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City of Celina

225 N. Main Street, Celina, Ohio 45822

April 2018

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- **City Council Meetings**
~2nd & 4th Monday of each month
~7:00PM
~Administration Building
- **Recreation Department**
~Contact the Rec Department if interested in umpiring and/or coaching baseball and/or softball this Spring. (419-586-1041)
~Applications forms to sign up to be a Lifeguard are available at the Rec Department.
- **Utility Replacement Project**
~Beginning April 9th
~Removal & Replacement of 21 utility poles in and around the City

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
- 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, Ohio 45822



The City's residential limbs and brush collection will begin Monday, April 2nd and be conducted on the first Monday of the month through October.

Only limbs and brush without root balls will be collected. Limbs and brush are not to be placed adjacent to the street earlier than three (3) days prior to the scheduled collection, nor after the street has been collected. An effort should be made by all to keep our community looking neat. Limbs must be stacked in piles with larger sections of limbs facing the same direction.

A **three cubic yard limit** has been established for each residence per pickup. That is equal to a pile three feet wide by three feet high by nine feet long.

Brush and limbs in excess of the three cubic yard limit will not be collected and are the responsibility of the property owner to dispose of.

City crews will make only one trip through the City each month and, once your neighborhood is collected, will not return until the next regularly scheduled collection. You are prohibited from putting brush, limbs or debris on the street.

IF YOU HAVE YOUR TREES TRIMMED, YOUR CONTRACTOR MUST REMOVE THE LIMBS/BRUSH.



**Saturday Mornings
9:00 AM-Noon
May-September
Courthouse Square
101 N. Main Street**

Join us for the opening of the 2018 Celina Farmers Market on Saturday, May 5th. Our produce sellers will have in season, locally grown early spring crops. Stop by for flowers and plants, homemade foods, regular and gluten-free bake goods, artisan crafts, eggs from cage-free, pasture fed hens, treats and accessories for your dogs and more.

The market welcomes returning and new vendors. To apply, go to www.celinafarmersmarket.com and click on the VENDOR APPLICATION button. It is linked to Manage My Market, our new vendor application and profile management service.

The market is pleased to announce that we will be providing special events and entertainment this season. If you would like to perform or present information, please contact the Celina Mercer County Chamber at 419-586-2219. We look for people who can contribute in the areas of food/cooking demonstrations, gardening, flower arranging, canning, talks about nutrition, arts and crafts, musicians, children's entertainment, etc.

For more information about the market and special events check out the website and follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

BUY LOCAL and support our area growers and entrepreneurs.



2018 Special Trash Collection

The items to be included in this special collection are general household discards **from city residences only**. Because of escalating cost, landfill restrictions and the use of packer trucks for collection, the following regulations and prohibited items will be strictly enforced for this collection. **Each residence will be limited to a maximum of 60 cubic feet of discards**, this is equal to the amount that can be put at one time into the hopper of the collection truck.

Please note the following items are prohibited and will not be collected: **mattresses, appliances, refrigerators, stoves, water heaters, stools, sinks, tires, batteries, tree limbs and brush, leaves, yard waste, railroad ties, building materials that are not boxed or bundled, concrete, brick and stone debris, metal fencing, motor blocks, transmissions and auto body parts, pressure containers, liquid waste and hazardous materials including paint and motor oils. Paint cans must be empty and/or paint dried out.** Special tags are available for separate disposal of these items. Tags can be purchased at the Celina utilities Office any time.

The special trash collection will be held Saturday of each week per the following schedule:

- **Saturday, April 7; the regular Monday route**
- **Saturday, April 14; the regular Tuesday route**
- **Saturday, April 21; the regular Thursday route**
- **Saturday, April 28; the regular Friday route**

In order to participate in this collection, your trash must be placed adjacent the street by 6:30 a.m. the day your area is scheduled for pickup. There will be no callbacks or extension of pickup dates.

An effort should be made by all to keep our community looking neat. No items should be placed out more than 72 hours in advance of your scheduled pickup day. Any resident with trash lying out before the Wednesday prior to their pickup date will be cited.

Materials not collected because they were set out too late or on the wrong day or did not follow the regulations herein stated will be the responsibility of the property owner to dispose of. The City and/or contractors shall not accept responsibility for lost or misplaced items.

Non-city residents found dumping trash within the city and/or scavengers will be cited for littering.

REMEMBER: *It must be boxed, bagged or tied in a bundle that can be picked up by one person, or it will not be picked up.*

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

Celina Utilities Shut-off Policy

Prompt payment of your utility bills to avoid getting your services shut off is important.

Any customer with a past-due account balance is subject to disconnect. Customers can determine their account status by checking their monthly utility bill. If your bill indicates you are in disconnect status, prompt payment is necessary to avoid having your utilities turned off.

Payments can be made to the Celina Utilities office with cash, check, automatic deduction from your bank account, or credit card. A night deposit box is located outside of the front doors for payment after working hours.

If you have any questions or are unsure of your account status, please contact the Celina Utilities office at 419-586-2311.

Any customer who has had their utilities turned off due to nonpayment, must make payment with cash or money order to be reconnected.

Need Transportation? 60 years or older?

Transportation is available to Mercer County residents who are 60 years or older. The Mercer County Council on Aging provides in-county rides to doctor appointments, hair appointments, banking, and grocery shopping, as well as to the on-site meal and activities at the Senior Center. In addition, transportation is provided to medical appointments within 40-mile radius outside of the county. Appointments must fall between the times of 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Please contact the Mercer County Council on Aging at 419-586-1644 for more information or to schedule a ride. You must give 24 hour notice for in-county transportation needs and 48 hour notice for out-of-county needs.

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