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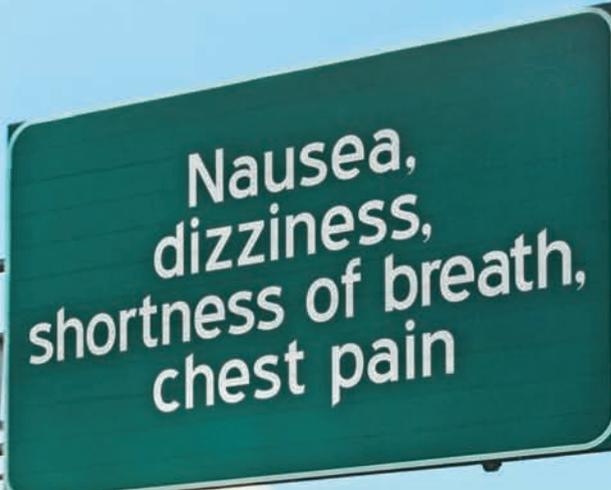
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LETTER FROM THE MAYOR



Welcome to the spring issue of *City of Champions Today*.

Spring has arrived and Massillon is ready to move forward with the promise of the changing of the seasons. Spring also marks a time of renewal and growth in our community. There is a lot happening in Massillon.

I am pleased to announce the establishment of the Mayor's college scholarship program for Massillon Washington High School graduates.

Scholarships will be awarded annually at six participating colleges and universities. Education is the great equalizer and this scholarship program is a wonderful opportunity to provide additional financial resources to those interested in pursuing higher education.

Massillon's downtown is moving forward as Lincoln Way has added 10 new storefronts in the past year. Increased arts, entertainment, dining, and shopping options abound on Massillon's main street. Our partners at the Aultman Health Foundation have generously donated \$50,000 to begin our Streetscape project for the Lincoln Way corridor so we may address aesthetics, parking, pedestrian and bicycle connectivity, and promote further economic development.

The C.O.O.L. (Community Outreach of Love) Project will once more return to Massillon on Saturday, June 6th. Area churches will be coming together to make improvements to a city neighborhood. Numerous dedicated volunteers will lend a helping hand, and we greatly appreciate their kindness.

The Summer Concert Series will be back this year, and will be brought to the community without spending any tax dollars. The program is paid for by donations from our generous sponsors. Due to popular demand, we will be adding an extra concert this year. I look forward to seeing many of you as we enjoy some great music together.

There is a spirit of optimism in Massillon as a result of so many people and organizations coming together to make our community a better place to live, work, worship, and play. This optimism is infectious, and has created an esprit de corps not often found in cities today. It is the people of our community which make us the City of Champions.

Sincerely,

**KATHY CATAZARO-PERRY
MAYOR, CITY OF MASSILLON
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Welcome Coach Nate Moore and Family



Ella (4 years old), Eli (8 years old), Coach Nate Moore, and Becca Moore

A much anticipated decision was made earlier this year when Nate Moore was hired as the new Massillon Tigers football coach. Nate will be the 27th head coach in the storied history of the Massillon Tigers. He comes to Massillon from Cincinnati LaSalle, where he guided the team to the 2014 Division 2 State Championship. Nate got his start in coaching at Chaminade-Julienne High School in 2004 as an offensive line coach before taking another coaching position at Hamilton High School. Then he got his first head coaching job at Minster High School in the

Dayton area in 2010 before moving on to LaSalle.

Coach Moore has received numerous awards over the years including: Ohio Division 6 Coach of the Year 2011, Miami Valley Football Coaches Association Division Coach of the Year 2012, Southwest Ohio Division 2 Coach of the Year 2014, and GCL South Coach of the Year 2014. A graduate of the University of Dayton, he is married to his wife, Becca, and has two children. We welcome Nate and his family to Massillon and will support his efforts to make our team the best it can be. Go Tigers. ❖

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Corey Bennethum



Mayor Kathy Catazaro-Perry with Corey Bennethum

It is well known that Mayor Kathy Catazaro-Perry works tirelessly to help those with special needs and has created a new Commission on Disabilities. That is why, when the Mayor was approached to have Corey Bennethum intern with her administration, she quickly said “yes.” She assigned him to the Community and Economic Development Department. Corey’s internship has been a win-win for both Corey and the City. Corey is helping to answer phones, covering the desk when needed, sorting and delivering mail, and handling various other duties. When asked for a bio for this story, Corey volunteered to write his own. Here is what he wrote.

Hello.

My name is Corey the Clerk from Stark County Board of Developmental Disabilities. I worked in that program for two years. My manager taught me how to answer the phones. I joined Community Connections and learned how to answer the telephone there. This is my fifth job. My first job was at West Stark Center. My second job was Hattie Doggie Daycare and Boarding in Akron/Canton. My third job was Living Water Community Church. My fourth job is Community Connections, and my fifth job is volunteering for the Mayor of Massillon. My first day to volunteer here was February 25, 2015.

I hope sometime I can take a break with the Mayor.

Things I like to do: work on computers, answer phones, make signs, take attendance, help people, and direct traffic. ❖

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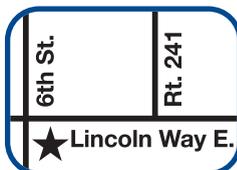
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How Did Our Town Get Its Name?

BY MARGY VOGT

The new Massillon history book, *The Massillon Connection: A Pioneer Woman, a French Bishop, and a Village on a River*, explores in-depth the origin of Massillon's name, the story of the town's founders, and the background and message of legendary 18th-century French bishop, Jean-Baptiste Massillon.

Andrew Preston researched and penned the first section, a detailed biography of founder James Duncan and his wife, Eliza—their family backgrounds and early experiences, their Massillon lives and legacies, and their adventures after they left their fledgling town. Genealogist Deb Altimus tracked the history of that founding family.

Katina Hazimihalis explored the life of Bishop Jean-Baptiste Massillon (1663–1742), an influential French orator who delivered compelling sermons to the nobility of the French court of King Louis XIV as well as the commoners, speaking for justice, equality, and human dignity. Underscoring Bishop Massillon's stature, more than 1,300 books of his sermons in many languages are for sale on the internet nearly three centuries later.

Shane Jackson, Paul Renier, Charles Paquelet, Trisha Merchant, and Monique DeChiara—using an 1818 translation of Massillon's most famous sermon, "On the Fewness of the Elect"—faithfully turned it into contemporary English for inclusion in *The Massillon Connection*.

A 120-page hardbound book, *The Massillon Connection*, begins with an introduction by David W. Schultz, David Dowd, and Charles Paquelet, and includes

a long foldout Duncan genealogy. Whimsically, it features a recipe for Massillon pastries, also presumably named for Bishop Massillon. Printed locally at Bates Printing, the book is illustrated with numerous color images.

Fully funded by an anonymous donor, the book is the culmination of more than seven years of intense research, writing, editing, and revision. Dr. Charles Paquelet presented the concept to the Massillon Museum's board of directors. With their blessing, a team of more than two dozen men and women worked until they felt their investigation had been as complete as possible.

What started as a community effort, using resources and research talent at the Massillon Museum and the Massillon Public Library, expanded into an international project. Claude Gerard at The Sorbonne in Paris, Dr. Douglas Palmer at Walsh University, and Rev. Thomas E. Blantz at the University of Notre Dame contributed their expertise.

Paquelet says the project is intended as a community service. "The interest displayed over such a long period of time speaks loudly about the passion the contributing citizens have for their town," he said. "Massillon has an *esprit de corps* not usually found in other communities." Copies will be donated to schools, universities, libraries, and museums. Others may purchase *The Massillon Connection* in the Massillon Museum shop, OHregionalities, at cost, \$29.95 plus tax. ❖

Let's Take a Walk Through The Park

BY LISA BENTON,

CITY OF MASSILLON PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT SPECIAL EVENTS & MARKETING SUPERVISOR

Let's take a walk. We are going to start on the walking track at Reservoir Park. This track was originally constructed in the park in 1989 through the generosity of Chester Campbell and the Massillon Rotary Club. In 2013, it was replaced, again through the generosity of Campbell Oil Company. As we start walking, we notice a pavilion, grills, and bathrooms. We can use these during the spring, summer, and early fall for birthday parties, graduation parties, or family get-togethers. The pavilion is open for anyone to use or it can be reserved by stopping by or calling the Massillon Recreation Center at 330-832-1621 extension 0. As we continue along the path we come to a portion of Sippo Creek and notice a playground on the other side of it. We can cross a little bridge and take our children and let them play in this area. There is another covered area and a few grills where we can cook out again with our families.

Our walk continues along the creek, which flows into the reservoir. When I was young we came here to feed the ducks in the summer and ice skate in the winter. Please don't feed the geese! By feeding them, we draw them and more of their friends to our park and they make a terrible mess on this beautiful path we are walking along. As we come to the end of the reservoir we notice a dam and a bridge.

One of four dams that have previously controlled Sippo Creek, this dam at the end of Reservoir Park was built sometime between 1875 and 1896 to create a reservoir for a water supply for the city of Massillon. When I was a kid, beneath the dam there was an area that no longer exists where cars could drive through the stream. I remember loving it when my dad, Joe Hibbard, would go that way on our way to get ice cream. When it was warm he would stop and let us run across the water, and that was almost better than the ice cream. The dam still exists today, there is a bridge that connects the walking path from Reservoir Park to North Sippo Park. The dam was once a part of the Massillon Water Supply Company that consisted of reservoir pumping station and standpipe. Today the reservoir is approximately one half of the size it was in 1896.

Once the walking path crosses over the bridge, Reservoir Park becomes North Sippo Park, which many people still consider Reservoir Park. This is where the new Boundless Playground was built in 2013; it was built to allow children with and without disabilities—even children in wheelchairs—to utilize it. This playground is the first of its kind in our area, and we have the generosity of Tire Pros, a subsidiary of American Tire Distributors, and an anonymous donor to thank for this new playground. If we walked up the hill to the parking area and



cross over it we would notice that there five tennis courts. They are open for public use and used by Washington High School for their tennis meets. As we continue walking along the track we can listen to the flowing water of North Sippo Creek. We eventually come to a tunnel. When we walk under it, we hear the cars on Lincoln Way driving over it.

Entering South Sippo Park, we are now walking along South Sippo Creek. As we continue to stroll, we enjoy the sounds of the flowing water, and we notice a beautiful white picnic shelter. This was one of my favorite parks for sledding when I was younger. We would slide down the hill and end up by the shelter. Our walk continues through the park and eventually comes to another family area near Tremont Avenue. This part of the park includes basketball courts, and another playground for our children to enjoy.

I hope you enjoyed your walk with me and will visit one of our many parks now that spring has arrived. ❖

Massillon Fire Department Promotions and Hires



BY CHIEF TOM BURGASSER,
MASSILLON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Promotions

Assistant Chief Paul Harbaugh—Assistant Chief Harbaugh began his career with the Canal Fulton Fire Department. While there, he went to EMT School in the evenings at Stark State College, served as Councilman for the City of Canal Fulton, and completed Paramedic School at St. Thomas Hospital in Akron. In 1996, Paul started working at Stark Ambulance and working part-time for the Jackson Fire Department. Three years later, Paul was hired by the Massillon Fire Department. In 2006, Paul was promoted to Captain and then promoted to Assistant Chief in February of this year.

Captain Dan Podlogar—Captain Podlogar began his fire service career with the Canal Fulton Fire Department, having served for more than 20 years as a volunteer, part-time, and career firefighter. Hired in 1998, Dan has served Massillon as a Fire-Medic, Coordinator of EMS, and now as a Captain. He also served at the Lawrence Fire Department as the Assistant Chief since 2011. Recently, Dan has become involved with the county IMAT and HAZMAT teams, where he is a Control Officer. Additionally, Dan holds certifications as a Fire and EMS Instructor and enjoys being involved in the training activities of both his departments. In May 2014, Dan received his bachelor's degree in fire administration from Bowling Green State University and now is proud to be a member of Ohio Fire Executive Class 14.

Captain Kurt Murrey—Captain Murrey served as a volunteer firefighter and then in 1991 joined the Perry Township Fire Department. Soon after, he took a 36-hour basic firefighter class and then went to Stark State College for Basic Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) class. In 1992, he went back to Stark State College for the 200-hour career Firefighter class. In 1997, he completed the paramedic program through Aultman Hospital and the Stark County Paramedic Control Board. That same year, Kurt was one of the first full-time firefighter/paramedics appointed by the Perry Township Fire Department. He was hired by the

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New Assistant Chief Paul Harbaugh, Chief Tom Burgasser, and new Captain Kurt Murrey



Matthew Podloger with brother and new Captain Dan Podloger being sworn in by Mayor Kathy Catazaro-Perry



Assistant Chief Matthew Heck, new firefighters/paramedics Brian Frank and Timothy Krieger, and Chief Tom Burgasser

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Lean Ohio Boot Camp



BY TERRI ARGENT,
HEALTH COMMISSIONER

On January 30, 2015, the first class of students from the City of Massillon administration graduated from “Lean Ohio Boot Camp, Transforming the Public Sector.” As a result of Mayor Kathy Catazaro-Perry’s vision, the City administration was able to apply for ten grants of \$2,000 each through the Local Government Efficiency Program for the administrators to attend. Ten division supervisors were awarded the grants. Four people attended the class in January, and six more attended in March. The subject matter is about project management using a “lean” system, which is basically “doing more with less,” or getting projects done with less money, time, and resources. The result is saving taxpayer money.

The lean system is combined with another concept called “six-sigma,” which teaches how to work toward excellence for greater customer satisfaction. The ten department directors will be using these lessons to increase efficiency, cut costs, and increase customer satisfaction as they streamline their work processes for more efficient City services. The class was held at Kent State



Keith Dylewski, City Engineer at the end across from Lisa Benton, Special Events and Marketing Coordinator for Parks and Recreation Department

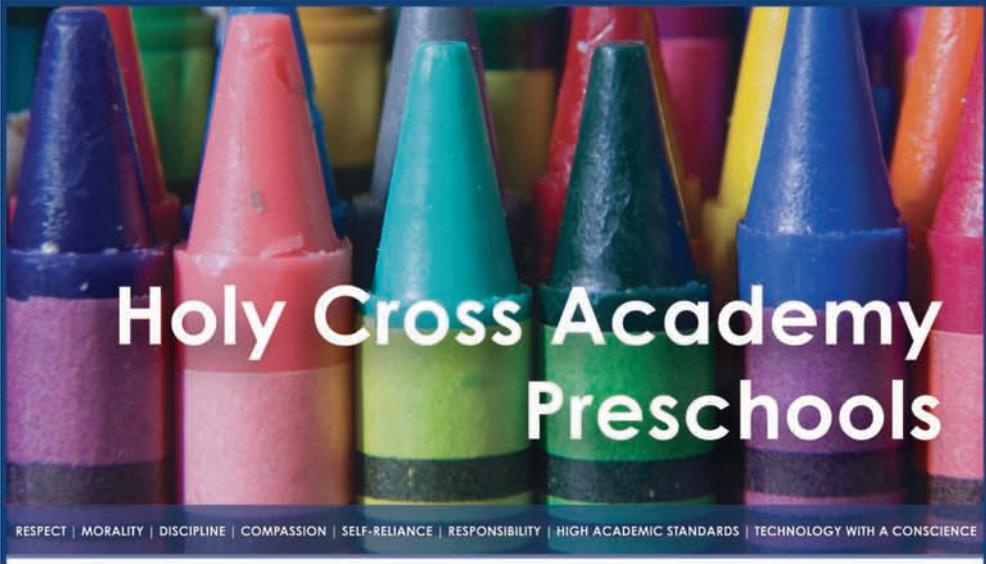


Lee McBride, Street Superintendent

University Stark Campus. The instructor was John Novak of KAVON International, Inc. Attending the class were Keith Dylewski, City Engineer; Lee McBride, Operations Superintendent; Lisa Benton, Parks and Recreation Marketing Supervisor; and Terri Argent, Health Commissioner. Employees from Stark County District Library, Cloverleaf Schools, Plain

Township, and Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District were also in attendance.

Lean Ohio Boot Camp is an intensive, weeklong training that was developed by industries, then adapted to government entities. Class participants begin with a sample project that takes several days to produce a product. Through proper training, problem solving, cutting out waste, and eliminating timely steps, students produce the same product in minutes! There are numerous projects that City departments do that can benefit from lean techniques to become more efficient as far as saving time, eliminating waste, and saving money. Key words are: Simpler, Faster, Better, and Less Costly. ❖



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Massillon Fire Department in 1998 and was promoted to Captain on February 23, 2015, 17 years to the date from when he was hired.

New Appointments

Firefighter Paramedic Timothy Krieger— Fireman Krieger was introduced to fire service in high school through a program called Fire Explorers. Fire Explorers are high school students who spend time with firefighters learning the job. Soon after graduation, Tim joined the Chippewa Township Fire Department. During his seven years at Chippewa, he obtained certifications as a Firefighter, Fire Inspector, EMT, and Paramedic. He also spent four years in a private ambulance business starting as a dispatcher and ending as a paramedic. In 2011, Tim joined the Summa Health Systems Emergency Department at Akron City Hospital and worked for the Norton Fire Division as a Firefighter

Paramedic. While at the Norton Fire Department, he obtained national certification as a Fire and Explosion Investigator.

Firefighter Paramedic Brian Frank— Fireman Frank enrolled in the basic EMT course at Stark State College in his senior year in high school. In the spring of 2010, he was appointed to be a member of the Dalton Volunteer Fire Department. In the fall of 2010, Brian attended the Fire Academy at Stark State College and went on to become certified as a Paramedic in the State of Ohio. He then completed both associate degrees (Emergency Fire Services and Emergency Medical Services) in May of 2013. In addition to the Dalton Fire Department, Brian worked for both Sandy Creek Fire District and the Jackson Township Fire Department. ❖

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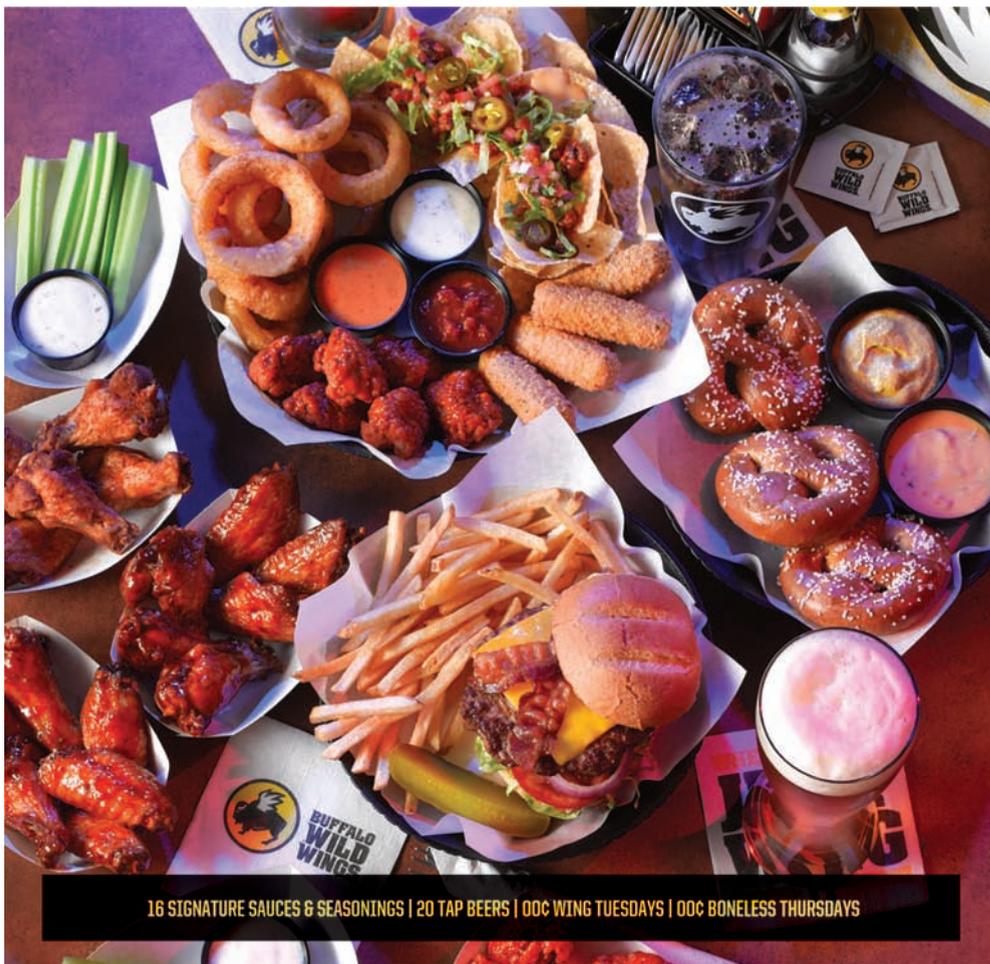


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GOLD STAR FAMILIES series

The Whole Story... CPL Dustin Derga

BY ROBERT DERGA

- Cpl Dustin A Derga, USMC
- 1st Platoon, Lima Company, 3rd Battalion 25th Marines from Columbus OH
- Born: August 18, 1980. Home: Pickerington, OH
- Killed In Action Mother's Day, May 8, 2005 in New Ubaydi Iraq, near the Syrian border, during Operation Matador

Dustin gave his life while conducting house-to-house searches with his unit. Insurgents opened fire with machine guns from inside the house as Dustin's fire team was opening the front door. Dustin was hit in the back by an armor-piercing round that tore through the exterior walls of the house. Three additional members of Dustin's fire team were wounded during the firefight, one seriously. Members of the unit laid suppression fire, as Dustin lay unconscious near the doorway. A wounded Marine carried him to safety and shortly after he was transported by helicopter to a field hospital. Dustin died in route. He was the first of 23 Marines and Navy corpsmen killed in action during Lima Company's seven-month deployment.



Many view that as his story... In fact, the end of Dustin's life has so very little to do with the story. Dustin's story is everything that preceded that fateful moment in the Iraqi desert. It is also what has happened since. I want people to remember Dustin for who he was and how he lived his life. I also want them to know he is still impacting people today in ways I never dreamt possible. When people see his name, I want them to know the whole story, not this single chapter.

Where does one begin to tell the story about my hero, my son? He was a simple person, but he had so many complex dimensions that defy definition. I will try to share with you a little bit about him, but I know my words will fall short.

Dustin was a unique young man, but he was also made of the same American fabric common to many of our fallen heroes. He was all boy. He loved

playing "army" with his GI Joes as a child while wearing his "cammies."

Dustin also loved playing baseball and was an excellent pitcher and catcher. He was the happiest when he was working with his hands...making something unique or fixing something broken. Dustin was not afraid of trying the impossible and pushed the envelope of life every chance he got. He loved his mom, his sister, his girlfriend, his step-mom, and me.

He loved helping people and doing what others couldn't or wouldn't do. He loved his country and willingly took an oath to defend it at all cost, including his life. Most of all Dustin loved life...every heartbeat!

Dustin always said as a youngster he was going to grow up to be either a soldier or a fireman. In 1999, weeks after Dustin's graduation from Pickerington High School, he headed off to the uncertainty of Parris Island, the place where Marines are born. During the weeks that followed, he faced the Crucible and received his Eagle, Globe, and Anchor. He

earned the right of passage into the brotherhood of the Marine Corps. There he learned the importance of putting others ahead of self and the meaning of honor, courage, and commitment. Most important, he learned that any dream is possible if you put your heart and soul into it and believe in yourself.

When I asked him why he joined the Corps, the answer was simple. "I want to be part of the best..." nothing more, nothing less. Dustin had a simple way of saying it all with wisdom far beyond his young years.

Dustin was torn between joining the Marine Corps and pursuing his other passion of becoming a firefighter. He chose both by applying for the Marine Reserves and enrolling at Columbus State University to pursue a degree in fire science. While he was completing his studies, Dustin became a volunteer fire fighter at Basil Township. He was thrilled when he earned his fire card and was allowed to actually go into a burning building. ❖



Buehler's Fresh Foods

New Companies Come To Massillon

BY MAYOR KATHY CATAZARO-PERRY

Many new businesses have come to Massillon recently, helping to create new jobs for the city. They represent both large and small enterprises and various industries. Two new businesses have been offered economic development grants that were presented to Council in mid-March. They include Columbus Equipment—a heavy equipment sales and service company. Columbus Equipment is relocating from Canton, bringing 12 jobs, adding six new jobs, and completing a real estate investment of nearly \$2 million. The City team also helped recruit Brahler's Cleaning and Restoration from Tuscarawas County. That company will bring eight employees and plans to add four more jobs.

PSC Metals, another new company to Massillon, is adding 26 jobs as it finishes its project, which entails almost \$22 million in construction and equipment installation. PSC representatives first meet with the City as they considered Massillon over other sites both in state and outside Ohio. Baker Hughes, which has created 100 new jobs and invested more than \$14 million, is also new to the community.

Danbury Massillon, a senior living campus, has started construction and plans 100 new jobs and a \$9.5 million investment. Premier Building Supplies is a new company that chose Massillon over nearby cities. It will create 75 jobs with an investment of \$5 million. Two new retailers came to western Massillon: Buehler's opened its first Massillon grocery store and Dollar General constructed a new building.



Dollar General

Several new businesses have come to the downtown area: Walgreen's drug store, Gallery 121 bar and restaurant, Sangria Stand women's clothing store and art center, Sugar Mama's Sweet Shop bakery, the Bronze Goddess clothing and accessory store, Subway, Dunkin' Donuts, and GoLow Golf retail store.

The City continues to recruit and talk to other new businesses. Dunham's Sporting Goods is expected to open a new sporting goods store in eastern Massillon. And the 16 new businesses mentioned here are in addition

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tion to many existing Massillon companies that have completed expansions and created new jobs. The Heinz/Weight Watcher's is an example—its \$28 million plant expansion was completed in late 2014 with the projection of adding 250 jobs during the next three years. During my term thus far, just over three years, many new companies have chosen to do business in Massillon, more than 800 new jobs have been created, and 600 jobs have been retained. ❖



Murdocco Services



Sangria Stand



Sugar Mama's Sweet Shop



Heinz



Gallery 121

Eliminating the General Fund Deficit

BY MAYOR KATHY CATAZARO-PERRY

When you hear the saying “going from zero to sixty,” it is typically being used to describe the speed and power of an automobile. Another phrase, “run the forty,” also refers to speed and power, but on the football field. Both of these adages relate to measuring desired accomplishments. When measuring the financial accomplishments in a municipality we look to the results. Results just don't happen; they are made from sound financial planning, sacrifice, working hard, disciplined spending, and a measure of good fortune, or windfalls as some might say. Such has been the case in the City of Massillon during the last three years. As the title of this article infers, the City's General Fund was in a deficit position at the end of year 2011 to the tune of \$2.6 million. The minuscule cash balance carried over into 2012 was too little and too late for what was to be the total of the outstanding bills and unfunded encumbrances that had been accumulated and carried over from prior years. The good news in all of this is that by the end of 2014 the deficit balance had been eliminated. How did that happen?

During the years 2012 through 2014 the city tightened its spending belt to the point that it seemed additional notches had to be cut into it, so to speak. In that “belt tightening” is generally viewed as a temporary solution to a temporary economic situation, the City also subscribed to “taking it up a notch,” which simply meant increasing its efforts and intensity to ultimately eliminate the deficit balance in the General Fund. With those practices in place, the City endeavored to eliminate the deficit balance, and did so.

Several key components of cost reductions put in place included having all employees share in the cost of their insurance benefits. For non-contract employees under the authority of the Mayor there were wage freezes and other paid benefits were suspended; no overtime and/or comp time was paid to department directors; the prior practice of paying out vacation time was curtailed; and five (unpaid) furlough holidays were established. Last year alone, city employees contributed approximately \$470,000.00 towards health, dental, and vision insurances. Also, during 2012 and 2013, there was a reduction in workforce of 34 employees, 10 of whom were firefighters. That in itself turned out to be a major factor in being awarded a FEMA-Safer Act Grant.

There were also increases in the City's General Fund revenue each year. Additional revenue came in the form of increases in City income tax collections; the aforementioned FEMA-Safer-Act Grant; inheritance tax; workers' compensation rebates; EMS billings; Building Department fees; as well as modest increases from other miscellaneous sources.

Three years later our City finally arrived at the place where it had really needed to start. Now, the City can focus more of its resources on fixing its crumbling infrastructure and replacing its aged fleet of vehicles. Again, we will need to continue to exercise sound financial planning, work hard, maintain disciplined spending, and leave the door open to receive a measure of good fortune. ❖



Terri Argent, Health Commissioner & Vicki Theis, Registrar Vital Stats

Is Your Home a Healthy Home?



BY TERRI ARGENT,
HEALTH COMMISSIONER

It is estimated that people spend over half of each day in their home. The quality of our homes impacts our health. A healthy home can support wellness by preventing illness and injury. Unhealthy homes can lead to a large variety of health concerns and illness, impacting quality of life.

The Ohio Department of Health has developed a Healthy Homes Campaign with Seven Elements of a Healthy Home:

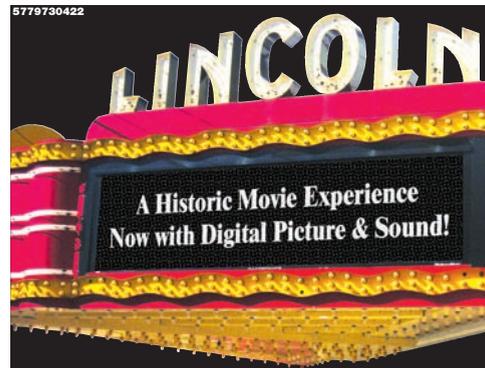
The Ohio Department of Health's Ohio Healthy Homes and Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (OHHLPPP) is the primary healthy homes program in the state of Ohio. The direct line to the program is 1-877-LEADSAFE.

- Keep it Dry!
 - Prevent water damage and mold growth by checking your plumbing, roof, and draining systems for leaks.
- Keep It Clean!
 - Keep all areas free of clutter and contaminants, preventing falls and injury.
- Keep it Safe!
 - Install smoke/carbon monoxide detectors and check the batteries

every six months. Fire extinguishers are recommended as well.

- Keep it Well-ventilated!
 - Supply fresh air and eliminate the concentrations of radon, carbon monoxide, and tobacco smoke in your home.
- Keep it Contaminant-free!
 - Reduce the exposure of lead and other contaminants in your home.
 - According to Ohio Law, all children residing in zip codes 44646 and 44647 should have their blood tested for lead at ages one and two—and up to age six if it has not been previously tested.
- Keep it Well-maintained!
 - Inspect, clean, and repair your home routinely.
- Keep it Pest-free!
 - Seal cracks and openings to prevent insects and rodents from entering your home.

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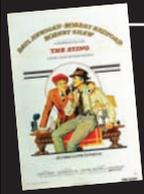
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Casablanca



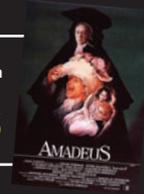
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Reverend Berry Carter

Chaplain Rev. Berry Carter

By the stroke of a pen, Mayor Kathy Catazaro-Perry signed an executive order naming Reverend Berry Carter, from City Bible Church, as City Chaplain for the City of Massillon. One may ask what the duties of a chaplain are. The dictionary describes a chaplain as a clergyman, a person chosen to conduct religious exercises. This may be, for a city chaplain, an opening prayer at a meeting asking for guidance for leaders to make good decisions. On other occasions, it may be a prayer for an event or function asking for success, while giving thanks for those who put the function together and praying for the person the function is supporting.

Reverend Berry Carter, also known as Pastor Berry, has prior experience in this role. He has offered opening and closing prayers at numerous city events, including the Purple Heart ceremony last August. In addition, he has offered spiritual support to Mayor Kathy Catazaro-Perry and many other members of her staff during troubled times. Another reason Pastor Berry was named City Chaplain is his involvement in the community. He serves on a number of committees, helps organize the annual Toys for Tots drive, and was instrumental recently in providing a new facility for the Family Living Center here in the city. Pastor Berry provides intellectual, physical, and spiritual leadership in our community. As City Chaplain, he will continue to use all those leadership abilities and more in helping make our city a better place. ♦

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Washington High School Distinguished Citizen

Massillon, Ohio 2015

Theodore (Ted) M. Stults II

Master Army Aviator-Business Executive-
Retired Colonel, Ohio Army National Guard



- 34 years (5 years Active) and 29 years
- Air and Army National Guard
- Commanded Air Cavalry and Cavalry Headquarters Troops
- Commandant of the Ohio Military Academy
- Inspector General of the Ohio Army National Guard, 1985, 1986
- Chief of Staff to the 1112th Medical Brigade, 1987 & 1988

Achievements and Awards

- The Department of Defense Legion of Merit
- The Department of Defense Legion of Merit
- The Department of Defense Meritorious Service Medal
- The Army Humanitarian Service Medal; The Army Commendation Medal; The Ohio Commendation Medal or providing National Guard medical infant air evacuations

Other Honors

- Appointed by U.S. Sec. of Commerce, Ron Brown to the Northern Ohio District Export Council, 1996

- Executive Committee, 1998 and designated a Senior Counselor, 2005
- Inducted into the Purdue University R.O.T.C. Hall of Fame, 2002
- Inducted into the Association of Ohio Commodores by Governor Robert Taft, 2003
- Inducted into the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame by Governor John Kasich, 2011

Civic and Community Service

- Massillon Jaycees, 6 years; Massillon Museum Board; Voices of Canton, Inc.
- United Way of Western Stark County Social Planning Council, 1980-1991
- United Way of Western Stark County Board, 1992-2002 (Chair: 1 term)
- Doctors Hospital of Stark County Advisory Board, 1985-2001
- Doctors Hospital of Stark County Board of Trustees, 1985-2006 (Chair: 1 term)
- Walsh University Advisory Board, 1993-2007 (Chair: 1 term)
- American Heart Association Board, 2006-2013
- Ohio Society of Military History, 2013-present (President: 1 term)
- 555th Honors De., Western Reserve National Cemetery, 2009-present
- Civil Air Patrol (U.S.A. F. Volunteer Auxiliary), 1001-present; Director, Homeland Security

Education

- Washington High School (1955)
- B.S. Purdue University (1959)
- Army Command and General Staff College (1975)
- U.S. Army War College (1983)



Mayor Kathy
Catazaro-Perry
Campaign
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SPRING 2015

Tree Planting

April 24

Hollywood Casino Bus Tour

April 25
Massillon Recreation Center

Junk in Your Trunk Rummage Sale

May 2 - 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Massillon Recreation Center Parking Lot

American Red Cross Lifeguard Training

May 1 - 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
May 2, 3, 9 & 10 - 10:00 am to 6:00 pm
Massillon Recreation Center Aquatics

The Legends Mother's Day Special

May 10

Women's Self Defense Class

May 16 - 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Massillon Recreation Center

Canalway Bicycle Poker Run

May 17 - Registration: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Lake Ave Trailhead (Lake Ave & Rt. 21)

Community Book Swap

May 21
Massillon Recreation Center

Memorial Day Service

May 25 - 8:45 am
Veterans Memorial Park

Memorial Day Parade

May 25 - 9:30 am
1st St S near Veterans Memorial Park,
North to Lincoln Way, W to Erie St,
South toward Massillon Cemetery

Summer Teen Basketball League

June 2 - August 4 (Tuesdays)
Massillon Recreation Center Gym

Men's Summer Basketball League

June 3 to August 5 (Wednesdays)
Massillon Recreation Center Gym

Rose Luncheon

June 3 & 4 - 11:00 am
Massillon Woman's Club

Massillon Area Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing

June 5
Tam O'Shanter

The C.O.O.L. Project

June 6

Farmer's Market of Massillon

June 6 to October 3 (Saturdays)
8:00 am to 12:00 pm
Massillon Recreation Center

Washington High School Distinguished Citizen

Massillon, Ohio 2015

Bob Vogel

Professional Athlete-Ministry-Business



- Massillon Washington High School: Football, Basketball, Baseball, and Track
- Honors: All American Football and Basketball
- Ohio State Football: Three-year starter offensive and defensive tackle
- Team Captain of Ohio State Buckeyes, 1959-1962
- Big Ten Champions, undefeated, 1961
- Senior Co-Captain, All-American
- National Football League: first-round draft choice Baltimore Colts, 1963
- 5th player taken in draft; Played 10 years and only missed 1 game
- Selected five times for Pro Bowl
- Played in two Super Bowls; Super Bowl V Champions with Baltimore Colts
- Worked for national corporations in various fields; Responsibilities in management/sales, service, staffing and financial focus; Covered 22 states
- Served in pastoral capacity for twenty-five years in two churches

Missions

- Traveled on mission trips to Cuba, Dominican Republic, Honduras two times a year as part of a Dental Missions team; Acted as a translator and chair side assistant

Community Service:

- Facilitator to the "Parents Program" under the direction of the Delaware County Juvenile Court providing support to parents who have children who are or were incarcerated
- Member of "The Better Way Ministry," a street ministry north of Columbus
- Foster parent to 48 children through Franklin County Children's Services
- Volunteers for Fellowship of Christian Athletes public speaking at National Conferences
- Volunteers in three prisons doing Bible studies in English and Spanish and provides a course to strengthen the marriages of inmates and their wives

Education

- Massillon Washington High School (1959)
- The Ohio State University, BS Marketing (1963)



Washington High School Distinguished Citizen

Massillon, Ohio 2015

Alexander A. Paris

Educator



- Teacher: Lorin Andrews
Junior High School, 1962-65
- Assistant Principal: Longfellow
Junior High School, 1965-66
- Principal: E.A. Jones Junior
High School, 1966-70
- Principal: Tuslaw High School, 1970-76
- Superintendent: Tuslaw Local
School District, 1976-83
- Superintendent: R.G. Drage Career
Technical Center, 1983-88
- Superintendent: Massillon City
School District, 1988-95

Honors

- Amateur HOF in Basketball,
Softball/Fumble Ball
- Massillon Rotary Club, Paul Harris
Fellow Award
- Massillon Chamber of Commerce
Image Award
- Massillon Boys and Girls Club Man of
the Year Service Award
- Massillon Boys and Girls Club Roast
and Toast Award
- Odyssey of Mind Recognition
- Ohio State Senate Recognition Award
- Ohio House of Representative
Commendation for Education

Leadership Award

- Stark County Schools Academic Award
for Leadership
- Stark County Commissioner
Recognition Award by Richard Watkins
- National Recognition for Outstanding
Leadership in Education by
Ralph Regula

Civic & Community Service:

- Only Massillon graduate to be named
Superintendent of Massillon City
Schools
- Lead the passage of bond issue for the
new Washington High School
- Coordinated the construction of the
new Washington High School
- Instrumental in bringing OHSAA
football playoffs to Stark County
- Member of committee for selecting
students for the Joe and Virginia
Corral Scholarship

Education

- Washington High School (1952)
- United States Army (1954-1956)
- Ohio Northern University, ED (1961)
- Kent State University, MA (1965)



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Men's One Pitch Tournament

June 13 - Genshaft Park

Massillon Rookie League Baseball

June 13 - July 25 (Saturdays)
No class July 4
11:00 am to 12:00 pm
Community Park

Massillon T-Birds T-Ball

June 13 - July 25 (Saturdays)
No class July 4
9:00 am to 11:00 am
Community Park

Cruise-On-In and Dance Party

June 20 - 11:00 am to 10:00 pm
Downtown Massillon

The Legends Father's Day Special

June 21

Massillon Aces Tennis

June 22 - July 20 (Mondays)
5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Reservoir Park Tennis Courts

Touch A Truck

June 26 - 11:00 am to 2:00 pm
Massillon Recreation Center
Parking Lot

Blue Star Memorial Fundraiser

June 26 - 7:00 pm
Lions Lincoln Theatre
Tickets \$5.00 to City of Massillon

Star Wars Jedi Training Camp

June 27 - 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Massillon Recreation Center

Bob Earle All-Night Tournament

July 11 & 12
Genshaft Park

Massillon Museum Island Party

July 17

Co-Ed All Night Tournament

July 18 & 19
Genshaft Park

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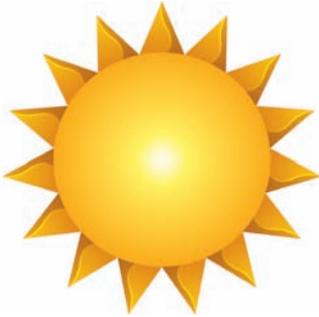
Ohio Flags of Honor

July 24 to 26
Duncan Plaza & Massillon
Museum Lawn

See page 22 for Summer Concert Series dates
and the City of Champions Independence Day
Celebration information.

•Dates are subject to change

Summer Concert Series 2015



Thur June 18 (7:30pm)	The Avalons
Thur June 25 (7:30pm)	The Stickers
Thur July 9 (7:30pm)	The Avenue
Thur July 16 (7:30pm)	Jimmy & The Soul Blazers
Thur July 23 (7:30pm)	The Belairs
Thur July 30 (7:30pm)	The Sweet Beats
Thur Aug 6 (7:30pm)	LaFlavour

All shows will be held on Lincoln Way E, between 1st & 3rd Streets - Bring a chair
Donations accepted

Duncan Plaza Concerts

Mon June 1 (7:30 pm)	Visinata	Ethnic, Polka & More
Mon June 8 (7:30 pm)	Clinton Band	Concert Band
Mon June 15 (7:30 pm)	Canton Federation of Musicians	TBA
Mon June 22 (7:30 pm)	Canton Federation of Musicians	TBA
Mon June 29 (7:30 pm)	Clinton Band	Concert Band
Mon July 6 (7:30 pm)	Canton Federation of Musicians	TBA
Mon July 13 (7:30 pm)	Canton Federation of Musicians	TBA
Mon July 20 (7:30 pm)	Canton Federation of Musicians	TBA
Mon July 27 (7:00 pm)	Clinton Band	Concert Band
Mon Aug 3 (7:00 pm)	Canton Federation of Musicians	TBA
Mon Aug 10 (7:00 pm)	Canton Federation of Musicians	TBA
Mon Aug 17 (7:00 pm)	Canton Federation of Musicians	TBA
Mon Aug 24 (7:00 pm)	Visinata	Ethnic, Polka & More

Duncan Plaza - Located in front of the Massillon Municipal Building - Bring a chair

City of Champions Independence Day Celebration

Fireworks presented by Aqua Ohio @ approximately 10:00 pm

Friday July 3 (7:30 pm) Live music by: **New Wave Nation**

Events begin at 6:00 pm @ Paul Brown Tiger Stadium grounds

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Your New Building Inspectors



BY FRANK SILLA,
CHIEF BUILDING OFFICIAL

The City of Massillon would like to announce that the Building Department has a new Chief Building Official. Frank Silla was appointed to the position on Wednesday, February 4, 2015. Silla began working for the Building Department in 1990 as a part-time Electrical Inspector. In July of 2010, he moved into the full-time position of Building, Heating and Electrical Inspector. Having served in the industry over the past 30 years, Frank has developed a solid background in the construction/building industry while also serving as secretary for the Massillon Electrical Board since 1990. In addition, he is a 25-year member of the National Association of Electrical Inspectors and a past board member for the Five County Building Officials Association. A Massillon resident, Silla and his wife,

Bonnie, have three children and six grandchildren.

With this change, the Building Department has hired a new Building Inspector. Jeffrey Rettberg is the new Building and Heating Inspector for the City of Massillon as well as the City's Residential Plumbing Inspector. Jeff has 30 years of experience in the construction industry as a project superintendent, carpenter foreman, and carpenter.

For commercial plumbing inspections, the Building Department has contracted two part-time inspectors. Jimmy Ergon has been doing the City's commercial plumbing inspections since 2007. In February, Cliff Hartley joined the team as a Commercial Plumbing Inspector. Cliff is a retired Plumbing Inspector with many years of experience in the commercial plumbing field. ❖

New Additions to Fleet of Cruisers



BY CHIEF KEITH T. MOSER,
MASSILLON POLICE DEPARTMENT

On May 3, 2014, at 4:45 a.m., Massillon Police Department Sgt. Mike Maier responded to a call for service when a motorist suspected she had been stopped by a police "impersonator" on US30. Upon arrival on scene, he checked the area and located a black and white Ford Crown Victoria in the general area that appeared to be a "retired police cruiser" with a full LED light bar on it. He stopped the suspect vehicle, and conducted an investigation. The caller had already driven away and was safe. The impersonator was charged with Impersonating a Police Officer, Unlawful Restraint, and Possession of Criminal Tools. The vehicle was towed by Patriot Towing.

The vehicle owner never paid for the impound fees, and as a result, signed ownership rights over to Patriot Towing. Patriot Towing owner Brent Bordner was disgusted that someone would do something like that in his own community. To ensure that this vehicle was never used again to impersonate a police officer, he decided to donate the entire cruiser to Massillon Police Department.

We took it to Fulton Auto Body in Canal Fulton. They painted the "Police Interceptor" Crown Victoria for a minimal fee (donated the labor costs), and Studer's Signs decaled it for us. J.D. Friedrich of Massillon equipped it with emergency equipment. Cars from Ford, Dodge, and Chevrolet that are designated as "pursuit rated" or "police packages" are equipped with heavy-duty brakes, heavy-duty transmissions, spotlights, heavy-duty alternators, heavy-duty suspensions, and other special equipment designed for law enforcement use. Because this vehicle

was an official "Police Interceptor" from Ford, we are able to use it in our regular fleet.

In summary, a "Job Well Done" to Sgt. Mike Maier, Dale Balazowich and his crew at Fulton Auto Body, Brent Bordner from Patriot Towing, and J.D. Friedrich. Because of their dedication, a bad situation turned into a good thing for the police department



Confiscated cruiser decalated to be added to Massillon's Police Department's fleet



One of the two new cruisers decalated, but waiting for the light bars and our community.

On another note, two new 2015 Ford Interceptor SUVs have been delivered to Waikem Ford, and we are in possession of them. They're in the process of getting "striped" and equipped. The light bars and equipment have not been installed yet, but we expect them to be

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BUILDING PERMITS 101

BY DAVID MALEY,
CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

What is the purpose of permits and codes?

The purpose behind building codes is to give reasonable assurances that a home is safe from structural failure, fire hazards from electrical and heating systems, electrical shock, and health risks. The permits provide a permanent record of the work performed and inspections conducted on the project. When issuing a permit, officials verify that the contractor has a valid contractor's license with the City of Massillon. On occasion, the permitting process will discover a contractor's license has been suspended. All this protects the homeowner. Also, some homeowners are finding that prospective buyers or lending institutions want proof that alterations were performed in compliance with local codes. Without a permit, there is no proof.

When is a permit needed?

Whenever a project costs \$100 or more, a permit is needed. Whenever something is being added to the lot or something is being enlarged, a permit is needed. Below is a guideline of what type of work needs a permit. This list is intended as a guide only. If you are in doubt you should always call the Building Department to see if you will need a permit.



How much does a permit cost?

Building permits are based on the cost of the job as follows: \$5.00 per \$1,000 of job cost plus a \$50.00 base fee. There is also a state assessment fee added to that amount; residential is 1% and commercial is 3%. If the project is over \$100,000, the rate drops to \$1.00 per \$1,000, after the initial \$100,000.

How do I get a permit?

The Massillon Building Department hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 to 4:30. For additions (decks, porches, garages included), fences, sheds, swimming pools, etc., you will need to submit a plot plan showing the dimensions of the property and the distances from proposed structure to the lot lines and from the house. Along with the plot plan, a completed building permit application will need to be filled out. For structural changes or additions, submit a wall cross section or drawing showing construction details and specifications.

Contact Information:

MASSILLON BUILDING DEPARTMENT
ONE JAMES DUNCAN PLAZA, MASSILLON, OH 44646
PHONE: 330-830-1724 FAX 330-830-1782 ❖

Permit is required for:

- | | | |
|---------------------------------|--|--|
| Additions | Basement Waterproofing | Decks (additions or remodels) |
| Drywall Layover | Electrical Work | Fences (new or replacements) |
| Glass Block Windows | Gutters & Downspouts | Heating, Ventilating & Air Conditioning |
| Hot Water Tank | Kitchen Cabinets | Patio (covered) |
| Plumbing Work | Re-roofing (house or garage) | Sheds/Accessory Buildings |
| Siding (house or garage) | Soffits & Fascia | Sump Pumps (electric permits required) |
| Swimming Pools | Windows/Doors (new or replacements) | |

Permit is not required for:

- | | |
|--|---|
| Concrete (except for street opening or public sidewalk) | Retaining wall (unless creates drop over 30") |
| Painting or carpeting | Installing phone or cable TV wire |
| Replacing floor coverings (commercial requires permit) | Patio – not covered (patio with roof requires permit) |
| | Replacing residential tub surround (commercial needs permit) |

Massillon Memorial Day Observance

TERRY ROAN—TREASURER
 MASSILLON MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

The ceremonies on Monday, May 25, 2015, for Memorial Day will begin at 8:45 a.m. at Veterans Memorial Park. The combined color guards of V.F.W. Post 3124 and American Legion Post 221, along with the chaplain for the memorial services, The Reverend Larry Lalama from Central Presbyterian Church, will hold a service for Massillon's deceased policemen at Duncan Plaza outside the police station near the Policemen's Memorial. Following this, there will be a prayer and a rifle salute to all deceased veterans at the monuments in Veterans Memorial Park.

Anyone participating in the parade should be ready to line up starting at 8:00 a.m. There will be parade marshals all along the line-up area to assist everyone riding or marching in the parade.

The parade will form on First Street S.E. in the vicinity of Veterans Memorial Park. The parade will step off at 9:30 a.m. and march north to Lincoln Way, west to Erie Street, then south toward the Massillon Cemetery. It will halt at the fire station for a salute to firefighters at the

Firemen's Memorial. It will then proceed south to the Oberlin Road viaduct for a salute to the Navy veterans. The parade will resume south on Erie Street to the Massillon Cemetery.

After the parade, a service and the placing of the wreaths for deceased veterans of all wars will be held near the Civil War monument at the Massillon Cemetery. The service at the cemetery will include selections by the Massillon Tiger Swing Band. Massillon Municipal Judge Eddie Elum will be the speaker.

The Memorial Day committee hopes to see one of the largest crowds ever to watch the parade. We hope that everyone will also come to the Massillon Cemetery for the service after the parade.

Since this is a Memorial Day parade to honor deceased veterans, no political signs or political advertising may be displayed in the parade on any vehicles or in any way. We also do not allow anything to be thrown or handed out by anyone riding or walking in the parade. ❖

A Blue Star Marker for Veterans Memorial Park

BY MARGY VOGT

Massillon will unveil a new Blue Star Mothers marker in Veterans Memorial Park on Sunday, July 26, to honor the men and women who serve our country and their families. The dedication will immediately follow the closing ceremony of the Flags of Honor, which will fill the space from Veterans Memorial Park through the Massillon Museum lawn to Lincoln Way.

A Blue Star Memorial fundraiser will be held on Friday, June 26, at 7:00 p.m., at the Lincoln Theatre. The Grannies—seven area women in old-time Appalachian garb—will entertain with music and memories of the way things used to be. Expect to hear the sounds of guitars, mandolins, fiddles, a banjo, a dulcimer, a harmonica, washboards, vocals, and even a washtub bass.

During the intermission of the family-friendly show,

members of the armed forces will briefly talk about why they are proud to serve their country. The evening will close with rousing patriotic music as each member of the audience waves a new flag, compliments of Massillon V.F.W. Post 3124.

Tickets, just \$5 each, will be available beginning April 13 in the mayor's office and from all committee members.

The volunteer committee is composed of Mayor Kathy Catazaro-Perry; representatives from Blue Star Mothers of America, the New England Garden Club, local veterans' organizations; and several community-minded individuals.

For more information, call Mayor Kathy Catazaro-Perry's office at 330-830-1700. ❖

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“patrol-ready” sometime in April. The new SUV police package from Ford is becoming very popular with law enforcement agencies across the nation because of their versatility and

ability to carry extra equipment. They will be equipped with the latest technology including dual LED spotlights, a Whelen LED light bar, prisoner transport system, front and rear radar,

mobile video/DVR system, and other goodies. The feedback from other agencies using them has been positive, from what I have heard. We are looking forward to putting them to use! ❖



C.O.O.L. Project Chooses Massillon Again

BY MAYOR KATHY CATAZARO-PERRY

Once again The C.O.O.L. Project (Community Outreach Of Love) has chosen the city of Massillon to be the recipient of the wonderful outreach of C.O.O.L. The project is a nonprofit, interdenominational ministry that provides a platform for local churches and businesses to work together to bring life-changing service to our local communities. Look for the next issue of *The City of Champions Today* to see how Massillon has been blessed for the third year in a row from so many helping hands. ❖

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1 Hall of Fame CEO David Baker with Paul Brown poster board, and Mayor Kathy Catazaro-Perry at a Massillon Museum exhibit.

2 Washington High Schools cast of *The Wizard of Oz* posing with Mayor's two youngest children and grandson

3-5 Mayor Kathy Catazaro-Perry with Prader Willi Snowflake Ball participants

6 Friendship Baptist "Fires of Revival" with Pastor Marvin L. Winans



Pancake Dinners

7 Rowyn Harris, 7 yrs old, with Mayor Kathy Catazaro-Perry at St. Timothy's Pancake Dinner

8 Mayor Kathy Catazaro-Perry at St. Timothy's pancake dinner

9 Mayor Kathy Catazaro-Perry at St. Paul's pancake dinner





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Mayor reading with 1st grade students at Whittier School

- 9 Mrs. Spanakis's class giving Mayor Kathy Catazaro-Perry a group hug
- 10 Mrs. Lewis's classroom
- 11 Mrs. Besancon's classroom
- 12 Mr. Hendershot's classroom
- 13 Mrs. Spanakis's classroom
- 14 Mrs. Emmert's classroom

Li'l Miss Liberty & Li'l Uncle Sam Event

Paul Brown Tiger Stadium ★ Friday, July 3 ★ 6:10 pm

(Pageant will be held in WHS auditorium in the event of inclement weather)

RULES FOR PARTICIPATION

1. The event is open to all boys and girls in the following categories: 3-year-olds, 4-year-olds, 5-year-olds, 6-year-olds, and 7-year-olds.
2. Children are requested to appear in red, white, and blue clothing. No "pageant-style" clothing or costumes are recommended.
3. Children registered for this event will not be accompanied on stage by anyone other than the volunteers from the committee. Children who are unwilling to appear on stage alone should not be forced to enter the event. No parents or guardians are permitted on stage unless the child needs assistance.
4. Parents and guardians are responsible for knowing and abiding by these rules. In addition, parents and guardians agree to not hold the City of Champions Independence Day Committee liable if any accidents that should occur.
5. A completed entry form (below) can be submitted in the Mayor's office until 4:30 pm on July 2, or at the event from 5:00 pm to 5:30 pm to receive an official registration number. Every child must have a number to participate.
6. Participants must report to the registration table by 5:30 pm for line-up. Judging will begin promptly at 6:10 pm. Judging will be based on personality, spontaneity, and interaction with the judges and host.
7. All participants will receive a small gift. Title winners will receive a crown and a prize. Title-winning girls will additionally receive a sash.
8. Submission of this entry form indicates that parents and guardians agree that if their children are winners, their pictures may appear in advertising.

Questions? Contact Margaret Elum at 330-830-1702 ❖

Li'l Miss Liberty & Li'l Uncle Sam Event Entry Form

PLEASE CUT OUT THIS FORM, PRINT INFORMATION AND MAIL TO:
Li'l Miss Liberty & Li'l Uncle Sam Event, 151 Lincoln Way East, Massillon, OH 44646

Child's Name: _____

Please circle age: 3 4 5 6 7 Please circle: Boy Girl Registration # : _____ Office Use Only

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Cell phone number: _____

Mayor's Scholarship Program

About this Program



In conjunction with several colleges and universities—the Mayor of the City of Massillon has created a scholarship program to provide additional financial resources to graduating high school seniors who live within the City of Massillon and attend Massillon Washington High School. These additional resources will be in the form of a scholarship voucher that students will use at participating colleges and universities.

“On behalf of the City of Massillon, I want to personally thank our partners at Brown Mackie College, Kent State University Stark, Malone University, Stark State College, University of Mount Union and Walsh University for their continuing commitment to the young people of our city.”

Applications can be obtained at Massillon Washington High School Guidance Office or the City of Massillon Civil Service Commission. For additional information, please contact the Civil Service Commission at 330-830-1763.



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