

# Community Newsbrief



A monthly e-newsletter brought to you by the City of Canal Winchester

## Christmas in the Village

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Gather the family and join us for **Christmas in the Village** in downtown Canal Winchester on December 2nd and 3rd. Our annual storybook Christmas celebration will kick off the holiday season with Santa visits, ice sculpting, kids' activities, a gingerbread house contest, a chance to Meet the Grinch, and much more! Hours are Friday December 2nd from 6-9 p.m. and Saturday Dec. 3rd from 5-8 p.m. Santa Claus will arrive downtown to start each night with a Christmas tree lighting! [Learn more.](#)

## Holiday Safety Tips



Sergeant Marian Devault of the [Fairfield County Sheriff's Office](#) suggests these safety tips during the holiday season:

1. **Leave your garage doors closed when you are inside.**
2. **Let your neighbors and the police know if you leave for vacation.**
3. **Be aware— Phone scams target senior citizens. Popular scams involve a young person claiming to be a grandchild and asking for money.**
4. **When shopping, do not leave purses in shopping carts.**
5. **Remember, it's okay to say "no thank you" when called for donations or offered services.**

## Thank you, Volunteers!



Many Canal Winchester organizations participated in volunteer activities on Saturday, November 5. Scouts, families, church youth groups, and high school service organizations were among volunteers who raked leaves for local senior citizens. With the help of the city's Urban Forester Dick Miller, a group of dedicated citizens also helped remove nearly 20 tires from Walnut Creek.

Thank you!

## Water Quality Partnership



Canal Winchester has partnered with Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District to bring an opportunity right to the doorstep of local businesses. Businesses may choose to sign a voluntary pledge to become a Water Quality Partner. Participating businesses receive a Water Quality Partner window cling, public recognition on the Franklin Soil and Water web site, and access to information and continuing education on stormwater issues. These local businesses have joined the Water Quality Partnership: Alumni Pub, Best Western Canal Winchester Inn, Canal Animal Clinic, Canal Banking Center, David Blakeman, Dayspring Community Church, Diley Hill Animal Emergency, Don Hartman, Inc., Fairfield Cattle Co., Fantasy Cupcake, Fitness Firm, General Temperature Control Inc., GNC, Heiberger Paving Inc., Jackson Lake Campground and Park, Rasl LLC, Romans Pizza, Storage One, Supreme Realty LLC, and TS Trim Industries Inc. To learn more, [click here.](#)

## Maintenance Reminders

Annual Leaf Pickup will continue through December 9th.

Our city crews will brine and plow streets when this season's snow events happen. See below for details.

## Snow Removal

In the event of substantial snow, city streets will be plowed and salted in the following order: arterial streets (including Columbus, Gender, High and Waterloo), other collector streets and major streets within subdivisions, secondary streets within subdivisions, cul-de-sacs, alleys, and then parking lots. Streets will continue to be plowed and salted until excess snow is removed from parking and driving lanes, freeing storm sewer catch basins so flooding and freezing do not occur. Handicap parking spaces and ramps in the immediate downtown areas will be cleared after the areas mentioned above have been completed. Removal of plowed snow in the downtown area occurs when snowfall exceeds eight inches and only after all other removal activities are complete. Removal will only take place during normal business hours.

## CALENDAR

Dec 2 & 3 Christmas in the Village

Dec 5 & 19 City Council

Dec 26 City Offices Closed

[View our online calendar](#)

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Frances Steube  
**COMMUNITY CENTER**  
Healthy Community Series

[Hatha Yoga – Thursdays](#)  
Call 614-837-8276 for details

[Immunization Clinic– Dec 16](#)  
Franklin County Public Health

[Vision Clinic– Dec 16](#)  
Canal Winchester Lions Club

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The City of Canal Winchester, with Canal Winchester Senior Citizens, Inc. and VFW Post 10523 hosted a Veterans Breakfast, March, and Ceremony in downtown Canal Winchester on Saturday November 12, 2016. [View photos](#)

## CANAL WINCHESTER DECEMBER

### Christmas in the Village

Downtown– High Street

Dec 2, 6pm to 9pm

Dec 3, 5pm to 8pm

### Sr. Citizen Activities

Community / Senior Center (22 S. Trine)

Weekly & Monthly —Euchre, Bingo, Lunch, Trips, Quilting, Exercise, Education

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