

Mantua Matters.....



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Mantua Village Community News and Information

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Summer Fun!!!

It's heating up and summer will be here before you know it! The kiddos will be out of school and vacations will be enjoyed! This issue covers June, July & August. Please read and enjoy!



NUMBERS TO KNOW...

EMERGENCY...911 Police...330-274-2251 Fire...330-274-3535

Village Hall...330-274-8776

Mayor's Office...330-274-8776 Ext. 155

Service Department...330-274-8776 Ext. 150

Water/Sewer Billing...330-274-8776 Ext. 150

Park Lodge Rental...330-274-8776 Ext. 150

Income Tax...330-274-8776 Ext. 151

Spectrum Cable...1-877-570-6291

Mantua Township, Jodi Thompson 330-274-8443

Shalersville Township, Jill Corbett 330-274-3655

Zoning...330-274-8776 Ext. 152

Mantua Matters...330-872-5496

Trash & Recycling, Kimble Companies...1-800-201-0005



From the Mayor...

Mayor's Corner

Council and I want to thank our residents and property owners again for supporting the "Road Tax Levy". While it generates about \$75K a year, in the scheme of things that is not a lot. But, we have tried successfully to spend it wisely. Here is what we have accomplished so far;

Paving High Street from corporation limits on each side of town. We are still in the process of completing the water line on the east end, but the paving funds cannot be used for the water line. This project is being done through grants funds, loan and Road tax funds for the match.

Oak Street from High to Franklin, has been ground and paved with storm sewer repairs be made.

Ambler Lane has had several large sections repaired with grinding and paving

Second Street from Franklin to Prospect has been ground and paved with drainage repairs.

Woodford Streets has been ground and paved with drainage repairs being made.

Elm Street from High to Prospect has been ground and paved.

Herald Street from High to Prospect has been ground and paved.

Glenwood Drive has had grinding and paving done to 2/3 of the street, along with some drainage repairs being done.

Grand Elm has been ground and paved.

Mill Street has been ground and paved.

We have received grant/loan local match for West Prospect Street. It will start at High and hopefully get us to Elm. This will be grinding and paving and replacing or repairing storm sewer drainage. This project won't start until July 2018.

We will also be picking which secondary streets we can do next year, picking the worst of the worst.

Trails

As I'm sure you can see the Mills Street connector to the Headwaters Trail is complete. We were able to do this project with a grant from ODNR Recreational

Trail Grant for a total of approximately \$141K with the DMRC donating the local match of \$26350.00 to the project. Thanks DMRC group!

Our next trail project is the Buchert Park Trail that runs along the north side of the Cuyahoga River. We applied for a Nature Works Grant for \$32,644.00 with the DMRC donating the local match of approximately \$12,338.00 bringing the total project in at around \$44-45K. Thanks DMRC group!

Upcoming events in the Village...

Paddle & Dine: June 2, 4PM,

Breakaway Excursions, 440-773-2465

Sunset Paddle: June 8, 7PM,

Breakaway Excursions, 440-773-2465

Movie at the Park!: June 15, 8PM

Bring chair and/or blanket

Portage County Soap Box Derby: June 16

High St. Hill, 330-297-5056

Father's Day Paddle & Brats: June 17, 11AM,

Breakaway Excursions, 440-773-2465

Solstice Stroll: June 20, Buchert Park,

Summer Solstice Paddle: June 22, 5:30PM,

Breakaway Excursions, 440-773-2465

Kayak Camp: July 9-13 (ages 10-14), 9AM-1PM,

Breakaway Excursions, 440-773-2465 (Session 1)

Headwaters Adventure Race: July 14 - Run, Paddle, Bike,

Hosted by the Portage Park District, 330-297-7728

Sunset Paddle: July 13, 7PM,

Breakaway Excursions, 440-773-2465

Art on the Hill & Wine Tasting Too! Festival, July 14,

10A M-6PM, Hosted by the DMRC,

E. Prospect St., Mantua, 330-414-6486

Farmer's Market: July 14, 21 & 28, 9-11AM,

at Christ Lutheran Church

Babes of Baseball Game: July 14, 12PM,

held at Buchert Park

St. Joseph Ox Roast Fair: July 20, 21, 22, 11045 St.

Joseph Blvd. (off of Pioneer Trail), 330-274-2253

Movie at the Park: July 20, 8PM

Bring chair and/or blanket

Kayak Camp: July 23-27 (ages 10-14), 9AM-1PM,

Breakaway Excursions, 440-773-2465 (Session 2)

Full Moon Paddle: July 27, 8PM,

Breakaway Excursions, 440-773-2465

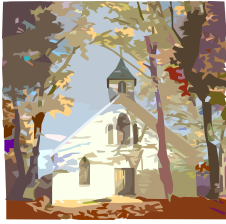
Community Wide Garage/Yard Sales: July 27, 28, 29

*Hosted by the Chamber of Commerce, 330-414-6486
Farmer's Market: August 4, 11, 18 & 25, 9-11AM,
at Christ Lutheran Church
Paddle & Dine, August 11, 4PM,
Breakaway Excursions, 440-773-2465
Movie at the Park: August 17, 8PM
Bring chair and/or blanket
Full Moon Paddle: August 25, 8PM,
Breakaway Excursions, 440-773-2465*

Mayor Linda Clark

***Council Meetings are the third Tuesday at 7:00 each
month at the Administration Building***





Christ Lutheran Church...

Christ Lutheran will be hosting a Rummage Sale on Friday and Saturday July 27 and 28 from 9am to 1pm. Come and check out all the "treasures" available. Vacation Bible School will be held August 6 to 10 from 9:30 to 12 Noon. All ages are welcome. For more details call the Church at [330 274 2849](tel:3302742849).

The Second Annual Brat and Corn Roast will be held Saturday, August 11 at the Church in the evening. Watch for more information.

Join Christ Lutheran for an outdoor service and picnic on Sunday, August 12. Worship will be held at 10 am and the picnic will follow. Please come and join us.

As always make sure you enjoy some Potato Pancakes at the Mantua Potato Festival in September. The Christ Lutheran booth will be making pancakes during the Festival.

The Mantua Farmers Market will begin Saturday, July 7 from 9 am to Noon. The market will run through Saturday, September 29. Various vendors will have fresh vegetables, baked goods, maple syrup and more. Come visit the lower parking lot of Christ Lutheran for some good eating.

Jake Tillett will be visiting Christ Lutheran on Sunday, July 8. Following the 10 am service we will host a lunch and Jake will share his experiences as a nurse and missionary in Africa! Please come and join us for an exciting program.

Free Community Meals on Mondays June 18, July 16, and August 20 from 5 to 6:30 pm. Please Come and enjoy a meal. Also, it's a great time to visit with friends and neighbors. Christ Lutheran is located at 10827 North Main Street in Mantua.

Barb Goodell



Start Talking! Portage

YOUR VOICE MAKES A DIFFERENCE

PLEASE JOIN OUR TEAM AND HELP US MAKE A DIFFERENCE

**MEETINGS HELD ON THE FOURTH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH
@ 6PM**

Medical Arts Building, Ravenna Ohio
6693 N Chestnut St, Suite 268B

New N/A meetings

Mantua Center Christian Church, Mantua
4118 S.R. 82

Saturdays, weekly 7:30 p.m.

Christ Episcopal Church, Kent
118 S Mantua St

Tuesdays, weekly 7:30 p.m.

Thursdays, weekly 2:00 p.m.

Debby Smith



From the Police Department...

Spring has sprung!! Finally, nice weather is here, which means we all spend more time outdoors. There are some things that you will notice around the Village. The police department has purchased a 2014 Tahoe for Lt. Justus and Vader, to replace the Explorer that Lt. Justus had been driving. The Tahoe is now in service and has an added feature of a prisoner transport seat, which allows Lt. Justus to transport his own prisoners.

You may see a new face around the department. We recently hired Stephanie Morhidge as a dispatcher.

You will notice 2 “Yield to Pedestrian” signs on Main Street, 1 near Franklin Street and 1 near Prospect Street. These were donated by the DMRC and are intended to raise awareness of pedestrians using the crosswalks.

Currently, there is legislation going through Council that would allow limited hunting in the Marshlands. This is in cooperation with ODNR.

Distracted Driving in Ohio causes thousands of crashes yearly and is currently a secondary offense. The police department is currently working on a Village Ordinance that would make distracted driving in the Village a Primary Offense.

When driving on High Street near Buchert Park, use caution when there are baseball and softball games in progress. Please slow down and watch for pedestrians crossing the street.

Remember to check on the elderly frequently during these long hot days of summer. Also, make sure your pets are taken care of. Do not leave children or pets in cars unattended. Cracking the windows a few inches does not release the heat effectively. A good idea is to put your phone, purse or wallet in the back seat if you have a child in the car. Every year, we read about a child left in a car, and unfortunately, a lot of times they are discovered too late.

Some important dates to remember: The Soap Box Derby is scheduled for Saturday, June 16th. Art-On-The-Hill is scheduled for Saturday, July 14th, which

includes the Headwaters Adventure Race. The Ox Roast will be July 20-22 at St. Joes.

Safety Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month at 6pm at Village Hall.

Council Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7pm at Village Hall.

Have a Safe and Enjoyable Summer!!

Chief Joe Urso



POLICE REPORT...

This report covers the months of February, March, and April

<i>Total Cases.....</i>	<i>146</i>
<i>Traffic/Parking Cites.....</i>	<i>71</i>
<i>Warnings.....</i>	<i>283</i>
<i>Criminal Arrests.....</i>	<i>19</i>
<i>Fire Dispatch Calls.....</i>	<i>274</i>
<i>Garrettsville Dispatch Calls.....</i>	<i>1,401</i>
<i>Garrettsville Service Calls.....</i>	<i>1,447</i>
<i>Garrettsville Traffic Stops.....</i>	<i>253</i>
<i>Fire Dept. EMS.....</i>	<i>240</i>
<i>Fire Dept. MVA.....</i>	<i>21</i>
<i>Fire Dept. Fires.....</i>	<i>49</i>
<i>Total Mileage.....</i>	<i>10,265</i>
<i>Mutual Aid Calls.....</i>	<i>72</i>
<i>Patrolman Hours Worked.....</i>	<i>2275.25</i>
<i>School Resource Officer Hours.....</i>	<i>396.5</i>

Dispatch Hours Worked.....2,539.5
K-9 Calls.....10
Citizen/Motorist Assists.....39
Open Doors/Windows.....3
Suspicious Persons/Vehicles.....7
School Zones.....80
Foot Patrol.....2
House Checks.....429
Bar Checks.....2
Water/Sewer Plant Checks.....281
Reservoir Checks.....146
Lift Station Checks.....793

Chief Joe Urso





News from the Service Department...

Brush pick-up for 2018 is scheduled for the second Tuesday of every month. Please stack your clean brush with cut ends towards the road. Pieces should not exceed 3" in diameter or 10' in length. Brush with thorns or clumps of roots and mud will not be taken. Please keep in mind that we will spend no more than 15-20 minutes at any residence. If your pile cannot be chipped in that time frame, the remainder will be left until the next month. Leaf bags are available throughout the year if you need them for spring clean-up. Remember that each residence is allowed 6 free bags during the calendar year and additional bags cost \$.50 each.

Summer brings many chances to celebrate and plan family and group gatherings. Don't forget that our park lodge, pavilions, and sports facilities can all be reserved in advance for a small fee. If you want to reserve a date or have questions about rentals please feel free to call our office at Village Hall.

Don't forget to sign up for our AMG Alerts. You can sign up by going to mantuavillage.com to get a free text, phone call, or email sent to you whenever there is an emergency in the Village.

Chelsea Gregor



Dean Stebbins and F & S Automotive would like to offer their congratulations to all the Crestwood 2018 senior graduating class. Best of luck in whatever your future holds.



News from DMRC...

ART ON THE HILL IS CELEBRATING THEIR 10TH ANNIVERSARY

Downtown Mantua Revitalization's 2018 Art on the Hill and Wine Tasting Too Festival marks the 10th Anniversary of this popular and successful event.

The festival will be held on Saturday July 14, 2018 from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. on East Prospect Street in Mantua Village. Organizers Christine Pitsinger and Terri Vechery are planning on featuring up to 100 artisans and crafters as well as a Merchant's Circle. Breakaway Excursions, located in the historic Mantua Granary building, will open its doors to Art on the Hill to host the Chinese Auction of art and crafts. It will also be where the Photography Contest will display photos and the photos entered for the 2019 DMRC Calendar selection. Vote for People's Choice! Four wineries have signed up to provide wine tasting opportunities. Art on the Hill wine glasses and winetasting tickets will be available at our headquarters at Breakaway Excursions.

Special events will also be featured during the day. Mantua Village has been named a Buckeye Trail Town and the dedication is scheduled to take place at 3:00 at the Headwaters Trail foot bridge. Also being dedicated that day are the Interpretive Signs, Rails Before Trails, donated by Mantua Rotary and the Welcome to the Historic Village of Mantua interpretive sign donated through grant funds by Downtown Mantua Revitalization.

The Art on the Hill Committee will continue to accept vendors. Contact them at dmrcemail@gmail.com or phone 330-274-4040. This email and phone number can be used to ask questions about the event.

The success and growth of the Art on Hill and Wine Tasting Festival is a point of pride for Downtown Mantua Revitalization. Come celebrate our 10th year.

QUILTS IN THE VILLAGE AND MANTUA VILLAGE GARDEN CLUB HIGH TEA: A SUCCESSFUL EVENT

Downtown Mantua Revitalization and the Mantua Village Garden Club recently joined forces to create the second Quilts in the Village and High Tea at the Hilltop Christian Church. On May 5th, a beautiful, sunny spring day, 69 handmade quilts were exhibited in the church sanctuary. Quilts, most created by local quilters along with some vintage quilts, were viewed by attendees to the event. The High Tea was very successful. Those stopping by had the choice of choosing between quiches and sandwiches, cookies and cupcakes to accompany their tea.

DMRC and the Mantua Village Garden Club intends to continue this tradition in the future.

DMRC Secretary Susan Steinberg



From The Mental Health and Recovery Board...

Community members are invited to learn more about addiction, treatment, and recovery at an awareness event being held at Portage Community Chapel on Thursday, June 14 from 6-8pm.

Attendees will learn about the drug overdose crisis, the addiction process, and treatment and recovery. Residents of Portage will also be able to receive a free naloxone overdose response kit through Project DAWN. Naloxone is a medication that can reverse an overdose caused by an opioid drug.

Speakers include representatives from the Mental Health & Recovery Board of Portage County, Townhall II, the Portage County Health District and the recovery community. Portage Community Chapel is located at 6490 OH 14, Ravenna. The event is free and open to the public.

For more information contact 330.673.1756.

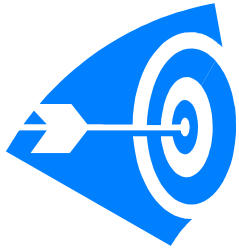
Mental Health First Aid Registration

On Monday June 18 and Tuesday June 19 Coleman Professional Services and the Mental Health & Recovery Board will offer a Mental Health First Aid training in Ravenna. This 8-hour training course gives people the tools to identify when someone might be struggling with a mental health or substance use problem and to connect them with appropriate support and resources when necessary.

The cost is \$25 and includes the workbook, training materials, and a continental breakfast each day. The class is being held 8am-noon on June 18 & 19 at Coleman in Ravenna. To register call 330.673.1756 ext 201 or visit

www.mental-health-recovery.org

Karyn Hall



From Breakaway Excursions...

The weather is finally breaking! School is (almost) out!!

Looking for something to do this summer?

Breakaway Excursions (BE) is opened Tuesday through Sunday. (Closed Monday's-except holidays). Stop by and visit Co-owners, Doug Hershman and Pam Holliday.

- **RENT-A-BIKE** and enjoy the new paved -crushed limestone-Headwaters Trail
- **KAYAK RENTALS** available . Enjoy the Scenic Cuyahoga River and enjoy its natural wildlife. Hopefully you will see our resident bald eagle! Rentals also available on LaDue Reservoir.
- Develop your skills with a **KAYAK CLASS**. We offer training on technique, water safety and self-rescue.
- **KAYAK or ARCHERY CAMP**- For kids, ages 10-14 years old
- **ARCHERY** will continue through the summer on a limited basis.
- **BIKE "FIX-IT STATION"**- If breakdown while riding the roads or trail, they have the tools so you can repair your bike and get back on the road again.
- **CUSTOMIZED GROUP OUTINGS!/TEAMBUILDING**

Their Summer Special Events:

June 2, Paddle and Dine

June 8, Sunset Paddle

June 17, Father's Day Paddle and Brats

June 22, Summer Solstice Paddle

July 13, Sunset Paddle

July 27, Full Moon Paddle

August 11, Paddle and Dine

August 25, Full Moon Paddle

If you are out enjoying the village on your own, feel free to stop in for a healthy drink or snack and take a break on their patio.

Need a pair of water shoes, a lifejacket, hiking socks or bow? They have an ever growing retail section which also includes maps of the Buckeye Trail. Did you know we are a designated BUCKEYE TRAIL TOWN!?

PLEASE VISIT THEIR WEBSITE FOR DETAILS OR TO BOOK YOUR SUMMER ADVENTURE! www.breakawayexcursions.com or call 440-773-2465.

Be Empowered, Be Inspired, Be Connected - Or just BE

Pam Holliday



From The American Legion...

Mantua Post 193 and Auxiliary Unit 193 will hold their next soup supper at the Mantua Center School Building located at 11741 Mantua Center Road, Mantua on Friday, August 31st. The dinners for the rest of the year will be October 5th, November 2nd and December 7th. The dinners are held on Friday evenings from 6 P.M. to around 7 P.M., but please show up a little early if you chose to visit with your friends and neighbors.

The cost for adults is \$7.00 and \$3.00 for children (under 12).

American Legion Post 193 is currently selling tickets for its Annual Flag Fund Raffle. Funds raised will help the post to purchase American flags that are displayed on the light poles in the Village of Mantua. The 1st prize is a 55" 4k Sharp Smart TV, 2nd prize is a 39" Insignia Smart TV and the

3rd prize is a \$100.00 Walmart Gift Card. The drawing will be held Sunday, September 9, 2018

at 5 P.M. at the Mantua Potato Festival. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00.

Mantua Post 193 and Auxiliary Unit 193 have held their elections for 2018-2019.

*Post 193; Commander - Mark C. Gray, 1st Vice Commander - Ray Corbett,
2nd Vice Commander - Debra Blake, Finance Officer - John Kowalchik, Adjutant
- Dale Koscelnik, Chaplain - Jesse Crate, Service Office - David Pifer and
Sergeant at Arms - Russell Workman.*

*Auxiliary Unit 193; President - Dorothy Brady,
Vice President, Chaplain and Public Relations Chairperson - Kathleen Miller and
Secretary and Treasurer - Eileen Kinter*

John Kowalchik



From Hillside Cemetery...

Memorial Day Ceremonies have come and gone and with the help of the some wonderful volunteers the cemetery looked great for that special weekend. The cemetery board would like to extend a sincere thank you to Tom Tubalkian, who not only coordinated the mulch delivery from CYC, but also covered it with a tarp in case of rain. On Friday, May 11th at 8:00am, Tom and 4 Crestwood High School students, Ian Benoit, Mason Jakacki, Lexi Cannella and Sami Parrino met the Board members at Hillside Cemetery and donated several hours of hard work. Our sincere thanks and appreciation to all of you.

This wonderful group of volunteers picked up branches, raked, swept and mulched all the beds. We are so grateful for the fantastic job and wonderful attitudes. It was a pleasure meeting and working alongside all of them. A job that normally takes up to 2 weeks was done in hours!

Thanks also go out to Mayor Linda Clark, Edie Benner and the DMRC for all their help and concern.

Thank you to John Clark for placing all the Veteran Flags on all the graves this year.

We wish everyone a happy, safe and enjoyable summer.

Patty Leventry

Claude Hopkins

Cookie Vanek

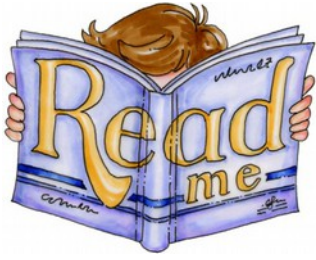


Upcoming Construction Projects for 2018...

In July we will be bidding and awarding a project to improve the drainage on west Prospect Street. Several years ago the first phase of the system, a storm main from Reagan St. to Prospect St., was installed by the Village. The materials for the project were paid by a grant from the Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) and the Village labor was part of the local share. This project will extend the system from that storm main east and west along a portion of Prospect Street. The area that has pavement disturbed from the storm sewer work will be repaved. This project also has OPWC Grant and Loan funds to help offset the total cost, leveraged with local funds and Village labor for some of the work.

In August construction will start on an asphalt trail through Buchert Park along the edge of the river from the bridge at Prospect to the canoe take out south of the High Street bridge across from the Service Department garage. The trail will be tied into the adjacent parking lots for ADA access and will have several resting and scenic viewing areas at key points along the river. The project is being funded with a grant from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) Nature Works grant program. The local share is being provided by a donation from the Downtown Mantua Revitalization Committee (DMRC).

Brian Rogers



From The Community Journal...

The 10th Annual "Art on the Hill & Wine Tasting Too" festival is just around the corner. On Saturday, July 14th, East Prospect Street in Mantua will close to traffic and open to over 60 artisans who will line both sides of the street selling and displaying their handmade works of art. The event also features wine tasting from four local wineries. With over 60 artisans, wine tasting, great food, a photo contest and so much more this festival offers something for everyone. Admission and parking is free!

This day long celebration of the arts runs from 10AM-5PM. All art is handmade and includes, paintings, woodwork, jewelry, soaps, candles, photography, clothing, jams & jellies, stoneware, ceramics, pottery, stained glass, blown/fused glass, sculptures, metalworks, and so much more. Artisans are both local and from distant areas. Wine will also be available for sale by the bottle by each participating winery. A Merchant Circle features booths of local businesses, both home-based and store front.

Great food will also be available throughout the festival and include hotdogs, burgers, sausage, fresh cut fries, funnel cakes, Ohio maple products, lemonade and more.

Be sure to visit the Breakaway Excursions building midway through the festival and try your luck at the huge Chinese auction. Items range from gift certificates and items donated by local businesses and over 75 pieces of art, all donated by the artisans participating in "Art on the Hill". There will also be a 50/50 raffle.

Art on the Hill 2018 is hosted by the DMRC (Downtown Mantua Revitalization Corporation). For more information, contact Christine Pitsinger at 330-414-6486 or communityjournal@yahoo.com

Covering the People, Places & Events in the Mantua, Shalersville, Hiram & Garrettsville Areas since 2006!

Christine Pitsinger

Crestwood Lions Keeping Busy!

It's been awhile since the Crestwood Lions have reported on their club's activities, so here's a bit of what we've been doing.

Our food trailer is actively participating in fundraising events, with many more to come throughout the summer and fall. In April, we donated our time cooking burgers, hot dogs and French fries at Lakeside Sand and Gravel's annual open house to raise money for The Hattie Larlham Foundation. This year Lakeside was able to raise \$6,000+.

Upcoming events will include Akron Soap Box Derby Races, DMRC's Annual Art on the Hill, Wizardly World of Kent on July 28th, the Potato Festival and Monroes' Fall Festivals. We also have our food trailer at the Edinburg Auction on the 3rd Saturday of each month. This is one of our biggest fundraisers.

In November, the Lions sponsored the 4C's Craft Show in Shalersville. We presented a check for \$2,000 to Kathy Clavenor as a result of this event.

We continue to collect eyeglasses that are recycled for those less fortunate. New to Lions Club International and your local Lions clubs is the recycling of hearing aids. With new technology available, hearing aids are able to be recalibrated for individuals in need.

The Club, along with a donation from The Village Tavern, were able to purchase 30 watering cans for all the local cemeteries. This is the third time we have been able to provide these cans before the Memorial Day Weekend.

We continue to clean-up the Trailhead behind Mantaline, with a date planned in the near future to mulch, plant flowers and weed. We are planning on planting two trees this year as well.

For those individuals who are not familiar with the Lions, we are the world's oldest and largest Service Organization. Our motto is "We Serve". EVERY penny raised goes directly back into the community. Our bylaws do not permit us to use any portion of money raised for our own use. When you buy food from us, or attend one of our events, the money you spend goes right back into the community. Anyone interested in joining the Crestwood Lions Club is asked to contact Mary Hannah, (330) 883-9297 or attend one of our meetings at Jake's Restaurant the 2nd and/or 4th Wednesday of each month.

Thank you for your continued support!

May 2018 marks 60 years since Mantua's new fire siren was installed. Back then, Frank Lang Jr., Jack Campbell, Marvin Thwing, Norbert Freund, H.W. Wince, Pete Nichol, and Frank Lang Sr. all volunteered time to get the job done. Thwing was a well driller and they used his rig to raise the siren up to the platform. Freund was an electrician who completed the wiring. Both were volunteer firemen. The Firefighter's Association provided manpower and funding of \$800 to repair and restore the siren in 2011 as well as funding of \$550 in 2015 to repair and restore the flag tower. The siren sounds every Sunday at noon for 1 minute with the rise and fall of the siren testing.

Information provided by Tim Benner



Summer is such a fun and exciting time for most all. Be sure to watch out for the children as they will be out of school and out and about having so much fun! Watch out for them on their bikes and scooters while driving, as well as for the ones out walking around the parks and neighborhoods. Keep yourself and your children safe in the sun and water by using lots of sunscreen and NEVER swim alone!!! Enjoy the family vacations with safe travels and exciting adventures. Live life every day to the fullest with your family and friends because life can be cut short right before our eyes and the kids grow up so fast. Count every blessing and continually pray for those less fortunate and struggling with life in some way. I hope this issue finds you all happy and healthy and enjoying life to the fullest of your capabilities. I feel blessed to be a part of the loving Mantua Village and hope to continue to see love and happiness throughout the community!

Love and Blessings to all!

Andrea Urso

Editor, Mantua Matters