

GENERAL INFORMATION

April 29, 2019

- **CALENDAR**
- **SPRING SEASONAL CLEANUP** Guidelines and Schedule
- **AGENDA**
Tuesday, April 30th @4:00 pm - Special Civil Service Commission Meeting
- **OML LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN/4-26-19**
- **OML LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN/4-19-19**
- **AMP NEWSLETTER/4-19-19**

Records Retention - CM-11 - 2 Years

May 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		30 April 4:00 pm Special Civil Service Commission Meeting	1	2	3	4
Spring Clean Up Week, April 29 - May 3						
5	6:15 pm Technology Comm. 7:00 pm City Council	7	8	4:30 pm Civil Service Commission Spec. Mtg.	10	11
12	6:15 pm Electric Committee 6:15 pm BOPA 7:00 pm Water/Sewer Comm 7:30 pm Muni Prop Comm	10:30 am Privacy Comm. 4:30 pm BZA 5:00 pm Planning Comm.	15	16	17	18
19	6:00 pm Tree Commission 6:00 pm Parks & Rec Comm 7:00 pm City Council	21	22	23	24	25
26	Memorial Day Holiday City Offices Closed	4:30 pm Civil Service 6:30 pm Finance & Budget 7:30 pm Safety & HR Comm	6:30 pm Parks & Rec Board	30	31	Notes:

CITY OF NAPOLEON SEASONAL CLEANUP

The following rules and regulations shall be effective for seasonal cleanup:

1. Materials must be in containers and kept dry.
2. No containers larger than thirty (30) gallons or weighing more than fifty (50) pounds.
3. All unmarked containers will be considered as left for disposal.
4. Material must be covered during rain or strong wind to avoid wetness and blowing.
5. Building material shall not be larger than four feet (4') in length and three feet (3') wide. Loose items must be boxed or bagged. The weight of such containers shall not exceed fifty (50) pounds. Carpeting or padding shall be in rolls no wider than four feet (4') and tied with a cord.
6. No material shall contain nails that have not been bent over.
7. It is prohibited to have rocks, bricks, concrete blocks or plaster weighing in excess of fifty (50) pounds.
8. It is prohibited to mix regularly scheduled refuse with material scheduled for this pick up.
9. It is prohibited to place for pickup brush, limbs, or other yard waste material.
10. It is prohibited to place for pick up liquid waste, including but not limited to: paint, household chemicals, used motor oil, antifreeze, and tar. Household chemical containers and pesticides must be rinsed prior to placement for pickup and when applicable, in accordance with product labeling instructions (triple rinse for pesticides).
11. Paint cans or tar buckets must have the lids removed and remaining paint or tar completely dry. Paint will be accepted in the following ways: (i) wood or cardboard may be painted to use up the remaining paint; or, (ii) cat litter or floor dry may be used to make the paint a thick paste; thereafter, so long as the container is dry, the material may be included for pick up.
12. Refrigerators and/or freezers must have the doors removed and the contents emptied prior to pick up.
13. Whiteware shall be tagged in accordance with approved refuse tags and amounts as established by the city. Refuse tags for refrigerators and/or freezers must be on the unit and not on the removed door.
14. Any items not properly tagged or placed for pick up, in a manner that appears to be intended for pick up, shall be deemed authorized by pick up and will be treated by the city as a "special pick up" with charges being accordingly assessed.
15. Material or other items placed for pick up shall be at the curb no more than five (5) days in advance of the subscriber's scheduled seasonal pick up day. Items placed at the curb earlier than five (5) days in advance of the scheduled pick up day will be treated by the city as a "special pick up" with charges being assessed to the subscriber or person responsible for placement.

The following items require refuse tags to cover disposal costs:

1. Whiteware with freon – 5 Tags
2. Air conditioner – 5 Tags
3. Passenger car tire – 1 Tag
4. Semi-truck tire – 4 Tags
5. Tractor tire – 6 Tags

The City of Napoleon, in cooperation with Zack's Recycling, will accept used computers, printers, and keyboards as part of seasonal cleanup. Please set the equipment out apart from your regular material. A separate truck will collect the electronics for proper recycling. Computer monitors are to be placed with regular pick up items.

ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS, ALONG WITH ANY ACCESSED CHARGES, WILL BE ENFORCED. All material must be at the curb by 7:00 AM the morning of your scheduled pick up day. Return trips will not be made for items set out late.

Please contact the Operations Department between 7:00 AM and 3:30 PM at 419-599-1891 with any questions regarding this matter.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<p>Arden Court Avon Place Becca Lane Bordeaux Drive Briarcliff Drive Buckeye Lane Capri Drive Chesterfield Drive Cripple Creek Court Duquesne Drive Erie Street Garden Street Glenwood Avenue – (from Riverview to Washington) Haley Avenue – (from Riverview to Washington) Hilltop Lane Hurst Drive Jahns Road Joliette Drive Lafayette Drive Lemans Drive Martha Lane Neward Drive Norton Avenue – (from Washington to Park) Orchard Lane Orwig Lane Park Court Park Lane Park Place Park Street Robinwood Avenue Rohm Drive Sedward Drive Sheffield Avenue – (from Riverview to Washington) Strong Street Sycamore Lane Thershan Drive Vincennes Drive Vine Street Wayne Park Drive Webster Street – (from Washington to Main) Welsted Street West Main Street West Front Street West Riverview Avenue West Washington Street Williamsburg Avenue</p>	<p>Bauman Place Becklee Drive Carey Street Collingwood Drive Depot Street Derome Drive Detroit Avenue Dodd Street East Riverview Avenue – (from Scott to Enterprise) East Clinton – (from Perry to Riverview) East Washington Street – (from Monroe to Hobson) Enterprise Avenue Fair Street Fillmore Street Freedom Drive Hobson Street – (from Riverview to Oakwood) Hudson Street Independence Court Independence Drive Industrial Drive Ken James Court Kolbe Street Lagrange Street – (from Willard to Dodd) Lakeview Drive Lamar Lane Maple Street Monroe Street – (from Fillmore to Riverview) North Street North Perry Street Northcrest Circle Northcrest Drive Norwood Drive Oakwood Avenue Ohio Street – (from Willard to Scott) Old Creek Drive Railroad Street Reynolds Street Rye Street Scott Street Shelby Street Stevenson Street Trail Drive Union Street Vocke Street West Clinton Street – (from Scott to Perry) Woodland Groves Willard Street Yeager Street</p>	<p>Bales Road Briarheath Avenue Broadmoor Avenue Chelsea Avenue Clairmont Avenue Glenbrook Court Glenwood Estates Glenwood Avenue – (from Washington to Harmony) Haley Avenue – (from Washington to Woodlawn) Harmony Drive High Street Highland Avenue Indiana Avenue Kenilworth Avenue Lagrange Street – (from Indiana to Willard) Leonard Street Lumbard Street Lynne Avenue Melody Lane Michigan Avenue North Sheffield Avenue – (from Washington to Clinton) North Harmony Drive Norton Avenue – (from Washington to railroad tracks) Oakdale Avenue Ohio Street – (from Glenwood to Willard) Richmar Lane Romain Avenue Taylor Drive Tyler Street Webster Street – (from Clinton to Washington) West Clinton Street – (from Scott to Sheffield) Westchester Avenue Westmont Avenue Westmoreland Avenue Westwood Avenue Woodlawn Avenue Woodlawn Court</p>	<p>Appian Avenue Bavarian Village Beckham Street Brownell Street Cambridge Street Cliff Street Daggett Drive East Washington Street – (from Hobson to Wastewater Plant) East Barnes Avenue East Front Street East Graceway Drive East Main Street East Maumee Avenue Euclid Avenue Fairview Drive Fifth Street First Street Fourth Street Hobson Street – (from Riverview to Front) Huddle Road Jefferson Street Last Street Maumee Valley Mobile Home Park Maumee Lane Meekison Street Monroe Street – (from Riverview to Front) Moorings Drive Moser Drive Oak Street Oxford Street Pontious Place Raymond Street Rohrs Street Second Street Short Street South Perry Street Spruce Street Stout Street Third Street Walnut Street Wayne Street West Maumee Avenue West Graceway Drive West Barnes Avenue</p>

FRIDAY – Catch Up Day



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PRESS RELEASE

Seasonal Cleanup

The City of Napoleon's spring cleanup, for those who receive regular City refuse service, is scheduled from Monday, April 29, 2019 through Friday, May 3, 2019.

A complete list of rules and regulations along with the street schedule is available at www.napoleonohio.com. Per ordinance #088-08, residents are reminded that material or other items placed for pick up shall be at the curb no more than five (5) days in advance of the subscriber's scheduled seasonal pick up day. Items placed at the curb earlier than five (5) days in advance of the scheduled pick up day will be treated by the City as a 'special pick up' with charges being assessed to the subscriber or person responsible for placement.

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City of Napoleon, Ohio

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Special Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at 4:00 pm

Location: Fire Station Training Room, 265 West Riverview Avenue, Napoleon, OH

1. Administer Police Sergeant Promotional Exam.
2. Any other matters to come before the Commission.
3. Adjournment.



Kent Seemann – Finance Director

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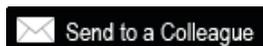
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Legislative Bulletin

April 26, 2019

The Ohio General Assembly will be returning from their two-week break next week. Committee hearings are ramping back up, including Senate Finance subcommittees that continue to study components of HB 166, the State Operating Budget. The best opportunity for our members to come to Columbus and testify on municipal budget priorities will be when the full House Finance Committee reconvenes to hear testimony. We will alert our members when the full House Finance Committee will hold hearings on the budget and when our municipal officials can come testify to the priorities in their communities. In preparation for this opportunity, [HERE](#) are the issues that the League is following in the current version of the budget. We appreciate our members who continue to talk directly with their representatives and senators about the needs of their communities and the importance of rebuilding the municipal partnership with the state.

OML UPDATE AT-A-GLANCE

Here are the top three things you need to know from this past week:

- The U.S. Court of Appeals for the 6th Circuit has ruled that it is unconstitutional for a municipality to use chalk to mark tires in order to enforce local parking laws. The court's ruling states that marking a car tire to gather information is an action that would require a warrant and is a form of trespassing.
- Ohio ranks 47th in the nation for receiving federal health funding, according to a new study from the Trust for America's Health. Last fiscal year, Ohio received \$207 million from the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, which breaks down to \$17.68 per person.
- Rep. Steve Arndt (R - Port Clinton) has announced he will be resigning from the House of Representatives at the end of July in order to retire. Rep. LaTourette (R - Chagrin Falls) has also announced she will be resigning from the Ohio House to

become the executive director of Gov. DeWine's Ohio Family and Children First Council.

GOVERNOR DEWINE ANNOUNCES OPPORTUNITY ZONE WEBSITE

This week, Governor DeWine announced the unveiling of a new website for firms interested in investing in Ohio Opportunity Zones. The Governor said the website was a part of the administration's initiative to do "everything in our power" to create Opportunity Zone deals that benefit from the federal incentive program created by the federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017. Thus far, Ohio and the U.S. Treasury have created 320 Opportunity Zones spanning 73 counties.

Gov. DeWine also stated that a key factor in the program was the fact that local governments determined the locations of the Opportunity Zones, and that the Opportunity Zones that have been created thus far have been areas where the local government has expressed a need for investment.

The newly-unveiled website will feature a map delineating all of the state's existing Opportunity Zones and can help local governments advertise their desire for investment from businesses. The website will also allow developers to submit projects and will allow investors to review those potential developments.

HB 166, the State Operating Budget, includes a provision creating \$50 million in nonrefundable income tax credits to further incentivize the creation of more Opportunity zones. Investors would be eligible for a credit of up to \$1 million per individual that would equal 10% of the total investment. According to the Governor, these steps are part of a combined effort to make Ohio a leader in Opportunity Zone creation throughout the country. You can access the newly-launched website [HERE](#).

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ANNOUNCES BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT TRAINING WORKSHOPS

The Ohio Department of Transportation is offering a series of training opportunities throughout the state to help city public service departments and county engineers understand how to ensure they comply with Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) participation in order to be eligible for federal dollars.

Title 23 of the United States Code mandates that in order for local entities to be eligible for federal dollars by contracting infrastructure construction projects through ODOT's Local Public Agency (LPA) process, they must comply with DBE participation. ODOT is offering training workshops in foundational competencies across Ohio to all certified DBEs free of charge. ODOT's Division of Opportunity and Inclusion will be providing the workshops, which will focus on estimating, accounting and risk management.

The workshop schedule is as follows:

CLEVELAND 4-6pm

- May 1st - **Estimating**
- May 8th - **Accounting**
- June 5th - **Risk Management**

COLUMBUS 4-6pm

- May 7th - **Estimating**
- May 22nd - **Accounting**
- June 12th - **Risk Management**

CINCINNATI 4-6pm

- May 14th - **Estimating**
- May 29th - **Accounting**
- June 19th - **Risk Management**

To register, click [HERE](#). Participants are encouraged to register soon as space is limited.

FORMER CONGRESSMAN JIM RENACCI TO HOST MAYOR'S ROUNDTABLE

Former Congressman and Wadsworth Mayor Jim Renacci is hosting a Mayor's Roundtable at the Addiction and Family Empowerment Conference to discuss how local governments can respond to the ongoing opioid epidemic. The panel will include City of Lorain Mayor Chase Rittenauer, City of Green Mayor Gerard Neugebauer, Cuyahoga Falls Chief of Police Jack Davis and representatives from the Peer to Peer Program and the Incarceration Diversion Program. The panel will discuss the challenges local governments face in combating the epidemic and some of the best practices currently employed by local leaders.

The panel will take place at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 4 at the Holiday Inn Conference Center in Independence. RSVP soon as seating is limited.

RARE PAGANINI VIOLIN TO VISIT COLUMBUS FROM SISTER CITY GENOA, ITALY

The Greater Columbus Sister Cities International (GCSCI), along with the Columbus City Council, the Harold C. Schott Foundation and the Greater Columbus Arts Council, will be hosting the Paganini violin from Columbus's Sister City of Genoa, Italy. Paganini's "Il Cannone" violin will be held at the Columbus Museum of Art from May 11-19.

This 276-year-old violin is the world's most famous violin and has only visited the United States twice before, once in New York City and once in San Francisco. It has not been in the United States since 2003. It is famous for being owned by Niccolò Paganini, who is sometimes referred to as the "devil's violinist" because people thought he had made a deal with the devil to play so well. The violin got its nickname, "Il Cannone", because its sound as powerful as a cannon

Paganini's violin will also be played during a public performance by the Columbus Symphony on Wednesday, May 15 at the historic Ohio Theatre. The concert will be directed by Music Director Rossen Milanov with the Columbus Symphony and will feature Joanna Franke, Concertmaster of the Columbus Symphony. Franke is one of few female concertmasters in the United States and was selected during a very competitive process to be chosen to play this priceless instrument.

This is a once in a lifetime chance to both see and hear this violin in Columbus as it is extremely fragile and rarely travels outside of Italy. Columbus was selected for the honor thanks to the strong sister city connection between Genoa and Columbus. The Mayor of Genoa, Mayor Marco Bucci, will be traveling with the violin to attend this historic concert along with Columbus Mayor Andrew Ginther.

Tickets will start at \$10 and can be purchased at www.columbussymphony.com. Visit www.columbussistercities.com to learn more about this unique exchange.

NEW BILLS OF MUNICIPAL INTEREST

Here are the bills introduced this week that impact municipalities:

- HB 218 - PUBLIC-PRIVATE AGREEMENTS. Sponsored by Rep. Patton (R - Strongsville), would authorize certain public entities to enter into public-private initiatives with a private party through a public-private agreement regarding public facilities.
- HB 219 - ALCOHOL SALES. Sponsored by Rep. Becker (R - Union Township) and Rep. Hoops (R - Napoleon), would alter the law relative to Sunday sales of beer and intoxicating liquor and name the act the "Sunday Alcohol, Liquor, and Especially Spirits Act" or "SALES Act."
- HB 220 - LEDGER TECHNOLOGY. Sponsored by Rep. Carfagna (R - Genoa Township), would allow a governmental entity to utilize distributed ledger technology, including blockchain technology.

COMMITTEE RECAP: BILLS OF MUNICIPAL INTEREST

Here is the bill impacting municipalities that received committee hearings this week:

- SB 33 - CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE. Sponsored by Sen. Hoagland (R - Adena), would modify certain criminal offenses with respect to critical infrastructure facilities and to impose fines and civil liability for damage to a critical infrastructure facility. During its fifth hearing before the Senate Judiciary Committee, environmentalists testified in opposition, stating their concerns that the bill would encroach upon First Amendment rights. The League is supportive of this legislation.

COMMITTEE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 28, 2019

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS

Tue., Apr. 30, 2019, 3:00 PM, Hearing Room 116

Rep. Schaffer: 614-466-8100

HB47** TAX COMPLAINTS-LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION (GREENSPAN D) To increase the time within which property tax complaints must be decided and to change the name of the Ohio Legal Assistance Foundation.

Fourth Hearing, All Testimony, POSSIBLE VOTE

HB143** TAX CREDIT-VOLUNTEER SERVICE (KELLER C) To grant income tax credits to persons who serve as volunteer peace officers, firefighters, or emergency medical technicians.

Second Hearing, Proponent Testimony

SENATE FINANCE PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE

Tue., Apr. 30, 2019, 4:00 PM, Senate Finance Hearing Room

Sen. Terhar: 614-466-8068

Agencies testifying:

- Auditor
- Secretary of state
- Treasurer

HB166** OPERATING BUDGET (OELSLAGER S) To make operating appropriations for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of state programs.

First Hearing, Invited Testimony

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

HOUSE FEDERALISM

Wed., May 1, 2019, 9:00 AM, Hearing Room 121

Rep. Becker: 614-466-8134

CONCEALED WEAPONS REFORM (HOOD R, BRINKMAN T) To modify the Weapons Law by renaming a concealed handgun license as a concealed weapons license, allowing a concealed weapons licensee to carry concealed all deadly weapons not otherwise prohibited by law, repealing a notice requirement applicable to licensees stopped for a law enforcement purpose, authorizing expungement of convictions of a violation of that requirement, and allowing a person age 21 or older and not prohibited by federal law from firearm possession to carry a concealed deadly weapon without needing a license subject to the same carrying laws as a licensee.
Second Hearing, Proponent Testimony

HOUSE ECONOMIC AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Wed., May 1, 2019, 10:00 AM, Hearing Room 114
 Rep. Zeltwanger: 614-644-6027

SB8** TAX CREDITS-OHIO OPPORTUNITY ZONE (SCHURING K) To authorize tax credits for investments in an Ohio Opportunity Zone.
First Hearing, Sponsor Testimony

PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE MONDAY FOR ANY UPDATES TO THE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

Ohio Municipal League Meetings & Trainings

<u>OAPSD Annual Conference</u> Thursday May 2, 2019	<u>Registration Information</u>
Addiction & Family Empowerment Conference <u>Mayors Roundtable</u> Saturday May 4, 2019, Independence, Ohio	<u>Program & Registration Information</u>
<u>OML/OMAA Webinar:</u> Downtown Redevelopment May 15, 2019	<u>Registration Information</u>
<u>MAO Annual Conference</u> June 12th ~ 14th, 2019	<u>Registration Information</u>
<u>Mayors Court Refresher Trainings</u> August 16 ~ Attorneys & Magistrates Only October 25 & November 15	<u>Registration Information</u>

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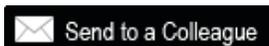
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Legislative Bulletin

April 19, 2019

This week, the legislature is on Spring Break before the Easter holiday. No voting sessions were held this week, and none of the committee hearings that were held impacted municipalities. The legislature will be back in session next week and will resume their typical committee schedule as the House wraps up constructing their budget proposal. House Speaker Larry Householder reports that members of the House of Representatives have submitted almost 2,000 proposed amendments to the budget bill. The Senate will also begin holding hearings on the budget. The League will continue to keep our members up-to-date on all budget proceedings.

OML UPDATE AT-A-GLANCE

Here are the top three things you need to know from this past week:

- The 10th District Court of Appeals has denied reconsideration of a lawsuit file by Ohio municipalities challenging the centralized collection of the municipal net profit tax. The appellate court had ruled in January to uphold the law allowing centralized collection.
- Ohio has been selected as one of four states to receive over \$350 million in federal grant funding to combat the ongoing opioid epidemic. The goal of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is to create an opioid intervention "blueprint" from a coalition of state, community and academic partners across Ohio, New York, Massachusetts and Kentucky.
- American Rivers, a Washington, D.C.-based conservation organization, has named Cuyahoga River the "River of the Year." The title celebrates 50 years of

environmental resurgence for the Cuyahoga River.

CALL-TO-ACTION: BUDGET REQUEST FOR LGF RESTORATION

The League is urging members to contact their state representative and senator in support of a forthcoming budget amendment that would restore the Local Government Fund (LGF) to pre-recession levels.

The current administration and leaders in the legislature have been signaling a desire to rebuild the partnership between the state and local governments. As the House finalizes amendments to HB 166, the State Operating Budget, now is the time for local leaders to make it clear to their legislative delegations that restoring the LGF is a priority for cities and villages across the state.

When talking to their legislators, local leaders should communicate their support for restoring the LGF to pre-recession levels. Additionally, the League asks that members support two other amendments that are a budget priority for municipalities. The first would remove all language regarding municipal income taxation from HB 166 so the language can be properly vetted in separate legislation. The second amendment funds the local fee offset for MARCS (Multi-Agency Radio Communication) that is particularly necessary for smaller cities and villages to participate in this crucial, inter-state communications system.

The budget process is an ideal time for local leaders to remind legislators of the importance of ensuring municipalities can adequately deliver basic services to Ohioans via restoration of the LGF. Municipalities must communicate this priority before HB 166 clears the House within the next few weeks.

GOVERNOR DEWINE SIGNS EXECUTIVE ORDER CREATING CENSUS COMMISSION

This week, Gov. DeWine signed an executive order creating a statewide Census 2020 Complete Count Commission with the goal of ensuring a complete count for the upcoming census.

The commission will be made up of approximately 51 appointees, including members from state and local government, the Ohio legislature, academia, business, community and non-profit groups as well as ethnic and faith-based communities. According to the Governor, the members must come from all regions of the state. Recommendations from the commission will be due by December 1, 2019.

An undercount of just 0.8% of the state's population could mean Ohio loses one or more seats in the U.S. House of Representatives, as well as jeopardizing transit grants, Medicaid, federal highway funding, low income housing, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and more.

The League greatly appreciates the Governor's signing of this executive order as the creation of this commission signals the census is a priority for the administration. The commission will be especially impactful to municipalities as it creates the opportunity for local leaders across Ohio to ensure their communities are accurately counted.

COMMITTEE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 21, 2019

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

SENATE JUDICIARY

Wed., Apr. 24, 2019, 9:15 AM, North Hearing Room

Sen. Eklund: 614-644-7718

Committee will take in-person testimony on SB33 from first 12 witnesses on a first-come, first-served basis, and treat other submissions as written only, but will provide other opportunities to testify later.

SB33** CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES OFFENSES (HOAGLAND F) To modify certain criminal offenses with respect to critical infrastructure facilities and to impose fines and civil liability for damage to a critical infrastructure facility.

Fifth Hearing, Opponent/Interested Party Testimony

SENATE FINANCE

Wed., Apr. 24, 2019, 10:00 AM, Senate Finance Hearing Room
 Sen. Dolan: 614-466-8056

OPERATING BUDGET (OELSLAGER S) To make operating appropriations for the biennium **HB166**** beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2021, and to provide authorization and conditions for the operation of state programs.

First Hearing, Invited Testimony

Thursday, April 25, 2019

SENATE FINANCE

Thu., Apr. 25, 2019, 9:00 AM, Senate Finance Hearing Room
 Sen. Dolan: 614-466-8056

Committee will hear testimony on HB166 from Ohio Department of Medicaid, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services and Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services.

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AMP Update for April 19, 2019

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Gerken announces retirement

By Steve Dupee - chair, AMP Board of Trustees

Marc S. Gerken, P.E., AMP President and CEO, announced he will retire next year. Gerken has led the organization for nearly two decades. He will remain in his role and fully engaged as the search for his replacement takes place over the next year.



Gerken has served since early 2000 as President and CEO of AMP. He began his career as a civil engineer working extensively in the public sector on infrastructure projects, including transportation, water, wastewater and storm water improvements. He served as the city engineer in the AMP member community Napoleon, and in 1995, was named the community's city manager. In that capacity, Gerken served on the AMP Board of Trustees for four years and chaired the AMP Board committee overseeing the construction of the 42-MW Belleville Hydroelectric Plant. He joined AMP in 1998 as vice president of business and operations.

To read the related news release, click here: [AMP President and CEO Marc Gerken Will Retire Next Year](#)

Following tornado, AMP member communities respond to mutual aid call in Shelby

By Scott McKenzie - director of member training and safety

On April 14, an F2 tornado touched down in member community Shelby, reaching estimated wind speeds between 120-125 miles per hour and a maximum width of a half mile. The tornado did a great deal of damage in Shelby's industrial area. After the call for mutual aid went out, 15 member communities quickly responded including Bryan, Cuyahoga Falls, Galion, Hillsdale, Hudson, Jackson Center, Napoleon, Oberlin, Orrville, Pioneer, Piqua, Plymouth, Tipp City, Wadsworth and Westerville.

The majority of damage was repaired by the evening of April 16 and all responding crews were released home. Repairs included:

- Installation of 30 new poles
- Re-installation of 15 three-phase poles
- 11 spans of three-phase 1/0 primary

- nine spans of three-phase 4/0 primary
- four spans of double circuit three-phase 477 primary
- Restarting one substation
- Rebuilding two three-phase underground risers

Thank you to all of the communities for assisting in restorations. Your efforts are appreciated!

If you have questions about mutual aid or want to learn more, please contact Jennifer Flockerzie at jflockerzie@amppartners.org or 614.540.0853.







DEMEC, Piqua crews participate in *Light Up the Navajo Nation*

By Zachary Hoffman - communications and public relations specialist

Delaware Municipal Electric Corporation (DEMEC) and Piqua crews were among the first group of volunteers deployed in the *Light Up the Navajo Nation* initiative this week, assisting to bring electric power to 15,000 homes for the first time. Painesville, Wadsworth and a second crew from Piqua will travel to take part in the initiative in the coming weeks. There are 100 volunteers from 24 APPA-member utilities expected to participate in the event.

The DEMEC crew included Joshua Little, Town of Smyrna; Zack Nellams, Town of Smyrna; Gary Johnston, City of Milford; and Rob Palladino, City of Milford. They were accompanied by Kimberly Schlichting, DEMEC COO and senior vice president of power supply.

The Piqua crew included Jerry Perkins, Don Nash, Tyler Martin and Kindric Link.

The Navajo Nation is the largest Native American territory in the U.S., with an estimated population of 300,000 spread out across 55,000 homes on the 27,000 square-mile reservation. The 15,000 unelectrified homes make up 75 percent of all such homes in the country. For more information, visit the APPA website [here](#).



DEMEC Crew



Piqua crew

OMEA to host two webinars on Ohio nuclear bill

By Michael Beirne - vice president of external affairs

Following the introduction of legislation in the Ohio House of Representatives intended to provide financial assistance for Ohio's two nuclear facilities, as well as certain other energy projects, the AMP and OMEA Boards have expressed concern about the potential impact it may have on member electric systems. As such, OMEA will be hosting webinars on April 22 at 1 p.m. and April 23 at 11 a.m. to provide an overview of the complicated legislation and its potential impact. We strongly encourage members to participate in one of these webinars.

For information on how to join the webinar or other general questions, please contact Charles Willoughby at cwilloughby@amppartners.org or 614.540.1036, or me at mbeirne@amppartners.org or 614.540.0835.

New electric vehicle dedicated webpage for members

By Erin Miller - director of energy policy and sustainability

A new webpage covering all facets of electric vehicles is now available to AMP members via the member extranet [here](#) (must be logged in).

The Focus Forward Advisory Council has identified electric vehicles as a top priority for 2019. Plug-in electric vehicles (EVs) represent a potential load growth opportunity of approximately 3,500 kWh per year, per vehicle. If not properly managed, EVs can add to a utility's peak demand and/or stress its distribution

and transmission infrastructure. Leading the conversation, or at least being at the table, will help ensure EV adoption benefits the utility and the community.

The educational information provided on the EV webpage includes information on vehicles, charging infrastructure, charging behaviors, rates, incentives, trends and future considerations.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact me at 614.540.1019 or emiller@amppartners.org.

AMP is a finalist for ISE Central Project Award

By Brannndon Kelley - CIO



AMP's IT team has been named a finalist for the ISE Central Project Award by Tech Exec Networks, Inc., a national technology and security executive marketing and networking organization. AMP is being considered for the 360-Degree Cybersecurity project. The winner of the award will be announced at the ISE Central Conference on May 15 in Dallas, Texas.

Often recognized as the IT industry's most prestigious awards, the ISE Project Award focuses on information security projects completed in the past 12-18 months. These projects and their teams are recognized for having a significant impact to an organization's risk management or information security posture.

For a full list of finalists, click [here](#).

AMP holds regional safety meeting

By Michelle Palmer, P.E. - vice president of technical services

On April 18, AMP held a regional safety meeting in Hamburg, Pa. Approximately 50 individuals from 15 member communities were in attendance to hear from a number of important vendors and to learn about safety training, mutual aid restructuring and more. As part of the meeting, attendees were able to interact with the 16 vendors participating in the event.

Member communities in attendance included Blakely, Catawissa, Ephrata, Goldsboro, Hatfield, Kutztown, Lansdale, Lehighton, Lewisberry, Mifflinburg, Perkasio, Quakertown, Royalton, Schuylkill Haven and Weatherly.

AMP's next regional safety meeting is scheduled for May 3 at the Versailles Ohio Fire Department, 320 Baker Rd., Versailles, OH 45380, where we will focus on trenching and excavation safety. If you plan to attend this meeting, please RSVP by April 26 with Sandi Sherwood at ssherwood@amppartners.org or 614.203.0351. This will help to ensure an accurate head count for lunch.

If you have questions about this event or regional safety meetings as a whole, please contact me at mpalmer@amppartners.org or 614.540.0924.



Comments on proposed new WOTUS definition rule

By Adam Ward - vice president of environmental affairs, sustainability and energy policy

On Feb. 14, EPA and Army Corp of Engineers Clean Water Act (CWA) proposed to redefine waters of the United States (WOTUS) under the CWA. Among other changes, the Agencies proposed to define wetlands as WOTUS only if they have a surface hydrologic connection to other WOTUS. The definition being replaced led to a significant expansion in federal jurisdiction across the country.

On April 15, AMP submitted [comments](#) to EPA supporting this change. AMP member's ability to provide electrical services to new or expanding businesses and residential areas could be impacted by this rule. Understanding whether and how construction of new distribution facilities and site development are regulated under the CWA is critical to the planning, timing and cost of these activities.

For more information on this rule or comments, please contact me at 614.540.0946 or award@amppartners.org.



DEMEC member community, City of Dover, hosts local high school

By Heather Contant - director of media relations and communications - DEMEC

On April 12, the City of Dover Electric Department hosted the Electrical Construction class from Polytech High School of Woodside, Del. The site visit covered several key components of the electric distribution system. Representatives from system operations, engineering, metering, relay and transmission, and distribution line departments discussed and demonstrated their important and closely related roles in the safe and reliable delivery of electricity to the greater Dover community. Lineman Lloyd demonstrated a pole top hurt-man rescue of a mannequin, which was a big hit among students.

RP3 webinar series under way

By Michelle Palmer, P.E.

APPA's RP3 webinar series is now under way and members are encouraged to participate. If you are planning to apply for RP3 designation or wish to learn more about the program, these webinars will help you in the process. Remaining webinars are as follows:



Safety - April 25, 2 p.m. - [Register](#)

Workforce development - May 1, 2 p.m. - [Register](#)

System improvement - May 9, 2 p.m. - [Register](#)

If you are unable to attend the webinars or would like to view missed webinars, recordings are available and will be emailed to registrants. If you have questions about the RP3 program or would like to request a recording of the reliability portion of the webinar series that occurred earlier today, contact APPA at RP3@publicpower.org.

Energy Market update

By Jerry Willman - assistant vice president of energy marketing

The May 2019 natural gas contract decreased \$0.027/MMBtu to close at \$2.490 yesterday. The EIA reported an injection of +92 bcf. Market expectations were for an injection of 90 Bcf. This was the fifth straight bearish report versus the five-year average and the most bearish week 15 in the EIA's history. The injection season running total of 140 Bcf is much larger than the five-year average of +26. According to the weather update from www.natgasweather.com, next week will be very comfortable across most of the U.S. with temperatures from the upper 60s to the 80s resulting in very light demand outside of the slightly hot southern U.S. Overall, natural gas demand is expected to be low.

On-peak power prices for 2020 at AD Hub closed yesterday at \$36.33/MWh, which decreased \$0.05/MWh for the week.

On Peak (16 hour) prices into AEP/Dayton hub

Week ending April 19

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
\$33.42	\$29.87	\$31.27	\$27.49	\$24.64

Week ending April 12

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
\$37.37	\$31.80	\$28.78	\$27.21	\$27.23

AEP/Dayton 2020 5x16 price as of April 18 — \$36.33

AEP/Dayton 2020 5x16 price as of April 11 — \$36.38

AFEC weekly update

By Jerry Willman

The AMP Fremont Energy Center (AFEC) was available for 2x1 operation for the week. AFEC's output range varied between maximum base and duct fire range. Duct firing operated for 123 hours this week. The plant generated at an 88 percent capacity factor (based on 675 MW rating).

Alexis Fitzsimmons joins AMP as director of economic and business development

By Adam Ward

Alexis Fitzsimmons joined AMP on April 15 as director of economic and business development. In this position, Fitzsimmons will lead AMP's economic development program, helping to attract and retain businesses across the AMP member footprint.

Prior to joining AMP, Fitzsimmons served as the assistant economic development director for the City of Middletown, Ohio. She holds a bachelor's degree in business administration and management from Ashland University.



Please join me in welcoming Alexis to AMP.

AMP TRAINING SERIES:

Registration now open for April, May & June courses

Climbing Proficiency Class

Date: April 30–May 1 Class length: Two full days
Size: 6–12 Cost: \$400

Customer Relations for Utility Personnel

Date: May 7 Class length: One full-day class
Size: Minimum of 20 Cost: \$400

Lineworker Training Basic 1

Prerequisite: Completion of Groundworker preferred
Date: May 13–17 Class length: Weeklong
Size: Limited to 16 Cost: \$1,075

Lineworker Training Basic 2

Prerequisite: Basic 1 is required unless instructor approves
Date: June 3–7 Class length: Weeklong
Size: Limited to 16 Cost: \$1,075

Lineworker Training Intermediate

Prerequisite: Basic 2 is required unless instructor approves
Date: June 17–21 Class length: Weeklong
Size: Limited to 12 Cost: \$1,075

For a complete schedule and full details of the 2019 training courses, see the 2019 AMP Training Catalog at: www.amppartners.org/services/technical-services.

To register contact Jennifer Flockerzie, manager of technical services logistics, at 614.540.0853 or jflockerzie@amppartners.org





SAVE THE DATE

Technical Services Conference

April 23-24
Columbus

THE TECHNICAL SERVICES CONFERENCE PROVIDES A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS TO INCREASE THEIR TECHNICAL UNDERSTANDING, LEARN ABOUT NEW PRODUCTS AND STRENGTHEN RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER AMP MEMBERS AND AMP STAFF. THE EVENT WILL OFFER A VARIETY OF INFORMATIVE SESSIONS AND A VENDOR EXPO FEATURING THE LATEST AND GREATEST OFFERINGS. LEARN MORE AT WWW.AMPPARTNERS.ORG.

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**2019 AMP
LINEWORKERS RODEO**

The AMP Lineworkers Rodeo provides journeyman and apprentice lineworkers the opportunity to demonstrate their skill and knowledge of the craft through events that are designed to replicate real lineworker tasks. Events are judged and scored on safety, work practices, neatness, ability, equipment handling and timely event completion. Learn more about the Rodeo at www.amppartners.org

Aug. 23-24 Columbus

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Classifieds

Members interested in posting classifieds in Update may send a job description with start and end advertisement dates to zhoffman@amppartners.org. There is no charge for this service.

City of Coldwater seeks applicants for engineering manager

The City of Coldwater is seeking a qualified individual to fill the available position of engineering manager.

This individual will serve on the executive management team and provide professional support to the utility director and city manager. This individual will oversee all engineering functions for the Coldwater Board of Public Utilities (CBPU) and city. Extensive management and supervision is exercised over the electrical engineer, engineering technician and GIS and mapping coordinator.

The engineering manager will provide leadership in project development, design and implementation; coordination and issue resolution; manage technical research to support recommendations; assist with estimating project costs while maintaining departmental budgets; prepare surveys and studies based on economic engineering practices in order to prepare plans for proposed construction projects; draft specifications for equipment and materials used in construction, maintenance and operation of utility and municipal systems; make on-site inspections of work to ensure compliance with plans; develop creative and effective strategies and coordinate with other utility and city engineering personnel to avoid conflicts of

utility construction projects with other services; ability to prepare, review and interpret engineering plans and specifications; ability to conduct research projects; ability to prepare technical reports; keep record and documentation updated; mentor and facilitate the succession planning within the department; develop a departmental training program; develop and set priorities for department; ability to establish and maintain an effective working relationships with associates and build professional customer relations; research methods to improve workplace efficiency, productivity and recommend policy change; and perform related tasks as required thorough knowledge of engineering principles and practices.

Successful applicant should have a minimum of 10 years of experience in engineering or project management with an emphasis on electrical or civil engineering. An electrical engineering degree is preferred, but other engineering degrees will be considered. Salary commensurate with experience.

Send resume to: Nicki Luce, Coldwater Board of Public Utilities, One Grand St., Coldwater, MI 49036 or email to resume@coldwater.org.

City of Shelby seeks applicants for electric lineworker

The City of Shelby is seeking applicants for the position of electric lineworker. The position is responsible for the operation, maintenance, construction, troubleshooting and repair of the city's electric distribution and transmission system. Operates heavy equipment including bucket trucks, digger derricks, forklifts and stationary generators for the production of electricity; constructs new service lines and makes repairs; maintains street and security lights; analyzes and repairs the electric system during outage situations.

Requires a high school diploma or equivalent; the successful completion of a minimum of four years of progressive on the job work and technical training in all line craftwork, or four years as a qualified journeyman lineman; Commercial Class B Driver's License.

The city offers an excellent comprehensive insurance package without pay withdraws. The hourly rate is \$29.00-\$30.00 per hour plus applicable miscellaneous pay. Qualified applicants are eligible for the vacation accrual schedule.

Interested applicants can pick up and return their application at Shelby City Hall, 43 W. Main St., Shelby, OH 44875 or by accessing the online application at www.shelbycity.oh.gov. Please call 419.342.4085 with any questions.

City of Bryan seeks applicants for IT technician/help desk support

The City of Bryan is seeking applicants for the position of IT technician/help desk support. Under the direction of the communications superintendent, this position provides technical support of desktop computers, applications and related technology; troubleshoots, identifies, researches and resolves technical problems; documents, tracks and monitors problems to ensure a timely resolution. Also performs a variety of maintenance, software and hardware installation, and training tasks to ensure end-user workstations and network performance meet utilities and user requirements.

Position requires an associate's degree in technical field; five to seven years of experience in the field or a related technical area; or an equivalent combination of education and experience which provides the knowledge, skills and abilities needed to perform essential functions of the position. Applicants must have a valid driver's license. A full job description may be downloaded at www.cityofbryan.net/employment. Please submit resume to Bryan Municipal Utilities, 841 E. Edgerton St., Bryan, OH 43506; or email to humanresources@cityofbryan.com or apply in person between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

City of Painesville seeks applicants for two positions

Water superintendent

The City of Painesville is seeking a qualified individual to fill the position of water superintendent, supervising the departments of Water Treatment Plant and Water Distribution. Salary range depends on qualifications. Position is responsible for a full range of supervisory, professional and administrative work in the direction of the municipal water distribution system and water treatment plant. Duties are highly specialized and require considerable independent discretion and adherence to city and state policies, rules and regulations.

Candidate must possess a high school diploma or equivalent, valid Class IV Operator Water Supply Certificate from the Ohio EPA. Five years of progressively more responsible work experience in water system management and operation preferred. Submit resume, work-related references and salary history to Human Resources, City of Painesville, P.O. Box 601, Painesville, OH 44077-0601 or email to

hr@painesville.com. For full position description, please visit www.painesville.com. EOE, drug and alcohol-free workplace.

Maintenance worker II

The City of Painesville is seeking a qualified individual to fill the position of water superintendent, working on the Public Works team. Starting pay begins at \$17.76 per hour. Position is responsible for installation and maintenance of water mains and service lines, water meters and fire hydrants, sewer mains and service lines, manholes and catch basins. Operates a motor roller, sewer jet machines, sewer rodder machines, small and large excavators, wheel loaders, dozers, backhoes and other vehicles and machinery. Repairs asphalt, concrete, gravel and dirt surfaced streets, and more.

Candidate must possess a high school diploma or equivalent and a valid Ohio driver's license with the ability to attain a commercial driver's license within one year of hire. Must have experience in a construction and maintenance work relating to the area of assignment, including experience in the operation of automotive equipment. Different combination of education and experience may be deemed equivalent. Submit resume and work-related references to Human Resources, City of Painesville, P.O. Box 601, Painesville, OH 44077-0601 or email to hr@painesville.com. For full position description, please visit www.painesville.com. EOE, drug and alcohol-free workplace.

Borough of Ephrata seeks applicants for electric engineer

The Borough of Ephrata is seeking applicants for the position of electric engineer. Ephrata is located within one to two hours of three major cities: Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York. The Borough has approximately 6,600 meters in a service area of 3.4 square miles. This position provides technical supervision, planning, organizing and direction of functions in the operation and maintenance of the electrical distribution system. Some of the duties include providing technical assistance in the design, engineering, sizing, selection and maintenance of electric distribution components; providing guidance for the maintenance, operation and construction of the electric distribution system and substations to ensure system reliability and the availability of energy supply to all customers; recommending and implementing improvements to operating distribution system and equipment to ensure system reliability is maintained and losses are minimized. Must have a demonstrated ability to use Outlook, Word and Excel proficiently; ability to communicate effectively with employees, customers, government agencies, union leaders, council and board members. Prior responsibility for maintenance of process equipment, upgrading technology and a working knowledge of electrical distribution systems and components is highly desirable.

Graduates of a four-year electrical engineering program with an emphasis on power engineering preferred. Willing to consider graduate engineering program, however, experience in the operations and maintenance of electric distribution is preferred. The Borough offers an attractive wage, comprehensive benefit package and a workplace with an emphasis on quality and teamwork. To apply, complete an application at the Borough offices or send a resume to: Human Resources Department, Borough of Ephrata, 124 S. State St., Ephrata, PA 17522 or skramer@ephrataboro.org. View job openings at www.ephrataboro.org. For a full job description, click [here](#).

Opportunities available at AMP

AMP is seeking applicants for the following positions:

Systems analyst (field and hydro support)

Power dispatcher

For complete job descriptions, please visit the [AMP careers page](#).

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