

SOLAR INFORMATION DAY **FRIDAY***

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. TOUR **ROOFTOP SOLAR PLANT** at ESHLEMANS FARMS AND ORCHARDS. Refreshments..

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City ordered to comply in ADA suit



Community Park. Crushed stone. 17" slide drop

Beamer appointed to Council

Retired City Council member Gary Beamer is Council's appointee to fill the unexpired term of Kenneth Dick (Dec. 31, 2017) who died August 30. Beamer cannot run for the seat.

Last DOWNTOWN MARKET Oct 12

The final Thursday event on Sherwood Anderson Plaza will feature the Hill's Martial Arts demonstration rained out in September along with music and the several vendors and markets offering their wares 4-7 p.m. Contact Pat Rife.

Family Fun Days At Eshlemans

Saturday/Sunday Sept. 30 - October 1 12-4

Wagon rides, Pick Your Own Apples, Games, Crafts .

Hee Haw Barbecue,

Clyde Career Women Bake Sale

10/10 Voter Registration Deadline

FREMONT - The deadline is 4:30 p.m. October 10 to register to vote or change your address for the November 8 election at the Board of Elections, 2020 Countryside Drive; on the Secretary of State online, at libraries and other locations or from individuals who have registration cards. Watch The Winesburg Eagle for more information.

09/17/2017 The City of Clyde has until October 31 to address accessibility issues and provide a *transition plan and timeline addressing possible deficiencies* identified by the Public Civil Rights Division of the Department of the Interior under the ADA.

IN A LETTER to City Manager Paul Fiser, David Quirino of the DOI noted the "ADA is a comprehensive civil rights law that prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability

"The ADA requires," the letter continues, "that newly constructed and altered State and local government facilities [ie: Municipal Building, Police Department] be readily accessible to, and usable by, individuals with disabilities .

The letter continues "Recreational facilities, including play areas, are among the facilities required to comply with the ADA."

Quirino referred Fiser to two federal 'guidelines' documents: "ADA Accessibility Guidelines" regarding buildings and "Accessible Play Areas".

The Department of Interior Compliance Letter is the result of investigation and interviews after John Brewer of Clyde filed a complaint in May 2016 on behalf of Janice Brewer and other unnamed persons citing several accessibility issues.

NOTE: At least 10 wheel-chair bound persons travel City streets because sidewalks are uneven, or dangerous.

The complaint focuses on problems of accessing the Police Dispatcher, inaccessibility in Council Chambers, lack of parking spaces/signs on City property including Main Street, inaccessible/unmarked front entrance.

The major portion focused on difficulty for anyone with a disability to utilize playground equipment in the City's seven parks - by children, by disabled parents and grandparents assisting children or by older adults with disabilities. Most also lack accessible benches.

Quirino provided a list of "Complainant's Concerns" containing 30 possible problems. *Lack of accessible restrooms and accessible seating are noted for most.*

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