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# City of Celina

225 N. Main Street, Celina, Ohio 45822

February 2018

## February

- **City Council Meetings**  
~2nd & 4th Monday of each month  
~7:00PM  
~Administration Building
- ~ **Winter Market**  
~KENN-FELD Building (Fairgrounds)  
~9AM-12PM  
~ March 3, 2018; April 7, 2018
- **Celina City Offices Closed**  
~ Monday, February 19, 2018



## IT'S TAX TIME

- 2017 Income Tax filing due by–  
**April 17, 2018**
- Tax balance also due by April 17th
- Payments by: Cash, Check or Money Order
- Extension Requests do not extend payment deadline
- Forms available to print from website:  
[www.celinaohio.org](http://www.celinaohio.org)
- Celina **DOES NOT** have e-filing capabilities
- City has mandatory tax filing requirement for 18 and older
- Any questions or concerns please contact:  
Celina Tax Administration  
225 N. Main St.  
Celina, OH 45822

## SNOW REMOVAL



Once again the Winter season is approaching. With it comes snow and ice. You can assist with snow removal in several ways:

- \* Residents are not to blow or shovel snow into city streets or allow private contractors hired to plow their driveways to do so.
- \* All vehicles must be moved from the street when an accumulation of snow is expected to allow plowing while preventing vehicles from being buried or damaged.
- \* For safety, stay as far away from snow plows as possible.
- \* Keep children away from snow plows.
- \* Keep parked cars off the street during snow events.
- \* Do not attempt to pass a snow plow.
- \* Do not attempt to drive through deep snow.
- \* Keep sidewalks clear of snow and ice.

To provide a more thorough and quicker snow removal service, residents are reminded not to park their vehicles on the street after a snowfall.

By Ordinance, residents and businesses are required to keep their sidewalks in repair and free of ice, snow, debris, and obstructions.

## Recreation Department



- Registration Forms for baseball and softball are available at the Rec Department, Schools, and on the City's website. The form will need to be turned into the Utilities Department along with the **\$25.00 fee**. The deadline is **April 1st**.
- Contact the Rec Department if interested in umpiring and/or coaching.
- Application forms to sign up to be a Lifeguard are available at the Rec Department.





## UTILITY BILL ASSISTANCE

West Ohio Community Action Partnership (West Ohio CAP) is providing assistance with utility bills November 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018 in Mercer County. The Winter Crisis Program can provide assistance for those who have had their gas or electric shut completely off or have a discount notice and bulk customers who have 25% or less in their fuel tank. The program can also help with coal and wood.

**TO BE ELIGIBLE**– families must reside in Mercer County and earn a household income at or below 175% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. Income for a family of 4 could be \$43,050.00 annually.

**Call 1-855-286-7559 to schedule an appointment if your services are still on.**

### Information required to process application:

- Current electric and gas bill regardless of account status
- Social Security numbers for all household members
- Income documentation for all household members for the last 13 weeks
- Proof of Citizenship (Social Security cards, birth records, TANF statements...)
- Proof of disability if disabled

### PIPP Reverification

Any PIPP customer who is current with their PIPP installments don't need an appointment but can simply drop off the information required at their local WOCAP desk. Customers can also request a stamped, self-addressed envelope and return the required information to address stamped on the outside of envelope to be processed at the local agency.

### For Program Information Please Contact:

- ~West Ohio CAP-Mercer
- ~ 420 N. Brandon Avenue
- ~ Celina, Ohio 45822
- ~ 419-227-2586

### CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATES

Celina City Council meets on the second and fourth Mondays of every month, unless a Monday holiday requires rescheduling the meeting.

**All meetings are held at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers located on the 2nd floor of the City Administration Building, 225 N. Main Street.**

The agenda for each meeting is posted at the Celina Utilities Office, City Hall and the Library. The public is encouraged to attend these meetings with their input.

## ATTENTION Celina Utility Customers

- **HIGHER UTILITY BILL?**  
With **colder than normal temperatures** this winter, you will most likely be seeing a higher electric bill.
- **HEAT YOUR HOME WITH ELECTRIC HEAT?**  
More than likely you will see an increase in your electric bill if you heat your house with electric heat.

**December 2017 Temperatures ranged from:**  
High 39 degrees Fahrenheit  
Low -1 degrees Fahrenheit

**January 2018 Temperatures ranged from:**  
High 53 degrees Fahrenheit  
Low -14 degrees Fahrenheit

- Also, please be aware that during these cold temperatures, we will not open the water meter pit to get a reading. You will receive an estimated water bill based on the previous month usage.



**Celina Utilities Office Hours are:**  
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Monday through Friday

### CITY TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Administration.....	419-586-6464
Mayor.....	419-586-5823
Utilities.....	419-586-2311
Engineering.....	419-586-1144
Auditor.....	419-586-6451
Parks & Recreation.....	419-586-1041
Tax.....	419-586-2594
Complaints/Compliments.....	419-942-3000