



Council Newsletter

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UNDERGROUND RAILROAD SITE

The Philanthropist

A National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom recognized site, here once stood the blacksmith shop of Samuel Ridlen printer of James G. Birney's anti-slavery newspaper, *The Philanthropist*. The first edition was published on January 1st, 1836. The paper's content angered slaveholders and their supporters. Multiple threats were made vowing to destroy the presses. Dr. John G. Rogers and Thomas Donaldson formed a vigilance committee known as the "Chieftains of Liberty" to protect Birney and his paper from pro-slavery mob violence.


Ridlen Rogers Donaldson

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

We should all be proud of New Richmond's historic legacy as part of the world's first multi-racial Civil Rights movement, also known as the Underground Railroad. This month residents and visitors will be able to learn more about the village's significant role in assisting those seeking freedom and the quest to end slavery through interactive commemorative signage. Ten signs will be placed at sites associated with the Underground Railroad. These signs will correspond to a printed walking tour brochure and a web-site accessible by cell phone.

Village Administrator, Greg Roberts, has created the tour in collaboration with the Freedom Center, the National Park Service, the Ohio River National Freedom Corridor and Historic New Richmond, Inc.

According to Greg, many of the stories associated with the sites were documented by attorney Gary Knapp as part of the Clermont County Freedom Trail project several years ago. Among those are the site of the *Philanthropist* newspaper and the Ohio River Waterfront. Both are recognized by the National Park Service Network to Freedom program.

In addition to the Freedom Trail sites, the New Richmond tour will include additional sites with new information researched by Greg. The signs will be an interesting educational and attractive addition to the village streetscape.

As always I look forward to hearing from the residents and any suggestions that you may have. I can be contacted via email at: mayorcarr@fuse.net

Thanks! *Mayor Ramona Carr*


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COUNCIL MEETING

HIGHLIGHTS

March 22nd

PASSED: ORDINANCE 2016-03: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING ORDINANCE-ARTICLE 5, 8, 9,10,11,12 & 20

FIRST READING: ORDINANCE 2016-04,05,06,07,08 Various transfers of funds to meet loan and other obligations

April 12th

MOTIONS PASSED: Funding employee HSA accounts; Accepting resignation of Jesse Kidder and to recruit replacement, Accepting resignation of Matt Stickley,

PASSED: RESOLUTION 2016-06: ACCEPTING BIDS FOR THE WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT, CONTRACTS I – IV, AND AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR OF NEW RICHMOND TO EXECUTE REQUIRED CONTRACT DOCUMENTS WITH THE CONTRACTOR

Complete minutes available at:

www.newrichmond.org


Concerts
at the BANDSTAND on the RIVER

2016 Summer Concert Series

All concerts begin at 7:30p.m.

* unless noted otherwise

At the Bandstand – 116 Susanna Way

May 5	National Day of Prayer	*6PM
June 9	Ohio Military Band	
June 17	Sycamore Comm. Band	
June 24	Anderson Hills Comm. Band	
June 30	God & Country Concert	* 6 PM
July 4	Greenhills American Legion	*5:30
July 12	Oola Khan Grotto Band	
July 23	Williamsburg Comm. Band	
Aug. 6	Monday Night Big Band	*7 PM
Sept. 11	Memorial Concert	*2 PM

Visit www.newrichmond.org for updates!

Tornado Safety Tips from NOAA



There is no such thing as guaranteed safety inside a tornado. Freak accidents happen; and the most violent tornadoes can level and blow away almost any house and its occupants. Extremely violent EF5 tornadoes are very rare, though. Most tornadoes are actually much weaker and can be survived using these safety ideas...

Prevention and practice before the storm: At home, have a family tornado plan in place, based on the kind of dwelling you live in and the safety tips below. Know where you can take shelter in a matter of seconds, and practice a family tornado drill at least once a year. Have a pre-determined place to meet after a disaster. Flying debris is the greatest danger in tornadoes; so store protective coverings (e.g., mattress, sleeping bags, thick blankets, etc) in or next to your shelter space, ready to use on a few seconds' notice. When a tornado watch is issued, think about the drill and check to make sure all your safety supplies are handy. Turn on local TV, radio or NOAA Weather Radio and stay alert for warnings. Forget about the old notion of opening windows to equalize pressure; the tornado will blast open the windows for you! If you shop frequently at certain stores, learn where there are bathrooms, storage rooms or other interior shelter areas away from windows, and the shortest ways to get there. All administrators of schools, shopping centers, nursing homes, hospitals, sports arenas, stadiums, mobile home communities



From the
**Community
Development Office**

New Richmond Village Council has approved moving forward with expansion of the village wastewater collection system into the currently unserved neighborhoods of Robin Hill / Grays Lane, Country Place and Indian Ridge. Environmental Engineering is providing design and project management services. Unger Construction has been awarded the construction contract. The Village is working with the Clermont County Board of Health to ensure that county requirements are met.

Property owners in the three mentioned neighborhoods will soon receive a letter outlining the logistics for connecting to the system. Each property has unique situations to be discussed. Working with property owners, a plan will be determined on how best to address each unique situation. It is expected that not every property will be required to connect to the expanded sewer system; however, the cost to connect, while the project is in process and the contractor and equipment is on site, will be the most favorable.



**NATIONAL FLOOD
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and offices should have a tornado safety plan in place, with easy-to-read signs posted to direct everyone to a safe, closeby shelter area. Schools and office building managers should regularly run well-coordinated drills. If you are planning to build a house, especially east of the Rockies, consider an underground tornado shelter or an interior "safe room".

Learn more at:

<http://www.spc.noaa.gov/faq/tornado/safety.html>



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BIG TENT
May 12
5 & 8pm

Sponsored by the NROBA.

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Front Street Café

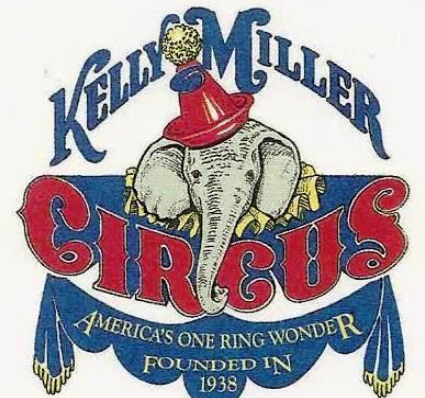
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