



Citylines



New Hope Food Pantry



Located at 22 William Blatt Ave in Southgate, New Hope Food Pantry has operated since 2002. During January-October pantry is open 8:30-11:30 am on the 4th Saturday of the month; November-December open 3rd Saturday of the month. An average of 1200 families (5000 people) are fed each year from the pantry. Items include: food, laundry/dish soap, toilet paper and personal hygiene items. Volunteers from local churches,

schools, and scout troops assist & work the pantry. To donate items or volunteer your time, please contact Nancy Bay at 442-5559. If you are in need of items, please visit the food pantry. It is a place to shop like a grocery store and get help from a personal shopper who will help carry items to your car. During October-November shoppers may sign their children up for Christmas gifts which are picked up in December.

A Message from the Mayor...



Good Morning, Good Evening or Good Afternoon:
On behalf of Joyce and me, we would like to wish you and yours a Happy Thanksgiving and a

Merry Christmas. I hope that you have a safe and healthy Happy New Year! Please call me whenever I can be of assistance to you. My phone number is 859-781-1658. Please enjoy the following articles about what is going on in the City of Southgate.

Jim Hamberg, Mayor

City of Southgate Taxes Due Nov. 30th

Payments must be postmarked or dropped in night slot at City building by Nov. 30th. Office hours are 8:00-4:00 if paying in person. Bills are available on the city website @www.southgateky.org
Thank you!

News from the Fire Department

Did you change your battery when you changed your clock? The time change was November 1st this year. Each fall the Southgate Volunteer Fire Department reminds everyone to change their batteries and dust their smoke detector when the time change arrives.

A working smoke detector is your first line of defense in the event of a fire. A fire in your home doubles in size every minute it burns. Studies show that even with a working smoke detector, you have less than five minutes to escape the deadly

smoke and heat of a fire in your home. After the recent tragedy this October in Maysville, KY where two adults and three children perished, the Southgate Fire Department is asking everyone to test their smoke detectors and have an escape plan and practice it. Make a plan and determine two ways out of every room. Pick a meeting place outside where everyone knows where to assemble (e.g. neighbor's porch).

Practice your fire drill including waking up to your smoke detector, keeping low and

assembling outside at your meeting place. If you need help with your smoke detector or making your escape plan, please contact the Southgate Volunteer Fire Department (859) 441-1422. Our firefighters are trained to assist you in your prevention activities and provide for protection of you, your family and your property.

Thank you for supporting the Southgate Volunteer Fire Department. Do not hesitate to call us for assistance.

Southgate Optimist News



The Southgate Optimist Club would like to thank the area business sponsors and attendees of our October 10, 2015 Casino and Night of the Races. All of those who attended had a great time and the club was able to raise monies to help continue the many events held by the group.

With the spirit of community giving in mind, the Optimist held a **Pumpkin Patch** on Saturday October 17 at our playground located behind Southgate School Building. All visitors under 15 had the chance to stroll the field and pick the pumpkin of their choice. Compliments of the Optimist Club.

Speaking of our playground, have you had a chance to see the upgrades we made over the summer. The Optimists along with an Eagle Scout project done by Jackson Paul of local Boy Scout Troop 751 completed over \$15,000 in improvements. Two new pieces of playground equipment were add along

with freshening up the rest of the park.

Save the Date: January 14, 2016
Our Annual **Tri-Star basketball** skills contest will be held on January 14 at the St Therese Gym. Participants will test their passing, dribbling, and shooting skills

with the winners of each age group getting the chance to move on to the district level competition.

Be on the lookout for these coming events:
Easter Egg Hunt – Easter Sunday 2pm
Oratorical Contest – date TBD
James P Callahan Memorial College Scholarship – Deadline April 1
Edward “Sonny” Schumann High School Scholarship – Deadline TBD
Fishing Derby – Saturday May 7

Did you know that the Optimist Club started in 1946 and has served the youth of Southgate for over 65 years? Our club is always interested in new members. We meet on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at the John Little VFW at 6:30 pm. Please contact Gene Blanchet if you are interested in joining or would like additional information.

1geneblanchet2gmail.com. Please visit our website southgateoptimist.org

Message from the Chief of Police



John M. Christmann
Chief of Police

I would like to make everyone aware of a new program that we are utilizing for our elderly citizens. We have created an emergency contact form that will contain vital contact information. This information will be used if the police officer needs to check the welfare of an elderly or special needs citizens. By filling out this form we will have the name of a person who has a key to your home and we then could call them in case we need to check on you or another loved one. These forms are available at the police department, city building and on the city web site. The information on the form is strictly confidential and will be for emergency use only.

-If you see a potential problem or need the police, don't hesitate to call us at 859-292-3622 this is the number to police dispatch. The dispatcher can send an officer to you or have them call you directly 24 hours a day. In an emergency always call 911.

-I want to reiterate that "If you need the police, call the police". Remember, we are here to protect and service YOU. So please call when you need us.

-For administrative help, you can call our office at 441-7473 during normal business hours.

- Remember while Christmas shopping, to lock your car doors and place any presents or valuables out of sight in your trunk.

-Winter driving will be upon us soon. Slow down and be sure to pay attention to the roadway conditions. Remember to yield to snow plows and when the city declares a snow emergency, please do not park on streets where the city designates no-parking during a snow emergency. This helps the snow plow drivers and prevents your vehicle from being towed.

Thanks and be safe.



Annual Christmas tree lighting

The annual lighting of the Christmas tree will take place on **Saturday November 28, at 6pm.** Come join us for a few Christmas carols to put you in the holiday spirit and see Santa. Afterwards, hot cocoa and cookies will be served at John R Little VFW. Everyone is welcome!

Arbor Day 2015

The City of Southgate celebrated ten years as a "Tree City USA" award winner and nine years receiving the "Growth Award" from the Arbor Day Foundation. Our celebration was held on April 24 for Arbor Day at the Southgate Community Center.

Program activities included the announcement of poster winners from the 4th and 5th grades at St. Therese and Southgate Elementary Schools and collecting memorabilia that was placed in a display case. This memorabilia will be put in a time capsule and buried. The time capsule will be opened on Arbor Day in ten years.



City Wide Yard Sale



The City Wide Yard sale was held on Sat. Sept. 12th from 8:00-4:00.

The City Wide Yard Sale was successful with over 30 families participating this year. Donations were accepted and loaded on the St. Vincent De Paul truck that was parked at the City building on the day of the sale. In addition, the Boy Scouts received items for Owsley Co. KY Outreach program. Non-perishable food items were collected and donated to New Hope Methodist Church Food Pantry. Many people were helped through this event. Thanks for all who participated. Please join us next year.

2015 Green Thumb Award Winners

June

-Tom & Patti Brulport - 112 Electric
-Dan & Barb Heck - 104 Ft. Beech

July

-Ruth Mullen and Kim Hartig - 109 and 111 Ridgeway
-Matthew and Jennifer Hyden - 130 W. Walnut

Aug.

-Steve & Mary Bridewell of 222 Vail Ct.
-Mark Messmer of 125 W. Walnut

Sept.

-Don & Diane Campbell of 248 Bluegrass
-Dave Harney & Melissa Adams of 272 Beech
-St. Therese Church



During the holidays in December the Park & Tree Board will be choosing homes for the Holiday Decorating Contest. These winners will be announced at the Community Christmas Party on Dec. 20th at 2:00. The categories include: Fantasy Land, Multi-Family, Toy Land, Classic Christmas.

Southgate Super Seniors



Monthly meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month at the Southgate Community Center, 301 West Walnut Street. Doors open at 11:30 am for cake, coffee and soft drinks. Meeting at 1:00 pm followed by bingo. Call Pat Hayley for further information at 859-442-7010.

Snow Emergency

Winter will be here before you know it. Please keep in mind that there is no parking on designated streets when snow exceed three (3) inches or during a declared snow emergency. any designated street at the time of the snow emergency



should be removed within three (3) hours if a snow emergency is declared between 6 am and 8 pm. If an emergency is declared between 8 pm and 6 am, then the vehicle shall be removed prior to 9 am that morning.

The City will be broadcast snow emergencies on local TV and radio stations. You can visit our website to see if a snow emergency has been declared. Vehicles may be towed at the owner's expense if not moved when a snow emergency has been declared. Thank you for your cooperation.

Calendar of Events

**CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS
1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAYS
6:30 PM AT THE CITY BLDG**

- Nov. 26 – Thanksgiving Day – Office closed
- Nov. 27 – Office Open
- Nov. 28 – Christmas tree lighting 6:00 pm
- Nov. 30 – Tax bills are due & need to be in night slot or post marked
- Dec. 20 – Community Christmas Party – Southgate Volunteer Fire Dept.
- Dec. 24 & 25 – Christmas - Office closed
- Jan. 1 – Happy New Year – office closed

WASTE COLLECTION

"Large Item Day" is the first Tuesday of every month. Items for



pick up are limited to one per household. Large items do not include excessive yard debris, tree limbs, or construction material. Items with Freon are prohibited. Tree limbs, brush, and carpet should be cut in 3-foot lengths, tied, and bundled. Construction material is not "trash" and is not picked up. City ordinance states trash should be in a can or toter. Bags are not to be set on the street. They are easily torn open by animals (and people) leaving an unsightly mess on the street. Another service offered if you are cleaning out your basement or moving is a "Hopper Service". Please call CSI at 513-771-4200 to arrange a special pickup. If you would like a recycling toter, please call the City Clerk to have a free toter delivered.



School crossing guard

There is a school crossing guard at the corner of Willow and Alexandria Pk. each morning and afternoon. **Pat Tuemler** will cross the children from 7:15 am to 8:15 am and then again from 2:15 pm to 3:15 pm.

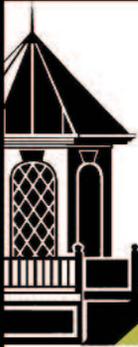
City Administration:

Mayor:	Jim Hamberg
Community Events & Ballfield:	Sue Payne
Finance:	Pat Hayley
Public Safety:	Dan Speier
Code Enforcement:	James Enzweiler
Public Buildings, Parks & Recreation:	Chris Robisch
Public Works & Waste:	Joe Anderson
City Attorney:	Mary Ann Stewart
City Treasurer:	Terri Hudson
Police: Chief	John Christmann 441-7473
Fire Chief:	John Beatsch 441-1422
Public Works:	Arvil Bowman 441-8009
City Clerk:	Brandi Barton 441-0075

Southgate Community Center & Picnic Shelter Rentals

Call Monica Rath, Coordinator
For information on costs and availability
859-781-8878 or
859-743-1951

VFW BINGO
John R. Little Post
Electric & Evergreen
Tuesday/Sunday 6 pm



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