

2020 A CENTURY OF WOMEN VOTING

19th Amendment ratified August 18, 1920; Tennessee was necessary 36th state

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Ohio primary election **March 17**

Early Voting begins **WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 19**

Check Registration by **TUESDAY FEBRUARY 18**

Sandusky County has 10 Democrats, 21 Republicans

FREMONT - 31 local and area candidates are on the March 17 ballot in 14 races. The races do not include state and national races.

10 Democrats are running uncontested for their PARTY nominations.

21 Republicans are on the ballot with competition in races for seven of 12 seats with no candidates in two.

Democrats have no candidates in five races in the Primary.

Republicans do not have a candidate for Coroner in the Primary.

Earned Income tax levy on March 17 ballot

A half-percent tax on **earned income** is the sole levy on the **MARCH 17** ballot by the C-GS Board of Education to raise \$1 million per year for ten years. Treasurer Meghan Rhode emphasized the tax will NOT be collected off dividends, pensions or other unearned income.



GENERAL SERVICES BUILDING on Elm Street is one of several projects completed in 2019, along with a shelter and Parks Department building. The City also completed several accessibility projects on a list of improvements required by a complaint to the Department of the Interior.

2019 budget "in the black"; tax collections \$35,000 red

Despite a \$35,000 shortfall in income tax collections, Clyde Finance Director Craig Davis reported to Council the City ended fiscal 2019 "in the black".

The City completed several projects during the year including the new/expanded General Services building; a Construction Building in Community Park and replacing a Shelter destroyed by fire (page 2).

The City also completed several accessibility projects in response to a claim with the Department of the Interior that will include new swings and play equipment as well as more signs.

LEAP YEAR

Brrrr!

365.25 DAYS is the length of time for our Planet Earth to move around the Sun. In our wisdom we count a year as 365 days. To compensate, each fourth year we add the accumulated .75 days to the .25 day of the fourth year thus making it 366 days long. The added day is tacked on to the end of February. LEAP DAY is February 29, 2020.

PRESIDENTS DAY, Monday February 17, is another creation - another 3-day weekend. This one is crafted by combining the birthdays of presidents George Washington (Feb. 22) and Abraham Lincoln (February 12). In 2020 it combines with February 14 for a possible 4-day weekend.



"16 feels like minus 7" as Ground Hog brought Winter with a **blast**

CHANGES ABOUND

MAIN STREET CAFÉ CLOSING

Beth Powers announced February 29 will be the last day for her sojourn at 115 1/2 South Main Street.

NEW BARBER Steven Vastag has set up his chair in **Justin's Barber Shop** at 130 S. Main. **419 547 9117. T-F 9-5 Sat 8-12.**



TACO BELL coming to Clyde. The new restaurant reportedly will be built on this site west of Wendy's. The entire lot will be needed for the restaurant.

FEB 2 - the McPherson Cemetery groundhog stepped full sunny day, saw her shadow, and rushed back in to her burrow to plan revenge. Temperatures dropped as ice then snow closed schools and made travel treacherous. Roads and skies cleared as degrees dropped into negative single digits. FEAR NOT, it's only the middle of Leap Month and warmer temps are promised.



New Shelter replaced burned shelter