



Summer 2009 - City of Munroe Falls, 43 Munroe Falls Avenue, Munroe Falls, OH 44262 - [www.munroefalls.com](http://www.munroefalls.com)

## A Message from Mayor Larson

Thank you to all who helped to make **River Day 2009** a success! With the leadership of the Munroe Falls Park Board and Friends of the Park, we hosted the biggest and best River Day yet. This annual event to clean and restore the River was started by the Friends of the Crooked River, following the famous June 1969 Cuyahoga River fire in Cleveland. Today the River is thriving, due in part to the dedication of River Day volunteers. Again, thank you to all who made this day possible.

Please take a moment to look at the calendar for news about exciting summer events that our Park and Recreation Board has scheduled. We hope that you will take advantage of these great opportunities, and enjoy them with your friends and neighbors.

A few quick notes on recent items that may be a concern to you:

- All residents will receive the new and improved water bill statement in July. They will be mailed in an envelope marked: **WATER BILL ENCLOSED**. The new bill will be easier to read, inform you about your water usage, and include a message board spotlighting upcoming events.

- The **Munroe Falls Electric Aggregation Program** has signed an agreement with FirstEnergy Solutions to give residential and small businesses an additional discount from FirstEnergy charges. The City supports this program, but if you do not want to participate, you must opt-out. An "OP-OUT" notice will be mailed to you this summer.

- Speaking of City Aggregation programs, the City, in conjunction with Vectren Source, has set the price for **natural gas** at a fixed rate of \$6.96 per mcf until April 2010 **without any**

**early termination fee**. I encourage everyone to check the Ohio PUCO web page at [www.puco.ohio.gov/puco/applestoapples/index.cfm](http://www.puco.ohio.gov/puco/applestoapples/index.cfm) to check if there is a supplier with a better rate for you. Remember: check the length of the contract and the early termination fee before you sign.

- A recent news article that states Summit County is charging residents a \$134 annual storm water fee has been a concern for several residents. Please note: this does **not** affect Munroe Falls residents, our fee continues to be \$36 per year and is not set to change.

Feel free to contact me at City Hall (330-688-7491) or email me at: [www.mayor@munroefalls.com](mailto:www.mayor@munroefalls.com).

Best Wishes,

**Mayor Frank Larson**

## Recycling

Here are some easy to follow summertime recycling tips:

- Use a plastic bag to collect recyclables at your picnic, party, or camp site. Place the bag next to the trash can with a sign on it to let your party know where to put their bottles and cans. Then recycle the bottles and cans curbside in your recycling bin! Need a bin? Contact J&J Refuse at 1-800-201-0005.
- Use a backpack on hiking trips to carry out your recyclables.
- Close the Loop! Purchase food and beverage products that come in post-consumer recyclable packaging, such as aluminum, plastic or glass drink bottles and cans, and paperboard snack boxes.



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## Munroe Falls Calendar - Summer 2009

- **June 20 - Ice Cream Social** - 12:00-4:00 p.m. at Guise Park. Join us for family activities for children of all ages. The sensational band, Retro, will perform.

We will have a large inflatable bounce house and slide (weather permitting), games, Abbey the Clown and, of course, free ice cream (for the first 300 residents). Friends of Munroe Falls Parks will sell cotton candy, popcorn and snow cones: proceeds benefit city parks. Meet your neighbors and enjoy a free, cool summer treat!

**BRING THIS COUPON FOR  
ONE FREE RIDE ON INFLATABLE BOUNCE  
HOUSE AND SLIDE**



- **June 23 - Farmer's Market** begins - 2-6 p.m at Brust Park. Then plan to visit the Farmer's Market every Tuesday afternoon for the next 15 weeks!
- **July 18 - Free Swim Day** at Munroe Falls Metro Park. There are 200 tickets available at City Hall for Munroe Falls residents on a first-come, first-served basis.
- **August 15 - Folknet Jam & Picnic 2009** - 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m at Brust Park. Bring a picnic lunch and an instrument! Friends of Munroe Falls Parks will sell food: proceeds benefit city parks.
- **September 19 - Second Annual Car Show** - 12:00-3:00 p.m. at Guise Park.