteller Road. As part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, the Mosteller Road Improvement Project has been awarded to Mt. Pleasant Blacktopping. Completely funded by federal stimulus funds, this \$670,000 project is expected to take approximately six weeks to complete.

Sharonville Parks and Recreation Department continues with activities and programs for the young and young at heart. Please take advantage of what your City has to offer, and enjoy your summer to the fullest!

The Elected Officials and employees of the City of Sharonville make it their goal to ensure that your community is the best it can be. If you have any comments or concerns, please call the Administration offices at 563-1144, and as always, visit our website at: www.sharonville.org.

Elected Officials

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2010 City of Sharonville Holidays

January	1	New Years Day
January	18	Martin Luther King Day
February	15	President's Day
April	2	Good Friday
May	31	Memorial Day
July	5	Independence Day Holiday
September	6	Labor Day
November	25 & 26	Thanksgiving Day & Day After Thanksgiving
December	23 & 24	Christmas Eve & Christmas Day

CHANGES TO HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE PROGRAM IN 2010

The popular Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Program will continue in 2010 with a few changes. The new contractor, Clean Harbors, will operate the drop-off at a new location: 4879 Spring Grove Avenue, Cincinnati, 45232. The program will run April 10th through October 16th and be open the same days and times as last year.



Clean Harbors (New Location)
4879 Spring Grove Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45232

April 10 - October 16
Tuesdays 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Saturdays 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Closed for holidays on May 29, July 3, and September 4

In order to reduce costs, the HHW program will no longer accept latex paint for drop-off. Latex paint is not hazardous and can be thrown away with the regular trash once solid. Instruct residents to dry the paint out with sand, sawdust, or kitty litter and leave the lid off so waste haulers can see that paint is dry. If the gallon is full, the can in good condition, and the label is unpainted, Building Value, a materials reuse store, may accept the paint as a donation. Residents should always call ahead before dropping off paint at Building Value (475-6783).

The HHW program will still accept oil and other non-latex paint. See below for a complete list of acceptable items:

Pesticides/Fertilizers	Solvents/Thinners
Lawn/Pool Chemicals	Cleaners
Household/ Auto Batters	Fire Extinguishers
Propane Tanks	Non-Latex Paint
Mercury	Fluorescent Bulbs
Driveway Sealer	Gasoline/ Motor Oil
Antifreeze	Thermostats

Please feel free to call the Hamilton County Household Hazardous Waste Hotline at 946-7700.

TRASH COLLECTION SERVICE

Normal pick-up hours start at 7:00 a.m. Monday thru Friday in the subdivisions and at 6:30 a.m. on the primary streets (Kemper, Cornell, Creek, Fields Ertel, Lebanon).

The contract with the trash contractor does not require them to follow the exact same schedule of pick-up time each week. Vacation schedules, illness of employees or changes in personnel may cause pick-up times to change. It will always be the same day, but the times may vary, depending upon circumstances. Christmas Day and New Year's Day are the only days that the garbage will be picked up the following day. Always have your trash out the evening prior to the pick-up date. If your trash does not get picked up because it was not out by 7 a.m., we will not ask the contractor to make a special trip back to get it. If it accidentally gets missed, leave it out and call us as soon as possible.

Please keep these thoughts in mind when putting out garbage:

- Carpet needs to be cut into 4 foot or shorter widths, rolled, taped or tied.
- Carpet weighing more than 75 lbs. will not be picked up.
- Cardboard boxes need to be flattened and tied together. Do not put trash in empty boxes.
- Trash containers and furniture items need to be out by the curb. Trash collectors are not permitted to go onto private property to get garbage.
- No containers are to be heavier than 75 lbs., unless you have a Rumpke, 95 gallon waste-wheeler.
- Do not pack containers so tight that the garbage will not easily fall out when they are dumped.
- All garbage needs to be in some type of container or bag. No loose garbage is to be set out.
- All containers must have handles.
- You may not put out more than 10 items each week.

Appliances such as refrigerators, dehumidifiers and air conditioners will be picked up if the appropriate documentation is attached, certifying that the CFC's have been appropriately removed. Paperwork may either be picked up at the Public Works Department located in the Administration Building or on Rumpke's website at www.rumpke.com.

TRUCK LOAN PROGRAM

One of the most popular and helpful programs for Sharonville residents is the Public Works Truck Loan Program. Public Works will leave a truck at your residence overnight for disposal of garbage, brush, construction materials, or general stuff you no longer have a need for. The program runs from April through October.



The truck is parked at the resident's driveway at 3:00 p.m. and is picked up the next morning about 7:30 a.m. The resident must sign

a form for having the truck overnight and agreeing not to put hazardous materials in the truck. These materials are paint, tires, refrigerators, batteries, propane tanks, gas, oil, and air conditioners, to name a few. The restricted items are listed on the form. This is a FREE SERVICE to Sharonville residents to help keep their property clean. It is also available to businesses for a small fee of \$45 per loan. Call 563-1177 to make a reservation.

DON'T FORGET ABOUT SHARONVILLE'S RECYCLING PROGRAM

Sharonville residents recycled 501 tons of metal, glass, plastic, and paper in 2009. On average, each household in Sharonville recycled 161 pounds in 2009. That's 10.1% of all the waste the residents generate. Residents saved resources, conserved energy, and reduced pollution by recycling. The 2009 recycling efforts in Sharonville saved the equivalent of:

Conserved enough energy to power every home in Sharonville for 5 days.
Reduced more greenhouse gas pollution than if every household in Sharonville did not drive a car for 19 days (almost three weeks!).
Saved 4,397 trees from being harvested.

Recycling reduces pollution so the air we breathe is cleaner, conserves natural resources so we will have them to use in the future, and decreases the energy needed to make new products. Recycling also boosts our local economy by creating 169,000 jobs and \$6 billion in annual wages just in the State of Ohio.

Rumpke increased the types of items that can be recycled. They spent a million dollars on their plant in St. Bernard to handle the new items.

Recyclable Materials include:

Plastic bottles & jugs (remove lids)	Junk mail & envelopes
Glass bottles & jars (remove lids)	Magazines, catalogs, & phone books
Empty aerosol cans (remove lids and tips)	Newspapers
Aluminum & steel cans	Cardboard
Paperboard (cereal boxes, etc.)	Office paper
Brown grocery bags	Clean pizza boxes

If paper products are put into a plastic bag, the bag must be clear so Rumpke can tell what is in it. Please help us reduce the amount of waste going to the landfill by recycling at one of our four locations in the City. We have containers located at 1663 Circlefield Drive, 10990 Thornview Drive, 7150 Fields Ertel Road and now a container has been added at 10900 Reading Road.

If you want to recycle from home, call Rumpke at 851-0122 for your own individual recycling container. The cost is as little as \$3.25 per month. Please keep recycling!

Mosteller Road work is going on at the time of the printing of this newsletter. Mt. Pleasant Blacktopping is the general contractor for the job. The cost for new curbs and pavement is over \$668,000 and is partly funded with stimulus dollars. The work extends from Sharon Road to near the Kemper Road intersection. Be careful driving and also be aware of the construction workers in the area this summer.



Join in the fun on Monday, August 16, 2010, for our Golf Classic being held at Four Bridges Country Club.

It's a wonderful day starting at 11:00 am with lunch, 12:30 tee-off, and full prime rib dinner, raffle prizes, and tremendous auction to conclude the day.

Join us for dinner and participate in a live auction, sit on the verandah, enjoy a cocktail, purchase Elite Raffle Tickets, and enjoy a magnificent Prime Rib buffet dinner. Make your \$40 per person reservation now!

For more information and details, go to www.SharonvilleGolfClassic.com

What is the Hamilton County Storm Water District?

Storm water runoff is the water that washes off of our streets, parking lots, driveways, roofs, and lawns when it rains or the snow melts. This storm water can carry numerous pollutants such as oils and grease, antifreeze, metals, fertilizer, animal waste, soil, and salt to name a few. These pollutants are referred to as non point source pollutants meaning that they come from a variety of activities and sources and it is hard to pinpoint the exact source of the pollutant once it combines with storm water runoff. Point source pollutants are those that can be traced back to a specific business, home, or municipal waste water treatment facility through a pipe. Phase II of the Federal Clean Water Act mandates that communities across the country work to clean up storm water runoff through a variety of measures.

The Hamilton County Storm Water District was established in response to the federally mandated Phase II Storm Water Program. In Hamilton County 42 out of 49 jurisdictions collaborated to form the Hamilton County Storm Water District. The District is administered by the Hamilton County Engineers Office; William W. Brayshaw, P.E. – P.S. County Engineer, in partnership with Hamilton County Soil & Water Conservation District, Hamilton County General Health District, Hamilton County Department of Public Works, the City of Cincinnati Stormwater Management Utility, and the Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati. The Board of County Commissioners established the District under Ohio Revised Code 6117 to address the NPDES Phase II Regulations and improve storm water quality; county wide.

The Storm Water Districts primary function is to address the US EPA's NPDES Phase II Permit Six Minimum Control Measures.

1. Public Information & Education

Specific focus will be given to community and public awareness on how individual choices and actions affect water quality. Actions will include the development of brochures, creation of a web based library of educational materials on storm water, presentation of information to community groups and adoption of a K-12 educational curriculum and the issuance of public service announcements.

2. Public Involvement & Participation

Establish hotline and complaint database, form a storm water advisory group, coordinate and finance storm drain labeling and watershed signage, and support local watershed group's activities.

3. Illicit Discharge Detection

Prepare a countywide map of storm water outfalls/ discharge points, enact illicit discharge ordinance, implement a spill detection and reduction plan, prepare a septic system management plan, perform dry weather screening of storm sewers and train local government employees.

4. Construction Site Runoff Control

Develop and enforce erosion and sediment ordinance including site plan review and inspection on land disturbance of one acre or greater area, train local government employees, and implement a Best Management Practice (BMP) manual.

5. Post Construction Runoff Control

Prepare a sensitive areas plan and develop ordinances for riparian corridor protection. Implement, inspect, and maintain structural and non-structural BMPs.

6. Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping

Assist local governments in the development of a maintenance and chemical handling plan.

By collaborating with existing county and municipal agencies to meet the six minimum control measures the District is able to develop consistent regulations across the majority of Hamilton County. This allows for greater coordination between agencies, consistency in implementation and enforcement of regulations, consistent message to the citizens across the county. The information compiled through the implementation of the Six Minimum Control Measures will allow Hamilton County to better address storm water management issues across political jurisdictions. For more information on the Hamilton County Storm Water District visit their website <http://www.hamilton-co.org/stormwater/>

When It Rains, Your Town Drains

10 EASY THINGS YOU CAN DO TO STOP POLLUTION OF OUR CREEKS AND RIVERS

1.



Recycle your used motor oil. Autozone, Valvoline Instant Oil Change, and other service stations in your community accept used oil. Some will also accept your used antifreeze. **Never dump oil or antifreeze down the storm drain which flows into the creeks or rivers.**

6.



Choose water-based paints such as latex. Wash brushes in your sink with water. If using paint thinner, reuse and recycle it. Solidified paint can be disposed of in regular household waste. **Don't pour any paint or toxic material down the storm drain.**

2.



Reduce auto emission through regular auto maintenance, ride sharing, and use of public transportation. Fix oil, radiator and transmission leaks in your car. **Don't let your car leave ugly oil slicks behind.**

7.



Use pesticides and other lawn chemicals sparingly. Never double the dose! **Follow the directions and do not apply if rain is forecasted.**

3.



Use a garbage can for your trash. Recycle reusable materials. **Don't put trash and litter in the street; it will be washed to the river.**

8.



Go to a car wash or wash your car in the grass. **Don't wash that grimy road dirt and chemical cleaners down the drive and into the storm drain.**

4.



Sweep the dirt from your walk or driveway back into the yard with your broom. Pick up pet waste and dispose of it in the toilet or trash. **Hosing dirt and pet waste away sends it into the drainage system and directly to the creeks & rivers.**

9.



Pick up and properly dispose of leaves and grass clippings. Start a compost pile with yard waste. **Never use streams or gutters to dispose of yard waste.**

5.



Dispose of any hazardous home chemicals at approved household hazardous waste collection sites. **Use the least toxic products available in your home and garden.**

10.



Maintain your septic system. Have it pumped out every 3 years to remove sludge and scum. Do not use tank additives, and practice water conservation to prevent overworking your system. **Repair or replace malfunctioning septic systems.**

EDUCATE YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS. SPREAD THE WORD.
WATER POLLUTION IS EVERYON'S PROBLEM; WATER QUALITY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

Fourteenth Annual Golf Scramble



The Sharonville Police Association will be hosting its "Fourteenth Annual Golf Scramble" on August 2nd, 2010 at the Sharon Woods Golf Course. The cost per team is \$340.00 if paid in full by June 30th, and \$380.00 thereafter. There is also a need for door prizes and hole sponsors. All proceeds go to the Sharonville Police Association. If you or your company would like to participate, call Lt. John Cook at 563-1147.



The Sharonville Police Department has two new faces to add to the patrol division.



Daniel (Danny) M. Lee is 24 years old and lives in Green Twp. He has been a resident of the Cincinnati area for his entire life. Danny loves sports. He plays softball, football and enjoys waterskiing/waterboarding.

Danny graduated from Oak Hills High School in 2003. He subsequently began to attend the University of Cincinnati and graduated from UC with a bachelors degree in criminal justice with a minor in Spanish in 2008 and is bi-lingual.

Before Danny joined the Sharonville Police Dept., he was employed at the Skyline Chili in Clifton. He is a very dedicated and loyal employee. He began working at Skyline when he was just 14 years old and over the next 10 years he was promoted to manager. He has never missed a single day of work in over 10 years.

Danny chose the Sharonville Police Department over other law enforcement agencies because it affords him the opportunity to do law enforcement as well as community service.

Danny began in August 2009 and attended the Great Oaks Police Academy. He graduated in December 2009 and is now assigned to the midnight shift.

Alan Keith Isaacs is twenty-four years old and married to his wife of over three years, Kelly. Keith and Kelly live in Mason, OH.

Keith was born in Hamilton, OH and lived with his parents in Colerain Twp. for fifteen years. Keith attended Northwest High School in Colerain Twp. After graduating high school, Keith joined the United States Marine Corps. He was posted to the Marine Barracks in Washington, DC and then subsequently posted to the Naval Support Facility in Thurman, MD. (Camp David). While stationed at Camp David, Keith became a trainer/instructor for the other marines posted there. He also trained the United States Secret Service to coordinate with the USMC. Keith was awarded a Navy & Marine Achievement Medal, a USMC Good Conduct Medal, a Global War on Terrorism Medal, a National Defense Service Medal, a Joint Meritorious Unit Award and a Presidential Service Badge.



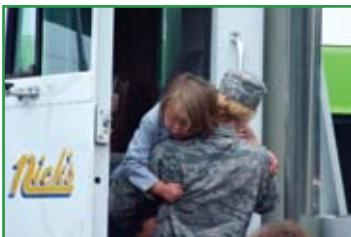
Keith joined the Sharonville Police Dept in July 2009. He attended the Great Oaks Police Academy in Sharonville and graduated in December 2009. Keith just finished his field training program and is assigned to the afternoon shift.

2010 Touch-A-Truck

If you like trucks and cars then come on out for a great time. It's time for the annual Touch a Truck Day where kids young and old can touch, honk, and climb on the many vehicles that will be on display. Examples of the vehicles that will be there are fire trucks, ambulances, backhoes, snowplow, dump truck, garbage truck, SWAT Teams and police cars, and lots of military vehicles of all sizes. For more information, contact Kirk Mousa at 563-0252.



August 6, 2010
11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Gorman Park
(12153 Centerdale Drive)



HIGHLIGHTS

- Hands on all vehicles
- Interaction with people that use the vehicles
- Fire and Police Department demonstrations

There's nothing permanent except change and Public Health is no exception to this rule. Public Health impacts the lives of many people everyday here in Sharonville. The impact is felt through the schools our children attend, the public pools we enjoy, the public areas that are now free of secondhand smoke, and even the festivals we go to during the summer. We have gone through a tremendous amount of changes and world-wide events (H1N1 virus) in the past few years. The Sharonville City Health Department has met these changes and events head-on and continues to provide the most effective public health programs that we can.

The first change, not in chronological order, is Jarod's Law. Jarod's Law was signed in 2005 for local health departments to implement the new changes to school inspections. Since that signing schools have been implementing improvements to help ensure that the environment that our children use to learn is as safe and clean as possible. This law seemed to be too much for some school districts to fund in correcting the issues found during the inspections. The law was rescinded in 2009 much to the dismay of local health officials and even school officials. A lot of time and money was spent on this new law by both sides. We have talked to the school districts in Sharonville and all parties involved believe a lot of aspects of Jarod's Law should continue to be implemented because the value of improving the environment of our children outweighs the cost.

There's a new "act" in town and that would be the Virginia Graeme Baker Pools and Spa Safety Act that was signed into law in December of 2008, but was implemented first for the 2009 pool season. This new law helps to ensure that people are not entrapped by the suction of the drains in pools and spas causing drowning. Because this is a Federal Law and because the State of Ohio Department of Health had not changed their own rules under pools and spas, Sharonville's Board of Health took the initiative and passed our own resolution in 2009. This new resolution allowed our public health sanitarians authority to enforce this federal law. All of our public pools and spas in Sharonville have made the appropriate changes to be compliant with the new Federal Law.

The Smoke Free Workplace Act continues to meet challenges with every passing year. Sharonville City Health Department has seen a drastic decrease in the number of complaints. The problem is that we still get them. There are current attempts to make amendments to the Act with exemptions to "private" clubs and family owned businesses. However, the point is that this exemption would basically mean that the exposure to second-hand smoke by the employees or "volunteers" in one of these exempted facilities is not as important as the rest of the employees in Ohio. We, at the Sharonville Health Department, would hope that no amendments are made and that all employees can enjoy a smoke-free work environment when it comes to second-hand smoke.

The Food Safety Program has also seen it's share of changes. The biggest change is that any new facility that is opening in Sharonville will be required to be certified in the practice of safely handling food. This may seem a "no-brainer", but in the past you could operate a food restaurant in Ohio without any formal training on food safety.

World events always seem far away from Sharonville. In 2009 we were in the middle of the current pandemic flu outbreak with our own summer camp. Not only were we one of the first communities in Ohio to see the new flu activity, but we were also the only community who actually had to initiate isolation procedures for the camp attendees. These weren't just regular old camp attendees that lived around Cincinnati. These attendees were from all over the world. You can't just send them back home until they feel better. In place isolation was the only proper step in this matter and it worked out really well. The kids may have not been able to attend some of their more fun events during the isolation, but we were successful in slowing down the progression of the flu through the rest of the camp and the community.

As we head into the rest of 2010 and beyond we can be certain that more changes will come and that your health department will be there to meet them head-on. If you would like to learn more about your local health department feel free to give us a call at 563-1722 or just stop by our office and chat.



Todd Dudley
Director of Env'tl. Health

Adrien Gertz
Director of Nursing

Erin Luedeke
Registered Sanitarian

Jean Nelson
Administrative Clerk

Dennis Propes
Health Commissioner

JUNE 11-12, 2010
27TH ANNUAL GREATER CINCINNATI NUMISMATIC EXPOSITION

(COIN SHOW)
HOURS: 10:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M.
ADMISSION: FREE
INFORMATION: 513-821-2143



JUNE 12-13, 2010
GOODMAN'S GUN & KNIFE SHOW

HOURS: SAT. 9-5 & SUN. 9-4
ADMISSION: ADULTS \$7, CHILDREN UNDER 12 \$1
INFORMATION: 502-538-3900
WWW.GUNSHOW.NET

JUNE 24-26, 2010
THE ORIGINAL CREATIVE FESTIVAL
SEW, QUILT, AND EMBROIDERY EXPO

HOURS: THURS. & FRI. 10- 5, SAT. 10-4
ADMISSION: \$7.00 AT THE DOOR, \$5.00 PRE-REGISTERED
3 DAY SPECIAL: \$12.00 AT THE DOOR,
\$10.00 PRE-REGISTERED
GROUP RATES AVAILABLE FOR 20 OR MORE
CHILDREN UNDER 16 ARE FREE

INFORMATION: 800-472-6476
JPTRSON@AOL.COM
WWW.CDMSHOWS.COM

JULY 10-11, 2010
GOODMAN'S GUN & KNIFE SHOW

HOURS: SAT. 9-5 & SUN. 9-4
ADMISSION: ADULTS \$7, CHILDREN UNDER 12 \$1
INFORMATION: 502-538-3900
WWW.GUNSHOW.NET

JULY 14, 2010
JOB NEWS CINCINNATI JOB FAIR

HOURS: 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
ADMISSION: FREE
INFORMATION: 513-984-5724
WWW.JOBNEWSCINCY.COM



JULY 16-18, 2010
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 AT THE WEBSITE BELOW
INFORMATION: 216-521-4367
WWW.GEMSTREETUSA.COM

AUGUST 7-8, 2010
INTERGALACTIC BEAD & JEWELRY SHOW

HOURS: 10:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.
ADMISSION: SAT. \$5.00, SUN. \$4.00
INFORMATION: 888-729-6904
WWW.BEADSHOWS.COM



AUGUST 13-14, 2010
STAMPWAY USA RUBBER STAMP CONVENTION

HOURS: FRI. 8:00 P.M. – 11:00 P.M.
(PRIVATE PARTY, TICKETS LIMITED)
SAT. 9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.
ADMISSION: \$8.00 (SATURDAY)
INFORMATION: 513-793-4558
STAMPYOURARTOUT@FUSE.NET
WWW.STAMPWAYUSA.COM

AUGUST 28-29, 2010
THE BEAD MERCANTILE SHOW

HOURS: SAT. 10-5 & SUN. 10-4
ADMISSION: \$3.00
INFORMATION: 423-620-1791
WWW.BEADMERCANTILE.COM



ATM Machine Available On Site

Note: All information is subject to change.
Please call (513) 771-7744 or visit www.sharonvilleconventioncenter.com/events.htm for
updated information.

If you have missed the due date for the mandatory filing of the 2009 Sharonville Income Tax return or a previous year's return, it is not too late! Please read on for tax facts helpful in filing the income tax return(s) and making any required estimated tax payments for 2010.

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 or employee withholding, please feel free to call or visit the Tax Office (no appointment is necessary). Forms are also 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. 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.

Calculate your 2009 taxes online! Individual tax returns may be prepared using the tax calculator on the City of Sharonville website. At the home page, select the Online Tax Tool box located on the left side of the page, which will take you to the Taxpayer Login page. If you do not have an account number to log into the system, contact the Tax Office by calling 513-563-1169 or emailing at: taxoffice@cityofsharonville.com. As long as you have an account number, click on Step 1 - ACTIVATE YOUR ACCOUNT FOR 2009 to create a Tax Tool Account. Follow the instructions to complete the account setup. Once the account set up information has been entered, click on the SUBMIT box. This will take you to the WELCOME page, where you can begin entering your tax information. NOTE: It is necessary to select Step 1 - ACTIVATE YOUR ACCOUNT each year and follow the steps to create the Tax Tool Account. After completing the tax return, print, sign and mail the return to the Tax Office with appropriate supporting documents and payment, if applicable.

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 or a federal holiday, 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.

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.



For more information, please contact the Tax Department at 563-1169 or log on to www.sharonville.org/taxgeneral.aspx

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).

Extensions

An extension for filing the annual Sharonville income tax return may be requested by any business or individual by submitting a written request or providing a copy of the Federal extension to the Tax Office on or before the due date for filing the return. The extension, if granted, only extends the filing date of the return. The extension does not extend the due date for payment of the tax. Payments are due on or before April 15* each year or the 15th* day of the 4th month following the end of the fiscal year.

Obtaining Sharonville Income Tax Returns

Returns are mailed by early January of each year to all residents on file as of mid-December. Postcards are mailed to businesses in lieu of forms and as a reminder of the filing requirement. If a return is not received, forms are available on the Sharonville website or by contacting the Sharonville Tax Office.

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), 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.
- 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.

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 (if derived from intangible property).
- 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.
- 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. For a withholding form that includes account number, business name and address, select Online Tax Tool on the website homepage. Then enter the federal ID under Business Withholding Forms and click Login for a copy. Generic forms that may be filled in with the appropriate information are also available on the website. After completing either 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% (credit is given to Sharonville residents for local taxes paid to other municipalities up to 1.5%). 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.

Security & Safety

Check in procedures: All members must check in at the customer service desk(s) and scan their membership cards. Class participants, guests and/or spectators must sign in upon entry.

Membership Eligibility

Resident

1. Sharonville residency.
2. Proof of residency (need 2 forms) must be shown to obtain membership. (i.e. current utility bill, lease agreement or personal check, along with a driver's license.)
3. Completed membership application. A parent or legal guardian must sign for a minor's application. Only adults can sign application.
4. Residents, age 62 or older, are qualified for a senior membership discount.
5. A free annual Individual or Family membership is granted to any Sharonville citizen who is full-time active duty military personnel. Active military orders must be shown to obtain membership.

Business

1. Employee must work within Sharonville.
2. Employment verification with a current year pay stub or a company letter verifying employment on letterhead.
3. Completed membership application. (A parent or legal guardian must sign for a minor's application. Only adults can sign application.)

Family Membership

(a.) The term "immediate family" in reference to family membership refers only to actual residents of the Sharonville household and shall include:

1. Married couple, father or mother of single parent household and minor or dependent children. "Dependent children" shall have the same meaning as the Internal Revenue Code.
2. A parent or parents of a Sharonville family, when living indefinitely in the same household or as long as the Sharonville family includes at least one minor or dependent child.
3. Grandchildren when living in the same household and considered a tax dependent by the IRS.
4. Foster children or children subject to a specific custodial court order.
5. Foreign exchange student living in Sharonville with host family.
6. Children of divorced Sharonville residents, regardless of where the children live while they are in custody of the other parent.
7. Au paires, nannies or live-in caretakers who reside indefinitely in the Sharonville family household.

(b.) The term "immediate family" shall not include the following:

1. Non-married adults living in the same residence (i.e., adult brothers and sisters, co-habiting couples, divorced spouses, adult children living with their parents.)
2. Baby-sitters of Sharonville residents.
3. Visiting relatives.

Membership Policies

1. A Photo I.D. is taken and a membership card is issued.
2. All participants are subject to the rules and regulations as prescribed by the Recreation Director, set forth for the safety, protection and orderly use of the facilities & members thereof.
3. I.D. Cards must be presented on request.
4. I.D. Cards MAY NOT be loaned under any circumstance.
5. Membership is a privilege. The Recreation Department reserves the right to suspend or revoke this privilege if deemed necessary. (Rules and Regulations are available at the front desk.)
6. Memberships are valid for 1 year from date of purchase.
7. A scheduled orientation appointment with the fitness staff is required prior to using the Fitness Center. Members must be 15 to participate independently in the Fitness Center.

Guests

- \$4.00 Daily Fee
- Guests must be accompanied by a current member to use the facility; member MUST remain with guest at all times.
- Due to orientation prerequisites, guests will not be permitted to use the Fitness Center.
- Guest numbers may be limited according to the number of members using the facility.

Refunds

Membership and class refunds will only be given in cases of medical circumstances, if the member moves or if the class is cancelled. Refunds on classes will only be issued if classes are cancelled by the Recreation Department due to low enrollment, inclement weather conditions or an unforeseen event by the instructor. As with pass refunds, participants that become ill may be refunded. (A doctor's note may be required.) Refunds are obtained by filling out proper paperwork at the front desk. Checks will be sent to your residence within 4 weeks.

Participation Notice

The City of Sharonville and the Sharonville Parks and Recreation Department, their employees, their volunteers, city officials and agents shall not be liable for any injury or loss that may be sustained by participation in any program or event or use of the facilities, and therefore are held harmless from any claim whatsoever.



Membership Fees

Type of Membership	Sharonville Senior Citizen	Sharonville Single	Sharonville Family	Business Single	Business Family	Pool	Fitness	Track	Tennis	Gym	Crescentville Center
Combination	\$25	\$105	\$170	\$180	\$305	X	X	X	X	X	X
Pool Pass	\$5	\$50	\$95	\$80	\$155	X		X	X	X	X
Fitness Pass	\$25	\$80	\$100	\$105	\$155		X	X	X	X	X
Activity Pass	\$5	\$25	\$25 PER PERSON	\$35	\$35 PER PERSON			X	X	X	X

You do not need to be a member to participate in most programs and special events.

AQUATIC CENTER HOURS

Opening Weekend:
May 29, 30, 31

Hours:
12 noon - 8:00 p.m. daily
11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Saturday/Sunday
weather permitting

Pool Closings:
563-4257 ext. 113

Open End of Season Dates:
Weekends only August 21, 22, 28, 29
Sept. 4, 5, 6

A complete list of pool rules and regulations can be obtained at the Sharonville Community Center, The Family Aquatic Center.

Guest Policy Guest fee is \$4/person

A responsible person, at least 15 years of age, must accompany pool guests under the age of 12. If deemed by pool management that 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 chaperone is responsible is as follows:

- Chaperone stays with person(s)
- Chaperone does not condone or participate in unsafe practices.
- Chaperone stays vigilant and does not divide his/her attention between friends or other distractions.

July 14th Ladies Day at the Pool

Thornview Pool closed to non-registered guests 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Supervision Policy

One adult per five children under the age of seven. One adult per seven children over the age of seven. Adults may NOT leave the pool area.

Health Code

With the exception of water bottles, food and drink of any kind are not permitted around the pool area.

Changing stations are in the locker rooms. Please **DO NOT** change diapers in the Aquatic Center pool area.

Accessibility

Disabled persons have easy access into all aquatic pools, located on Thornview Drive.

The Family Play Pool is designed from zero depth and the Competitive and Plunge Pools have an in-deck lift system for entry.

Gorman Pool, located on Circlefield Drive has a specially designed wheelchair and ramp to accommodate easy access into the pool. Please have a caregiver available to assist you with equipment, if necessary.

FACILITY & FITNESS CENTER HOURS

June 1 - August 31:

Monday - Thursday 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

September 1 - May 31:

Monday - Thursday 6:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Friday 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Recreation Center closed May 31 and July 4

AND PLAY NURSERY

Mon. - Sat. 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Mon. - Thurs. 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

For use of children, ages 1-6, while an accompanying adult is inside the Recreation Center. 2 hr. max. per day. Fees Apply

CRESCENTVILLE FAMILY CENTER HOURS

12153 Centerdale Drive
Mon. - Fri. 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Sat. 12:00 - 5:00 p.m. 671-2191

Special Events & Closings

The Aquatic Center (Thornview) will be closed for special events such as home Swim Meets (Tue./Thur. Evenings @ 5:00 p.m.)

Gorman Pool, located on Circlefield Dr., remains open, unless otherwise noted.

Swim Meet schedule available at the front entrance of the pool.

Fourth of July

Both pools will close at 6:00 p.m.



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Mark Your Calendar

The Sharonville Recreation Department is pleased to offer a special invitation just for you! Imagine a **FREE SAMPLER WEEK** of interesting classes for all ages! Make plans now to join us for our fall and winter kick off week beginning Monday, August 30. Watch for the Fall and Winter Hometown Guide or stop by the Community Center for a schedule of available sampler classes. Don't delay—you won't want to miss one exciting program!