In January, Green Fire launched its newest community outreach program, Community Paramedicine, to assist seniors and others in managing their health care after an acute issue (fall, heart attack, stroke or other emergency). This program has the potential to alleviate repeat visits for emergency care, but equally as important, can assist residents in understanding changes in their health.

“In Green, we have a similar model of care with our Green Outreach (GO) team,” said Fire Chief Jeff Funai. “Whereas the GO Team program focuses on addiction, this program is designed to assist residents with their continuum of care following an emergency room visit or an acute health issue. After an emergency, there are often new care instructions and medications that can be overwhelming for a patient to manage on their own.”

Residents will be identified in a number of ways: 1. from calls for emergency services; 2. referrals from hospitals or rehabilitation facilities; and 3. referrals from other social services such as Direction Home or our Summit County Sheriff Senior Visitation program.

After the first week of the launch, Community Paramedic Coordinator Brian Lloyd visited ten Green residents, all of whom are appreciative of the added service. In the coming months as partnerships with local rehabilitation centers and local hospitals grow, Green Fire will be able to follow the resident from emergency call to hospital to home.

“The goal is to help residents stay healthier and prevent repeat incidents that require emergency or acute care,” said Lloyd. “We want to help our residents, especially our seniors, to feel safe and secure so they can live independently in their homes.”

The first visit with the Community Paramedic begins with a health assessment and an understanding of health needs and goals, as well as blood pressure and basic vitals check.

Subsequent visits will be tailored to the specific health needs of the resident. In addition to medical care, the Community Paramedic may also assess safety needs such as grab bars, smoke alarms and CO detectors, connecting residents to appropriate City and County services and programs if needed.

While most patients will be identified through the emergency call process, residents can contact Green Fire Division at 330-896-6610 to request an assessment for themselves or a family member to see if they could benefit from the program.
Dear Resident,

In 2015, heroin use was on the rise in Ohio, including suburban communities like Green. Accidental overdoses of heroin were on the rise too, some resulting in death. We responded to 42 opiate overdoses in Green that year, up from 27 the prior year. Some of our residents were dying.

In 2016, I formed the City of Green Drug Task Force to help our community understand and fight the rising drug epidemic. We started holding public meetings. Many people wanted to help. Others wanted to tell the story of how their son, daughter, brother or sister had died of an overdose. People came to my office with similar stories. All the pain and suffering that drug addiction had caused in our community was finally being discussed. We started to break the stigma of addiction. Good people were dying of drug overdoses.

That year we started to learn the truth. Something was different from the previous heroin episodes our country had known. What we learned shocked us. The use of synthetic opiates had become rampant in our culture. Twenty years earlier, drug companies began developing new synthetic opiates, such as oxycodone, and aggressively promoting them to doctors. By 2012, 259 million opiate prescriptions were being written annually. We also learned that opiates were being used in virtually all operating room surgeries.

Our drug task force held public education forums to share what we had learned. We wanted to help the community understand the serious impact drugs were having on our families. We wanted them to know that about 6% of us will become addicted to opiates after a single use or surgical procedure. We wanted them to know that 80% of heroin users started their addiction by using legal opiate prescription drugs. That year the number of opiate overdoses in Green doubled to 83.

By 2017, it was estimated that 11 million Americans were abusing opiate prescriptions daily. Our community education and outreach continued. We now set up a table at nearly every community event to inform the community about the impacts of drugs. We promoted drug disposal days and provided drug-neutralizing disposal bags, to remove unused prescriptions from our medicine cabinets.

In 2017 we formed our Quick Response Team, called the Green Outreach (GO) Team, comprised of a Green Fire Department Paramedic, a Summit County Sheriff Deputy, and a recovery coach. Our GO Team visits the home of any resident who overdosed in the previous week to offer support and provide treatment and recovery options. Nearly 50% of those we visit are willing to seek treatment for their addiction. For the first time in several years, we started to see a decline in opiate overdoses. We had 60 overdoses that year.

In April of 2018 we held our first Crisis Awareness Sunday, when local pastors talked to their congregations about drug addiction and mental health issues. Their message reached over 5,000 people that day. The number of opiate overdoses in Green fell again last year to 40, but that number is still way too high.

Our focus on education continues. On February 5, we hosted Dr. Thomas Mark, Chair of Summa Health Anesthesiology Department, to speak about Surgical Pain Meds. His presentation, “Understanding your Options,” highlighted the work the hospital system is doing to reduce opiate use in surgical procedures and recovery.

Under the guidance of Dr. Mark, Summa Health has reduced the use of opiates in surgery by 75% over the last two years. Their goal: eliminate the use of opiates entirely. They are developing alternative methods to block pain during surgery, recovery, and rehabilitation. The results: patient satisfaction ratings for pain have soared, jumping from the 10th percentile to the 90th. Surgical complications have decreased, as have recovery times and hospital readmission rates.

The work of Summa Health should be applauded. Modern technology can and should be used to end our reliance on opiates. The presentation by Dr. Mark will be followed by two additional educational programs courtesy of Summa Health Systems.

Please take the time to join us at one of our upcoming Drug Task Force education events. See page 10 for details. It will likely lead to better health outcomes for you and your loved ones, and it just might save a life.

Respectfully,
Gerard Neugebauer

Gerard Neugebauer, Mayor
grneugebauer@cityofgreen.org
Raintree Golf and Event Center Begins New Year Under New Management

In late 2018, the City of Green purchased Raintree Country Club, now known as Raintree Golf and Event Center, 4350 Mayfair Road, for $3.3 million. To manage the operations of the course and facility, the city retained Billy Casper Golf (BCG), a golf course management company that manages many municipal courses throughout Ohio and the nation.

“We are pleased with how quickly and professionally Billy Casper Golf is transitioning the management of the Raintree Golf and Event Center as a City asset,” said Mayor Gerard Neugebauer. “Now with local staff in place, we look forward to seeing what’s new on the horizon for the course and event center.”

BCG will facilitate clubhouse operations, golf course maintenance, marketing and sales, staffing and training, merchandising, golf instruction and financial management. The facility will serve as a community asset delivering great golf experiences, as well as high quality non-golf events through its 400-seat capacity event center.

In addition, the City plans to host several new events and relocate other community events to the Raintree Event Center this year such as Oktoberfest, 4th of July 5K, Murder Mystery, and Senior Holiday Luncheon.

Opened in 1992, Raintree is an 18-hole public golf course with a full-service event and banquet facilities. Designed by Brian Huntley, it includes four sets of tees for different skill levels. The course also features a full practice area complete with driving range, chipping and putting greens and practice bunkers.

The golf course is scheduled to open March 1, weather permitting, for golf. Contact 330-699-3232 to schedule a tee time. Visit [www.golfraintree.com](http://www.golfraintree.com).

Welcome BCG’s Raintree Staff:

- **Eric Snodgrass**
  General Manager
  esnodgrass@golfraintree.com

- **Patty Gaston**
  Director of Golf Operations
  pgaston@golfraintree.com

- **Dawn Bowman**
  Event Director
  dbowman@golfraintree.com

Charter Review Commission Seeks Community Input

Every seven years, per City Charter, a five-member Charter Review Commission convenes to review the City Charter and make recommendations for updates and changes. The Charter Review began meeting in February and will meet on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. in City Council Chambers. The public is invited to offer Charter changes in person during meetings, via email or mail. Emails and mail may be sent to the Charter Review Meeting Secretary at nbaldinger@cityofgreen.org or Attn: Charter Review Commission, P.O. Box 278, Green, OH 44232.

Proposed changes recommended by the Charter Review Commission will be presented to City Council by mid-June, per City Charter. Proposed Charter changes will be placed on the November ballot for approval by a majority of the voters. The current City Charter may be reviewed at [www.cityofgreen.org/city-charter](http://www.cityofgreen.org/city-charter).
Road Resurfacing Planned in 2019

The City allocated $2.1 million to our street resurfacing program, which includes the following:

- **Mayfair Road** from Raber to State Route 619;
- A section of **State Route 619** near Fortuna Drive;
- **Massillon Road** from Greensburg Park to Koons Road;
- **Lauby Road** from Mt. Pleasant to I-77; and
- Several roads in the Pleasant Hills and Hillcrest Highland neighborhoods;
- **Caston Road**, last paved in 2012, will receive a pavement preservation treatment to extend the life of the pavement.

Additional roads may be added upon final bid packages and costs.

Nexus Update:
Restoration to Resume in Summer

Nexus completed construction of the pipeline in October 2018. Restoration of the pipeline easement was partially completed in the fall. Nexus plans to complete restoration in Green beginning in June. Nexus will also be repairing roads damaged from heavy equipment during construction of the pipeline. Our City engineer department is working with Nexus to identify roads to be restored and to ensure they meet the City’s specifications.

Residents with questions or concerns may contact the City at 330-896-6930 or email nexusinfo@cityofgreen.org. Residents may also contact the Nexus landowner hotline at 844-589-3655.

Future Roundabouts Planned

Infrastructure improvements planned for 2019 include:

- Completion of the **Corporate Woods Parkway** and **Corporate Woods Circle** Roundabout. Due to the wet weather late in 2018, the roundabout will be completed early in the 2019 construction season.
- **Myersville Road** and SR 619 Roundabout will be completed in the summer.
- Begin utility relocation along **Massillon Road** north in preparation of the **Massillon Road** north improvement project to be completed – with roundabouts at Raber, Stein and **State Route 619** along **Massillon Road** – in 2020 and 2021.

Design will also begin for the following roundabouts:

1. **Arlington Road** and **Greensburg Road** (construction slated for 2020*);
2. **Graybill Road** and **Mayfair Road** (construction slated for 2021*);
3. **Corporate Woods Circle** and **Massillon Road** (construction slated for 2022 or 2023*);

Design will continue for the intersection of **Boettler Road** and **Massillon Road** (construction slated for 2022 or 2023*).

*Construction dates are subject to change.
“As a whole, our community is blessed to be thriving together. This past year we have been met with many challenges, but also many blessings as we continue to grow, prosper and thrive as a community.”
–Gerard Neugebauer, mayor
Green has some of the lowest taxes in the region. The table below compares the City of Green’s property tax rate with neighboring communities. The City of Green’s tax rate is lower than most Summit County communities and comparable to our neighbors in Stark County. See how Green compares based on a $250,000 housing value. Our location along I-77 and competitive real estate taxes make Green an attractive location for both commercial and residential development. These rates reflect figures for tax year 2018 and collected in 2019.

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**Fiscal Responsibility**
- Revenues were $46.7 million. Income tax revenues were up 5% or $1.2 million more than 2017. Other revenue (bed taxes, property taxes, federal and state grants, etc.) was up significantly due to the $7.5 million Nexus settlement agreement and $2.6 million settlement from the developer of the Spring Hill property.
- Reduced debt by $6.5 million in 2018.

**Continuously Improving Infrastructure**
- Completed the Pickle Road/SR619 roundabout.
- Began construction on the Corporate Woods Parkway and Corporate Woods Circle Roundabout (to open in spring 2019).

**Measured, Sustainable Growth**
- Welcomed 33 new businesses including Aldi’s, Chase Bank, The Ramp Restaurant, Liberty Green Quilt Shop, Belladonna Florist, Dental Support Specialties and more.
Cultivating Quality of Life and Recreation

- Purchased Raintree Golf and Event Center for $3.3 million without taking on new debt.
- Acquired 20 acres of park land adjacent to Boettler and Southgate Parks.
- Received a donation of 4.7 acres in the southwest corner of the City along with $88,000 from the Rayl family to create a future city park. This land will be joined with 9.4 acres of city-owned adjacent land previously donated to the City by the developer of the Deer Valley Allotment.
- Created four Pickleball Courts, the first dedicated Pickleball Courts in Summit County, at Boettler Park.
- Began construction of the Dog Park at Ariss Park to open in May 2019.

Investing in Safety Services

- Began design on Fire Station #3 to be constructed at the corner of Mayfair and Raber Roads.
- Saw drug overdoses decrease in 2018 by 33% from 60 in 2017 to 40 in 2018 (based on number of times Narcan was used by Green Fire in response to an EMS call).
- Our Green Outreach (GO) Team visited 71 residents following an EMS call involving drugs or alcohol to offer recovery assistance.

Expenses

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Building Community

- Launched our inaugural class of Green Community Leadership Initiative with 16 class members. Application deadline for our next class is September 30, 2019. Learn more at www.cityofgreen.org/leadership
- Hosted our first Arbor Day Celebration in April 2018.
- Launched our first year of Adopt-A-Spot, a volunteer program for organizations or families to plant and maintain flower beds in our parks and public spaces. More than 33 groups participated throughout our City.
- More than 600 residents provided 1500+ volunteer hours in 2018. Learn how to get involved at www.cityofgreen.org/volunteer

City of Green Contact Information:

General Information
(330) 896-5500

Mayor’s Office
(330) 896-6602

City Council
(330) 896-6604

Engineering Department
(330) 896-5510

Finance Department
(330) 896-6603

Highway/Stormwater Division
(330) 896-6607

Human Resources Division
(330) 896-4138

Income Tax Division
(330) 896-6622

Law Department
(330) 896-6615

Parks & Recreation Division
(330) 896-6621

Planning Department
(330) 896-6614

Public Service Department
(330) 896-4176

Zoning Division
(330) 896-6605

9-1-1 Emergency

Fire Division Non-Emergency Number
(330) 896-6610

Summit County Sheriff
Non-Emergency Number
(330) 643-2181

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Receive text alerts by texting GREENOH to 888-777.
Use of Narcan for Drug Overdoses Down in 2018 in City of Green

Green Fire Division administered Narcan, the antidote to reverse a drug overdose, 20 fewer times (33%) in 2018 than the prior year. In 2018, Green Fire administered Narcan 40 times during emergency calls versus 60 and 83 times in 2017 and 2016, respectively.

In January 2017, Green launched its Green Outreach (GO) team, a quick response team comprised of Green Fire Medics, Summit County Sheriff Deputies and social workers from Orianna House to visit homes in the City of Green within a week of an overdose to offer support, education and assistance.

The team quickly expanded their visits to include not only overdose calls, but anyone who had called for emergency service involving drugs or alcohol. In 2018, the Green Outreach Team visited 71 residents to offer support and help. Thirty-two of them responded favorably and actively sought treatment.

“I am exceedingly proud of our Green Outreach Team that visits homes of those impacted by drug or alcohol abuse to offer support and help to those in need and their families,” said Mayor Gerard Neugebauer.

In addition to the Green Outreach Team, the Green Drug Task Force, an all-volunteer group formed in 2016, to educate the public, offer support to families in need, and prevent drug abuse in our community. The Drug Task Force meets every other month on the first Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. For more information, visit www.cityofgreen.org/drug-task-force.

Construction of Fire Station #3 to Begin

The City of Green is building a third fire station this year. Station 3 will be located at the corner of Mayfair and Raber Road. With the increase in EMS calls, this area of dense population along with its easy access to Massillon Road and I-77 make the location ideal. Stay tuned for more details in the coming months.

did you know?

Green Fire responds to an average of 10.5 call a day.
Drug Task Force events

March 19
Community Information Meeting & NARCAN Training
7 p.m. @ Central Administration Building
1755 Town Park Blvd.
Come hear an update from Green Fire and the Drug Task Force about drug issues and trends they are seeing in the community. Following the presentation, FREE Narcan training will be provided. Those trained will receive a FREE Narcan kit. No registration required.

April 16
Be Drug Safe Series: Beyond Drugs: Managing Chronic Pain
Central Administration Building, 1755 Town Park Blvd.
6:30 p.m., doors open at 6 p.m.
The third and final in the Be Drug Safe Series hosted by the Drug Task Force and Summa Health. Dr. Tara Scott will share alternatives for pain management for those managing chronic pain.
The first two presentations in the Be Drug Safe Series can be viewed at www.cityofgreen.org/drug-task-force

May 1*
Hidden in Plain Sight
Central Park Community Hall, 1755 Town Park Blvd.
6:30 p.m.; doors open at 5:30 p.m.; No children permitted.
A must-see for all parents of teens! This award-winning program presented by Copley Police offers parents a peek into what’s hidden in plain sight in a teen’s room that may indicate risky behaviors or drug use.
*Tentative date subject to change.

May 5
Crisis Awareness Sunday
Location: Various churches throughout Green
Thanks to our faith-based partners for sharing a message of hope to our community on Crisis Awareness Sunday. Churches participating will have drug disposal bags available as well as literature about addiction recovery services. For the full list of participating churches, visit www.cityofgreen.org/crisis-awareness-sunday. If your church is interested in participating, email communications@cityofgreen.org.
Interested in serving on one of our Drug Task Force committees? We are always looking for volunteers to join us in sharing our message. Email communications@cityofgreen.org

April 27
Drug Take Back Day
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Green Fire Station #2, 393 East Turkeyfoot Lake Road
Summit County Sheriff will be collecting all unused or unwanted prescription drugs.

Can’t make it to the Drug Drop-off Event?
There are secure drug disposal boxes at Summa Health Emergency Room, 1825 Franks Parkway, and the Summit County Sheriff Training Center, 2825 Greensburg Road. Or pick up a free drug disposal bag at the Central Administration Building, 1755 Town Park Blvd, during business hours.

Drug Disposal Bags
Easy, at-home, safe and environmentally friendly way to dispose of unwanted prescription medications. Simply place drugs in the pouch with warm water, then seal and shake bag, then dispose in normal trash. Pouches available free of charge at the Central Administration Building during normal business hours.
3rd Annual Clean Green Event is May 18

The 3rd Annual Clean Green is May 18 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at a new location this year -- Southgate Park, 5300 Massillon Road. All ages are welcome to attend; however, children under 16 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Come help us clean up Southgate including trash pick-up and trail mulching.

Sign up through our new online volunteer registration tool at www.cityofgreen.org/volunteer.

Adopt-A-Spot Continues to Blossom

Last year 33 groups and families volunteered to adopt-a-spot in one of our City parks. Adopt-a-spot volunteers, plant flowerbeds in the spring, then continued to water and weed the beds throughout the summer to keep Green beautiful. Because of the response, we have added several more adopt-a-spot locations this year. Learn more at www.cityofgreen.org/adopt-a-spot. Registration opens April 1. All spots will be first come, first served.

Community Grant Applications Accepted

Calling all local not-for-profits. Do you offer community or volunteer engagement? Then you are eligible to apply for the City of Green’s Community Grant. Created from funds received from Kimble Companies, the 2019 Community Living Green Grant award will be $1,500. These funds are based on the community’s curbside recycling totals, which were 1,582 tons in 2018.

Learn more at www.cityofgreen.org/living-green-grant. Questions? Contact Sarah Haring at 330-896-6614. Deadline to apply is Friday, April 26, 2018 at 3 p.m.

Save the Date

Recycling Events

Saturday, May 18
Curbside Appliance / Scrap Metal Pick-Up
Call Kimble at 800-201-0005 to schedule pick-up.

Saturday, June 22
Household Hazardous Waste
Highway Division, 5383 Massillon Road

Saturday, July 13
Electronics Recycling
Highway Division, 5383 Massillon Road

Saturday, August 3
ReWorks Paper Shredding Event
Highway Division, 5383 Massillon Road

Saturday, September 14
Tire Recycling
Highway Division, 5383 Massillon Road

City of Green Teams with Lowe’s to Offer Discount on Composters

The Living Green Task Force is teaming with Lowe’s of Green to offer backyard composters at a discount to Green residents. Residents will receive $10 off composters, by simply mentioning this promotion at check-out. In addition, residents who purchase a composter will receive a kitchen scraps pail free of charge, while supplies last. Thanks to Lowe’s of Green for being part of Team Living Green.
New Events Coming Soon

Due to declining attendance and vendor participation, we will no longer be hosting weekly farmers markets. However, we are adding a few exciting new special events this year including:

• **First Sunday Summer Concert Series at Central Park.** Dates include June 2, July 7 and August 4 from 4 to 6 p.m. June 2 band is NEO Jazz Orchestra

• **Community 5K at Raintree Golf and Event Center** is July 4.

• **Oktoberfest at Raintree Golf and Event Center** is September 29.

• **Wilderfest**, a pop-up market with a twist, at Southgate Park on October 5.

More details to come.

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Woof! Woof! Woof! Green’s Dog Park Opens this Spring

The City of Green is building a dog park for our furry friends. The 1.8-acre dog park, located at Ariss Park, will feature a small and large dog area. Grand opening weekend is May 3-4.

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Brick Pavers On-Sale for the Dog Park

The City is selling Memorial Brick pavers for the new dog park to honor our beloved pets. Pavers, size 4 X 8, are $50 each. For installation by opening day, paver purchase deadline is March 22. Pavers will be sold year-round and installed twice a year. Purchase pavers online at www.cityofgreen.org or call the Parks and Recreation office at 330-896-6621.

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Summer Camps Return to Green

Registration for Green Summer Day Camps is open! Camps meet at John Torok Center, 4224 Massillon Road, from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. for kids ages 7 – 12. Learn more about each camp at www.cityofgreen.org/summer-camp

**June 10:** Time Travel Camp

**June 17:** Adventure Camp

**July 1:** Cooking Camp (no camp July 4) @ Green High School

**July 8:** Water Warriors Camp

**July 15:** Mad Scientist Camp

**New Teen Camps for ages 12-15**

**July 22:** Cooking Camp

**July 29:** Outdoor Adventure Camp
Knit for the Needy Expands to Include Quilting Club

Our Knit for the Needy group is expanding to include quilters as well.

Join us at the John Torok Center, 4224 Massillon Road, on the first and third Thursday of the month from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bring a covered dish to share.

Free to attend. In June and July, the group will meet at the Lodge at Brier Creek, 4020 Brier Creek Parkway, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. All items created are donated to Green Good Neighbors.

Donations: we are always accepting donations of yarn and fabric for our Knit for the Needy & Quilting Club. All donations may be dropped off at the Parks and Recreation office, 1755 Town Park Blvd.

We’d Love to Hear Your Thoughts on the Master Trail Plan

We’d love to hear your feedback on the Master Trail Plan. The connectivity plan was created to link neighborhoods to parks, business districts and other points of interest in our City. Throughout 2018, we solicited feedback from residents, asking them a simple question: “What amenity, feature or business would you like pedestrian or biking access to, in our community and beyond?”

The result of this process is a conceptual plan that has identified the areas where our residents want to go. Residents requested the following connections:

1. From their neighborhoods to Central Park or the City Center;
2. Connecting Central Park to Boettler Park; and
3. Connecting to the Nimisila Reservoir State Park.

This conceptual trail plan, once approved by City Council, will allow the city to implement recommendations over time as federal or local money becomes available, and as development and infrastructure improvements occur. We’d love to hear your feedback or suggestions for other trail links. Learn more at www.cityofgreen.org/master-trail-plan or email your thoughts to planning@cityofgreen.org.

Little Free Library Opens in Central Park

The City in collaboration with Green Schools Foundation and the Akron-Summit County Library Green Branch have teamed together to share the love of reading with park visitors. The first Little Free Library in Green will be installed in April 2019 at Central Park. Visitors to the park may take a book or leave a book. Green’s first Little Free Library is joining the more than 77,000 Little Free Libraries around the world that are sharing the love of reading, while building community.
event

Listings

Share Your Photos of Green

We are looking for your best shots of the City, our parks and our people. Have a great photo, you’d love to share with the City for use on our website, social media or printed materials? Send them to Communications@cityofgreen.org.

NEW Parks & Rec Online Registration System

We are pleased to be launch a new online registration and facility program. While we offer online registration, we also invite you to contact our Parks and Recreation office at 330-896-6621 or email parks@cityofgreen.org to register for a parks program or reserve a parks pavilion or facility.

MARCH 2019

March 5
Be Drug Safe Series: Simple Ways to Reduce Surgery Downtime
Central Administration Building, 1755 Town Park Blvd.
6:30 p.m., doors open at 6 p.m.
FREE
View online at www.cityofgreen.org/videos

March 19
Drug Task Force Community Update and Narcan Training
Central Administration Building
7 p.m.
FREE

March 22
Memorial Brick Paver Deadline
Dog park memorial pavers and Veterans Park pavers must be purchased by March 22 for spring installation. For more information, visit www.cityofgreen.org or call 330-896-6621. The City sells pavers throughout the year with installation in the spring (Memorial Day) and Fall (Veterans Day).

March 20
Be Drug Safe Series: Beyond Drugs: Managing Chronic Pain
Central Administration Building, 1755 Town Park Blvd.
6:30 p.m., doors open at 6 p.m.
FREE, see page 10 for details.

APRIL 2019

April 10
Planet Green Series, Chimney Swifts
Central Park Community Hall, 1755 Town Park Blvd.
6:30 p.m., doors open 6 p.m.
This nature lecture series is presented by Cleveland Museum of Natural History.
FREE

April 16
Be Drug Safe Series: Beyond Drugs: Managing Chronic Pain
Central Administration Building, 1755 Town Park Blvd.
6:30 p.m., doors open at 6 p.m.
FREE, see page 10 for details.
April 13
Passport to Fishing
Central Park, 9 a.m. -11 a.m.
Children ages 12 and younger with a parent or guardian
Bring your own fishing poll.
Registration required. FREE.

April 20
Easter Egg Hunt
Central Park
1 p.m.; Children 10 and under. Limit of six eggs.
Green residents only please.
Registration required online at www.cityofgreen.org or calling 330-896-6621.

April 27
Bring Your Bike to the Park
Central Park, 1755 Town Park Blvd.
9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Ride (or bring) your bike to the park. Try your skills on the Boy Scout’s Bike course or get a free bike tune-up courtesy of Ernie’s Bike Shop. FREE.

MAY 2019

May 3 & 4
Grand Opening of the Green Dog Park
May 3 – Ribbon Cutting @ 1 p.m.
The community is invited to join Mayor Neugebauer at the ribbon cutting for the new dog park.
May 4 – Grand Opening Open House, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Green Dog Park @ Ariss Park, 2520 Wise Road
Stop out with your favorite fur friend to check out the new dog park. Local dog-related businesses will be exhibiting, refreshments and door prizes. FREE.

May 4
Trout Derby
Boettler Park Pond, 5300 Massillon Rd.
9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Registration required.
Green residents only please.
Bring your own rod and bait.
Children ages 12 and under.

May 7
Election Day
Visit www.summitcountyboe.com for polling location.

May 18
Clean Green Event
Southgate Park, 5300 Massillon Road
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.; check in begins at 8 a.m. @ the Boettler Park pavilion
All ages welcome. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.
Register www.cityofgreen.org/volunteer

May 27
Memorial Day
7 a.m. – 9 a.m. Pancake Breakfast at Fire Station #1
10 a.m. Parade
12 p.m. Ceremony
12:30 p.m. – 3 p.m. Car Show and Picnic

Save the Date
FreedomFest & City of Green Fireworks Night
June 29
Boettler Park

Community 5K @ Raintree
July 4
Raintree Golf & Event Center

Art-a-palooza
August 17
Boettler Park

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Myersville Road and SR 619 Roundabout: Vote for Art Feature

Help us select the final art for the Myersville Road and SR619 roundabout. As part of the interior landscaping, five metal laser cut panels will be a feature in the center of the roundabout. We have narrowed it down to 3 design groups and need your vote to select which one. Voting is open until March 22. Go to www.cityofgreen.org/construction or stop by the Central Administration Building, 1755 Town Park Blvd, to cast your vote.