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CITY OF

VINE

GROVE

KENTUCKY

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**Important Phone
Numbers**

**Police and Fire
Emergency**
9-1-1

**Water/Sewer
After Hours
Emergency**
(270) 351-4477

**Police
Non-Emergency**
(270) 877-2252

Fire Department
(270) 877-5202

**Code
Enforcement**
(270) 877-8026
(270) 272-2003

City Hall
(270) 877-2422

Planning/Zoning
(270) 877-2422

**Building
Inspections**
(270) 272-2800

**Water & Sewer
Billing/Public
Works**
(270) 877-2713

**Mayor
Pam Ogden**
(270) 877-2422

**City Council
Members**

Donna Betson

Kristofor King

Garry McCoy

Kathy Sisco

**Donna
Spangenberg**

Robert Woosley

CITY COUNCIL TO HOST A TOWN HALL MEETING

For some time now, the Vine Grove City Council has been discussing options for the current City Hall building. Most of you have seen the peeling façade and some of you have asked why it isn't being repaired. In addition to problems on the outside, there are a number of problems on the inside as well.

A portion of the building has problems with mold. Another portion of the building has an unstable foundation. Water also seeps in beneath the foundation in that same area.

In addition to the structural problems, there are areas that are not considered ADA compliant, making it very difficult for people with disabilities to access the building.

In order to get feedback from the public, City Council will host a Town Hall Meeting on Monday, February 3 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will take place in the Vine Grove Community Center immediately following the regular monthly City Council meeting. Citizens are encouraged to attend.



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300 West Main Street
Vine Grove, KY 40175
www.vinegrove.org
Facebook page:
@VineGroveCityHall
Instagram:
City of Vine Grove

WHAT IS STORMWATER?

Stormwater (or polluted runoff) is rain or melting snow that flows over the ground. In urban or developed areas, stormwater runs over pavement and parking lots, picking up oil and other pollutants before flowing into a nearby river or stream. In more natural areas including forests and wetlands, stormwater can soak into the ground, or be stored and filtered.



NEW MEDICAL CLINIC OPENS IN VINE GROVE

Family Medical Clinic, located at 423 Crume Road in Vine Grove is now open for business.

The Clinic is owned and operated by Nurse practitioner, Jessie Lloyd, MSN, APRN.

They offer medical care for the entire family, for all of your health needs. They tell us that their team will support you in building a healthier you! No matter what your health needs are, they are there to help. They offer yearly wellness exams, school/sports physicals, disease prevention and much more! They will help you manage chronic medical conditions, such as: Diabetes, high blood pressure, heart disease, GERD (heartburn), thyroid conditions, gout, mental illness, arthritis, COPD, migraines, acne, weight loss and many more!

The Family Medical Clinic is open Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (closed Thursday), and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday.

Their phone number is (270) 900-1236. You may also find them on Facebook at: Family Medical Clinic @rineyvillefamily.

WHAT ARE THE IMPACTS OF "IMPERVIOUS SURFACES"?

Impervious surfaces such as roads, parking lots, and roofs associated with sprawling urban development significantly change natural river flow patterns and the recharge of underground water supplies.

Rainfall cannot soak into the ground through these surfaces and thus does not replenish groundwater supplies. Impervious surfaces also increase the amount and speed of water entering rivers and other water bodies.

The result is an increase in the severity and frequency of floods, the displacement and destruction of habitat for fish and other water dependent species, and a decrease in base flows in our streams and water in our aquifers.

CHICKEN NOODLE CASSEROLE

This comforting and delicious casserole has all the elements of the classic soup and more!

Ingredients:

2 Cups uncooked egg noodles	2 Cups cooked, shredded chicken	1 (10 oz.) Pkg. frozen peas and carrots
1 (10 oz.) Pkg. frozen corn	1 Cup milk	1 (10 oz.) can cream of chicken soup
1 (10 oz.) can cream of mushroom soup		Salt and pepper to taste
1/2 Tablespoon dried minced onion	2 Tablespoons melted butter	1/2 teaspoon Italian seasoning (optional)

Instructions:

1. Preheat oven to 350° F. Spray a 9x13 inch baking dish with nonstick spray.
2. Boil egg noodles according to package directions. Drain water.
3. Meanwhile, in a large bowl combine all the other remaining ingredients. Add cooked noodles to mixture. Gently stir to combine everything. Pour into prepared baking dish. Cover with foil.
4. Bake 30 minutes or until heated through. Remove from oven and let stand five minutes before serving. Enjoy!

Notes:

*Plan ahead! This recipe calls for pre-cooked chicken. A rotisserie chicken works wonders for this recipe. Or, bake two chicken breasts for 30 minutes, then shred before adding it to this casserole.

For this and other delicious recipes go to: <https://life-in-the-lofthouse.com/>



SAFE ROOM AVAILABLE TO ALL CITIZENS

Citizens who do not have access to a basement or any other protection during severe weather are encouraged to take advantage of the safe room, which is located at the Vine Grove Fire Department, at 513 Highland Avenue.

The Safe Room was constructed to accommodate approximately 500 people, on a short-term basis. It is not intended to be a long-term shelter, but it will give refuge during extreme weather events.

Citizens need not wait for someone to be on the scene to open the doors, as the doors may be unlocked remotely by Fire Chief Steve New. The moment he receives notification that severe weather is on the way, he can unlock the door remotely, thereby allowing citizens immediate access to safety.

FOOD PANTRY SERVES COMMUNITY

The Heartland Christian Center, located 124 Ditto Lane in Vine Grove will host a food pantry on the second and fourth Thursday of each month. The pantry will be open from 4:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. The food pantry is an agent for Feeding America.

CITY COUNCIL AND PLANNING AND ZONING MEET MONTHLY

City Council meets on the first Monday, of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the new Council Chambers, located in the former meeting room #1.

The Vine Grove Planning and Zoning Commission meets on the third Monday of every month at 6 p.m., also in the Council Chambers.

Exceptions for both bodies occur whenever a federal holiday falls on the regular meeting date. In that event, the meeting is held on the following Monday. All meetings are open to the public and citizens are encouraged to attend.

YESTERDAY'S YOUTH SENIOR GROUP MEETS MONTHLY

The Vine Grove Senior group, commonly referred to as Yesterday's Youth will meet from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the Vine Grove City Hall Community Center. The group will play cards and other games and share lunch. For more information, or if you would be willing to assist, please contact Miss Yvonne High at (270) 352-3186.

OPEN DOOR SERVES MEALS

The Open Door Community Kitchen is a help agency providing free hot meals to anyone who might need them, sponsored by volunteers and area churches. The meals are served every Saturday from 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. at 306 High Street in Vine Grove just 2 blocks from City Hall.

For more information, please contact Dan Paddack at (270) 430-600.