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Your City at Work for You

SPRINGFIELD, OH—(August 1, 2016)— To prepare for the 2016-2017 school year, the City of Springfield will begin coordinating with local schools to program flashing zone signs located near five elementary school buildings.

The flashing zone signs are posted within designated school zones to alert drivers that the speed zone is reduced to 20 mph when the yellow beacon is flashing. The signs only flash when children are arriving or leaving school. The flashing zone signs will not function during weekends or holidays.

“The city is committed to keeping our kids safe,” said City Manager Jim Bodenmiller. “The flashing zone signs are in place as a part of the effort to keep them protected.”

Sewer Line Washing

As we work to preserve the infrastructure of the City of Springfield, the city washes over 236 miles of mainline sanitary and combination (wastewater and stormwater combined) sewers up to 18 inches in diameter.

If you experience a sewer backup and cannot quickly determine the source, please contact the City Service Department at 937.585.5800. City crews will respond around the clock and determine if the public sewer is the source of the problem before you incur any unnecessary expenses to have your private plumbing investigated.

Mediation Training at Freedom School

In 1991, the City of Springfield established the Springfield Mediation Service to provide Springfield residents with collaborative processes as a means to resolving their disputes.

Fair Housing/Mediation Coordinator Nancy Flichbaugh of the Community Development Department recently visited with the Freedom School at Covenant United Methodist Church to teach the children the proper way to mediate disputes.

“Nancy works to teach the children about mediation concepts and illustrates how to mediate a dispute through a skit utilizing puppets,” Bodenmiller said. “This is a great way for our kids to learn effective ways to deal with issues that may arise. I would like to extend a special thank you to Nancy for dedicating time to work with the children of our community.”

At the end of the presentation, the children expressed their appreciation for the presentation through applause and cheers.

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