November/December 2023

City of Oberlin News & Updates

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Police@OberlinPD.com

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440-775-7205
HR@CityofOberlin.com

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440-774-8519

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440-775-1531

Walkin' In a Winter OBERLIN

Kick off the holiday season in Downtown Oberlin
Saturday, December 2nd from 6pm-8pm

• Santa Claus Comes to Town • Tree Lighting Ceremony • Ice Sculptures •
• Holiday Lights Parade • Holiday Train • Musical Performances • And More! •

And Holiday Shopping & Dining All Evening in Downtown Oberlin!

For more information, including the event map visit **CityofOberlin.com/Winter-Oberlin** or contact the City of Oberlin Office of Communications at 440-775-7217 | Info@CityofOberlin.com

Holiday Office Closures

City Offices will be **CLOSED** on the following dates:

Thursday, November 23 & Friday, November 24
in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday

Monday, December 25 & Tuesday, December 26
in observance of the Christmas holiday

Monday, January 1
in observance of the New Year's holiday

Emergency services and regular refuse/recycling collection are always available.

Residential Food Waste Composting Program

Help divert food waste from going to the landfill by participating in the City's ***Food Waste Composting Program***! This program is made possible through a partnership between the City and Barnes Nursery. Residents may sign up for the ***FREE*** drop-off program and simply drop off food waste at any of the 4 close-to-home locations:

Between Former OCS & Oberlin Depot
285 South Professor Street
(Access from Oberlin Depot parking lot)

OEAC *(Prospect Building)*
36 South Prospect Street

Spring Street Extension
Spring Street Between
Groveland St. & the Bike Path

Oberlin IGA Parking Lot
331 East Lorain Street

In addition to the local drop-off locations, curbside food waste collection is also available to Oberlin residents for a small fee:

→ **Weekly Collection on Thursdays** → **13-Gallon Cart & Liner Provided**
→ **$22.00 per Month (Credit/Debit Card Required)**

Program participants are eligible to receive compost made from the collected food waste during annual compost giveaways.

For more info & to sign up for the **FREE** drop-off program, visit **BarnesNursery.com/Composting/Oberlin** or call Barnes Nursery: **1-888-421-8722.** To sign up for curbside collection, please call Barnes: **1-888-421-8722.**

Oberlin Utility Bill Reminders

The City of Oberlin Utility Office offers Oberlin residents several convenient ways to pay Oberlin utility bills:

Drive Up
Drop off utility bill payments in the drive up drop-box in City Hall Parking Lot *(85 S. Main St.)*

Walk Up
Drop off utility bill payments in the drop-box on the south side of the Utility Office *(69 S. Main St.)*

Mail
Mail utility bill payments to the Utility Office:
69 S. Main St. - Oberlin, OH 44074

Online Payment
To pay with your credit card, visit **CityofOberlin.com** and click on the *"Pay Your Utility Bill"* button under the News section on the home page. Then click on the green *"Pay Here"* button.
(A convenience fee will be added using this payment method.)

Automatic Deduction
Go paperless! Receive your bill by email and have your payment automatically deducted from your bank account on the due date. To sign up, visit **CityofOberlin.com** and select *"Utilities"* from the *"For Residents"* tab. Then select *"Automatic Payment Program."*

*Need help paying your utility bills? The City's **CARING FUND** is available to assist eligible Oberlin residents with utility bill payments. Intake for this program is handled through Oberlin Community Services. Please contact Oberlin Community Services directly at **440-774-6579** for more information on the **CARING FUND** or other available resources.*

For more information, please contact the Oberlin Utility Office: 440-775-7211 or 440-775-7214

Recycle Non-Working Holiday Lights

Holiday lights not working? Drop off your non-working holiday lights, power strips and cords to be recycled anytime between **November 24th and January 13th** in the Police Department/Court Lobby (85 South Main Street). The collection box is located under the bulletin board by the Police Department entrance.

For more information, contact Recycling Coordinator Lori Sprosty at **440-935-0096** or **Recycling@CityofOberlin.com**.

After-Holiday Live Tree Collection

Curbside collection of live (not artificial) holiday trees will begin after the Christmas holiday and will continue through February. Please remove all decorations and other items before placing your tree on the curb lawn for collection. Do **not** cut up, bundle or place trees in plastic tree bags.

For more information, contact the Public Works Department at **440-775-7218**.

Oberlin Senior Citizens Space

Stop by the ***Senior Citizens Space*** at the Oberlin Enrichment & Activity Center (Prospect Building) at **36 South Prospect Street**.

Open Monday - Friday from 8:00am-4:30pm

(Excluding Holidays)

• Gathering Space • Senior Programming • Luncheons • And More! •

Questions? Contact the Oberlin Recreation Department: **440-775-7254 | Recreation@CityofOberlin.com**

Yard Waste & Leaf Collection

The **LAST** yard waste collection of the year will be **Monday, November 20th**. To schedule a yard waste collection, please call the Public Works Department at **440-775-7218**.

Curbside Leaf Collection began on October 30th and will continue until a majority of the leaves are collected or until there is a substantial snowfall. ***Please rake leaves to the curb lawn ONLY and not into the street.***

Questions? Contact the Public Works Department at **440-775-7218**

The City of Oberlin wishes you a Safe and Happy Holiday Season!

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