



# CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS

## 2016 EVENT CALENDAR

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EVENT	DAY/DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Craft Beer/Wine Tasting & Silent Auction	Fri, 3/4/16	Grand Pacific Hotel	6-9:30 pm
Annual City Hall Open House	Sun, 3/20/16	26100 Bagley Rd.	1-3 pm
JOIN US IN CELEBRATING OUR BUILDING'S 100TH BIRTHDAY!			
Girls' Night Out	Thurs, 5/5/16	Downtown O.F.	6-9 pm
Spring Shredding Event	Sat, 5/14/16	Falls Lenox School	9-noon
Memorial Day Parade	Mon, 5/30/16	Thru town-Village Green	9:30 am
Evening in the Falls	Thurs, 6/9/16	Downtown O.F.	6-9 pm
Downton Abbey Garden Party & Fete	Thurs, 6/16/16	GFJ Wedding Gardens	TBA
Vintage Market Place	Sun, 6/26/16	Downtown O.F.	Noon-5 pm
Music in the Park	Sun, 6/26/16	East River Park-Lewis Rd.	6-8 pm
Flags of Honor	Fri, 7/1-7/4/16	City Hall Front Yard	TBA
Independence Day Parade	Mon, 7/4/16	Thru town-Village Green	11:30 am
Summer Movie Night in the Park	July, TBA	East River Park-Lewis Rd.	TBA
Bike Night in the Falls	Thurs, 7/14/16	Downtown O.F.	6-9 pm
Evening in the Falls	Thurs, 7/14/16	Downtown O.F.	6-9 pm
Vintage Market Place	Sun, 7/31/16	Downtown O.F.	Noon-5 pm
Music in the Park	Sun, 7/31/16	East River Park-Lewis Rd.	6-8 pm
<b>25th Annual OLMSTED HERITAGE DAYS PARADE</b>	Thurs, 8/4/16	Thru town to Downtown	6:30 pm
<b>25th Annual OLMSTED HERITAGE DAYS</b>	Thurs, 8/4-8/7/16	Downtown O.F.	Daily
Evening in the Falls	Thurs, 8/11/16	Downtown O.F.	6-9 pm
Vintage Market Place	Sun, 8/28/16	Downtown O.F.	Noon-5
Autumn Shredding Event	Sat, 9/17/16	O.F. Middle School	9-noon
Berea Fine Arts-Art on the Bridge	Sat, 9/24/16	Covered Bridge	10-5 pm
Vintage Market Place	Sun, 9/25/16	Downtown O.F.	Noon-5 pm
Falls Day in the Park	Sun, 10/2/16	East River Park-Lewis Rd.	1-4 pm
EARLY VOTING BEGINS	Tues, 10/4/16	By Mail	
Halloween Trick-or-Treat	Mon, 10/31/16	Throughout O.F.	6-8 pm
ELECTION DAY	Tues, 11/8/16	Your polling location	6:30 a-7:30 p
Christmas Tree Lighting	Sun, 12/4/16	City Hall Front Yard	5 pm

Olmsted Falls Parks & Rec Sponsored • Grand Pacific Junction Sponsored • Olmsted Recreation Sponsored  
 Downtown Olmsted Falls Sponsored • City Sponsored

*Look for a late-spring Grand Opening of our new Service Garage!*

Event list is subject to additions, deletions, and/or changes.  
 Please check [www.olmstedfalls.org](http://www.olmstedfalls.org) often for updated information.

Dear Neighbor,

I hope this communication finds you and your family well. I apologize for the time that's gone by since our last newsletter, however, City Hall has been bustling with many exciting, new initiatives with the intent to improve services and streamline our municipal government. The March newsletter will detail these exciting new plans and our annual financial report will, once again, be mailed to residents in July.

As always, please feel free to contact me at City Hall with any comments or questions you may have.

Best,

Mayor Ann Marie Donegan

## TALK WITH THE MAYOR

The following dates and times are opportunities for you to speak with Mayor Donegan regarding any issues that are important to you and your family.

Tues, 3/29	One-on-One	6-7:00 pm
Wed, 4/20	Town Hall Meetings	1-2:00 pm & 7-8:00 pm
Tues, 5/17	One-on-One	6-7:00 pm
Thurs, 6/23	One-on-One	6-7:00 pm
Tues, 9/20	Town Hall Meetings	1-2:00 pm & 7-8:00 pm
Wed, 10/12	Town Hall Meetings	1-2:00 PM & 7-8:00 pm

## BEAUTIFICATION PROJECTS

As you travel through the City of Olmsted Falls, you'll soon be noticing two aesthetic additions.

In our National Register Historic District, you'll notice street sign toppers that incorporate our new logo and help define our Historic District. These toppers were paid for with the help of the **OHIO HISTORY CONNECTION'S HISTORY FUND**. The History Fund is supported exclusively by voluntary donations of Ohio income tax refunds and designated gifts to the Ohio Historical Society.

Please consider making a donation to this wonderful organization that provides a wide array of statewide services and programs related to collecting, preserving and interpreting Ohio's history, archaeology and natural history. Look for "Ohio History Fund" on your Ohio tax return and designate a dollar amount. That's it! Your tax-deductible donation goes to support history projects like ours in local Ohio communities.

Additionally, you'll be seeing street banners at each Olmsted Falls intersection. These banners have been designed with the Falls' new logo and were paid for with the help of the **OLMSTED CHAMBER OF COMMERCE and the KIWANIS CLUB OF OLMSTED FALLS**. Thanks to both of these wonderful organizations for their support! A second spring/summer banner will be seen mid-year.

## SENIOR CENTER GETS NEW FURNISHINGS

In January, the City of Olmsted Falls was awarded **\$10,000** for senior center furnishings from the **HARDING FAMILY CHARITABLE TRUST**. A huge THANKS to the Harding Family Trustees for their grant! We are now in the process of making the necessary purchases and will have the Center open soon. Look for that announcement on our website, FacebookCleveland.com and in the Sun News.

## HERITAGE HOME PROGRAM

Olmsted Falls is proud to announce that we are continuing participation in the Heritage Home Program<sup>SM</sup> for the 2016 calendar year. The Heritage Home Program<sup>SM</sup> is a specialized house maintenance and rehab program for owners of homes that are 50 years old or older. The program is administered by the Cleveland Restoration Society (CRS).

If your house in Olmsted Falls is at least 50 years old, you have access to:

### Free Technical Assistance:

- A site visit conducted by Heritage Home Program staff to help advise on maintenance or improvement projects
- Assistance finding contractors for projects
- Help reviewing estimates from contractors
- Color consultations for exterior painting

### Low-Interest Financing to Cover Project Costs

- Fixed-rate equity loans as low as 2.0%
- Most projects qualify, both interior and exterior

The free technical assistance and advice offered by the Heritage Home Program<sup>SM</sup> is completely impartial and independent. CRS does not have any products or services that it sells to the homeowners and does not charge the homeowner for the advice.

The Heritage Home Loan is based on the equity in your house. These loans are made by Key Bank to homeowners that are improving their houses as certified by CRS. The loan can be taken from 5-10 years, with a fixed interest rate of 2.0%.

The City of Olmsted Falls is hosting an area-wide informational meeting about the Heritage Home Program at Olmsted Falls City Hall on Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Plan on attending to learn details of the program.

To find out more, call (216) 426-3116 or visit [www.heritagehomeprogram.org](http://www.heritagehomeprogram.org).