



# Neighborhood Notes

## February 2018

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### CITIZEN BLOCK PATROL TRAINING

A CITY-WIDE NEIGHBORHOOD PROGRAM

*Training for this program provided by the Lima Police Department*



WE ARE CURRENTLY SEEKING CITY OF LIMA RESIDENTS WHO ARE 18 YEARS OR OLDER TO JOIN CITIZEN BLOCK PATROL.

**TRAINING SESSION**

**February 24, 2018**

LACNIP RESOURCE CENTER  
1440 W. SPRING STREET

**8:00am - noon**

#### WHAT IS CITIZEN BLOCK PATROL?

Citizen Block Patrol is a crime prevention program consisting of an active partnership between the Lima Police Department and the residents of the City of Lima.

The program involves residents and police working together for a common goal of crime prevention and reduction.

Citizens will be trained to recognize and report suspicious activity in their neighborhoods while walking.



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*This is a program developed by the City of Lima for its residents and neighborhoods.*

**“Everyone wins when we have stronger, safer neighborhoods.”**



# **LACNIP COMMUNITY GARDENS**

## **KICK OFF MEETING**

**Thursday, February 22, 2018 • 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

*American Legion Post 96*

*711 South Shore Drive*

**Call 419-302-4166 for more information**



### **What You Need to Know About Snow Removal**

When the snow falls and ice builds up on sidewalks this winter, remember the requirements for maintaining your sidewalks. You need to clear all sidewalks along your property within 4 hours after the snow or ice stops falling, during daylight hours. "Section 1806.05 of the Property Maintenance Code specifically states that the owner, occupant or any person having the care of any building, lot or land abutting on any street, square or other public way within the City, where there is a sidewalk in front of or alongside of the same, shall, within the first four (4) hours after daylight after snow has ceased to fall, cause such snow to be removed from such sidewalk. The provisions of this section shall also apply to the falling of snow or ice from buildings upon such sidewalks."

### **Neighborhood Spotlight: City Wide Pride**

It is time to start thinking "Spring" and with that comes City Wide Pride. City Wide Pride is the City's largest cleaning event that takes place over 3 weekends in May. Volunteers host dumpster sites in various neighborhoods throughout the city to collect large amounts of trash that has built up over the winter. The city is seeking individuals, service clubs, and neighborhood associations to host dumpsters and help collect trash from residents. The application materials for interested groups will be available on the City of Lima website by the end of February. City Wide Pride will be held May 5, 12, and 19, 2018 from 9:00am to noon. We will be offering a prize to the site with the most volunteers! If you have any question or want more information contact Autumn Swanson at 419.221.5177.



# Lima Police Department Gets A Face Lift

Driving by the Lima Police Department, you may have noticed that major renovations are taking place. Investigative Services will move into a new addition attached to the Hall of Justice. This will open up space which is necessary for Lima Municipal Court. The renovations will also provide much needed space for a female locker room which is necessary with the increased number of females hired by the City over the last several years. This locker room is also keeps LPD in conformity with federal regulations. The renovation process will be completed by June of 2018.

In addition to the major building project, the roof is also being redone which will be completed by the end of 2017. In early 2018, there will be an unveiling of the exterior signage wherein the Hall of Justice will be given the new name, Chief William K. Davenport Hall of Justice. The Lima Police Department recently received a new COPS hiring grant which allows for the hiring of 3 additional patrol officers.

Reminder Neighborhood Association Presidents Meeting with Chief Martin is February 21, 2018 at 10:00am . All Neighborhood Presidents or their designee are asked to attend.



Mark your calendar for the  
**OTTAWA RIVER CLEAN-UP!**  
**Saturday, April 28 • 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon**  
**American Red Cross Chapter House • 610 S. Collett St.**

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For more information, call 419-221-5177 or 419-228-1836

**Join or Start a Neighborhood Association today!**

**Find out more information by contacting Neighborhood support at 419.221.5177.**

# February 2018 Events and Meetings

## **City Offices Closed February 19, 2018**

Lima City Council  
February 5 and 26  
Council Chamber, 50 Town Square, 7:00pm

County Commissioners meeting  
Weekly Tuesday and Thursday  
204 N. Main Street, 9:00am

## **Neighborhood Associations**

LACNIP Meetings  
Executive Board February 5, 2018, 7:00pm (Executive Board)  
General Meeting February 8, 2018, 7:00pm (All members)  
LACNIP Resource Center, 1440 W. Spring Street

Southside Neighborhood Association  
February 1, 2018, 1:00pm  
Waterford Townhomes, 524 Hope Street

Riverside North Neighborhood Association  
No Meeting

Lakewood West Neighborhood Association  
No meeting

Northside Neighborhood Association  
February 19, 2018, 7:00pm  
St. Marks U.M. Church, 1110 N. Metcalf Street

Martin Luther King Jr. Neighborhood Association  
February 15, 2018, 4:45pm  
Health Partners, 441 E. 8<sup>th</sup> Street

Westgate Neighborhood Association  
February 18, 2018, 6:00pm  
Chamberlain-Huckeriede, 920 N. Cable Road

Northwest Perry Township Neighborhood Association  
No meeting

Country Club Hills/Twin Lakes Neighborhood Association  
No meeting