



February 2021 | e-Newsletter

Welcome to the February edition of the Xenia e-Communicator Newsletter. This newsletter will keep you updated on City news and events.

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Greene County Public Health offering online registration for COVID-19 vaccine clinics



Those eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine are being urged by Greene County Public Health to fill out the online registration form in order to sign up to be notified of upcoming vaccine clinics.

[CLICK HERE FOR SIGN UP FORM](#)

According to the state's new COVID-19 vaccine dashboard online, more than 13,000 people in Greene County have started their vaccine, as of Wednesday February 3. Greene County Public Health said in a news release that roughly 20,000 people have signed up on the online form and that the list is growing by the hundreds each day.

Greene County Public Health urges patience as it could take several weeks or more, depending on vaccine availability before individuals are contacted.

Currently individuals age 70 and older, K-12 school teachers and staff for schools which elect to offer in-person learning or hybrid model by March 1 are eligible for the vaccine. Individuals 65 and older will be eligible to receive the vaccine during the week of February 8.

Xenia residents encouraged to apply for vacancies on two boards

Xenia residents who would like to make a difference in their city can now apply to fill vacancies on two boards.

The Board for Recreation, Arts & Cultural Activity (BRACA) and the Economic Development Advisory Board (EDAB) each currently has an open seat.

BRACA meets on the first Tuesday of each month and is involved with Bloom with Xenia, the city's annual Easter Egg hunt, Youth Fishing Derby, Youth Recreation Basketball, and the Xenia Tree Committee. The board consists of five members who each serve a four-year term. Members who are appointed to BRACA must be residents of Xenia.

The Economic Development Advisory Board meets on a quarterly basis on the second Tuesday of the month. Its meetings take place in February, May, August, and November. The board consists of five members who, like those on BRACA, serve a four-year term. Each member must also be a resident of Xenia.

The EDAB acts in the interest of the sustainability of the city and the economic betterment of its citizens.

If you are interested in applying for these vacancies, contact City Clerk Michelle Johnson at mjohnson@ci.xenia.oh.us.



Xenia Police Division raises money for local families, food pantry with Beards for Badges campaign

You may have noticed Xenia Police Division officers sporting facial hair for the past several months. For the fifth year, Xenia Police Division participated in Beards for Badges which typically coincides with 'No Shave November,' a campaign to raise awareness about cancer.

XPD decided to put its own spin on the awareness campaign and turned it into a fundraiser for local families. Those who wished to participate donated \$40, which was put into a fund to buy Christmas presents for local families. Between November and December, the Division raised \$2,375 and with that money, they adopted five Xenia families and provided the children with Christmas gifts.

While the holiday season has come and gone, the officers' beards remain. It was decided that the campaign could be extended through February for another donation. This time around the Division raised \$1,140 which was donated to the Xenia Area FISH Food Pantry. The pantry serves hundreds of families throughout Greene County who are in need of nutritious meals.

Sworn officers, dispatch and civilian staff participated in the campaign.



Xenia firefighters at Station 32 recognized with 'High Five for Heroes' award

Xenia firefighters at Station 32 were presented Monday, February 1, with donuts and a certificate of the 'High Five for Heroes' award.

The award was presented by Faith and Friends Radio, which said the award is a service program of the station that is meant to thank first responders.

A member of the community nominated Station 32 for the award, saying "they give us a strong feeling of safety."

We appreciate all that our first responders do for our community!

