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Your City at Work for You

SPRINGFIELD, OH—(May 13, 2016)— The City of Springfield has begun preparing for the annual Memorial Day Parade taking place on Monday, May 30 at 9 a.m. The parade will start at 9am.

As part of the preparation, City maintenance crews check sewer manholes and water valves to verify lids are secure and in good condition, fire hydrants are checked and street trees along the route are trimmed to remove low hanging branches.

Additionally, the City hangs banners on street light poles to honor Veterans. These signs remain hanging until Labor Day.

The week before the event, 150 American flags will be hung along the parade route, which will remain up until July 4.

“Memorial Day draws thousands of people to Springfield and it’s important that the event is safe,” said Jim Bodenmiller, the City of Springfield’s city manager. “We want community members and their family and friends to have a wonderful, safe time.”

In an effort to provide housing opportunities to individual families and increase property value for surrounding neighborhoods, the Housing Rehabilitation Division, in partnership with the Development Programs Division, recently completed a Redevelopment Agreement and the sale of a newly constructed occupied house at the corner of Broadway and Jackson.

The new home was recently sold to a Springfield couple.

The project was funded by Federal funds including, Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP) dollars and HOME Program dollars.

“This was a great project that provided many benefits to the surrounding neighborhood and the City,” said Bodenmiller.

On May 27, the City’s annual Law Day Ceremony will take place at 12 p.m. at the memorials on the northeast corner of Limestone and Columbia Street.

All on-duty personnel are expected to attend and all off-duty sworn personnel are encouraged to attend.

“This is the time we set aside each year to pay tribute to those who have given their lives in service to our community,” said Bodenmiller.

For more information on these projects, please visit www.springfieldohio.gov.