



NEWSLETTER

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CITY COUNCIL NOTES

All City Council actions are posted on the City website at www.hhoh.org under the Government tab > Council > Council Actions. Here you will be able to quickly see and read all recommended actions from the work sessions and the subsequent action taken at the council meetings. This is to provide residents a place to stay up-to-date on all legislative agenda items.

Everyone is encouraged to attend in person or virtually, Board and Commission meetings, City Council work sessions, and City Council meetings through the "Watch Live" feature at www.hhoh.org. By engaging this way, it not only helps you to stay up to date with what is happening in Huber Heights, but provides you an opportunity to give feedback, voice concerns, and gain valuable insight into decision making processes that impact the entire community.

CITY COUNCIL

Jeff Gore - Mayor
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Don Webb - Ward 2
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Not sure which ward you live in? Visit:
www.hhoh.org/361/Ward-Locator-Ward-Map

CITY HALL IS MOVING - AND SO IS THE FUTURE OF HUBER HEIGHTS

Big things are happening in Huber Heights! The City is preparing to officially relocate its administrative offices to the brand-new Richard F. Shomper Governance Center, located at 6151 Brandt Pike. This exciting move represents the next chapter for Huber Heights - one focused on modernization, efficiency, and better service for residents.

To allow time for the transition, City Hall will be closed to the public on Friday, November 21. Staff will be hard at work moving offices, equipment, and technology into the new space. The City will re-open for regular business on Monday, November 24, and residents will be welcomed into a facility designed for accessibility, collaboration, and convenience.

The new Governance Center brings multiple departments together under one roof, including City Administration, Engineering, Planning, Zoning, Code Enforcement, and Economic Development, making it easier than ever for residents to access city services in one central location. Meeting spaces have been designed for both staff collaboration and public engagement, with Council Chambers upgraded for improved sound, video, and accessibility features.

Coinciding with the move, the City recently launched a new phone system that makes communication more efficient and user-friendly. This system will simplify the process of reaching departments directly and improve call handling during busy times. While some staff phone numbers will be changing, the main City phone number of (937) 233-1423 remains the same, ensuring that residents always have a reliable point of contact.

These upgrades follow a broader effort to modernize City operations, from technology improvements to infrastructure investments, all designed to enhance transparency and customer service.

The City is proud to dedicate the new Governance Center in honor of Richard F. Shomper, whose decades of public service and leadership helped shape Huber Heights into the thriving community it is today. We will host an official Open House and dedication on Tuesday, December 9, from 5-7p. More details will be released later this month.

The future is bright - and it begins at 6151 Brandt Pike.



**QUICK
SURVEY**

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF DIAL PARK

The City of Huber Heights Parks & Recreation Department is seeking community input to guide improvements at Dial Park. All residents are welcome to participate, though we're especially interested in hearing from those who live within walking distance.

Share your ideas and help us plan a park that meets the needs of the neighborhood and community. The survey will be open until Friday, November 14! Visit <https://wkf.ms/43DNXyS>. Survey results will be used to inform a public input session to be held on December 3 at the Huber Heights Senior Center (7301 Shull Rd) at 6:30 p.m.



WINTER PARKS & REC PROGRAMS

Christmas Karaoke Party - 12/19
Sticker Swap - 1/10
Galentine's Day - 2/13

For more info or to register for these programs at www.HHOH.Recdesk.com



Putting the Community Back in Community Tree Lighting

This holiday season, the City of Huber Heights is celebrating more than just twinkling lights and festive cheer - it's celebrating the power of community. The inaugural "Huber Heights Holiday Event" will take place at the new Huber Heights Governance Center, located at 6151 Brandt Pike, and stands as a shining example of what happens when local organizations join forces for a shared purpose.

Earlier this year, a diverse group of community partners came together with a vision to strengthen and unify Huber Heights' beloved holiday traditions. The newly formed Community Holiday Planning Committee includes representatives from the Parks and Recreation Department, Huber Heights Historical Society, Optimist Club, and Community Cares, with additional collaboration from the Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce.

Each group has long served the city through its own events and initiatives - but by working together, they've created something greater than the sum of their parts. The celebration begins at 3 p.m. with the Community Cares Holiday Parade, which will travel from Huber Centre to Fishburg Road along Brandt Pike. The parade remains a cornerstone of the festivities, now enhanced by the support and participation of fellow community organizations.

Immediately following, families are invited to gather at the Governance Center for an evening of games, crafts, a local vendor market, free hot cocoa, and the tree lighting ceremony at approximately 5:15 p.m., capped by a dazzling holiday drone show visible for blocks around.

The Optimist Club will also host its annual Christmas tree sale, while the Historical Society will share exciting updates for the coming year. Together, these dedicated groups are proving that collaboration builds stronger traditions - and truly puts "community" at the forefront of our holiday season.

Schedule of Events

3p - Parade (Huber Centre to Fishburg via Chambersburg Rd. and Brandt Pike)
4-7p Holiday Event and Festivities (Santa, Horse Wagon Rides, Carousel Rides, Carolers, Marketplace, and more!)
5:15p Tree Lighting
6p Drone Show

HONORING OUR VETERANS

THOMAS A
CLOUD PARK
4707 BRANDT PK



**NOV 11
4:00 PM**

VETERANS DAY WREATH CEREMONY - NOV. 11

The Huber Heights Military and Veterans Commission is holding its annual wreath-laying ceremony at the Veterans Memorial located at Thomas A. Cloud Park (4707 Brandt Pk) on Tuesday, November 11 at 4:00pm.

Please join us to recognize and honor our veterans and their families on this most honorable of days. Guests will have an opportunity to learn about the Veterans Military Paver Program and the Military/Veterans Banner Program.

Questions regarding this event can be directed to Mike Gray by phone at (937) 237-6065 or by email at mgray@hhoh.org.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

Visit www.hhoh.org for a complete calendar of meetings and events.

November

- 3 Leaf Pick Up Begins
- 5 Council Work Session 6p
- 10 City Council Meeting 6p
- 11 CITY OFFICES CLOSED
- 11 Veterans Day Ceremony 4pm @Veterans Memorial Thomas Cloud Park
- 17 Council Work Session 6p
- 21 CITY OFFICES CLOSED - MOVING
- 24 City Council Meeting 6p
- 27-28 CITY OFFICES CLOSED - THANKSGIVING

Decemeber

- 2 Council Work Session 6p
- 6 Huber Heights Holiday Event & Community Tree Lighting
- 8 City Council Meeting 6p
- 9 OPEN HOUSE at Richard F Shomper Governance Center
- 24-25 CITY OFFICES CLOSED - CHRISTMAS

Fire Division News

As autumn arrives and cooler weather sets in, the Huber Heights Fire Division remains focused on its mission to protect and serve the community through rigorous training, preparedness, and outreach. Over the past month, the Division has been sharpening its technical rescue capabilities while continuing to educate residents on fire prevention and seasonal safety.

Last month, the Fire Division hosted its annual Rope Rescue Technician Course, complete with Pro-Board Certification. The course included 11 firefighters representing Piqua Fire, Trotwood Fire, Upper Arlington Fire, and Huber Heights Fire. This hands-on program focused on advanced rope systems, high-angle rescue operations, and team coordination in complex scenarios.

Each year, the Division offers four technical rescue courses, open not only to Huber Heights firefighters but also to partner agencies across the region. In 2025, the Division conducted specialized trainings in Water Rescue, Rope Operations, Rope Technician, and Vehicle Extrication. This collaborative format reduces overall expenses by sharing course and instructor costs with other departments, ensuring more personnel can access high-quality training without the need to travel out of town. The approach strengthens inter-agency relationships and enhances regional readiness for large-scale emergencies.

In addition to training, the Fire Division continues to engage with the community through education and prevention. Crews have been emphasizing key safety reminders as residents begin using furnaces, fireplaces, and space heaters more frequently. Proper maintenance and awareness can make all the difference during the colder months.

Residents are encouraged to check their smoke alarms, replace batteries if necessary, and ensure alarms are installed in every sleeping area and on each level of the home. Chimneys, furnaces, and dryer vents should be inspected and cleaned regularly, and flammable materials should always be kept at least three feet away from heating equipment.

The Division also reminds residents that kitchen fires remain one of the leading causes of home emergencies — staying in the kitchen while cooking and keeping a clear area around the stove are simple but vital safety habits.

Through ongoing training, readiness exercises, and strong partnerships with the community, the Huber Heights Fire Division continues to uphold its commitment to public safety. As temperatures drop and the holiday season approaches, residents can take comfort knowing their firefighters stand ready — trained, equipped, and dedicated to protecting every neighborhood in Huber Heights.



VIDEOS TO HELP RESIDENTS UNDERSTAND TIFS & NCAS

The City of Huber Heights has created two short videos to help residents better understand how community development tools support responsible growth.

A Tax Increment Financing (TIF) district reinvests new property tax revenue from development back into public improvements like roads, utilities, and parks—without raising taxes. A New Community Authority (NCA) funds infrastructure and amenities in new neighborhoods through small service charges paid only by property owners within that area.

Watch these videos on the City's YouTube Channel or the City's website to learn how TIFs and NCAs help build a stronger Huber Heights:
hhoh.org/671/Tax-Increment-Financing-TIF
hhoh.org/682/New-Community-Authority-NCA

WE WELCOME YOUR FEEDBACK

We'd love your feedback. What else would you like to see, know, learn? Have an article idea or photos you'd like to share? Send an email to Sarah Williams, Communications Coordinator, at swilliams@hhoh.org. Phone calls are also welcome at (937) 237.5820.

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