As the new year begins, we say goodbye to our city’s Safety/Service Director Ted Mack. After a couple decades of service to our city, Ted walks into retirement leaving a strong legacy of leadership. When I began my service to the City of Sharonville in the late ‘90s, Ted was one of the first city employees with whom I was in direct contact. As Ted leaves his service to our community, I offer my personal thanks and that of this City for a job well done. It is because of his leadership of the other uniquely qualified, talented and committed employees of our City that I can pronounce that the state of the City of Sharonville is fiscally strong, economically growing and ready for the future.

We will enter 2014 for the third year in a row with a structurally-balanced general fund budget. I and your elected officials are committed to spending no more than the revenue we bring in. We made this commitment to structurally-balanced budgeting during some lean revenue years as a city. By doing so, as we complete 2013 with a strong year of revenue, we can be even more confident in our ability to provide necessary services to you -- the residents and businesses of our community. There are dangers ahead, however, as the State of Ohio continues to tinker with the way municipalities are funded. The clean streets, safe communities and responsive bureaucracy that you have come to expect from the employees of this city must continue. We will continue to share our voices with our friends in Columbus and encourage you to do so as well. Please let them know the importance of local government to fulfilling your community needs.

In 2013, the City of Sharonville welcomed announcements and or openings of new businesses that will bring in excess of 300 new jobs. We endeavor to create a welcoming environment for our current and new business community. The City of Sharonville succeeds when our business community succeeds. We will continue to invest in a responsive government, responsive safety services, and infrastructure improvements to grow our economic base. May both the small and larger businesses of our community continue to grow and expand in this new year.

Our budgeting priorities, our efforts to retain and attract new business, and the commitment of our employees, have left us ready to embrace a promising future. In connection with our commitment to structurally-balanced budgeting, we have begun efforts to identify future large projects and purchases and begin saving for those projects to avoid unnecessary borrowing costs in the future. As we embark on large road projects or replace an aging fire truck, through responsible saving we intend to be able to pay in cash for what we previously would have borrowed. We have also prepared for Ted’s retirement by welcoming our new Safety/Service Director Jim Lukas into the city family this past August. Jim has spent a few months getting to know what makes Sharonville special and is ready to lead our team into the next decades.

As I’ve stated before, Sharonville is its people. Not just me, not just our 100+ employees, but each of you. All of us working together is what makes this a city that enables its people to proudly wear t-shirts proclaiming, “I Love Sharonville.” I am honored to serve my hometown for twelve years on council and now as your Mayor. I intend to continue our commitments to staying fiscally strong, economically growing and preparing for a promising future. May God bless you and God Bless Sharonville in this coming year.
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From the desk of Officer Cheryl Price

Our Newest Member

The Sharonville Police Department would like to introduce the newest member of our team, Jason Muse. Officer Muse served in the U.S. Army from 2005 to 2011. He was deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and then to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. During his 6 years of service in the Army, he was awarded numerous medals including the Purple Heart, 3 Army Commendation Medals, 2 Army Achievement Medals, a Good Conduct Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal with Campaign Star, and the Iraq Campaign Medal with Campaign Star to name a few. Officer Muse has worked diligently serving our country and continues that dedication by serving the people of the Sharonville community.

"5 to Drive"

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for teenagers 14-18 years old in the United States, which is why the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) has created the “5 to Drive” campaign. The “5 to Drive” campaign topics are:

1. No cell phone use or texting while driving,
2. No extra passengers,
3. No speeding,
4. No alcohol, and
5. No driving or riding without a seat belt.

David Strickland, the NHTSA Administrator said, “Inexperience and immaturity, combined with speed, drinking and driving, not wearing seat belts, distracted driving, and other teen passengers contribute to the high fatality rate of teens involved in fatal crashes.” If you are the parent, grandparent, or just someone who cares about a teen driver, please take the time to talk to him or her about the dangers of poor driving decisions; it may save their life.

For more information about the “5 to Drive” campaign, visit www.safercar.gov/parents/fivetodrive.htm.

THANK YOU!

I would like to thank all of the businesses, organizations, and individuals that helped support the Sharonville Police Department’s 2013 Shop with a Cop program. Because of the generosity of the Sharonville community, we were able to make a difference in 30 children’s lives this holiday season. Thank you!
Yes, it is getting to be that time of year again! The 2013 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 15, 2014 approaches. Please read on for tax facts helpful in filing income tax return(s) and making any required estimated tax payments for 2014.

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.

**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.

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).

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 retire-
  ments 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, pre-
  cinct 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 documen-
  tation 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, em-
  ployers 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 re-
  quired 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 with-
  hold the Sharonville tax for those employees who reside within the City of Sharonville. Withholding for Sha-
  ronville 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 re-
  sponsibility of Hamilton County or Butler County. The City of Sharonville does not receive property tax dol-
  lars 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.
The Public Works Department hopes the holiday season brought all residents happiness, joy, and expectations for a prosperous New Year. Those of you with live Christmas trees and who wish to dispose of them can call the Public Works Department at 513-563-1177 by Friday to have your tree picked up 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 our residents and workers. Please review the City’s snow policy to aid us in the snow removal process.

**SNOW REMOVAL PROCESS**

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.

**PLOWING**

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 redeposited in private driveways. Plow operators have very few choices as to where the snow can go. They do not plow snow in your driveway intentionally. PLEASE DO NOT SHOVEL SNOW INTO THE STREET! Depositing of any snow from a 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.

**POTHOLES**

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, sidewalk 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 513-563-1177 or you can visit the City’s website at www.sharonville.org to report potholes.
BRUSH AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL PICK UP

The Public Works Department wants to remind all residents that the brush and construction material pick up service continues year round even through the winter months. The only exception is during a snow fall when the department is treating the roads. Please remember to call the Public Works office at 513-563-1177 by Friday NOON to schedule a pick up for the following work week.

RUMPKE TRASH PICK UP

A few reminders regarding trash pick:

- All mattresses and box springs out for pickup must be encased in plastic and sealed with duct tape or masking tape (even if there are no bedbugs). Bags for mattresses and box springs may be purchased at U-Haul (11800 Reading Road in Sharonville) for about $3-$5 per bag.

- The City has a limit of 10 containers or items for trash removal by Rumpke. The containers cannot weigh more than 70 lbs. loaded, must be sturdy enough to hold the contents, and must have handles. No loose garbage is to be set out. No garbage is to be put into cardboard boxes. Cardboard boxes must be broken down, flattened out and tied or taped together.

- Refrigerators, ice makers, window air conditioners, freezers or any other appliance containing chlorofluorocarbon (CFC) refrigerants must have the CFC removed before it will be picked up. A certified technician must tape a sticker to the appliance that certifies the CFC has been removed. In addition, Rumpke documentation must be on the appliance as well. This documentation may be obtained by going to Rumpke’s website or by stopping by the Public Works Office. Without this verification, the appliance will not be picked up. When purchasing a new appliance, you are encouraged to trade-in the old appliance.
JANUARY 4-5, 2014
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 11-12, 2014
CINCINNATI WEDDING SHOWCASE
Hours: 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Fashion Shows: 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. each day
Admission: $10.00
Information: 513-891-4701
For a $2.00 off discount coupon and a list of participating vendors, please visit
www.cincinnatiweddingshowcase.com

JANUARY 17-19, 2014
GREATER CINCINNATI REMODELING EXPO
Hours: Fri. 12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Sat. 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Sun. 10:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Admission: $4.00
Info@homeshowcenter.com
www.homeshowcenter.com

JANUARY 25-26, 2014
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 1-2, 2014
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 22-23, 2014
20TH CENTURY CINCINNATI - SHOW & SALE
OF VINTAGE MODERN DESIGN
Hours: 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
(Saturday Preview 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
$25.00 Advanced Order Only)
Admission: $7.00 Adults (over 18) (Good both days)
Information: 513-738-7256
www.20thcenturycincinnati.com

FEBRUARY 28 – MARCH 2, 2014
GEMSTREET USA - GEM, MINERAL, JEWELRY, FOSSIL & BEAD SHOW & SALE
Hours: Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 11-5
Admission: General $6,
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

MARCH 2, 2014
CINCINNATI SUGAR FEST
Hours: 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Admission: $7.00, Children 10 & Under are Free
Information: 513-761-3555
Cincinnati Sugar Fest is being presented as an event for the entire Cincinnati community to come together and sample some of the community’s most delectable sweet treats. In addition to vendors providing samples of their sweet treats, guests will have the chance to purchase items to take home. Attendees will have the opportunity to view several demonstration events and provide their input to the various contests that will be conducted. Cupcake decorating for the kids!
www.thesugarfest.com

MARCH 8-9, 2014
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 26, 2014
JOBNEWSCINCY.COM CAREER FAIR
Hours: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Admission: Free
Information: 513-984-5724
www.JobNewsCincy.com

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.
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
Facebook: Sharonville Parks & Recreation Department

Aquatic Center Information

Opening Weekend
May 25, 26, & 27, 2013

Aquatic Center Hours (*Weather Permitting)
12:00pm - 8:00pm Daily *
11:00am - 8:00pm Saturday & Sunday *

Pool Rules
We are a membership based facility, not a public pool. Which means in order to attend you must have a current membership. Pool rules are provided to members upon purchase of membership. If you have immediate questions regarding pool rules, please contact an Aquatic Center manager.

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, 2013. Pool will be closed at 6:00pm
- July 10, 2013. Pool will be closed to non-registered guests from 11:00am - 5:00pm for the annual Ladies Day at the Pool event. *Ladies Day is for guests 16 & over only.

Membership Fees

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Membership Descriptions

Activity Pass Includes: Indoor Walking/Running Track, Lighted Tennis Courts, Double Gymnasium
Pool Pass Includes: Outdoor Pool, Indoor Walking/Running Track, Lighted Tennis Courts, Double Gymnasium
Fitness Pass Includes: Fitness, Indoor Walking/Running Track, Lighted Tennis Courts, Double Gymnasium
Combo Pass Includes: Outdoor Pool, Fitness, Indoor Walking/Running Track, Lighted Tennis Courts, Double Gymnasium

* Nursery Service Is Included At No Charge On All Children’s Combo Passes Age 1-6. Nursery Rules Apply.
** Over 5 People In The Same Household Are Charged An Additional $10 Per Person
STORM WATER DISTRICT ACTIVITIES AND REPORTS

As the Sharonville Storm Water District enters into its fifth year, there are many things to look forward to. First off, the Building and Planning Department will have a completed and implemented Storm Water Management Plan (SWMP) by early 2014. The SWMP will set goals and objectives to help manage the quality and quantity of storm water runoff in Sharonville.

There are six components addressed in the SWMP: (1) Public Outreach and Education, (2) Public Involvement and Participation, (3) Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination, (4) Construction Site Storm Water Runoff Control, (5) Post-Construction Site Storm Water Runoff Control, and (6) Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations. With the help of the Hamilton County Storm Water District (HCSWD), Sharonville will establish a consistent, well-organized program to manage these six components.

The Storm Water District is now conducting annual inspections of over 150 detention facilities and storm water management systems within the City. These inspections are based off acreage: Operators of small construction activities that disturb equal to or greater than one and less than five acres of land. The goal is to ensure these facilities/systems are being properly maintained and functioning as originally designed. Below is an example of an inspected site, and what is required of the owner for repairs.

Before           After
If you have any questions regarding storm water issues, please contact the Building and Planning Department for assistance.
WELCOME!
The Health Department welcomes Margaret Sheldon, RN, as Director of Nursing for the City of Sharonville. Margaret has a Bachelor’s degree in Political Science from the University of Tennessee and is a graduate of The Christ Hospital School of Nursing. Her prior public health experience was as a Communicable Disease Investigator/Public Health Nurse for Hamilton County Public Health.

Health Department Nurses, Peggy Locasto, RN, and Margaret Sheldon, RN, administer immunizations, provide patient education, monitor blood pressure and are available to visit residents in their homes when necessary. Please call 513-563-1722 to speak with one of the nurses. The Sharonville Health Department hours are 8:30am to 5:00pm, Monday through Friday.

FLU
It’s not too late to protect yourself from influenza. The flu season typically peaks in January or February. However, flu activity can continue to occur as late as May. “Get your flu shot, not the flu!” Call the Health Department at 513-563-1722 for availability.

CARBON MONOXIDE SAFETY
Carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless gas that can cause sudden illness and death. In our homes, some of our appliances such as furnaces, ranges and water heaters run on gas as opposed to electric. If not operating properly, any one of these appliances can cause carbon monoxide gas to build up inside our homes. Even fumes from our cars can build up in our home. Never let your car idle in the garage with the garage door closed.

When exposed to carbon monoxide, the most common symptoms are headache, dizziness, weakness, nausea, vomiting, chest pain and confusion. Low level exposure to carbon monoxide produces flu like symptoms without the fever. High levels of carbon monoxide can cause loss of consciousness and death.

If you feel any of these symptoms and suspect carbon monoxide, leave your home or building immediately. When outside call the Fire Department and do not go back inside. The Fire Department will check the levels of carbon monoxide in your home and let you know if it is safe to return inside.

If you have gas supplied appliances in your home, install a carbon monoxide detector. Have your gas supplied appliances inspected annually by a qualified company. These small steps can save you and your family’s life.

Carbon monoxide poisoning can happen anywhere gas has the ability to accumulate. Recently, carbon monoxide was the cause of death for three people at a hotel in North Carolina.

Detailed information can be found on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website at www.cdc.gov/co
Join us to Celebrate!
At the Sharonville Business Appreciation and Awards Dinner
Hosted by the Sharonville Chamber of Commerce
And the City of Sharonville
Thursday, January 23, 2014
Celebration Hour: 5:00-6:00pm  Dinner: 6:00-8:00pm

Small Business of the Year  
Large Business of the Year  
Corporate Citizen Award  
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