

# Tippecanews

A monthly summary of municipal affairs and activities in Tipp City, Ohio

## Yuletide Winter's Gathering



The Downtown Merchants will host the 2021 Yuletide Winter's Gathering on Friday, November 12 – Sunday, November 14. This traditional shopkeeper's open house kicks off the holiday shopping season. Visitors will be delighted with the festive atmosphere complete with sparkling storefronts, carriage rides, and pictures with Santa. Visitors will enjoy finding unique gifts, holiday décor, and

much more from the downtown merchants. Stop by the many enticing restaurants to grab a bite, or holiday gift! ●

## Beggar's Night



Beggar's Night for Tipp City and Monroe Township has been set for Thursday, October 28th from 6-8 p.m.

trick or treat

## Tipp City Leaf Pickup Schedule for 2021



The Tipp City Street Department will be starting the leaf pickup program soon. There are a few important guidelines to follow. Residents are asked to rake leaves into the street, one foot from the curb, so that storm water will drain. Please, NO limbs, sticks, bricks, rocks or yard debris should be placed with the leaves in the street. These items cause damage to the equipment, create down time for repairs, and add delay to the leaf pickup schedule.

Oct. 11 – Oct. 15 and Nov. 8 – Nov. 12

Areas throughout the City as needed. Areas between I-75 and N. Hyatt St. (north of W. Main St.) No pickup on Veteran's Day, Nov. 11

Oct. 18 – Oct. 22 and Nov. 15 – Nov. 19

All areas East of Hyatt St. (north and south of Main St.)

Oct. 25 – Oct. 29 and Nov. 22 – Nov. 24

Areas between I-75 and S. Hyatt St. (south of W. Main St.) No pickup on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25, or the day after, Nov. 26

Nov. 1 – Nov. 5 and Nov. 29 – Dec. 3

Areas West of I-75 (north and south of Main St.)

Dec. 6 – Dec. 10

Clean-up throughout the City as needed ●

Should you have questions regarding the schedule, please contact the City Utility/Services office at (937) 667-6305.



## Veteran's Day

The Government Center Offices will be closed on Thursday, November 11, 2021 in observance of Veteran's Day. ●

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## Outdoor Fires and Halloween Safety

**C**itizen safety is a top priority for the Tipp City Fire & EMS Departments. We wish everyone a Happy Halloween filled with more “Treats” than “Tricks”! Consider following the following safety tips below.

### Halloween Safety Tips

#### Walking

- Cross the street at corners using the signals and crosswalks when available
- Keep distractions at a minimum; example put your phone down while walking
- Teach children to make eye contact with drivers at crossings
- Use sidewalks or walk facing traffic if no sidewalk is available. Use direct, pre-planned routes

#### Costumes

- Attempt to have cotton, wool, or natural fiber fabrics and Stay AWAY from open flames
- Decorate with reflective materials on costumes, bags, and accessories; use light colors
- Face paint will obscure vision less than masks or having your face covered

#### Trick or Treat

- Stay with an adult; if 12 years old or under
- Be on alert for those that want to play “Tricks”
- Have fun!

#### Adults – We have responsibilities TOO!

- Drive with due regard in a defensive fashion
- Pull in and out of driveways cautiously
- Popular hours are between 5:30 pm and 9:30 pm

More information can be located at <https://www.safekids.org/tip/halloween-safety-tips> ●

### How to Stay Safe during Fall Activities

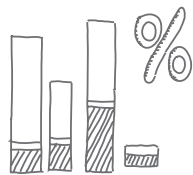
#### Campfires and Bon Fires

- Campfires are permitted without notice by the Ohio EPA in town and neighborhoods under the following conditions:
  - Burn only clean, dry, seasoned firewood
  - The fire is no larger than 3 feet by 3 feet
  - The fire is not used for waste disposal
- Larger Ceremonial Fires (Bon Fires)
  - Burn only clean, dry, seasoned firewood
  - The fire is no larger than 5 feet by 5 feet
  - The fire is not used for waste disposal
  - Burning is limited to 3 hours maximum

Please keep in mind that Fall/Autumn is a particularly dry time of year. The risk of field, grass, and landscape fires are increased. Be mindful of the smoke generated by your recreational fire, it may be harmful to folks with medical conditions. Autumn decorations should be kept well clear of any and all open flame.

More information can be located at <https://www.epa.ohio.gov/dapc/general/openburning> ●

## Operating Budget Workshop



The Operating Budget workshop will be reviewed by City Council on Monday, October

25th beginning at 3:00 p.m. in Council Chambers. This meeting is open to the public and all interested persons are encouraged to attend. ●



## City Park 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Holiday Tree Lighting Program

Can you believe Christmas is right around the corner? When I think Christmas, the first image that comes to mind is all the beautifully decorated Christmas Trees! Would you like to be part of the fun this year? If your answer is yes, please contact the Municipal Services Department at (937)667-6305 to request your tree in the Park. We are hoping to get 100 participants this year, but are only guaranteeing spots for the first 60 applicants. The cost is \$60, which includes a tree and sign. You can find more information by going to our website. Promote your business, honor your family or memorialize a loved one by decorating a tree in City Park for the community to enjoy this holiday season. ●