April 14, 2015

Things have sure greened up in the past week!! Which means time for the yard mowing to begin! A couple quick notes and reminders about yard care --- the first Monday of each month will be brush pick-up day. Again this is designed to collect those branches and brush that you have trimmed or have fallen from your trees. If you have a tree trimmer come in to trim your trees, he is responsible for the brush clean-up. Also we cannot take anything that has a root ball or dirt attached to it (like shrubs that have been pulled). Yard Waste bags are available to utilize for shrub trimmings, grass clippings, cones or nuts from trees, and other yard waste and can be placed curb side for Wednesday morning pick-up by Maharg's Trash Service. We will not be getting the leaf vacuum out in the spring, so if you have leaves to clean up or have a pile from last fall, you must use the Yard Waste bags to dispose of these leaves. We will resume leaf pickup in the fall as usual.

Work is getting underway to complete the addition of the parking lot in Community Park. PAB Construction will be working on this with a hopeful completion date of June 1st – weather permitting. Other miscellaneous work is going on in the parks in preparation of the beginning of ball leagues and the pool opening on Memorial Day.

Council will be reviewing the streets and we will be putting together a street paving project for this summer to overlay those streets in need. As you can imagine, many of those streets to be targeted are the ones that we completed sewer work on last summer and were trench patched at the time. Now that we have been through a freezing/thawing cycle we can correct any settling issues and overlay the entire street. It is possible that a few will not be done right away especially if there is short-term future work planned in those areas. More information will follow as we put together our paving plan.

Work on the sanitary lagoons and the intersection of the two state highways continues to be planned with work to be completed this year.

Upcoming dates of interest in the Fort Recovery Community:

- May 8th – Fort Car Club & Merchants Cruise-In on the Brick Street 6:00 - 10:00 pm
- May 16th – Spring Clean-Up Day – (Maharg's) all items must be out by 6:00 a.m.
- May 16th – Mad Run – Ambassador Park
- May 25th – Ambassador Pool opens

A special thank you to the Cooper Family Foundation for their recent donations to replace the scoreboard in Community Park and to purchase a number of trees to replace those lost due to the Ash Borer. It is wonderful to have companies such as Cooper Farms that continually support the local communities in which they do business. We are fortunate here in Fort Recovery to have many local businesses that provide support to our many activities and events and we sincerely thank each of them for being a part of our success