



Village staff member Alex Kraus demonstrating equipment at the recent Touch-A-Truck event

Photograph by Ben Guenther

Manager's Report

Johnnie Burns, Village Manager

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Village of Yellow Springs

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Village Goals – First Progress Report 2025

This is the first update on progress since the Village Council adopted its goals. The table below provides an overview of staff progress on those goals. For each goal, you'll find the goal area, the specific goal, and a summary of actions taken so far. This report is designed to keep both Council members and the public informed about ongoing implementation efforts and significant milestones. Updates will be shared quarterly.

GOAL AREA	VILLAGE GOAL	ACTIONS TAKEN / PROGRESS
Community Engagement & Communications	Continue improved community communications re: Village activities, elevating website enhancements.	Launched YSConnect app for non-emergency alerts and the YSPD Facebook page. A new website is currently in development. Utilized Village-owned digital message boards to share updates. Installed three new banner pole locations.
	Upgrade/make changes to VIP so that custom reports are fluid and easily available; conduct annual training with vendor.	In progress.
Financial Sustainability & Fiscal Responsibility	Continue efforts to secure additional grant funding for infrastructure, housing, and public safety projects.	Ongoing monitoring of grant opportunities, including OPWC (application Oct 2025), CIG (Nov 2025), and SRTS (2026).
	Explore options for cost-sharing agreements and partnerships to reduce financial burdens.	Leveraged SWOP4G for cost-effective salt purchasing. Established cost-sharing agreements with Cedarville and Jamestown for Victim Advocate services. Staff currently reviewing leases, including recent renewal of Chamber lease.

GOAL AREA	VILLAGE GOAL	ACTIONS TAKEN / PROGRESS
Financial Sustainability & Fiscal Responsibility (Continued)	Conduct periodic internal financial audits to ensure fiscal responsibility and efficiency.	The State of Ohio Auditors conducted an IT audit in May 2025, and staff are actively working to implement the suggested changes. Meter readers are conducting water audits, and John Courtney of Courtney and Associates is auditing large power users. Staff are also working with RITA to review and update the street list for accuracy.
Municipal Infrastructure & Utility Development	Create plan to resolve status and future of existing municipal broadband utility.	Collaborating with Altafiber; upcoming meeting scheduled to discuss land lease. Investigating ownership of existing fiber infrastructure.
	Develop long-term funding plan to continue focus on improvements in utility infrastructure.	Annual budget sessions upcoming.
	Update the Village's Capital Improvement Plan to align with identified infrastructure needs and project priorities.	Ongoing as part of the upcoming budget process.
	Review the Village's sidewalk policy to ensure it remains practical and effective.	Sidewalk policy review planned for Council consideration in 2026.
	Support the update of the Active Transportation plan to improve safe, equitable, and sustainable mobility in the Village.	Reviewed existing priority projects; ongoing scoping work in progress to support the Active Transportation Plan update.

GOAL AREA	VILLAGE GOAL	ACTIONS TAKEN / PROGRESS
Economic Development	Collaborate with YSDC and other partners to execute actions highlighting that YS is open for business.	Village staff administers the YSDC program. The YSDC board is currently focused on three strategic initiatives: branding and marketing, a fall community event, and creating a business pathway.
	Strengthen partnerships with local businesses and organizations to promote sustainable economic growth and address any business concerns that are in Village staff purview.	Held meetings and tours with YSI/Xylem, Morris Bean, and Tom's Market, connecting Jeff Gray with resources for coolers. Toured Nook and processed its zoning application for expansion. Downtown business walk with BusinessFirst scheduled for November. Police have continued to support businesses with vulnerability assessments, reinforcing outreach following recent break-in incidents.
	Clarify role and responsibilities of YSDC vis a vis Village economic development, including expectations for inter-governmental communication (amongst taxing entities) for the purpose of long-term planning.	In progress.

GOAL AREA	VILLAGE GOAL	ACTIONS TAKEN / PROGRESS
Housing Development	Determine and implement a housing strategy that encourages and sponsors the development of affordable housing in the Village – based on a Council/staff agreed upon definition of affordable housing – through incentives and policies.	Collaborated with Windsor to secure 15% affordable housing in the Union and Kettering projects.
	Establish clear policies and incentives for developers that align with Village values (refer to existing state law).	In progress. CRA/TIF Council work session scheduled for August 20.
	Broaden decision-making by seeking external expertise and input on affordable housing options, consulting with professionals and experts outside the village to ensure a well-rounded and informed approach to policy and strategy development.	In progress; research underway.
	Continue strategic zoning improvements to support diverse housing options.	Ongoing; to be coordinated with the strategic plan.
	Advance the LIHTC project by securing funding, obtaining necessary approvals, and implementing the development plan, contingent on grant award.	The LIHTC project did not receive state credit in 2025.

GOAL AREA	VILLAGE GOAL	ACTIONS TAKEN / PROGRESS
Leadership & Professional Development	Develop and run a thoughtful strategic planning process and complete a Council and staff supported plan (timeline and process agreed upon in 2025).	In progress.
	Complete a comprehensive wage study for all Village positions using appropriate comparables; use this information to prepare pay ranges for each position.	Completed wage study for Police Department positions.
	Create a clear process for Council-managed staff evaluation and contracts/pay, including check-ins during the year/between evaluations (including Solicitor).	To be discussed in greater detail.
	Achieve clarity regarding Village staff salaries and benefits that impact Council-managed decisions (payrates, longevity, contracts, etc.).	Updates to the Personnel Policy Manual will be presented to Council for review soon.
	Expand networking/relationship building, growing regional leadership role and opportunities.	Village Manager Burns launched a "New Managers Group," recently welcoming two new members. Regular participation in DAMA and GDMMA meetings. Reestablished Greene County Managers luncheons and attendance at the quarterly Greene County economic development meetings.

The Ohio Auditor of State – Ongoing Audit

The Village is currently undergoing its annual audit, conducted this year by the Ohio Auditor of State. Finance Director Michelle Robinson, her team, Council Clerk Judy Kintner, and Mayor's Clerk MacKenzie Baird have been diligently responding to audit requests to ensure a thorough and timely review.

Preparation for Council Work Session: August 20

On Wednesday, August 20, Council and staff will meet for a work session to discuss Tax Increment Financing (TIF) and Community Reinvestment Areas (CRA). These tools are being explored as potential options to support the redevelopment of Antioch and the surrounding properties. Staff is also continuing to review roadway considerations in the area in preparation for the discussion.

Light Up Navajo

From July 18 to July 29, I, along with electric crew members Ben Sparks, Lane Dykman, and Alex Kraus, traveled to the Navajo Nation to participate in the Light Up Navajo Initiative. As members of the American Public Power Association, we partnered with the Navajo Tribal Utility Authority to bring electricity to homes that had never before had power.

I want to sincerely thank Village Council and American Municipal Power for their continued support, which enabled our electric crew to take part in this important project for the second year in a row. Please see the final pages of the Manager's Desk section for a Light Up Navajo collage.

Yellow Springs Recognized as One of Ohio Magazine's Best Hometowns

Exciting news! Yellow Springs has been named one of Ohio Magazine's Best Hometowns for 2025–2026. Each year, Ohio Magazine highlights communities that make the state a great place to live, work, and visit. Yellow Springs was selected in part for its vibrant downtown, thriving creative community, and ongoing efforts to preserve the welcoming and progressive spirit of the Village. Yellow Springs will be one of five communities featured in the Nov./Dec. 2025 and July/Aug. 2026 issues of Ohio Magazine.



A Day at the Plant: Welcoming H.A.R.D. Acre Farm

On Thursday, July 17, Council Member Carmen Brown hosted a group of adults from H.A.R.D. Acre Farm at the Wastewater Treatment Plant for a guided tour. Brad Ault, Superintendent of Water & Wastewater Treatment, led the group through the facility, providing insights into its operations. H.A.R.D. Acre Farm's mission is to offer adults of all abilities the opportunity to engage in meaningful work, build social connections, and enjoy a safe and supportive agricultural community.



H.A.R.D Acre Farm group members enjoying the tour at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Touch-A-Truck

On Friday, August 9, the Village of Yellow Springs Public Works crew and Police Department, along with Miami Township Fire & Rescue, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, and the Ohio State Highway Patrol, joined forces for the annual Touch-A-Truck event. The event gave kids of all ages a chance to explore equipment and vehicles up close. Special thanks go to Village Solar and Salsa Brava for their presence, and to American Municipal Power for providing fun take-home gifts for the kids.



Kids and adults alike learning about the world of vehicles and equipment.

Cascades Phase I Ribbon Cutting

On Thursday, July 24, Project Lead Elyse Giardullo attended the ribbon-cutting ceremony for Cascades Phase I in my absence, with Council Member Brian Housh also in attendance. The event drew an impressive turnout of community members and provided an excellent opportunity to celebrate and showcase the first phase of the project.



Council Member Brian Housh speaking at the Cascades Phase I event .

Departmental Budget Meetings

Finance Director Michelle Robinson, Project Lead Elyse Giardullo, and I are currently meeting individually with each department head to review their budget needs and priorities. These discussions provide a thorough understanding of each department's requirements ahead of the upcoming budget sessions.

Employee Assistance Program Informational Session

On Thursday, July 31, our Employee Assistance Provider, Premier Health, conducted an informational session for staff. The session provided an overview of the services available, including in-person counseling, health coaching, and additional supportive resources.

Lawson Place – Lottery Conclusion

From July 21 to July 31, the Village conducted a lottery for Lawson Place Unit 1. Names were randomly selected, and the process is now moving forward with one tenant, who is scheduled to move into the unit in mid-September. This move-in will bring Lawson Place Apartments to full occupancy for the first time since the Village purchased the property.

PJM Capacity Auction & Electric Rates

The recent PJM capacity auction resulted in a sharp increase in capacity costs, which are now reflected on customer bills. For Yellow Springs, this means an increase of just over 1 cent per kilowatt-hour, or approximately \$8.99 more per month for the average household. While market conditions driving these changes are beyond our control, we are working on outreach efforts and strategies to help manage future costs. Please see the memo following this Manager's Report for full details.

YSConnect – Text Alerts

Residents can now sign up for SMS alerts from YSConnect by texting "Join" to 326-900-3250. This service is especially useful in situations where Wi-Fi may be unavailable, ensuring you can still receive important alerts from the Village.



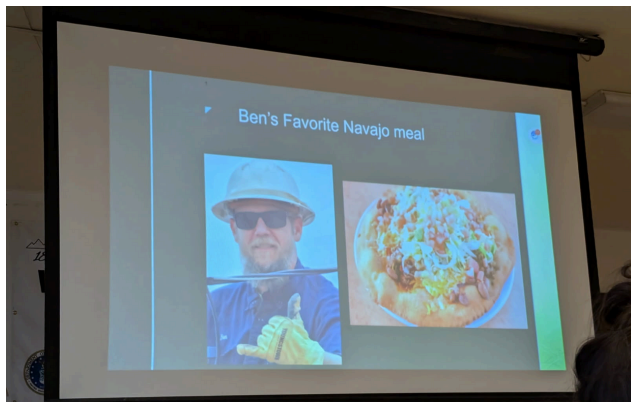
Opt in for SMS messages!

MANAGER'S DESK



Light Up Navajo 2025

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Police Update: 7/16/25-8/14/25

Calls for Service	2,652
9-1-1 Calls	41
Non-emergency Calls	1,051
Noise Complaints	4 calls: (2) advised; (1) unfounded; (1) village work approved
Traffic Stops	56



2025 YSPD COMMUNITY SURVEY



Scan the QR code with your phone camera

— OR —

visit www.yellowsprings.gov

to take this important survey!

This survey is completely confidential and is proxied by an employee outside of YSPD, and it will help us improve our services, processes, and community relations.

Community Outreach Officer Update: 7/18/25 - 8/13/25

Bus Tokens	12
Case Follow-Ups	12
COS Referrals	6
Food Vouchers	25
Gas Cards	3
Homeless / Housing	9
Mental Health Needs	8
Rent Assistance	2
Utility Assistance	2
Use of Phone	3
Welfare Check	4
Victim Advocate	12

YS or Township Residents Served	76
Visitors or Non-Residents Served	12
Homeless or At-Large Served	10
TOTAL SERVED	98

Planning Commission (PC)

On August 12, the Planning Commission held a discussion on potential text amendments to Transient Guest Lodging (TGL) regulations. Reviewing the program's effectiveness is one of the Commission's 2025 goals, with Gary Zaremsky and Stephen Green leading the effort. Gary presented research and meetings with several Ohio communities, recommending changes to how TGL spacing is measured.

Meg also provided an overview of code amendments, on other aspects of the code, that will be coming to the Planning Commission for consideration in September.

Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA)

The BZA will hold a public hearing on August 27th at 5pm for fence height in the front yard of a corner lot at 624 Tulip Ct.

AMP JobsOhio Webinar

On August 13, Meg and Aaron attended a JobsOhio webinar for AMP and OMEA members. The session provided an economic development update, highlighting Ohio's growth with over 500,000 non-farm jobs added since 2010 and a projected 9,200% increase in demand for generative AI over the next five years. Programs such as SiteOhio and OSIP were also discussed, offering resources for communities seeking to attract investment and drive job creation.

Active Transportation

Staff attended the Action Transportation Committee (ATC) meeting on Wednesday, August 13. Work has commenced on updating the 2019 Active Transportation Plan. As part of this process, staff completed a preliminary review of the projects identified in the plan to assess their current status. Committee members will also conduct their own review and present findings at the next meeting. To support the update, the team agreed to apply for a Planning Assistance Grant from ODOT, with applications due December 1, 2025.

Staff also reported that work has begun with Choice One, the Village's civil engineer, on the 2026 Safe Routes to School application. The goal is to secure funding for several projects near both schools. Choice One and Village staff will prepare the application, with the ATC providing consultation throughout the process. Next meeting is September 10th at 4:00pm in John Bryan Center.

Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission (MVRPC) Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) Update Webinar and Public Participation

On August 14, Meg and Aaron attended an MVRPC webinar on the update to the region's Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP). The Long Range Transportation Plan is a long-range (20+ year) strategy and capital improvement program developed to guide the effective investment of public funds (state/federal) in multi-modal transportation facilities.

The plan is updated every five years and is prepared by MVRPC in its capacity as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) in cooperation with local and state officials, and other coordinating agencies. The MPO area includes Greene, Miami, Montgomery, and northern Warren counties.

A virtual Public Participation Meeting regarding the 2050 Long Range Transportation Plan Update is being held August 19th via zoom.

The meeting will take place via Zoom, a video conferencing platform, and will be held as follows: Tuesday, August 19, 2025, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Access the meeting via computer, tablet or mobile device using this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83562914933>

Meeting ID: 835 6291 4933

Or call in to join the meeting by telephone:

(301) 715-8592 - Meeting ID: 835 6291 4933# US (Washington DC)

(312) 626-6799 - Meeting ID: 835 6291 4933# US (Chicago)

Permits

Since last reported:

13 Zoning permits: 4 single-family homes, 3 solar, 3 fence, 2 working in the ROW, 1 addition

26 Building permits: 5 single-family homes, 4 solar, 3 revisions, 3 HVAC, 2 fire suppression, 1 demo, 1 deck, 1 fireplace, 1 generator, 1 awning, 1 remodel, 1 fire line, 1 tent, 1 stairs

2024 Audit

Auditors from the State of Ohio were on-site for approximately seven days to review documentation and test procedures as part of the annual audit. They will continue working remotely to complete the 2024 audit report, which is expected to be finalized by mid-September.

2026 Budget Planning

Johnnie, Elyse, and I will be meeting individually with each Department Head over the next two weeks to review and discuss their 2026 budget requests.

Utilities Department

Summer Sewer Program

We have been working with the State Auditors and providing documentation for a thorough review of 2024 Utilities.

An insert for YS Connect and the Annual Police Survey went out with the last utility bills at end of July. We had several inquiries about paying bills through the YS Connect Application, and we let people know that this is a great option for bill payments. Other options are the drop boxes by the flagpole at the turnaround loop and inside our office to the right of the Utility window, at the Utility window (by cash, check, card, or money order) Monday-Friday from 8-4:30 pm, via the pay-by-phone number 937-701-7352 (by card or eCheck), and online at yellowsprings.gov under the Make a Payment option (also by card or eCheck).

Special Reminder

Yard waste pickup is only available the **last Friday of the month** from April to November. **You must purchase Rumpke yard waste bags at the utility office.** Rumpke will only pick up biodegradable Rumpke bags purchased from the Utility office, not bags purchased from any other vendors or stores. Thank you for your understanding.

Water Plant Update

Completed	• Repaired caustic transfer pump wet end on tank 1. We had to plumb in new connections and pipe. • Replaced caustic transfer pump motor on tank 2. • Cleaned chlorine injectors in detention tanks. • Septic tank had to be pumped down to remove broken screen in drainage pipe. • Buckeye power out to complete maintenance on generator.
Ongoing	• Visit the link below to view the 2024 Water Quality Report. To request a hard copy please call 767-7208. https://www.yellowsprings.gov/egov/documents/1744898163_02282.pdf • Blew down softener and added sand to the other one. • Mowing and weed trimming around plant. • Received permission from Tecumseh Land Trust to drill 2 monitoring wells outside of well fields. Working with Moody's to complete the drilling. • Working with Ben Sparks on water loss. Created a new spreadsheet taking into consideration the total amount of unbilled water. • Conduct daily and weekly cleaning, monitoring, and sampling.
Upcoming	• Complete yearly calibration of flow meters and level sensors. • Noticed check valve sticking on backwash pump after backwash's causing filters to drain into Clearwell during off periods. Will be scheduling repair soon. • Acid washing softener #1 to remove buildup hardness scaling. • TEC water meeting on PFAS treatment with EPA on 8/28/25. • Yearly ambient sample to be completed by OEPA from well #2 on 8/22/25.

WATER PLANT

Water Plant and Billing Totals (2025)

MONTH	WTP TOTAL (MG)	BILLING TOTAL (MG)	WATER LOSS (MG)	WATER LOSS %
JAN	10.019	6.064	3.955	39.47%
FEB	9.027	6.185	2.842	31.48%
MAR	9.768	5.948	3.82	39.11%
APR	9.428	6.754	2.674	28.36%
MAY	10.33	6.145	4.185	40.51%
JUN	9.478	7.188	2.29	24.16%
JUL	9.772	6.623	3.149	32.22%
AUG				
SEP				
OCT				
NOV				
DEC				
TOTAL	67.822	44.907	22.915	33.79%

Wastewater Update

Completed	• Treated 17.184 million gallons in June. • 6.79 inches of rain in June. • Safety training at the Bryan Center. • Reomved trash pump from West clarifier. • Clean build up rags off level transducer in south digester. • Completed weekly sampling for Covid-19.
Ongoing	• Looking to replace ORP probes in aeration tanks. This will help us better monitor the phosphorous treatment process. • Cutting grass at the plant. • Waiting for quotes to repair seals on LS pump, Phosphorous supernatant pumps. • Continuing to run microscopic bug counts on MLSS. Microorganisms look good. • Running daily samples of aeration to check operation/effectiveness of biological phosphorous removal. Adjusting treatment based on results. • Conduct daily tests to determine plants detention time, treatment time and F/M ratio to monitor plant performance and operation. • Conduct daily and weekly cleaning, monitoring, and sampling.
Upcoming	• Trimming up trees around the plant to complete mowing. • Besco sales are coming out to look at malfunctioning pressure relief valve and flow meter at Spring Meadows lift station.

Water Distribution Update

Completed	• Keep up with locates. • Continue with GIS. • Continue meter changeout project. • Primer and paint fire hydrants. • Read AFLX sensors weekly. • Brush cut right away that 16" water main runs along for access to valves. • Fix water pressure issue at 674 Omar Circle. • Assist electric crew in changing out voltage regulator at switch station. • Assist electric crew removing poles and wire along with building riser at high school. • Raise fire hydrant h217. • Fix water leak at 170 Park Meadows. • Mow solar field path and king street right away weekly
Ongoing	• Keeping up with locates. • Finding the rest of the curb stops for meter changeout. • Installing the rest of the water meters (approximately 23). • Reading the ALFX sensors once a week. • Painting fire hydrants all over Village
Upcoming	• Working with ALFX to deploy monitors on fire hydrants to find active leaks to lower our water loss ◦ Started installing the sensors on hydrants ◦ Installed and ready to start collecting data ◦ This is ongoing and was able to find one leak and make repair • Valve exercising (On hold - Springtime). • Changing out fire hydrants (one more). • Crew is GISing all assets street by street making maps more accurate



This hydrant was raised and nozzle turned towards road (top: before, bottom: after).

Electric Update

Completed	• Pulled old banner poles. • Service releases at Spring Meadows. • Built riser at high school. • Pulled old light poles at high school. • Vegetation management at switch station. • Vegetation management at pole yard. • Outage over at Spring Meadows. • Touch a truck event. • Tools returned from Light Up Navajo. • Hung and energized temporary panel at Short Street. • 1208 Xenia Avenue trouble call. • Remove guy anchor for banners at Allen and Xenia. • Disconnected service for sewer line install at Spring Meadows. • Pruned away Catalpa Tree on Park Place that was burning. • Drop service for Save-a-Lot tree care on Wright Street. • Trouble call/mutual aid for South Vienna outage. • Replaced regulator at switch station • Repair switch for regulator at switch station. • Managed tree crew/ reclosers in one shot for tree trimmers. • Replaced tire on backyard machine trailer. • Unloaded delivery/organized delivery from Brownstown. • Lane Dykman at line school this week. • Switching on PMH with beacon electric at high school.
Ongoing	• Center circuit build out of switch station. ◦ Received drawings and reviewing now • Poly phase and Demand meters are being changed. • This is on pause until VCs get installed. ◦ Received delivery and installing next week.

Electric Update

Completed	• Maintain vegetation at switch yard. • Finished up with 3- 4/0 terminations on Kenneth Hamilton Way. • Installed all the new banner poles and hung banners at two locations. • Pulled old poles from banner locations. • Removed temp service from 314 Dayton St. • Installed new 750 kva transformer at Mills Lawn and took out the old one. • Made new terminations for Mills Lawn transformer. • Participated in Safety Village.
Ongoing	• Center circuit build out of switch station. ◦ Received drawings and reviewing now • Poly phase and Demand meters are being changed. • This is on pause until VCs get installed. ◦ Installed and waiting on fiber connections to be made.
Upcoming	• Keep working with AT&T on new poles on Dayton St. • Keep working on PRP (pole replacement packets). • Installing reclosers at switch station. • Installing reclosers on main line. ◦ Received shipment on these ◦ Engineers are designing best locations for these • Installing voltage regulators in switch station. • Get prices for concrete pads. Waiting on engineers. • Installing new controls in the switch station. • Working with ATT on bad poles from section 5. ◦ AT&T will be changing out 9 bad poles.

ELECTRIC



Recent electric department project at the new Center Circuit build.

Metering Update

Water Meter Replacement Update

- 26 meters have not been upgraded.
- 5 customers have opted out (one outside in a pit).
- 4 meters with bad valves (all inside, one village owned).
- 16 inside water meter customers have been unresponsive and made no contact to schedule their meter changeout.

Ongoing

- Add remotes to the large meters that have wires. First one installed today.
- Water Reads – both manual and electronic
 - Daily checks of high reads and potential water leaks and datalog high usage and contact customer.
- Potential High Water Use Causes:
 - Toilets, Spigots left on, Water Softeners, Whole House Humidifiers, back-up sump pumps, service line leaks.
 - Spigots have been a particular issue this month, at least 5 customers, 51k gallons, 11k gallons, 5k gallons, 3k gallons.
- Electric Meter Infrastructure Update: We have received three new Collectors, programed them in the office and installed them with the Electric Department on poles. Waiting on response from Thor at MVECA to do the fiber connections.
 - Residential Electric Meter Change-outs on hold pending more Collector capacity.
 - Commercial/Demand Electric Meter Change-outs on hold pending more collector capacity and issues with connectivity.
 - Working with Mapped Out to update and streamline Water Meter - Service Line Inventory map.
 - EPA Service Line Inventory – send “Galvanized Requiring Replacement” letters and make inventory available to the public with new GIS company Mapped Out
 - GIS new water and electric meters
 - Inspect and install new water services in Spring Meadows neighborhood.
- Commercial Water Meter Change-out – Size and Lay Length list on Commercial Water Meters to order new inventory.

Streets & Sewer Update

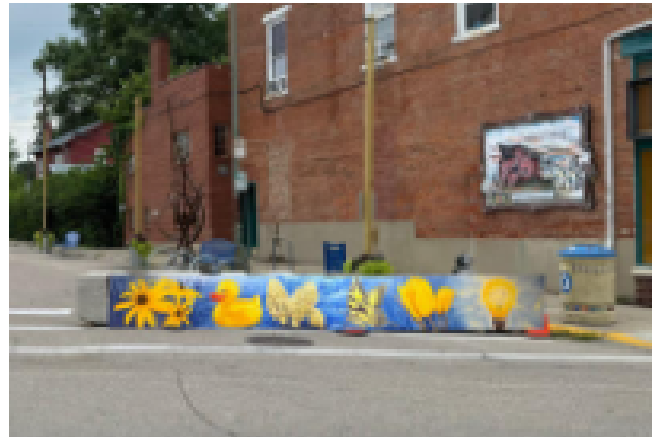
Completed

- Mowed municipal properties 3 times.
- Repaired dog fountain at the Dog Park.
- Jetted large sanitary sewer backup on in Meadow Lane.
- Ordered/ installed new trashcan lid stickers for downtown (recycle/trash).
- Repaired Dodge pickup truck.
- Repaired Kenworth dump truck.
- Repaired John Deere Z950 mower.
- Replaced blades on Jacobsen mower.
- Installed new ADA sign on Xenia Ave for newly installed ADA parking spots.
- Delivered wood chips to Arboretum & Ellis Park.
- Setup/takedown of block party on Ridgecrest.
- Participated in Touch-A-Truck event.
- Poured concrete apron to Mary's Way.
- Poured concrete pad at 106 Dayton St. Parking lot.
- Installed murals on concrete bin blocks for Short St.
- Hot patched potholes throughout town.
- Poured concrete & installed new benches at softball diamond dugouts.
- Vac'd & jetted catch basins on Corry St.
- Began brush cutting retention basins at Water Treatment Plant.
- Closed parking & adjusted traffic for temporary painting for Little Art Event.
- Setup of Short Street for Little Art Event on Friday (8/15).
- Installed benches at 106 Dayton parking lot pad.
- Inspected driveway & sidewalk installs at Spring Meadows.
- Inspected two sanitary taps (High School & E. Davis).

STREETS & SEWER COLLECTION

Streets & Sewer Update

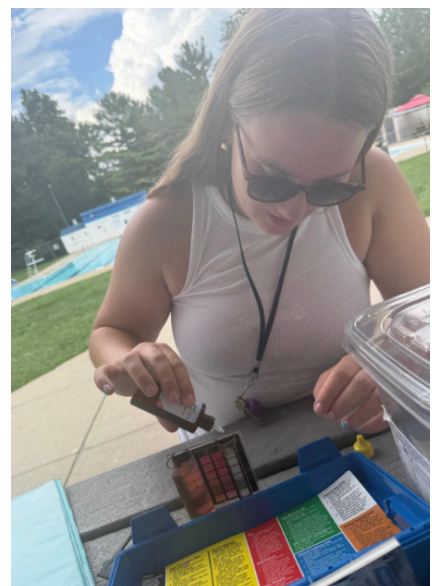
Ongoing	• Street sweeping. • Utility locates. • GIS information gathering. • Empty trash/ litter pickup every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. • Problematic sanitary sewer checks every Friday.
Upcoming	• Install retaining wall at 106 Dayton St. Parking lot. • Install fence around softball dugouts • Install hardscape adjacent to Pottery Shop



Recent concrete repairs, murals at the Community Space @ Short St., and bench installation.

Youth Center Update

Completed	• An average of 14 youths were served per day, with 6 dinners provided each night. • Accepted 2 donations of lunch from the Beloved Community project for Wednesday pool outings. • Guard staff brushed up on CPR skills during in-service training • Participated in Safety Village with YSPD. • Received a \$500 donation from the First Baptist Church. • Beginning the wind down of the season and saying goodbye to some staff that will be leaving for college in the next days.
Ongoing	• Craft nights will be any night the kids want this summer. • Movie nights will continue to be on Thursday from 5:30-8pm. • John Bryan Youth Center will have pool days on Wednesdays from 1-5. • Lifeguard staff attends bi-monthly in-service training to keep up skills and work on techniques to keep our pool safe.



Recent activities at Gaunt Park Pool.

Digital Media Update

Completed	• Covered Village Council meeting on Monday, 7/21. • Covered Village Council Special Meeting on Friday, 8/1. • Attended AMP Safety Training on Wednesday, 8/6. • Completed Content Editor training for new Village website on 8/7 & 8/11. • Photographed annual Touch-A-Truck event on Friday, 8/8. • Covered Planning Commission meeting on Tuesday, 8/12.
Ongoing	• Editing content for new Village website.
Upcoming	• Capturing photo and video content at Little Art Theatre celebration on Friday, 8/15. • Covering Village Council work session on Wednesday, 8/20.

Digital Media Stats: Since 7/21/2025

Village Facebook Followers

6,139

+50 Followers



YSPD Facebook Followers

383

+57 Followers



YSConnect Downloads

797*

*Updated # is
unavailable.



YouTube Subscribers

768

+8 Subscribers

