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City of Oberlin News & Updates

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440-774-8519

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440-775-1531

The Easter Bunny is Coming to Town!

Saturday, April 9th • 10am-11am

The Easter Bunny will ride through town with Oberlin Police Officers & Firefighters

For more information, including the parade map, visit www.OberlinKids.org/Events or www.CityofOberlin.com/EasterBunny

2022 Earth Day 5K

Saturday, April 16, 2022 • 10:00am • Tappan Square

The Oberlin Recreation Office is excited to announce the return of the annual Earth Day 5K Run. The 5K Run is open to runners of all ages and offers awards to the overall winners of the race and the 1st, 2nd & 3rd place runners in all age divisions.

$20 Registration Fee Before April 14th • $25 Registration Fee Day of Race

For more information and to register, visit www.CityofOberlin.com or contact the Recreation Office:
440-775-7254 | Recreation@CityofOberlin.com

♻ Residential Recycling Audits ♻

The Lorain Co. Solid Waste District will conduct a targeted education & awareness campaign for the City of Oberlin's curbside recycling program to help identify and address educational gaps, so that everyone knows how to ***Recycle Right***! Part of the campaign will include an audit of residential recycling between mid-April & mid-May, which will involve looking into curbside recycling carts. If a cart has materials that are not acceptable in the program, the cart will be tagged with educational information to help residents understand what *is* and *is not* allowable in their recycling carts. Outreach will be made before and during the tagging field work to continue public education efforts designed to reduce contamination. Truck-load audits will also be conducted before and after to evaluate the program's benefits. For more info, contact Recycling Coordinator Lori Sprosty at **440-935-0096** or **Recycling@CityofOberlin.com**.

We're Hiring! City of Oberlin Summer Jobs

The City of Oberlin is hiring for seasonal positions in the Public Works Department and Recreation Office:

Light Equipment Operators - Maintain City Parks & Facilities
◆ *Must be 18+* ◆ *Driver's License Required* ◆

Recreation Aides - Work in Summer Recreation Programs
◆ *Must be Legal Age for Employment* ◆

All Applications & Full Job Descriptions:
www.GovernmentJobs.com/Careers/OberlinOh

For more information, please contact the Human Resources Department at **HR@CityofOberlin.com** or **440-775-7205**.

National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day

The Oberlin Police Department will host its bi-annual Prescription Drug Take-Back Day on **Saturday, April 30th from 10:00AM-2:00PM** in the Police Department lobby (85 South Main Street). This event provides the community with a means to safely and responsibly dispose of unused/unwanted/expired prescription medications.

If you miss the event, prescription medications can also be disposed of through the self-serve drop-box available 24/7 in the Police Department lobby. For more information, contact OPD at **440-774-1061** or **Police@OberlinPD.com**.

♻ Earth Day Plastic Bag Swap ♻

In celebration of Earth Day, ditch single-use plastic bags at the City of Oberlin's *Plastic Bag Swap* on **Friday, April 22nd** from **3:30pm-5:30pm** at **Oberlin IGA** (331 E. Lorain St.). Bring 3 or more plastic shopping bags to IGA and we'll swap them out for a ***FREE*** reusable shopping bag! For more info, contact Recycling Coordinator Lori Sprosty at **440-935-0096** or **Recycling@CityofOberlin.com.**

City Income Taxes - R.I.T.A.

The Regional Income Tax Agency (R.I.T.A.) offers **FREE** E-File and E-Payment of Oberlin City Taxes. Tax forms and payments may also be filed by mail or through a drop-off option.

For more information, visit **www.RITAOhio.com** or contact R.I.T.A. at **800-860-7482** (TDD 440-526-5332)

Filing Due Date: Monday, April 18, 2022

Daylight Saving Time Begins

The Oberlin Fire Department reminds you to change the batteries in your smoke detectors when Daylight Saving Time begins on **March 13th**. The Oberlin Fire Department also offers **FREE** smoke detectors and battery replacement to those residents who need them. For more information, or to request a smoke detector/battery replacement, please contact OFD at **440-774-3211**.

2022 Spring Brush Collection ◆ Monday, April 11th - Sunday, May 15th

- Brush must be cut no longer than 6-feet in length & stacked neatly in the same direction at the curb
- Diameter of limbs must be 6 inches or less
- Brush must be free of wire, metal, stone, nails, rope or other foreign materials

Any brush placed on the curb lawn outside of the scheduled brush collection dates may be subject to enforcement action.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED IN BRUSH COLLECTION:

- Limbs with a diameter greater than 6 inches
- Brush resulting from tree removal or major trimming projects
- Japanese Knotweed
- Brush with root balls
- Non-woody yard waste
- Grapevines
- Rose bushes
- Unstacked brush
- Stumps

Yard Waste Collection Begins March 7th: Monday collections - Must be in biodegradable yard waste bags & residents must schedule a collection in advance. To schedule, call **440-775-7218** and provide **name, address & phone number** when calling/leaving a message.

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