



In the Loop

Mayor's Newsletter

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2026 Road and Sidewalk Projects



We continue to maintain and enhance our infrastructure with the following projects:

- **Cornell Culvert** – the Cornell Road culvert, between Swing Road and Allenhurst will be repaired and extended.
- **Cornell Paving & Sidewalk** – this project will soon be bid to repave Cornell Road and add sidewalks in targeted areas that have less topography challenges to add connectivity to the area.
- **Kemper Road Path** (between Mosteller and Reading Roads) – work is completed on this SORTA path. Next to come in the spring are crosswalks and dedicated bus stops.
- **Mosteller Road** – repaving and removing the railroad tracks near I-275 ramps.
- **Reading Road** – part of our streetscape program, this will go out to bid in April with construction beginning in the spring. It will include a utility diet, road diet, add on-street parking with bump outs, and replace sidewalks consistent with previous branding efforts.
- **Kemper Road** (between Conrey and Grooms) – the north side of the road (City of Sharonville's), will be paved in conjunction with Sycamore Township and SORTA.



Great Parks Sharon Woods

Lake Dredging Update



Improvements have been made to the Kreis Dam, Lakeside Lodge, new boardwalks and fishing pier, and added a new canoe and kayak launch. The lake continues to fill with this part of the project set to wrap up this month.

Harbor Area

Improvements will continue to the Harbor Area! In the 2nd half of 2026, Kemper Road entrance will be shut down for demolition and serve as staging area for this construction project. Improvements and enhancements include a water plaza and overlook, hillside play area, cascading water course, terraced and lakeside seating, and wetland. Construction is slated to wrap up at the end of 2027. We appreciate the investment in this regional attraction!



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Rita's Soft Opening

The wait is almost over! Rita's will begin with a soft opening Wednesday, February 11th. They will serve Italian Ice, Frozen Custard and everything in-between. They will be open daily 12 – 8 PM. A Grand Opening celebration is planned for April 17th, 4 - 6 PM.



Winter Storm Fern

What a storm bringing approximately 10 inches of snow to the area! Our snowplow team is responsible for maintaining 130 lane miles. Broken into two teams of 12-hour continuous shifts, they logged 44 hours, covering 3130 miles and used 500 tons of salt during this storm. Not an easy task. Thank you!



New Business

A new CPA firm has moved to the Downtown Loop on Lebanon Road – Justice, Roy & Case, Inc. They have acquired and invested with new equipment, walls and partitions, and ADA compliance with the assistance of a grant. This new business brings 29 new full time equivalent jobs to the city.



Loop Demolitions

Demolitions of parcels purchased by the city will continue. The remaining city-owned parcels will go out to bid this month. We anticipate demolition on these properties to begin in March leading the way for new growth and updated spaces.



Upper Grove Project

The Upper Grove, up the hill from the Community Center parking lot, will begin a major renovation this spring. It will add permanent pickleball courts, extended walking trails, outdoor basketball, restroom facility, and more. A reopening date is predicted for Spring 2027.



Notify Me

With construction projects in our Loop, it's more important than ever to register for text and/or email alerts for city calendar events through Notify Me. Stay on top of changes and communication with this handy tool. Never miss another event! <https://www.sharonville.org/list.aspx>



What did you do to keep yourself occupied during Winter Storm Fern?



~ made food, binged movies or a series, read books, played in the snow, or something else entirely?