



COVINGTON COUNCIL NEWS

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**Covington
Government Center**
1 South High Street

Hours
8 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.
Monday – Friday

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Council Meetings
7:00 P.M. 1st and 3rd
Mondays of each
month.

**Planning & Zoning
Meeting** 7:00 P.M.
3rd Wednesday of
each month.

Village of Covington Street Maintenance

This past winter has taken a toll on area roadways. Covington's streets are no exception. With the rising cost of street resurfacing, and the reduction of funding from the State of Ohio, Covington's needs for street resurfacing have outpaced our ability to keep up.

The Village does not currently have a dedicated levy for street maintenance. In contrast, West Milton and Union have 3 mill levies for street maintenance; Bradford has a 7-mill levy.

The Covington Council began discussing options for funding our street resurfacing program last year. The council decided to place a 3-mill, 5-year levy on the May 8, 2018 ballot for your consideration. If passed this 3-mill levy will cost a person with a home valued at \$100,000 approximately \$52.50 per half or 29 cents per day. This levy, if passed, will generate approximately \$124,000 annually that will be used strictly to maintain Covington village streets.

We hope you agree that we have a need to make our streets better and support this levy on May 8th.

Covington Community Food Truck Rally

The Miami Valley Music Festival is sponsoring a Covington community food truck rally on Saturday May 12, 2018 from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM. This event will feature area food trucks as well as live music. The Miami Valley Music Festival Group will also be selling cold beer as a fundraiser. Please come out and enjoy this new event.

The Circus is coming to town.

The Culpepper and Merriweather Circus will again be in Covington on Monday, May 14th. Show times will be 5 and 7:30 PM. Tickets are available at the Covington Government Center as well as Al's BP, The Stitchery, Koverman Staley Dickerson Insurance, Siegels Country Story, and Covington Savings and Loan.

Community Garage Sales

Covington Community garage sales will be held on May 31, June 1, and 2.

Large Item Pickup

The Village will again provide curb-side pickup of large items the week after the garage sales. This service will be provided to residential trash customers at no additional cost the week of June 4.

Government Center Closed Memorial Day

The Government Center will be closed on Monday May 28th. 2018 in observance of Memorial Day. Trash will be delayed one day.