

# City of Mt. Healthy



April 2016

"A city with a historic past working toward the future"

## You're Invited...

Regularly scheduled community gatherings (in alphabetical order):

Beautification Comm.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday  
6:30 p.m. @ city hall

Block Watch  
3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday  
7 p.m. @ city hall

Board of Education  
3<sup>rd</sup> Monday  
7 p.m. @ Board of Ed

Business Association  
2<sup>nd</sup> Monday  
11:00 a.m. @ MHCH

Celebrate Mt. Healthy  
1<sup>st</sup> Thursday (none Dec.  
& Jan.)  
9 a.m. @ city hall

City Council  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday  
7 p.m. @ city hall

Economic Task Force  
4<sup>th</sup> Monday  
6:30 p.m. @ city hall

Free Community Meal  
Every Tuesday  
5 p.m. @ St. Paul UCC

Free Community Meal  
Every Thursday  
5:30 p.m. @ Trinity LC

Historical Society  
1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday  
7 p.m. @ 7612 Perry

Urban Tree Commission  
2<sup>nd</sup> Monday 7 p.m.  
Locations vary, so call  
377-1976 for more details

## Income Tax Reminder

All City of Mt. Healthy tax payments and tax forms, for current or prior tax years, are to be sent to Regional Income Tax Agency (R.I.T.A.). We encourage you to utilize R.I.T.A.'s electronic filing and payment system as it is fast and simple to use, and it is secure and free.

For individual and business forms, plus e-file and e-payment service, visit the R.I.T.A. website at [www.ritaohio.com](http://www.ritaohio.com).

If you have any questions regarding your City of Mt. Healthy income tax, please contact R.I.T.A.'s customer service representatives at (Brecksville Office) 800.860.7482 or (Central Ohio Office) 866.721.7482 (toll free). You may also contact the City of Mt. Healthy Municipal office at 513.931.8840.

**Estimated filings are mandatory and payments must be made by April 18!** (deadline extended due to Emancipation Day)

## Homestead Exemption and Owner-Occupied Property Tax Credits:

Did you know low-income senior citizens (65 years and over) are eligible for Homestead Exemption which may save on average \$500/year on property tax?

And homeowners of all ages should make sure you are getting the owner-occupied tax credit. Check your tax bill to see if you are receiving these credits. The homeowner **MUST APPLY** for these tax exemptions/credits; the window for 2016 ends June 6.

To apply, visit the local library branch and ask for assistance, or go online to [www.hamiltoncountyauditor.org](http://www.hamiltoncountyauditor.org). Brochures are available at the city hall.

## Mt. Healthy Veterans Project

As part of the Bicentennial Celebration, the Bicentennial Committee plans to publish a book featuring a comprehensive listing of all Mt. Healthy Veterans, living or deceased, going back as far as possible. We need your help to find and supply the necessary information for all the Veterans.

If you are a Veteran, or you know a family member or friend that served, please



help us gather the details of service. We welcome anyone with a connection to Mt. Healthy (born here, lived here, went to school here, etc.)

Please tell your fellow Veterans, we hope to include everyone.

To get a form, visit city hall or fill out the online form:

<http://mthealthy.org/mt-healthy-veterans-project/>

### Mt. Healthy Library Branch Programs:

#### Technology Appointments

Ongoing basic computer classes for any age

#### Make It, Take It Arts & Crafts

2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays (all day)

#### Preschool Story Time

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

#### Game Time

Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m.

Visit them for a complete list of local programs!



## Duke Energy settlement could mean \$\$\$ in your pocket

If you were a residential Duke electric rate payer between 2005 and 2008, you may be eligible for a rebate, that could range from \$200 to \$400 in some cases. If you received the postcard, your best bet is to fill it out and mail it in. The settlement will take several months, at least, to be resolved, so don't expect an immediate payment. If you did not receive a postcard, but suspect you may qualify (you have moved since then, etc.), then go to the settlement website, [www.dukeclassaction.com](http://www.dukeclassaction.com). The deadline to apply is April 13, 2016. Questions ? Call (844) 322-8220.

## Prevention Tips for Lead in Water

Some homes in Mt. Healthy still have branch water lines (leading from the water main into your house) made of lead. The Cincinnati Water Works has created a new web page to allow you to find out if your house is served by lead pipes. Visit: <http://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/water/lead-information/> or find the link at the city's website. There is also a lead hotline: 513-651-LEAD. To ensure that the water you consume is free of lead, it is recommended to let the faucet run for a minute or two before using the water. This and more information can be obtained from CWW.