



Know what's below.  
Call before you dig.



National Inspection Corporation,  
who we are, and  
why are we here.

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# OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

## Trenton Historical Society Fifty Fete!!

The Trenton Historical Society will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary with a local history festival. The Fifty Fete will be held on Sunday, June 13th, from 1:00 - 5:00 pm at the museum and the parking lot of Civic Hall.

The Historical Museum will be open with free tours. Outside exhibits of local history include Chrisholm, and historical societies from Monroe, Middletown and Liberty Township, as well as the Butler County Antique Machinery Group. The Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will be available, along with the 1938 Trenton Fire Truck.



As part of the celebration, the Trenton Historical Society is raffling a 3' x 3' quilted wall hanging with the Ohio Star design, that was made by local residents Orville and Jean Roach.

They are also selling Split the Pot raffle tickets and the latest Trenton History Book will be for sale.

Join us in celebrating the Historical Society's 50th Anniversary!!!

## 2021 Fight for Air Climb

Captain Mike Jett, Firefighter/ Paramedic Brooke Rosenberger and Firefighter/EMT-A Jessica Stoutenborough participated in the 2021 Fight for Air Climb in April, climbing up and down the steps of the stadium wearing full firefighter turnout gear and an air pack. A total of about 45 - 50 lbs of gear! They raised a total of \$820 for the American Lung Association.



Way to go, we're proud to have you as part of the Trenton crew!!

## Save the Date!!

**Trenton Police Department  
OPEN HOUSE  
Tuesday, May 18th  
6p - 8p**



Welcome Elevated Fitness to Trenton!!

## Council Members

Calvin Woodrey, Mayor

Ryan Perry, Vice Mayor

Cody Agee

Jennifer Combs

Jennifer Harris

Raymond L. Nichols

Dale Perry



## Call Before You Dig, It's the Law

There are many “small digs” that are performed every day and despite the small size, they still pose a threat to safety. It is vitally important that workers and homeowners engaged in these activities are aware of the hazards that digging poses. Some buried facilities are just inches below the surface and care is required when digging any type of hole. It is also important to note that, quite often, these small dig projects are located on property that is beyond the scope of 811 and may require a private utility locator to identify the location of buried utilities.

**Digging in your Backyard:** Failing to mark buried utilities before engaging in any small dig project could result in vital damage to plumbing, sewer, electric, cable, gas, oil, and water lines. Often the damage incurred affects not only the homeowner, but entire neighborhoods.

**Small dig home excavation projects like adding a pool, mailbox installation, landscaping, fence installations, and deck building, but any project that involved ground disturbance of any kind should be preceded by a call to 811.**

**Calling 811 is the law,** but beyond that, having utilities marked helps plan the job appropriately, dig safely around these facilities and avoid costly project delay, utility damages and potential fines.

**Tent Rentals:** A tent stake can be driven into the ground as deeply as three feet. At this depth, there is a potential for impacting and damaging a buried utility. Tent builders are required by law to locate buried facilities .

**If You Hit a Buried Utility:** Regardless of the project you are working on, if you hit a buried utility, immediately stop work, secure the area, call 911, call the utility, and do not resume work until you are given clearance to do so. Even if you do not see any visible damage to the buried facility, it is important to report it as even a small dent or scratch can compromise the long-term integrity of the pipe or cable.

**Call 811 for Every Dig Project:** Even if you believe you know where utilities are located and even if you have called before, the One Call center must be contacted with every project; erosion may reduce the depth of the facility and lines often shift over time.

Whether digging in the backyard or the “back forty,” it is important to realize that there is **ALWAYS** the possibility that facilities lie beneath the surface.

## City Departments

### Administration

513-988-6304

### Finance

513-988-6305

### Police

513-988-6341

### Fire

513-988-0004

### Court

513-428-0101

### Zoning/Code Enforcement

513-988-6307

### Economic Development

513-988-6306

### Tax Department

513-428-0158

### Public Works

513-988-6304



## National Inspection Corporation

The City of Trenton is experiencing tremendous growth and for that reason, we have contracted with National Inspection Corporation (NIC) to take over the code enforcement duties for the City. The NIC inspectors will have the same duties as the Code Enforcement Office. The Inspectors will be in NIC uniforms, carry NIC identification and their vehicles will be clearly marked.

NIC will answer received complaints, as well as address violations that they see while they are driving throughout the City. The code violations include but are not limited to; tall grass complaints, trash issues, yard and house maintenance, junk vehicles, illegally parked RV's and any other items that need to be addressed per the City Code.

Based on the type or severity of the violation, they may leave a courtesy notification on the door or send the property owner a notice via US Mail.

If you wish to report a potential violation, please go to the city website at [www.trenton.gov](http://www.trenton.gov). Once there, select the blue button marked "Citizen Requests," then select the "Citizen Request Tracker" link and in the second column under Planning and Zoning, there are a list of violations to choose from. Select the violation that you would like to report, and follow the prompts. If you receive a violation notice, please follow up with the contact information on the notice. We feel this provides a better and more consistent service to our community.

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## Individual Tax Info

The City of Trenton's Income taxes are the General Fund's largest source of revenue. The City Income Tax funds many governmental services including police, education and health services ,economic development, parks, and other programs and projects which will benefit the community at large.

All residents of the City of Trenton, 16 or older, are required to file a tax return regardless of where they work. The City Income Tax rate is 1.5% on all income earned. Typically, the City Return is due on the same day as Federal and State April 15 of every year. However, 2020 tax returns are due Monday, May 17, 2021. In compliance with the Federal and State extension, the City is also waiving the penalty and interest on 2020 tax due payments made during the extension period.

In order to file your tax return with the city, the following information is **required**: All W2s received for the year, Federal Return 1040 form and any related schedules (such as Schedules 1-4, Schedule C, and Schedule E etc.). The City of Trenton will complete your local return free of charge. You can

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*"Alone we can  
do little...  
together we  
can do much."*

*- Helen Keller*

## MidPointe Library News

**Shakespurr's Shelf** - the little pantry is now at MidPointe Library Trenton!

Take what you need, leave what you can!

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**Hoxworth Blood Center's Mobile Unit** will be at Mid-Pointe on **July 19th from 12p - 6p.**

Visit **Hoxworth.org**, select "**Find a Drive**" to make an appointment!

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**Premier Health Mobile Mammography Bus** will be in the parking lot of MidPointe Library Trenton from 10a- 3p  
July 10 & November 13!

**Thank you MidPointe Library for all that you do for our Community!!**



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email us the required documents, drop them off in an envelope marked “Income Tax Department” in the drop box behind the historical building, or stop in in person. For in person tax assistance, office hours will be by appointment or walk-ins (first come first serve) Monday-Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Only one individual per family will be allowed in the tax office for tax preparation.

Per the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 718.01 (B) (1), estimated payments are **required** if the tax liability will exceed \$200.00. Quarterly estimated payments are due **April 15, June 15, September 15, and January 15** of each year. A 15% penalty for underpaid/unpaid estimated tax will apply.

For any tax return filed late:

A monthly penalty of \$25 for each failure to timely file each return. Penalty-Late Payment is 15% of all tax not timely paid. Interest shall be imposed at the rate defined for the year on all unpaid tax/estimated tax.

If there are unpaid tax balances, the past due amounts will be sent to the Ohio Attorney General’s Office, a collection agency. According to the Ohio Revised Code and our Tax Ordinance, **any amounts sent to the AGO are considered FINALIZED and will not be amended for any reason. The AGO will also take any State Refunds that the taxpayer would have received until back taxes are paid in full.**

Information on meeting dates and times is available on the City website at [trentonoh.gov](http://trentonoh.gov)



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