

A vertical stem of purple columbine flowers is the central focus, set against a blurred green background. The flowers are in various stages of bloom, with some fully open and others as buds. The petals are a vibrant purple with some lighter, almost white, variegation. The stem is green and has several dark green, lanceolate leaves.

# Sharonville

hometown guide

June 2011 - August 2011

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POLICE, FIRE, EMS	911
Poison Control	558-5111
Bethesda Hospital, North	745-1111
Mercy Hospital, South	870-7000
University Hospital	584-1000

## SHARONVILLE ORGANIZATIONS

Cardinal Chapter #140 OES	777-3853
Federated Women's Club	733-3797
Fire Department Club	563-0252
Fraternal Order of Police	563-9761
Kiwanis Club	769-3717
Knights of Columbus	563-6592
Leon Acres Garden Club	563-1845
Masonic Temple Lodge #204	583-9131
Republican Club	563-1393
Senior Citizen's Club	769-4535
Sharonville Chamber of Commerce	554-1722
Sharonville Christmas Fund	563-1722
Sharonville Fine Arts Council	554-1014
Society of Historic Sharonville	563-9756
Sharonville Police Association	563-1147
Swim Team Parent's Club	769-1554
Sharonville Youth Organization	563-9072
VFW Post #4369	563-6830

## SCHOOLS

Evendale Elementary	864-1200
Heritage Hill Elementary	864-1400
Moeller High School	791-1680
Mt. Notre Dame	821-3044
Princeton Board of Education	864-1000
Princeton High School	864-1500
Princeton Community Middle	864-2000
Scarlet Oaks School	771-8810
Sharonville Elementary	864-2600
St. Michael Elementary	554-3555
Stewart Elementary	864-2800
Ursuline Academy	791-5791

## GENERAL

Butler Co. Environmental Services	887-3061
Butler Co. Board Of Elections	887-3700
Butler Co. Marriage License	887-3300
Duke Energy Issues	421-9500
Cable Reg. Comm. (ICRC)	772-4272
Cincinnati Bell Telephone	611
Cincinnati Water Works	591-7900
Drivers License Bureau	563-1420
Drivers License Testing	769-3047
Hamilton Co. Board Of Elections	632-7000
Hamilton Co. Marriage License	946-3589
Heritage Village Museum	563-9484
League Of Women Voters	281-8683
(MSD) Sanitary Sewers	352-4900
Northern Cincinnati Convention & Visitors Bureau (NCCVB)	771-5353
Sharon Woods Visitor Center	563-4513
Sharon Woods Ranger HQ	521-3980
Sharonville Post Office	563-0760
Sharonville Public Library	369-6049
S.P.C.A.	541-6100

## MUNICIPAL OFFICES

Building/Planning Dept.	563-0033
City Hall	563-1144
Convention Center	771-7744
Clerk Of Courts	563-1146
Fire House (Chester Rd.)	563-0252
Fire House (Fields Ertel)	489-7949
Fire House (Reading Rd.)	671-2595
Gorman Pool	671-2575
Health Department	563-1722
Police Department	563-1147
Public Works Department	563-1177
Recreation Department	563-2895
Tax Department	563-1169

## CHURCHES

Church by the Woods	563-6447
Church of Christ	777-6712
Cincinnati Taiwanese Presbyterian Ministry	769-0725
Creek Road Baptist	563-2410
Free Holiness Church	563-6648
Grace Bible Presbyterian	563-6648
New Life Christian	769-4455
New Apostolic Church	884-3109
Sharonville Baptist Church	769-4849
Sharonville United Methodist	563-0117
St. Michael Catholic Church	563-6377

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# From the Desk of Mayor Lovitt II

It's great to see the nice weather is finally here!

Our Parks and Recreation Department has activities and facilities to serve everyone. Our Community Center will be open every day and both pools – Gorman and Thornview - will also be open to enjoy.

One new project underway this year is the Twin Creek Preserve, located behind the Berke Soccer Fields on Best Place off of Crescentville. This Preserve will be an environmentally-friendly project to improve water quality and flood protection. Twin Creek will be a passive wetlands preserve with a walking trail, scenic overlooks and wildlife viewing platforms. The funding of approximately \$2 million came from outside sources. The Metropolitan Sewer District, Butler County Environmental Services and Ohio Department of Natural Resources have all worked together on this project.

Also, the Sharonville Convention Center expansion project is taking shape. We will be moving into the new section of the building on September 1, 2011 and then tackle the improvements to the original building by expanding the kitchen and converting the original exhibition hall into banquet rooms. The final project will be completed in April 2012.

Additionally, we have some road projects occurring this summer. I know everyone prefers to not see the orange barrels, but the City is fortunate to have funding for these projects and we need to keep our roads in good condition.

The hard-working employees and Elected Officials of the City of Sharonville make it their goal to ensure that your community is the best it can be. If you have any comments or concerns, please call the Administration offices at 563-1144, and as always, visit our website at: [www.sharonville.org](http://www.sharonville.org).

## Elected Officials



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# Sharonville Parks & Recreation Department

## Facility Information

### Community Center Address & Contact

Sharonville Community Center

10990 Thornview Drive

Sharonville, OH 45241

Phone: 563-2895

Fax: 563-4573

Website: [www.sharonville.org/rec](http://www.sharonville.org/rec)



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### Community & Fitness Center Hours

Monday - Thursday	6:00am - 9:00pm
Friday	6:00am - 7:00pm
Saturday	8:00am - 5:00pm
Sunday	12:00pm - 4:00pm

*Hours are subject to change.*

A scheduled orientation appointment with the fitness staff is required prior to using the Fitness Center. Please see Fitness Staff to fill out paperwork prior to scheduling your orientation. Members must be 15 to participate independently in the Fitness Center.

### Membership and Activity Registration Hours

Monday - Thursday	7:00am - 8:30pm
Friday	7:00am - 6:30pm
Saturday	8:00am - 4:30pm
Sunday	12:00pm - 3:30pm

### Stay and Play Nursery Hours & Fees

Monday - Saturday	9:00am - 12:00pm
Monday - Thursday	5:00pm - 8:00pm

*Hours are subject to change.*

- For use by children ages 1-6 while an accompanying adult is inside the Community Center
- \$3.00 a child per hour
- Children are limited to a two hour stay
- Nursery service is included at no charge on all children's **combo** passes ages 1-6.

*Payment is due at the time of service.*

## Aquatic Center Information

### Opening Weekend

May 28, 29, & 30, 2011

### Aquatic Center Hours

12:00pm - 8:00pm Daily \*

11:00am - 8:00pm Saturday & Sunday \*

\*Weather Permitting

### Pool Closings

Please call 563-4257 ext. 7213

### Open End of Season Dates

Weekends Only Beginning August 20, 21, 27, 28 & September 3, 4, 5, 2011

### Guest Policy \*Guest Fee is \$4 Per Person\*

A responsible person, at least 15 years of age, must accompany pool guests under the age of 12. If deemed by the pool management that the chaperone is not proven to be responsible, we reserve the right to ban future entrance into the pool as a chaperone. Part of the criteria that is used in determining whether a chaperone is responsible is as follows:

- Guest(s) must stay with member at all times
- Chaperone does not condone or participate in unsafe practices.
- Chaperone stays vigilant and does not divide his/her attention between friends or other distractions.

### Special Events & Closings

The Sharonville Aquatic Center will be closed for the following:

- Home Swim Meets on Tuesday & Thursday evenings at 5:00pm. (Swim Meet schedules are available at the front entrance of the Aquatic Center.)
- July 4, 2011. Pool will be closed at 6:00pm
- July 13, 2011. Pool will be closed to non-registered guests from 11:00am - 5:00pm for the annual Ladies Day at the Pool event.

## Community Center Membership Eligibility

**Effective January 1, 2011** the City's Recreation Department has adopted a new membership pass system. This system includes a resident pass, business pass and a non-resident pass. We no longer use the term "family" pass; now we use a "household" pass. There are now three tiers to the pass system. Tier 1 is a single-person household. Tier 2 is a two-person household and Tier 3 is a household of up to 5 members. Any household with more than 5 members will be charged an additional \$10 per member. As in the past, we require two current proofs of residency to purchase a Resident membership. We require a current paycheck stub (indicating that Sharonville taxes are withheld) to purchase a Business membership. Children ages 1-6 who have a current combo pass gain free entry to the Stay and Play Nursery during regular nursery hours.

## Membership Fees

	Tier 1 (Single)				Tier 2 (2 Person Household)				Tier 3 (Up to 5 Person Household) **			
	Senior	Resident	Business	Non-Res	Senior	Resident	Business	Non-Res	Senior	Resident	Business	Non-Res
Activity	\$15	\$30	\$40	\$50	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pool	\$30	\$60	\$90	\$120	\$55	\$115	\$175	\$230	N/A	\$145	\$260	\$290
Fitness	\$45	\$90	\$135	\$180	\$75	\$175	\$265	\$350	N/A	\$205	\$325	\$410
Combo	\$50	\$115	\$180	\$230	\$75*	\$225*	\$340*	\$450*	N/A	\$255*	\$385*	\$510*

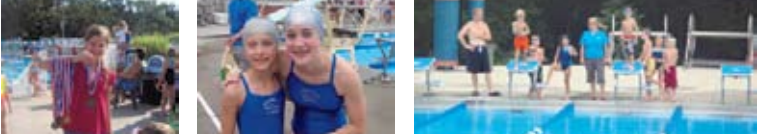
\* Nursery Service Is Included At No Charge On All Children's Combo Passes Age 1-6.  
Nursery Rules Apply. See The Following Page For More Information Regarding The Nursery.

\*\* Over 5 People In The Same Household Are Charged An Additional \$10 Per Person

# Summer Programs & Events

June 2011						
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- 4th - **Spring Garage Sale** - 8:00am **FREE ADMISSION!**
- 6th - **Camp Sharonville Begins** - Register In Advance
- 13th - **Swim Lessons Begin** - Register In Advance
- 14th - **Camp Little Foot Begins** - Register In Advance
- 16th - **Retrospect of Miami & Erie Canal** - 6:30pm **FREE!**
- 24th - **Senior's Night Out (Blue Ash Rusty's)** - 5:00pm
- 25th - **Bark at Gower Park** - 3:00pm **FREE!**
- 25th - **Family Cinema @ SFAC** - 6:00pm **ONLY \$1.00!**



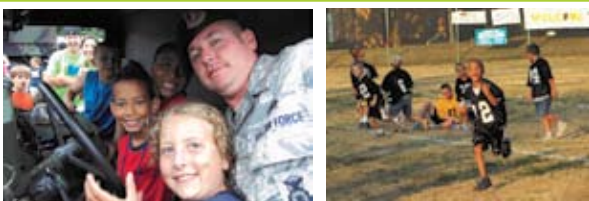
- 4th - **Sharonville's 4th on the Loop Parade** - 2:00pm
- 5th - **Ice Cream Social 50+** - 12:00pm **FREE!**
- 13th - **Ladies Day Getaway** - 11:00am **REGISTER DAY OF!**
- 21st - **Legends of Historic Sharonville 3** - 6:30pm **FREE!**
- 23rd - **Bark at Gower Park** - 3:00pm **FREE!**
- 23rd - **Family Cinema @ SFAC** - 6:00pm **ONLY \$1.00!**
- 29th - **Senior's Afternoon Out (Mason Houston)** - 11:15am
- 29th - **SharonFest 2011** - 6:00pm **MIDNIGHT SPECIAL!**
- 30th - **SharonFest 2011** - 5:00pm **NAKED KARATE GIRLS!**
- 31st - **SharonFest 2011** - 2:00pm **FAMILY DAY!**

July 2011						
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August 2011						
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28	29	30	31			

- 4th - **Football 101** - 7:00pm **FREE!**
- 5th - **Touch A Truck** - 11:00am **FREE!**
- 13th - **Baby Boutique & Maternity Sale** - 8:00am
- 20th - **Family Cinema @ SFAC** - 6:00pm **ONLY \$1.00!**
- 26th - **Senior's Night Out (Sharonville Cracker Barrel)** - 5:00pm



## Sharonville's 4th on the Loop

Sharonville's Downtown Loop & Depot Square

Join the City of Sharonville as we celebrate Independence Day on the downtown loop! There are lots of ways to join in on the fun:

- Enter a float, classic car, marchers, mascots, musical groups, or performers into the parade. (Open to all businesses, churches, & community organizations.)
- Bring your patriotic pet to walk with others in the pet parade. Decorate your child's bike red, white, & blue and join our bicycle parade.
- Line the streets for what is sure to be a red, white, and blue celebration!



## This is going to be BIG!

Sharon Fest 2011 will be bigger and better than ever! Celebrate local charities and non-profit groups along with Sharonville's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary at Gower Park July 29th, 30th, and 31st! Enjoy live music, plenty of food & drinks, and fun for the whole family. For more information regarding non-profit group or business booth participation, volunteering for a committee, or sponsoring, check out our Facebook page or email Ed Cunningham, 2011 Sharonfest Volunteer Committee Chairman, at [ecunningham@cityofsharonville.com](mailto:ecunningham@cityofsharonville.com).



Day	Date	Time	Age	Deadline	Fee (M/N)	Activity
M	7/4	2:00P	All	N/A	FREE	N/A

**Friday 7/29**  
6pm - 12am  
**Midnight Special**

**Saturday 7/30**  
5pm - 12am  
**Naked Karate Girls**

**Sunday 7/31**  
2pm - 8pm  
**Family Day!**

# 2011 Touch A Truck

If you like trucks and cars then come on out for a great time. It's time for the annual Touch a Truck Day where kids young and old can touch, honk, and climb on the many vehicles that will be on display. Examples of the vehicles that will be there are fire trucks, ambulances, backhoes, snowplow, dump truck, garbage truck, SWAT Teams and police cars, and lots of military vehicles of all sizes. For more information, contact Kirk Mousa at 563-0252.



August 5, 2011  
11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Gorman Park

(12153 Centerdale Drive)



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Hands on all vehicles
- Interaction with people that use the vehicles
- Fire and Police Department demonstrations

# Sharonville Fire Department Club Golf Outing

The legacy of the late Sharonville Fire Chief Robert Yeager is memorialized in the Robert J. Yeager Scholarship fund. Annually, a \$2,500 scholarship is awarded to each of two graduating high school seniors who have been active members of the community and have dedicated hours to community service. Since its inception in 1983, the Fund has awarded a total of 31 scholarships.

The largest fund raising event for the Scholarship Fund is the annual Sharonville Fire Department Club Golf Outing. The Golf Outing was created in 1993 with the sole purpose of insuring that future scholarships would be available to deserving young men and women. All proceeds from the Golf Outing go directly to the Scholarship Fund.

The Sharonville Fire Department Club Golf Outing is always held on the third Wednesday in June at the Sharon Woods Golf Course. The date of this year's outing is June 15. The cost of a four person team is \$300.00, which includes cart fees. Tee times begin at 7:45 a.m. and conclude at 1:00 p.m. Following the golf outing, players meet at Lakeside Lodge in Sharon Woods where the day culminates with refreshments, prizes, and a steak dinner.

If you would like to come out and enjoy a day of golf, please feel free to contact Mike Morrison or John Mackey at (513) 563-0252 for more information. If you are not available to golf but would like to support the scholarship fund, Hole Sponsors may be purchased for \$100. Information about Hole Sponsors is also available by calling the number listed above.



**Sharonville**  
Chamber of Commerce

## 17th Annual Golf Classic Monday, August 15, 2011

Four Bridges Country Club  
Butler-Warren Road

**REGISTER EARLY – LAST YEAR WAS A SELLOUT!!!**

Registration begins at the Clubhouse at 11:00am  
Shotgun start at 12:30pm; Scramble format  
Awards Banquet follows golf

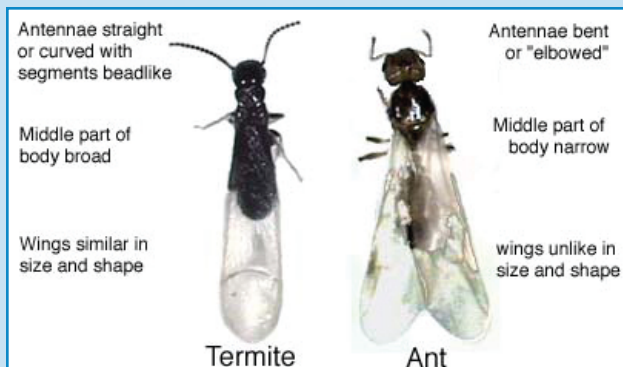
Individual Cost is \$175; Foursome is \$600  
Includes greens fees, cart, practice range, contests,  
lunch and dinner.

For more information:  
[www.SharonvilleGolfClassic.com](http://www.SharonvilleGolfClassic.com)  
Sharonville Chamber Office – 513-554-1722



# Summer Bugaboos

## The Incredible, Incurable Termite



In Ohio, the subterranean termite is the most common type of termite to infest a home. Termite activity in the Ohio region is classified as moderate to heavy. These termites need moisture to survive. Subterranean termites may be detected by the sudden emergence of winged termites, or by the presence of mud tubes and wood damage. The emergence of winged termites generally occurs on warm days following rainfall. This typically occurs during daytime in the spring. Winged termites are attracted to light. The presence of winged termites or their shed wings inside a home should be a warning of a termite infestation. Implementing a number of relatively simple, inexpensive, practical measures around the home can reduce damage caused by termites significantly (see below).

### 1.0 Keep them away from a food source:

- Soil level should be at least 6 inches below all wooden parts of the house.
- Mulch level should be several inches below the siding and other wooden parts.
- Avoid or minimize use of wood mulch next to the foundation.
- Remove dead trees, stumps, and roots near the structure.

### 2.0 Keep them away from moisture:

- Grade the soil to slope away from the foundation.
- Divert rainwater away from the foundation.
  - Maintain clean gutters and downspouts.
  - Run rainwater underground.
  - Install downspout extenders or splash blocks.
- Divert lawn sprinklers away from the foundation.
- Repair leaky faucets, water pipes, and air conditioning units.
- Keep plants and shrubs 3 – 4 feet away from the foundation.

### 3.0 Hidden termite access:

- Do not allow trellises, plants, or shrubs to contact the house.
- Regularly inspect premises for evidence of termites.
- Install metal flashing when attaching a porch or a deck (even when using treated wood).

## Trash Removal

Due to possible bedbug infestations, our trash policies have changed in the past year. **All** mattresses and box springs out for pickup (even if there are no bedbugs) must be encased in plastic and sealed with tape (duct tape or masking tape). Bags for mattresses and box springs may be purchased at U-Haul (11800 Reading Road in Sharonville) for about \$3-\$5 per bag. Residents might also consider having the new mattress and box springs delivered to their homes and the mattress companies remove the old mattress and box springs as a service. Several companies do this for their customers.

If you have a couch or chair with bedbugs, they will have to be put in plastic in order to be picked up.

Also, remember we have a limit of 10 containers or items for trash removal by Rumpke. The containers cannot weigh more than 75 lbs. loaded, must be sturdy enough to hold the contents, and must have handles. No loose garbage is to be set out. No garbage is to be put into cardboard boxes. Cardboard boxes must be broken down and flattened out and tied or taped together.

## Truck Loan Program



The Truck Loan Program will now cost the homeowner \$50 a night and \$60 for the weekend. The cost for businesses will be \$90 for nights and weekends. Payment will be required before the truck can be delivered. This program runs through the end of October. Call 563-1177 to schedule a truck.

## Public Works Projects For 2011

1. Cameras were installed at Cottingham and Lebanon Rd. in March. These will help control traffic and make it easier and quicker to get onto Lebanon Road from Cottingham.
2. The Kemper Connector Project which started in March should be nearing completion. This project will make it easier to get on or off Kemper Road from Reed Hartman.
3. Repairs of streets, curbs, and sidewalks are occurring this summer. Some funding has become available for these repairs. Public Works will be working on areas that are in need of repairs or are a safety hazard. We have a list of curbs and sidewalks needing repair, but we might have missed some too. If you think there are some in your neighborhood please give us a call and we'll do our best to replace it this year or next.

# Summer Reminders

**Rabies** – As we begin to enjoy the warmer weather, we also increase our exposure to animals such as dogs, cats, raccoons and bats. If you are actually bitten by one of these animals, please take the time to report that bite to your local health department. Rabies, if untreated, is almost always fatal. By the way... if you are bitten by a snake, turtle, lizard, or even a bird you do not have to worry about rabies.

**Pools** – When we enjoy a splash in our local pool there are some safety issues to consider. Never play around the drains at the bottom of the pool, especially if the cover is loose or missing. Always obey the posted pool rules and listen to the lifeguards when they are present. ALL pool patrons heed the following:

- Don't swim when you have diarrhea.
- Don't swallow pool water. Avoid even getting the water in your mouth.
- Take a shower before swimming.
- Wash your hands after using the toilet or changing diapers.
- Take your kids on bathroom breaks or check diapers often.
- Change diapers in a bathroom or diaper-changing area, not by the pool.
- Wash your child thoroughly (especially their rear end) with soap and water before swimming, even if they look clean.

**Grass** – With the change in the weather grass begins to grow, some let the grass grow a little too long. What is too long? If your neighbor's grass grows past eight inches the Sharonville Health Department may be asking your neighbor to sharpen the mower blades and get out there to cut it. Once asked to cut your neighbor should have their grass cut within 7 days.

Due to the increase in vacant homes a new policy has been put in place in dealing with tall grass. Any property that is vacant or foreclosed upon, where a responsible party could not be located, we have begun placing yard signs on the property giving notice that the property is in violation and must be mowed by the date noted on the sign.

This serves several functions:

1. It provides notice that the property is in violation
2. It notifies the community that the city is aware of the issue and is taking steps to fix the problem
3. It helps coordinate with public works, what properties need mowed and when
4. Reduces the length of time to abate the nuisance

**Septic Systems** - Be on the watch for a Sharonville Health Department employee. They may be visiting your back yard to inspect your septic system.

**Mosquitoes** – Nothing can ruin an outdoor activity like bad weather, right? How about getting bitten by hundreds of blood thirsty mosquitoes? Not only can mosquitoes ruin your picnic, but they can carry, and pass on to you, diseases such as the West Nile Virus. Here are a few things we can do to help our city control mosquitoes.

- Empty all containers of standing water (buckets, cans, tires, etc.)
- Clean those house gutters so the water can drain from them easily.
- Wear light color clothing with sleeves and pants, along with insect repellent.
- Avoid having that picnic at night. Mosquitoes love the cooler night air to mount their attacks on us.
- Keep personal pools clean and running. Unkempt pools are a mosquito's paradise and an ideal breeding site.



# VACCINES FOR CHILDREN

The Vaccines for Children (VFC) program is a federally-funded program that supplies vaccine at no cost to public and private health care providers who agree to immunize eligible children in their medical practice or clinic. The VFC program began on October 1, 1994.

FREE VACCINE CLINICS for uninsured and underinsured children from birth through 18 years of age are now held at the SHARONVILLE HEALTH DEPARTMENT on the FIRST and THIRD WEDNESDAY of each month. To be eligible for free vaccines a child must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- The child does not have health insurance.
- The child is enrolled in Medicaid (including Medicaid HMOs).
- The child is an American Indian or Alaskan Native.
- The child has health insurance that does not pay for vaccine.

All state mandatory and recommended vaccines are available. To make an appointment, or for more information, please call the Sharonville City Health Department at (513) 563-1722.

## TOTAL LIPID



## GLUCOSE SCREENING CLINICS

### ***Do you worry about your CHOLESTEROL or BLOOD SUGAR levels?***

The Sharonville Health Department is once again offering Total Lipid and Glucose Screening to those who live or work in Sharonville on the fourth Wednesday morning of each month. The test is a simple finger stick and requires a 12 hour fast. Appointments are available from 9:00 AM through 11:00 AM and should take no longer than 15 minutes. The cost is only \$15.00 per test. Call the Health Department at (513) 563-1722 to make your appointment on the next scheduled clinic date.

**JUNE 10-11, 2011  
28TH ANNUAL GREATER CINCINNATI  
NUMISMATIC EXPOSITION  
(COIN SHOW)**

Hours: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Admission: Free  
Information: 513-821-2143

**JUNE 11-12, 2011  
GOODMAN'S GUN & KNIFE SHOW  
HOURS: SAT. 9-5 & SUN. 9-4**

Admission: Adults \$8, Children 12 &  
Under \$1  
Information: 502-538-3900  
[www.gunshow.net](http://www.gunshow.net)

**JUNE 23-25, 2011  
THE ORIGINAL CREATIVE FESTIVAL  
SEW, QUILT, AND EMBROIDERY EXPO**

Hours: Thurs. & Fri. 10-5, Sat. 10-4  
Admission: 1 day = \$8.00,  
2 days = \$14.00  
3 days = \$20.00  
Group rates available for 20 or more  
Children under 16 are free  
Information: 800-472-6476  
[jptrson@aol.com](mailto:jptrson@aol.com)  
[www.cdmsshows.com](http://www.cdmsshows.com)

**JULY 8-10, 2011  
GEMSTREET USA - GEM, MINERAL, JEWELRY,  
FOSSIL & BEAD SHOW & SALE**

Hours: Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-6, Sun. 11-5  
Admission: General \$7,  
Students (12-17)/Seniors (60+) \$5,  
Children Under 12 Are Free  
(Ticket good ALL weekend) (Group sales and bus  
trips welcome and scouts to earn badges)  
Coupons available at the website below  
Information: 216-521-4367  
[www.gemstreetusa.com](http://www.gemstreetusa.com)

**JULY 12, 2011  
JOB NEWS CINCINNATI JOB FAIR**

Hours: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Admission: Free  
Information: 513-984-5724  
[www.JobNewsCincy.com](http://www.JobNewsCincy.com)

**JULY 16-17, 2011  
STARCITYGAMES.COM OPEN WEEKEND**

Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.  
Admission: Free, Individual Events Have Entry  
Fees  
Information: 540-767-4263 x280  
[www.starcitygames.com/openseries](http://www.starcitygames.com/openseries)

**JULY 23-24, 2011  
GOODMAN'S GUN & KNIFE SHOW**

Hours: Sat. 9-5 & Sun. 9-4  
Admission: Adults \$8, Children 12 & Under \$1  
Information: 502-538-3900  
[www.gunshow.net](http://www.gunshow.net)

**AUGUST 6-7, 2011  
INTERGALACTIC BEAD SHOW**

Hours: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Admission: Sat. \$5.00, Sun. \$4.00  
Children 12 & Under Are Free  
Information: 888-729-6904  
Wholesale/retail, Thousands of  
beads at competitive prices  
[www.beadshows.com](http://www.beadshows.com)  
[ibs@beadshows.com](mailto:ibs@beadshows.com)

**AUGUST 12-13, 2011  
STAMPAWAY USA RUBBER STAMP CONVEN-  
TION**

Hours: Fri. 7:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.  
(Private party, Tickets limited)  
Sat. 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Admission: \$38.00 (Friday estimate)  
\$9.00 (Saturday, Children Under  
6 Years of Age are Free)  
Information: 513-793-4558  
[stampyourartout@fuse.net](mailto:stampyourartout@fuse.net)  
[www.stampawayusa.com](http://www.stampawayusa.com)

**AUGUST 20-21, 2011  
GOODMAN'S GUN & KNIFE SHOW**

Hours: Sat. 9-5 & Sun. 9-4  
Admission: Adults \$8, Children 12 & Under \$1  
Information: 502-538-3900  
[www.gunshow.net](http://www.gunshow.net)

**AUGUST 25, 2011  
FALL 2011 ADULT COLLEGE EXPO**

Hours: 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Admission: Free  
Information: 513-772-2319  
<http://AdultHigherEd-Cincinnati.org>

**ATM MACHINE AVAILABLE ON SITE**

**NOTE: ALL INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

**PLEASE CALL (513) 771-7744 OR VISIT [WWW.SHARONVILLECONVENTIONCENTER.COM/  
EVENTS.HTM](http://WWW.SHARONVILLECONVENTIONCENTER.COM/EVENTS.HTM) FOR UPDATED INFORMATION.**

2011 marks the one hundredth anniversary of our city. In 1788 settlers first came to the area now known as Sharonville. As more and more people migrated into southwest Ohio, Sharon as it was known then, became a stopover for stagecoaches traveling from Cincinnati twelve miles south, and to Lebanon seventeen miles north. As time passed, transportation became a major theme in the town's development. In 1872 the first train came to town and eventually a major railroad facility was established. Railroading became the town's predominant occupation for many years.

The town was renamed "Sharonville" due to confusion with another town named "Sharon" in eastern Ohio. Sharonville was then an unincorporated section of Sycamore Township. After voter approval, Sharonville finally became an incorporated village in February 1911. With incorporation, a municipal form of government was created and services were provided to its residents and businesses.

Since 1911 the Sharonville Police Department has offered safety, security, and service to the citizens of Sharonville. As the dynamics of the City have changed over time, we have also changed to meet your needs and expectations. There is an officer assigned to your area of the community 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

The City of Sharonville Police Department is much more than an agency that enforces the law. Through many different programs we are involved in the community working to educate the public and address issues. Some of our programs like D.A.R.E., Safety Camp, Jr. Police Academy, Jr. CSI and the School Resource Officer positions allow our Officers to educate your children while having positive interactions. Other programs such as Neighborhood Watch, Business Security Surveys, and Senior Safety Presentations allow us to meet and inform adults in the community. These programs allow our officers to have personal contact with the residents and business owners. It is through these contacts that our officers learn more about the community and public concerns.

## *Parents Who Host Lose The Most*

Parents play a major role in their children's choices about alcohol. It is a reality that you can't be with your child every second of every day. When your children are not in your presence they need to know what your expectations are in relation to alcohol use. Your views on alcohol need to be clear and consistent. Keep in mind that your actions in front of your children will over ride anything that you say to them. When it comes to what your child remembers and emulates, your actions will be remembered before your words.

There are several different reasons that you can use when it comes to explaining your views on alcohol and why your child shouldn't drink under the age of 21. The simplest reason is also the oldest one "because I said so". Make it clear to your child that your rule is that he/she can not have alcohol before the age of 21 because that is your rule and it is also law. When using this reason, avoid using any reference to maturity or "when you're older". If a child associates drinking with looking older or being more mature, then naturally they will be drawn to it.

In addition to clarifying your rules and expectations, you can also add scientific studies as well as statistics such as the following:

- Alcohol affects your brain - Drinking alcohol leads to a loss of coordination, poor judgment, slowed reflexes and distorted vision.
- Alcohol affects your body - Alcohol is absorbed directly into your bloodstream and the abuse of alcohol can increase

your risk for a variety of life threatening diseases.

- Alcohol affects your self control and your ability to make good decisions.
- Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for people age 15-20.
- Thirty-one percent of 15-20 year old drivers who were killed in motor vehicle crashes during 2006 had been drinking.
- Studies show that the older a child is before they start drinking, the less likely they are to develop alcohol related problems/dependence later in life.

As a parent you need to be familiar with the laws as they relate to alcohol, your child, parties and your child's friends. The decisions that you make relating to these issues may cause you to be charged criminally, sued civilly and possibly worse it may cause injury or death.

It is illegal for you to give alcohol to someone under 21 in your home. You cannot even allow a person under 21 to consume alcohol on your property. You are responsible for your child's actions. If you turn a "blind eye" to your child having a party at your house and alcohol is being consumed by underage persons, you may be charged criminally if it can be shown that you knowingly permitted it. If one of the children that was drinking at your home is involved in a crash and hurts himself or someone else, there is a real good chance that you will be sued civilly. Keep in mind that if you are charged with a crime or sued civilly that you will probably have thousands of dollars in legal fees regardless if you win or lose.

**The City of Sharonville does have a mandatory filing requirement.** Please read on for tax facts helpful in filing income tax returns and for making any required estimated tax payments for 2011.

The City of Sharonville Tax Office staff will be happy to provide assistance. If you are in need of forms or have any questions regarding current year estimated payments, the filing of the annual City of Sharonville income tax return, prior year return(s) or employee withholding, please feel free to call or visit the Tax Office. Forms are also available on the Sharonville website at [www.sharonville.org](http://www.sharonville.org). The office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. While no appointment is necessary, tax return preparation assistance will only be provided until 4:30 p.m. The location and mailing address of the Sharonville Tax Office is 11641 Chester Road, Sharonville, OH 45246. A drop box is also available for your convenience.

### Who Must File

The City of Sharonville has a mandatory filing requirement. The Earnings Tax of 1.5% applies to all who live, work, operate a business within or do business within the City of Sharonville. This tax must be paid to the City of Sharonville regardless of age or level of income.

- All City of Sharonville residents are required to register with the Tax Office and to file an annual Sharonville income tax return even if no tax is due. Adolescents/students with earned income are also required to file.
- All non-residents with income earned within Sharonville or with income taxable to the City of Sharonville that is not fully withheld by an employer are required to file a Sharonville income tax return.
- All non-residents engaged in a business within the City of Sharonville who have sales, services performed or rental property must file a tax return whether or not tax is due.
- All entities operating a business within or doing business within the City of Sharonville must file an annual Sharonville income tax return on net profits/losses.

### Filing Due Dates

- Individual Returns: On or before April 15.\*
- Business Returns: On or before April 15\* or the 15th\* day of the 4th month following the end of the fiscal year.
- Withholding Reconciliations: On or before February 28.\*

\* If the due date falls on a weekend, a federal holiday or a holiday observed by the District of Columbia, the due date will be the following business day.

### Declaration of Estimated Taxes

- A declaration of estimated tax must be filed by all individuals and business entities that may reasonably expect to have taxable income, if the tax on this income is not or will not be withheld by an employer or employers.
- A taxpayer's final return for the preceding year may be used as the basis for computing the declaration of estimated tax for the current year.
- The declaration and first quarterly payment are due by April 15\* or the 15th\* day of the 4th month following the end of the fiscal year.
- The remaining quarterly payments are due by July 31\*, October 31\* and January 31\* for calendar year taxpayers or the 15th\* day of the 6th, 9th and 12th months after the beginning of the taxable year for fiscal year end taxpayers.
- Estimated tax payments are required and penalties are assessed for insufficient declaration payments.

Note: If at least 90% of a taxpayer's tax liability is not paid by the 4th quarter due date, the difference between 90% of the tax liability and the amount of estimated tax paid on or before the 4th quarter due date shall be subject to the interest and penalty provisions of Section 171.10 of the City of Sharonville Income Tax Ordinance.



**Items To Be Included With The Return:**

- W-2 form(s).
- 1099 form(s).
- Page 1 of the applicable federal form 1040.
- Applicable schedule(s) and/or form(s) for income on federal form 1040 lines 7, 12, 17, 18 and 21, other federal form(s)/schedule(s) and supporting documentation as appropriate.
- Annual Tax Registration Update form included with the return envelope.
- Payment of tax due (checks/money orders are to be made payable to City of Sharonville Tax).

**Taxable Income**

- Qualifying wages (see below), tips, commissions and other compensation including sick pay, vacation pay, employer paid premiums for group term life insurance, supplemental unemployment benefits paid by the employer (SUB PAY), severance pay, settlements, income from wage continuation plans (includes retirement incentive plans and buyouts), contributions made by or on behalf of employees to non-qualified or qualified deferred compensation plans (e.g. 401K plans), bonuses, directors fees, jury duty income, precinct election official income (if over \$1,000), fringe benefits (e.g. car allowance), disability pay if received as a benefit from employment (includes third party plans), stock options as indicated by amount on Form W-2.
- Gambling winnings as reported on Form W-2G and/or Form 5754 as well as Form 1040.
- HSA and scholarship distributions typically reported on line 21 of federal form 1040.
- Net profits from profession and/or business operations, rental property, partnerships, enterprise or other business activity.
- Qualifying wages: Usually the amounts in the Medicare wage box of the W-2s are the qualifying wages. Qualifying wages for the municipality includes wages defined in Section 3121(a) of the IRS code plus any amounts not included in the Medicare wage due to some Medicare exemptions (e.g. government employees employed by an entity prior to April 1, 1986).

Note: Income taxable by the city may differ from income taxed by the IRS and State of Ohio.

**Types of Non-Taxable Income That Should Not Be Added To Nor Deducted From Taxable Income**

- Interest, dividends, capital gains (unless considered ordinary income), royalties.
- Alimony received.
- Military pay and allowances.
- Social Security benefits, welfare benefits, unemployment insurance benefits, workers' compensation.
- Proceeds from qualified IRS defined retirement plans.

**Credits**

- Credit for taxes withheld/paid to other municipalities is available to residents of the City of Sharonville and is limited to 1.5% of the amount of taxable income on which tax was withheld/paid. Supporting documentation is required.
- No credit is given for county taxes paid.

**Employers' Responsibilities**

- All employers within or doing business within the City of Sharonville are responsible for withholding the tax of 1.5% on the qualifying wages of their employees and remitting the withheld tax on a monthly basis to the City of Sharonville on or before the 15th day of the month following such withholding. In addition, employers are required to withhold the tax of 1.5% on 100% of the wage amount for all employees who are Sharonville residents.
- All employers who do business both inside and outside the jurisdiction of the City of Sharonville are required to withhold the tax of 1.5% on all compensation earned by their employees who work within the City of Sharonville.
- Payments of withheld taxes through the ACH Credit Electronic Filing Program are required, unless the Tax Commissioner grants an exemption from this requirement. Details on the program, authorization forms and specifications may be obtained from the Sharonville website or by contacting the Sharonville Tax Office. A withholding Form W-1 may be used in the interim until employers are able to implement the ACH filing program. Generic forms that may be filled in with the appropriate information are available on the website. After completing the form, print, sign and mail the form with payment to the Tax Office by the due date.
- Employers who conduct no business activity within the City of Sharonville may choose to voluntarily withhold the Sharonville tax for those employees who reside within the City of Sharonville. Withholding for Sharonville residents should be an amount sufficient to bring their total local withholding to 1.5% (see credits above). Contact the Sharonville Tax Office for additional information and to obtain a registration form for courtesy withholding.

**Property Taxes**

- The collections of property taxes (whether it is for residential property or business property) are the responsibility of Hamilton County or Butler County. The City of Sharonville does not receive property tax dollars from city residents or businesses.
- For further information on the collection and payment of property taxes, please contact either the Hamilton County Auditor's office at (513) 946-4000 or the Butler County Auditor's office at (513) 887-3154. Links to these offices are available on the Sharonville website.

**School District**

- The City of Sharonville is within the Princeton School District. The code for the Princeton School District for state income tax form purposes is 3116.

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