



# The Informer

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## City Office Hours to Change

Beginning August 1<sup>st</sup> of 2016, Wapakoneta's City Hall will be closing daily (Monday – Friday) at 4:00 p.m. City Hall will continue to open at 7:30 a.m.

## Private Event Signage Guidelines

Here are some reminders regarding signage. Signs may not be placed on street signs or light poles as stated below:

“Except as provided in this section, no sign shall be placed in any public right-of-way, except publicly owned signs, such as traffic control signs and directional signs and no sign shall be posted on any public utility poles, on any park trees or street trees as defined by Section 1028.01 of the Codified Ordinances, or to any publicly owned sign posts or hydrants.”--city ordinance 1286.03

Garage sale signs and some temporary signs are permitted in the public right-of-way, that is, in the tree lawn between the street and sidewalk. These are not permitted on other sign posts or utility poles.

## Volunteers Wanted

Residents interested in the possibility of volunteer service on a city commission should contact the mayor's office at 419-738-6111 and leave their contact information.



## City Seeks Citizen Feedback

In an effort to make efficient use of time and resources for the benefit of its citizens, city council is seeking feedback on the publication of this newsletter. Realizing many now seek information from immediate online resources and social media, the question has been raised as to whether a quarterly newsletter is still useful.

Therefore, if you regularly read this newsletter, use the information in it and would like to see it continue, please simply return this issue with your monthly utility bill. Electronic bill payers may simply return just the newsletter. No action is needed for supporting discontinuation and / or only using various forms of electronic communication. Thank you for your assistance.



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## Building Department News

Remember to please contact the City of Wapakoneta Engineering Department at 419-738-5596 when building & working on your summer projects to check to see if you need a building or zoning permit.

Permits are required for the following:

Swimming pools (even inflatable)  
Fences  
Sidewalks/driveway approaches  
Room additions  
Electrical/mechanical, plumbing  
Structural alterations  
Permanent Signage

These are just a few examples. Please visit our web site at [www.wapakoneta.net](http://www.wapakoneta.net) and under the "Departments" tab, go to Engineering.



## Residents Encouraged to Check the Correct Facebook Link

For the most up to date information, visit or follow the following:

[www.wapakoneta.net](http://www.wapakoneta.net)  
[www.facebook.com/cityofwapakoneta](https://www.facebook.com/cityofwapakoneta)  
[https://twitter.com/City\\_Wapakoneta](https://twitter.com/City_Wapakoneta)

To see updates, double check the city Facebook page you follow and make sure it is the one listed here and not the static created Wapakoneta page.

## Recycling Guidelines

These items go in the red recycling bin: glass bottles and jars -clear, green and brown; aluminum cans, steel (tin) cans, #1 plastic containers (soda pop and water bottles), #2 plastic containers (milk and detergent bottles). Look for the recycling symbol with the number pressed in the plastic material.

Rinse all food containers. Remove caps and lids from glass and plastic and dispose as garbage. Tin food can lids may stay attached.

Residents can also help by separating these items from the previously listed items: newspapers, magazines, phone books, catalogs, office paper, other mixed paper, flattened paperboard (cereal, cracker, tissue boxes, paper towel and toilet paper rolls, other clean food boxes).

Corrugated cardboard boxes have fluting that you can see at the edges. Flatten and leave them next to the bin.