

City of Huber Heights 2016 Fire Prevention Week Mayoral Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Huber Heights is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting the City; and

WHEREAS, fire is a serious public concern both locally and nationally, and homes are the locations where people are at greatest risk from fire; and

WHEREAS, U.S. home fires resulted in 2,745 civilian deaths in 2014 representing the majority (84 percent) of all U.S. fire deaths; and

WHEREAS, three out of five home fire deaths result from fires in properties without smoke alarms (38 percent) or with no working smoke alarms (21 percent); and

WHEREAS, working smoke alarms can cut the risk of dying in a house fire by as much as half; and

WHEREAS, all smoke alarms should be replaced at least once every ten years; and

WHEREAS, the City of Huber Heights' first responders are dedicated to reducing the occurrence of home fires and home fire injuries through prevention and protection education; and

WHEREAS, the 2016 Fire Prevention Week theme, "**Don't Wait – Check the Date**", effectively serves to remind us that smoke alarms save lives and should be in every home during Fire Prevention Week and year-round.

THEREFORE, I, Tom McMasters, Mayor of the City of Huber Heights, Ohio do hereby proclaim the week of October 9-15, 2016 as:

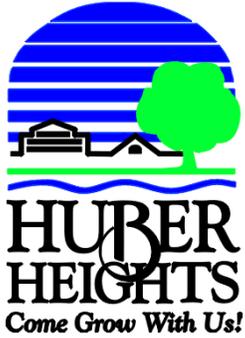
Fire Prevention Week

This week commemorates the Great Chicago Fire of 1871, which killed more than 250 persons, left 100,000 homeless, destroyed more than 17,400 buildings, and burned more than 2,000 acres and serves as the motivating force to bring the people of Huber Heights together to build a safer community.

I call upon the people of Huber Heights to remember - "**Don't Wait – Check the Date**" - by and taking the steps needed to make their homes and families safe from fire with smoke alarms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Huber Heights to be affixed this twenty-sixth of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

MAYOR



City of Huber Heights Mayoral Proclamation 50th Anniversary Recognition

WHEREAS, the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Huber Heights Memorial Post 3283 at 5074 Nebraska Avenue in Huber Heights is celebrating the 50th anniversary of its founding on January 28, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the VFW has an outstanding record of service to the community and to veterans, service members, and their families and to the nation for so many years; and

WHEREAS, the VFW provides a tremendous public service to others and advances the health and well-being of those who bear the burden of defending the nation and the American way of life by providing an invaluable network of service and comradery to those who have borne the battle and to their families; and

WHEREAS, the continued dedication of the VFW to protecting and promoting American ideals serves as an inspiration for all to follow and is testament to the VFW motto, *No One Does More For Veterans*; and

WHEREAS, the members of the VFW Huber Heights Memorial Post 3283 and Auxiliary endeavor to assist with programs for youth and local civic organizations in making Huber Heights a patriotic and wonderful place to live.

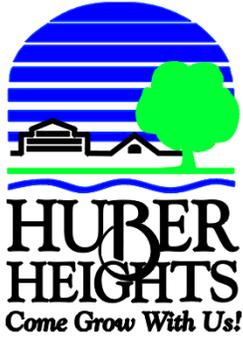
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tom McMasters, Mayor of the City of Huber Heights, Ohio do hereby recognize the:

VFW Huber Heights Memorial Post 3283

and congratulate the membership of the VFW and Auxiliary on the celebration of its 50th Anniversary and wish continued prosperity and success during the next fifty years and beyond this milestone.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Huber Heights to be affixed this twenty-third day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

TOM MCMASTERS
MAYOR



City of Huber Heights Mayoral Proclamation

SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Huber Heights wishes to express its congratulations and admiration for a special individual who is most worthy of this highest mark of our favor; and

WHEREAS, Marc Antonio Ayala of Troop 169 in Huber Heights, Ohio has been involved with Scouting long-term and has earned a total of 53 merit badges leading up to his Eagle Scout Award and his Eagle Court of Honor will be conducted on June 3, 2017 at St. Peter's Church in Huber Heights; and

WHEREAS, Marc Ayala has proved to be an outstanding leader in his Troop, his school, and his community and is a senior at the Dayton Regional STEM School and viewed as a top ranked student in his graduating class; and

WHEREAS, Marc Ayala completed his Eagle Scout project which consisted of designing, building and painting ten wooden benches for the St. Adalbert Church soccer team; and

WHEREAS, Marc Ayala has invested his hard work and effort in academics, church, Scouting, and other extracurricular activities and will continue his leadership and service as he pursues a career in computer science.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tom McMasters, Mayor of the City of Huber Heights, Ohio do hereby extend our best wishes for continued success from the City of Huber Heights to:

Eagle Scout Marc Antonio Ayala Troop 169 – Miami Valley Council

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this recognition is sealed by presenting this proclamation and a coin from the City of Huber Heights to Marc Antonio Ayala as a token of our esteem.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Huber Heights to be affixed this third day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

TOM MCMASTERS
MAYOR



City of Huber Heights Mayoral Proclamation

SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Huber Heights wishes to express its congratulations and admiration for a special individual who is most worthy of this highest mark of our favor; and

WHEREAS, volunteer action is a powerful source for solving problems in all aspects of life, both in the home and within the community and by uniting together, in the spirit of giving, individuals can transform lives and entire communities; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Huber Heights recognize that unselfish service provides benefits to both the giver and the receiver; and

WHEREAS, Morgan Spencer organized a cleanup event in the Dial Drive Area on October 10, 2015 and she rallied a group of citizens to help out with this project and solicited trash bags and work gloves from Montgomery County to help support this effort; and

WHEREAS, the Dial Drive Area Cleanup resulted in the collection of large amounts of trash and debris from the Dial Drive Area, the nearby gorge, and the area off Birchview Court during the course of the event.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tom McMasters, Mayor of the City of Huber Heights, Ohio do hereby extend our best wishes for continued success from the City of Huber Heights to:

Morgan Spencer

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this recognition is sealed by presenting this proclamation and a coin from the City of Huber Heights to Morgan Spencer as a token of our esteem.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Huber Heights to be affixed this twenty-sixth day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Fifteen.

TOM MCMASTERS
MAYOR



City of Huber Heights Mayoral Proclamation

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

WHEREAS, the City of Huber Heights wishes to express its appreciation and admiration for a very special individual who is most worthy of this highest mark of our favor; and

WHEREAS, the local students who participated in the 69th Annual Ohio State Science Day on May 13, 2017 in Columbus, Ohio contribute significantly to the academic and social environment and the diversity of the Huber Heights community; and

WHEREAS, Lucas Arnold of Huber Heights received an Excellent Award for a project on memory enhancer at the Ohio State Science Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tom McMasters, Mayor of the City of Huber Heights, Ohio do hereby extend our very best wishes for health, happiness, and continued success to:

Lucas Arnold

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this recognition is sealed by presenting to this honored individual a City coin from the City of Huber Heights as a token of our esteem.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Huber Heights to be affixed this twenty-fifth day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

TOM MCMASTERS
MAYOR



City of Huber Heights Mayoral Proclamation

SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENT

WHEREAS, "Special Recognition for Significant Achievement" is an award presented by the City of Huber Heights to individuals of our community who have brought great credit to themselves and honor to the community by an achievement of such magnitude as to warrant special recognition; and

WHEREAS, this honor is reserved for those instances where the City of Huber Heights is placed in high esteem as a result of the accomplishments of those selected to receive this award; and

WHEREAS, Valedictorian of the Class is the highest academic achievement award for a graduating member of the Wayne High School Class of 2017.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tom McMasters, Mayor of the City of Huber Heights, Ohio do deservingly present this "Special Recognition for Significant Achievement" to:

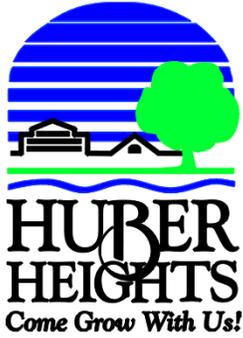
Rebecca Reese

**Valedictorian of the
Wayne High School Class of 2017**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this recognition is sealed by presenting to this honored individual a City of Huber Heights coin as a token of our esteem.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Huber Heights to be affixed this sixteenth day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

TOM MCMASTERS
MAYOR



City of Huber Heights Mayoral Proclamation SPECIAL RECOGNITION

WHEREAS, the City of Huber Heights wishes to express its appreciation and admiration for a very special individual who is most worthy of this highest mark of our favor; and

WHEREAS, the Wayne High School Boys Bowling Team demonstrated a high level of competitive spirit and good sportsmanship by competing recently in the Division I State Championship at Wayne Webb's Columbus Bowl on March 4, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Boys Bowling Team dominated this competition winning its matches by an average of 97 pins; and

WHEREAS, the Boys Bowling Team captured the State of Ohio Division I title by defeating Wapakoneta by a score of 853 pins to 752 pins in the final showdown.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tom McMasters, Mayor of the City of Huber Heights, Ohio do hereby extend our very best wishes for health, happiness, and continued success to:

WHS Boys Bowling Team

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this recognition is sealed by presenting to this honored individual a City coin from the City of Huber Heights as a token of our esteem.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Huber Heights to be affixed this thirty-first day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

TOM MCMASTERS
MAYOR



Volunteer Appreciation Day Mayoral Proclamation

WHEREAS, volunteer action is a powerful source for addressing issues in all aspects of life within the community; and

WHEREAS, by uniting together, in the spirit of giving, individuals can transform lives and entire communities; and

WHEREAS, volunteerism is rapidly expanding to fill the ever greater needs of local communities and institutions; and

WHEREAS, the theme of this year's Volunteer Appreciation Day in Huber Heights is **"There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it."**; and

WHEREAS, the City of Huber Heights and its citizens have benefitted greatly from the efforts of its many volunteers and the City of Huber Heights is honored to recognize the invaluable contributions to this community by these volunteers.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tom McMasters, Mayor of the City of Huber Heights, Ohio, do hereby proclaim April 26, 2017 as:

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DAY

and urge that all citizens of the City of Huber Heights observe this day by seeking out some area of volunteer service where they can, by devoting a few hours a week, give aid to some important individual, organization, or cause. I further commend the countless City volunteers for their ongoing and faithful service to Huber Heights.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Huber Heights to be affixed this twenty-sixth day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

TOM MCMASTERS
MAYOR



City of Huber Heights Small Business Saturday Mayoral Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Huber Heights, Ohio celebrates its local small businesses and the contributions these businesses make to the local economy and community. According to the United States Small Business Administration, there are currently 28.8 million small businesses in the United States which represent 99.7 percent of all businesses with employees in the United States, and are responsible for 63 percent of net new jobs created over the past 20 years; and

WHEREAS, small businesses employ over 48 percent of the employees in the private sector in the United States; and

WHEREAS, on average, 33 percent of consumers' holiday spending will be done at small, independently-owned retailers and restaurants; and

WHEREAS, 91 percent of all consumers believe that supporting small, independently-owned restaurants and bars is important; and

WHEREAS, 76 percent of all consumers plan to go to one or more small businesses as part of their holiday shopping; and

WHEREAS, Huber Heights, Ohio supports its local businesses that create jobs, boost the local economy and preserve neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, advocacy groups, as well as public and private organizations across the country, have endorsed the Saturday after Thanksgiving Day as Small Business Saturday;

WHEREAS, the City urges the residents of the community and communities across the country to support small businesses and merchants on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tom McMasters, Mayor of the City of Huber Heights, Ohio do hereby proclaim November 25, 2017, in the City of Huber Heights as:

Small Business Saturday

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Huber Heights to be affixed this thirteenth day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

TOM MCMASTERS
MAYOR