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EFILE YOUR TAXES 2021

As we begin the new tax filing season, the Tax Department at the City Building has some exciting news. Starting this year you will be able to file your 2021 taxes via our website, https://canfield.gov/income-tax/
Taxpayers who wish to pay their quarterly estimated tax bills online will be able to do so. Taxpayers may also check estimates, file their current year's tax return, upload digital copies of their tax documents (such as W -2s and Federal 1040 with schedules).

The 2021 tax deadline is Monday April, 18, 2022

The City of Canfield E-File/E-Pay System BEGINNING FEBRUARY 1, 2022:

- File/Pay 2021 Tax Return
- Upload current and prior year documents directly to the city
- Check 2021 estimates and credit carry-forwards
- File 2021 Extension
- Pay 2022 Quarterly Estimates

Coming Later in 2022:

- Pay outstanding tax balances
- Make payments towards a payment plan

For more information visit to our website www.canfield.gov

CITY MANAGER INSIGHTS

New Year, New Water Meters...

The City of Canfield is currently in the first phase of our systemwide water meter upgrade project. In fiscal year 2020 and 2021 the City of Canfield utilized CARES Act Funds to implement and analyze an Automated Metering Infrastructure (AMI) "pilot-program". After having successful results and receiving positive feedback on the pilot program, the City plans to utilize the \$752,000 we will receive from the American Rescue Plan Act to install the AMI program throughout the City. This will be a three year process of replacing every utility customer's current water meter with a new "smart" meter, this will allow the city to remotely read customer's water meters. The benefits of this system will provide customers with more accurate water readings to identify abnormal consumption or possible water leaks. The City will be able to provide customers with a monthly utility bill and expand our customer service capabilities. You can find out more information about the project by contacting me by phone 330-286-0014 or email at



City Manager Wade Calhoun

 $\underline{\text{wcalhoun@canfield.gov}} \text{ ; additionally you can find out more about the AMI system and the utilization of ARPA Funding on our website $$ \underline{\text{https://canfield.gov/american-rescue-plan-act-arpa/}$$

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

I am pleased to announce that the Canfield Dispatch Renovation has been completed and is operational. The dispatch center renovation and upgrade project expanded the operational capacity of the dispatch center by increasing the number of dispatching stations from two radio consoles to four radio consoles. The expanded space also features enhanced and improved technology and most up to date communication (CAD) hardware and software including emergency medical dispatch (EMD).

The renovated and updated dispatch center allows our department to continue to provide outstanding dispatching services to our local police, fire, and emergency medical services, as well as providing and possibly expanding our services to neighboring communities.

The Canfield Police Department will host an "open house" event in the spring for the public to check out and tour the new expanded dispatching operation.



Police Chief Charles Colucci

Mayor

Don Dragish



MAYOR'S CORNER

Meet Mayor Don Dragish

Don Dragish was elected as Mayor of Canfield in the November 2021 municipal election and took his oath of office on January 5, 2022 to begin serving his term as Canfield Mayor. Mayor Dragish earned a degree in design, marketing and advertising from Youngstown State University. Mayor Dragish has extensive professional experience and owns his own business appropriately named Dragish Marketing.

Mayor Dragish has also been very active in the community since moving here in 2011 with the Rotary Club, and previously serving on City Council beginning in 2014, then serving as the Council President from 2015-2018.

Mayor Dragish is very excited to be back on Council, this time serving as our Mayor. "Canfield is evolving from where it was 10 years ago," he said. "We have a great community, and people want to move here. I think we are going to be able to do some really cool stuff in the coming months and years."

Away from City Hall, Mayor Dragish unwinds with his wife Tasha, and their children George and Genevieve. Mayor Dragish also enjoys playing golf and has a passion for cooking.



CANFIELD AMERICAN LEGION FLAG POLE PROJECT

You may have noticed the new flag pole on the North Green in the center of town. The Canfield American Legion Post 177 had the flag pole installed and there are future plans to add a memorial/ recognition to members of our armed services. Benches and landscaping will be added to the area around the flagpole.



WHAT IS GOING ON IN CANFIELD... ZONING NEWS

You may have noticed the construction being started on North Broad Street. This development is called Villa Theresa and Stefano Builders are building approximately 15 villas on the seven and a half acres.

There are four new businesses that have opened in Canfield:

All-Spec Heating & Cooling have relocated to 476 West Main St.

Beauty Rituals Skincare is in the Hilltop Plaza 584 East Main St. Suite #40

Pointer Creek Wealth Management at the south end of the Green at 201 South Broad St.

Cupid Nail Salon is located at 487 West Main St. and will be opening soon.



Tickets \$125 per person * Purchase online at www.bidpal.net/choosejoy starting February 1

COMMUNITY EVENTS...

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES, CRAFT SHOWS, FUND-RAISERS, GREEN EVENTS, etc....

Please let us know at **jrussell@canfield.gov** of your event so we can promote it.



Tickets are on sale now:

On the ticket site **you** can see the silent and live auction items. There is also 25 raffle baskets worth over 200.00 a piece! It is a top shelf open bar, carved filet mignon, and dancing with Ovation.

To order tickets go to:

https://one.bidpal.net/choosejoy/welcome



BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Our Business Spotlight this month is Tom Danko State Farm Insurance Agent

Representing State Farm since 1983. Long time Canfield Resident, BS University of Akron 1982, Masters University of Akron 1985, Rotary Club of Canfield Past President, a 2 time Paul Harris Fellow, First Night Canfield Past Trustee, Canfield Charter Review Committee, and a Life Honor/Honor Agent Qualifier.

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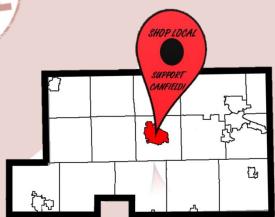
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