



City of

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Newsletter

# MAUMEE

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Saving the planet, one acre at a time.

**COMMON GROUND**

## Sunshine Concert Wows Uptown Maumee!

Concertgoers turned out in droves Saturday to enjoy a live performance of Girl Named Tom in honor of Sunshine Communities 75th Anniversary.

The sibling trio and season 21 winner of NBC's *The Voice* wowed Uptown Maumee, with local favorite Chloe & The Steel Strings opening for the band.

The event showcases the strong support for both the band and Sunshine Communities, an organization supporting individuals with developmental disabilities.

Congratulations Sunshine!



## Calvary Church Serve Week

Over 700 volunteers from Calvary Church participated in Serve Week, which is time dedicated to service projects throughout the city. To spread kindness and love around Maumee, the volunteers completed yard work, painting, and remodeling projects in city and school buildings. They also prepared and served meals and engaged with elderly residents.



Pictured are Calvary Church Serve Week volunteers

## Thrifty Hippie Opens in Maumee

Thrifty Hippie owners Pam Pelleteri and Hannah Jackson, held a ribbon cutting on August 6 to celebrate the official opening of their new Maumee shop, which is located at 126 Chesterfield Lane across from Meijer. The business features items from a variety of vendors with unique toys, vintage bags, jewelry, pottery, clothing, vinyl records, artwork, and more. The business has grown exponentially from 15 vendors when the store first opened to 73 vendors and 20 more on a waitlist, Ms. Pelleteri said. "We've gotten a really good response from the community," she said. "The city of Maumee had a really nice space, and I like the idea of renovating a space that is already in existence." The business model also offers a convenient solution for vendors because it allows them to sell products without the need to be physically present. "We sell their wares for them, so they can live their life and take care of their families, and we do the work for them once they bring in their product," she said. The shop is open every day except Monday.



Maumee City Council President Gabe Barrow is pictured with Thrifty Hippie owners Pam Pelleteri (left) and Hannah Jackson

## Fixing Our Sewers

We thank the citizens of Maumee who attended the city-hosted roundtable discussions from July 31 through August 29. Hundreds participated in these discussions to gather information, ask questions, and share ideas about the city's sanitary sewer system and how residents might work with city leaders to find a path forward. Much of the feedback has been reviewed and compiled on our city webpage.

**Next Step:** Create a Community Sewer Committee comprised of city staff and residents engaged in addressing the issue.

For information, please visit <https://maumee.org/building-and-inspection/real-property-conveyance-ordinance-20-2024/>



Maumee pumps sanitary sewer water for treatment to the Lucas County Water Resource Recovery Facility which is located on River Road near The Shops at Fallen Timbers

## Engage with the Maumee Master Plan

The Maumee Momentum Master Plan planning process is halfway complete.

Earlier this summer, nearly 200 residents participated in this planning effort and even more learned about it. Based on that input, market research, and analysis of Maumee's challenges and opportunities, goals and concepts are starting to emerge.

Now, Survey Part 2 is underway to collect input on those to inform Plan recommendations.

To learn about the Master Plan and to take the survey click [here](#):

[Maumee Momentum | Yard & Company](#)  
([mysocialpinpoint.com](https://mysocialpinpoint.com))



The staff from Yard & Co., joined with the Maumee Master Plan Committee to discuss the survey with attendees at this year's Maumee Summer Fair.

# Lead Service Line Check

Through a national effort, the Ohio EPA has initiated a lead service line check to identify and eliminate lead water lines and ensure safe drinking water for all United States residents.

**This program is NOT associated with Maumee sanitary sewer system separation work.**

The service lines carrying water from the main lines into a property are made of plastic, galvanized steel, copper, or lead and the information being gathered will help assess the extent of lead service lines in the area. In Maumee, city crews are currently inspecting and cataloging the materials used in water lines through this program. If lead is found, the owner will be notified.

**Checking Private Property Lines:** Residents are also asked to check their private property's water lines.

## How To Check Private Property Water Lines For Lead:

1. Locate the water service line coming into your home/building: The service line enters a home/building from the street. It is typically located in a utility room in the basement, on the lowest level of the building, and will be connected to the water meter.
2. Perform a scratch test: To perform a scratch test, identify a test area on the pipe between the point where it enters the building and the inlet valve/meter. If the pipe is covered or wrapped, expose a small area of metal. Once a service line is located, perform a scratch test to check the pipe.



**Scan QR code and complete the survey:** Residents and property owners may submit their findings by completing a short survey.

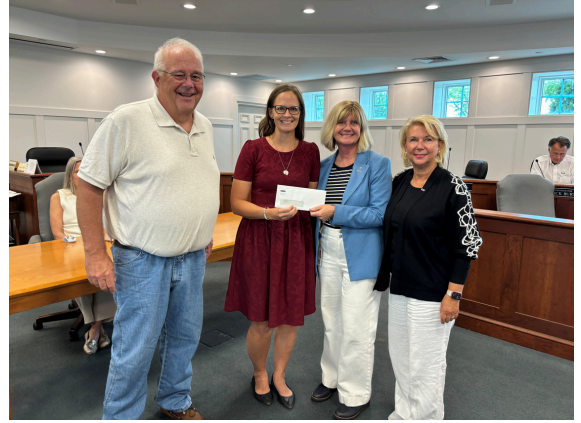


# TARTA Officials Outline Services Offered in Maumee

At the August 19 City Council Meeting, representatives of TARTA (Toledo Area Regional Transit Authority) presented an update on the services offered in Maumee such as Flex, TARPS, and Fixed Line, as well as the ridership over the past year. A \$90,000 check, which is a portion of funds that derives from the TARTA levy, was also presented to the city of Maumee.

Their presentation can be seen here:

<https://maumee.org/download/tarta-presentation-maumee-city-council-monday-august-19-2024/>



Pictured are (from left) Lou (Bud) Thomson, Maumee City Councilwoman Margo Puffenberger, TARTA CEO Laura Koprowski, and TARTA Board of Trustees President Mary Morrison.

# Maumee Fire Division Expands Public Safety Thanks to Voters

The Maumee Fire Division is now able to grow its staff thanks to Maumee voters who in November approved a 5.6-mill fire levy.

The levy, which generates an additional \$2.9 million in annual funding for the fire division, supports hiring additional personnel to provide Maumee with round-the-clock coverage.

The department is currently accepting applications for ten new full-time firefighter/paramedic and EMT positions, as well as many part-time positions. The annual pay range for a full-time position is \$71,691 to \$86,983 and some certifications are required.

For information, including a downloadable application, visit online:

<https://maumee.org/human-resources/job-opportunities/>



**WE ARE HIRING**  
Full-Time  
Firefighter/Paramedic  
(Lateral and Entry-Level)



<b>Apply With Us</b>	<b>Train With Us</b>	<b>Grow With Us</b>
Immediate Openings for motivated individuals with the Integrity and Passion to Serve.	Progressive Fire and EMS Training, including a 10 acre Training Center.	Strong community support. Join our culture of a new full-time Fire Division.

**SCHEDULE AND TIME OFF:**

- 24/48 Schedule, 48 hr. work week
- 17 Kelly Days
- 12 Paid Holidays
- 2 Personal Days
- 4 Vacation Days
- 6.5 Sick Days earned per year

**BENEFITS:**

- Excellent Insurance: Health, Dental, and Vision
- Life Insurance
- Deferred Comp Available
- Tuition Reimbursement
- OP&F Pension Fund

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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be 18 at time of application
- High School diploma, GED or equivalent
- Valid Ohio Driver's License
- State of Ohio Paramedic Certification
- State of Ohio Firefighter I or II Certification
- Firefighter Mile Certificate
- Hazardous Materials Operations level
- Related certifications as required



APPLY NOW

## Free Screening of Documentary Film

Healthy food begins in the ground, or more specifically in living soil that is rich in a diverse array of microorganisms. The documentary film *Common Ground* is a follow-up to the documentary *Kiss the Ground*, which looks at issues plaguing the current food system.

The Environmental & Tree Advisory Commission will present a free screening of the film *Common Ground* at the Maumee Indoor Theater on Thursday, September 26.

The film highlights the unjust agricultural practices that have created a current farming system in which pesticides, fertilizers, and other toxic farm chemicals have left the soil void of life. The documentary profiles a hopeful and uplifting movement of white, black, and indigenous farmers who are using alternative “regenerative” models of agriculture to balance the climate, save our health, and stabilize America’s economy.

Committee Co-Chair and council member Margo Puffenberger said the film highlights the financial impact, climate impact, and health impact of regenerative farming practices. “The film overlaps with a lot of initiatives that we are doing in Maumee,” she said. “Such as requiring more permeable surfaces in higher landscaping requirements and less pavement for businesses and planting of trees which both directly impact water absorption which then, in turn, helps our sewers from being overrun in large rain events.”

The film is free, and concessions will be available for purchase. In addition, representatives from Tree Toledo, Citizens Climate Lobby, and Lucas Soil & Water Conservation District will be on hand.

The movie begins at 6:30 p.m.  
and doors open at 6:00 p.m.

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## Maumee Film Festival Returns to the Silver Screen

After a four-year hiatus, the Maumee Film Festival will return to the Maumee Indoor Theater.

Increased enthusiasm by independent filmmakers to show their work on the silver screen prompted Supervisor of Theater Operations and Festival Director Sara Eiden to spearhead efforts to bring back the festival. "In the last three years I've seen an increasing number of premiere events booked at the theater, and in turn more requests from the film community in our region," she said. The festival received over 70 submissions as well as six entries for the 48- Hour Film Challenge.

Audiences can expect two full days of programming; from submissions of shorts and features that span 13 states, plus Canada and Mexico, Sara said. In addition, audiences will have access to seminars and information sessions from film organizations. "This is an event to celebrate local art and provide opportunities for independent filmmakers to see their work on the big screen," Sara said.

The Maumee Film Festival takes place Friday, September 27 through Sunday, September 29.

For ticket information and a full line-up, please visit:  
<https://www.maumeeindoor.com/maumeefilmfestival>



Return to the Screen  
September 27 - 29, 2024



## More at the Theater...



Fleetwood Gold, a tribute band to the rock icons Fleetwood Mac, will perform on September 27th at 7:30 pm. Tickets may be purchased on Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fleetwood-gold-the-fleetwood-mac-experience-live-in-maumee-ohio-tickets-770892900417>