

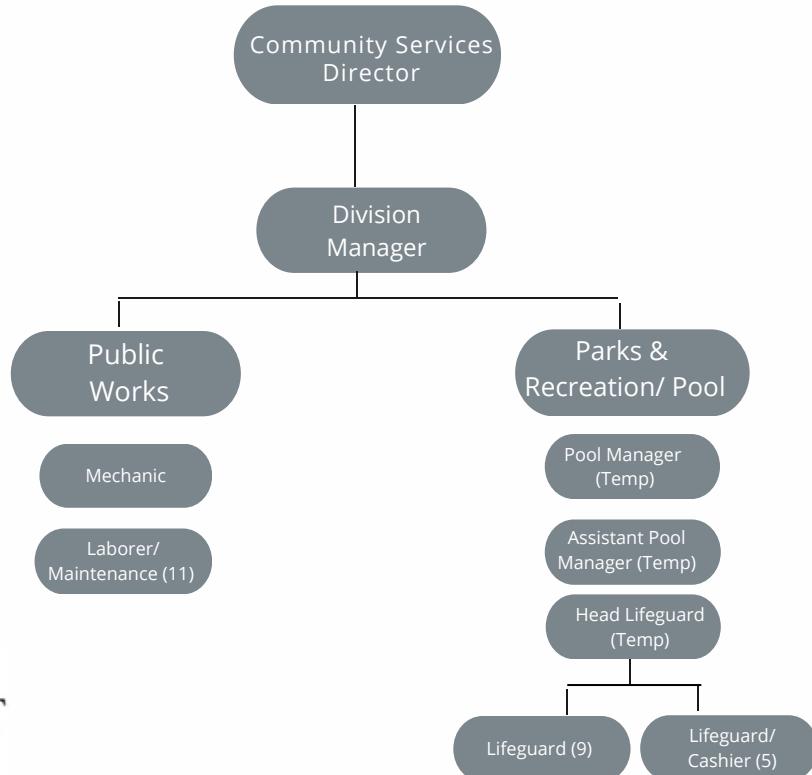


PUBLIC WORKS

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COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT



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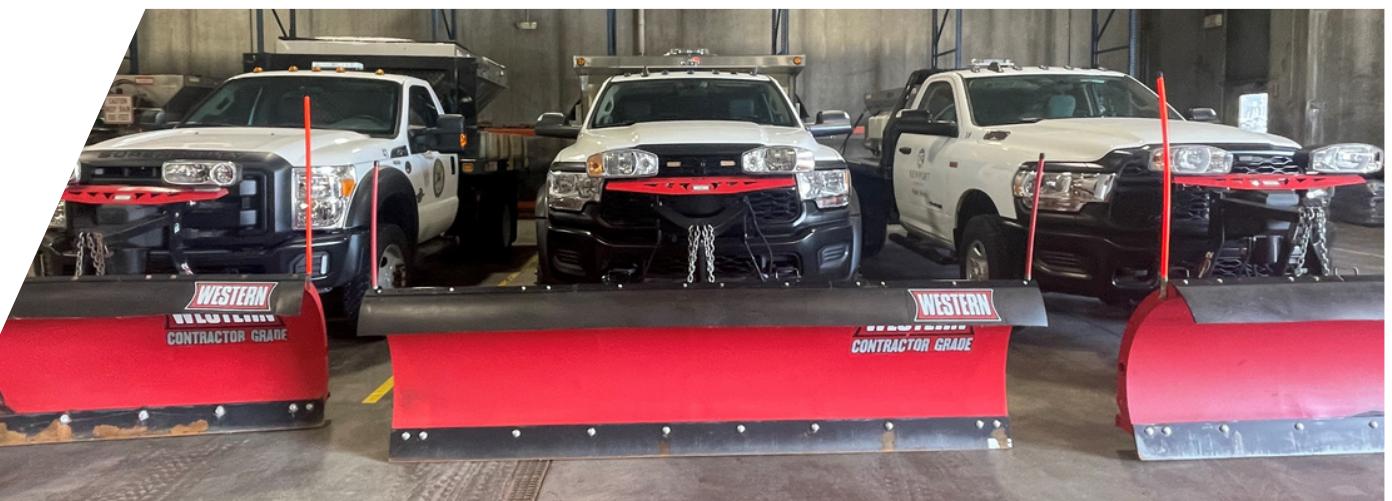
Community Services Director
Ray Ebert, his wife, son, and
son's girlfriend

SNOW REMOVAL



The Public Works Department is always prepared for snow. Their number one goal is to ensure the streets are safe for emergency vehicles and public use. They have 900 tons of salt on hand. In the picture above, you can see them moving salt from storage into a truck preparing to go onto the street. They also use beet juice when needed. This allows the salt to be effective at a lower temperature and allows it to adhere to the pavement longer.

Typical protocol is to have six men driving six trucks on 12 hour shifts before, during, and after the snow event. They pre-treat the roads, then do their best to maintain them during the snow, then clean them after the snow has ended. The 12 hour shifts allow them to work for full 24+ hours when needed.





 Newport - Mussman Park - Revision 1 

PARK MAINTENANCE

The Public Works Department has responsibility for all the parks in the City of Newport. They have been very busy maintaining, improving, and facilitating events at the parks. In 2022, they partnered with the Campbell County Library to host Watkins Wednesdays at Burnadette Watkins Park on Wednesdays during the summer. The activities ranged from a petting zoo, giant games, a partnership with the Cincinnati Museum of Natural History, and more. They are going to do a similar program the summer of 2023.

The Public Works Department is also focused on upgrading playground equipment in the parks. In 2022, they received a grant for new equipment in Bunea Vista Park and Ralph Mussman Park. In 2023, they are applying for a similar grant for the Clifton Neighborhood Park on 18th Street playground.

They are also changing the park signage this year, starting with Burnadette Watkins Park. The new signage will be beautiful, engraved stone markers.



FESTIVAL SETUP AND CLEANUP

The Public Works Department is responsible for all set up, cleaning during, and clean up after the many festivals and events that happen across the City. Often times they are up working before many of us are out of bed. We are very grateful for their hard work to keep our City looking good during these events.



The Public Services Department is responsible for responding to many everyday concerns of citizens. This could be anything from a pothole, a handicap curb cut, a problem on the road, etc. The most common email is related to a tree issue. The constituent typically receives a response within 24 hours. Their goal for 2023 is to continue implementing the tree policy and procedures.

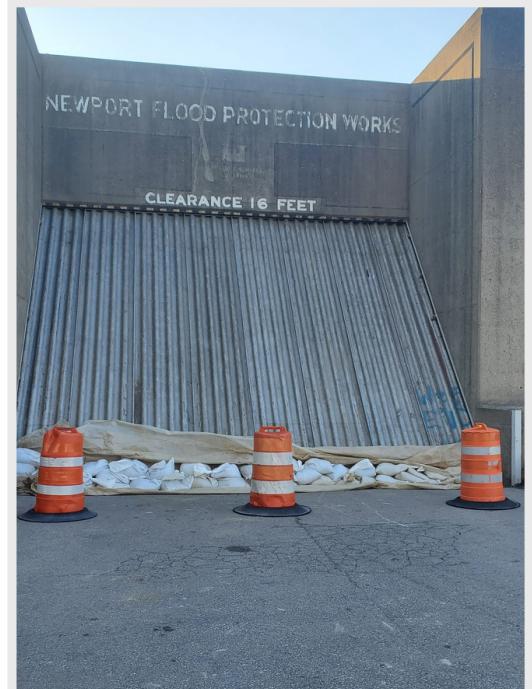
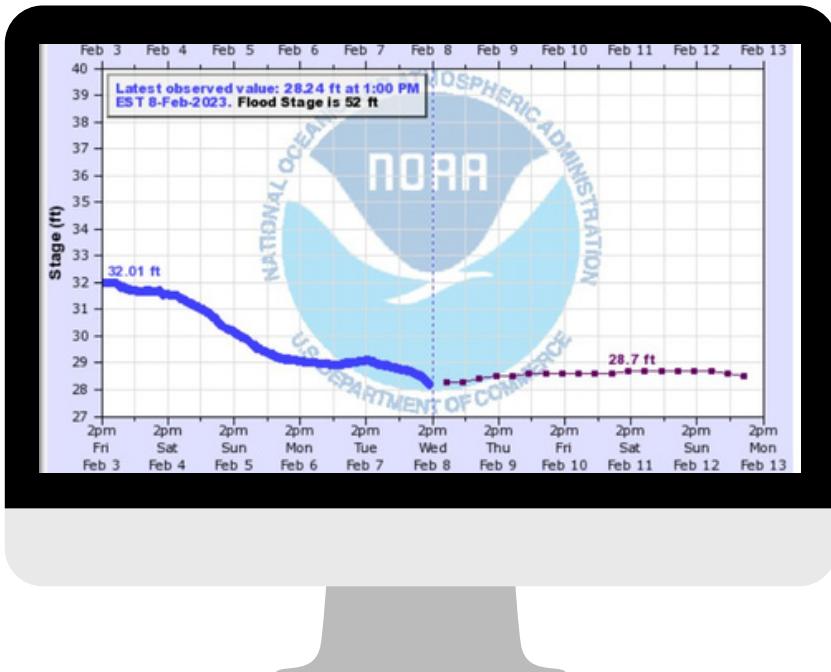
CONSTITUENT SERVICES



Street tree Limb at left and bottom of images above. About 20 to 25 feet in length, about 10 in
Should I notify Duke Energy as this Limb is hanging over two home power lines 511 and 509, Ea

Sincerely,

FLOODGATES



Public works monitors the Ohio River when it nears flood stage to determine if the floodgates need to be utilized. Additionally, they practice installing and taking down the floodgates on a regular basis so they are prepared in case of an emergency. They work with the Army Corp of Engineers to guarantee the City is safe if the river waters rise.



OTHER PROJECTS

The Public Works Department is responsible for various other projects across the City. Pictured is a drainage system under the garbage compactor under the Taylor Southgate Bridge.

They are responsible for pool maintenance, the Christmas tree lighting ceremony, grocery cart pick up, clean outs requested by Code Enforcement, they paved Washington from Monmouth - Saratoga this year, and they're working with the City of Fort Thomas to pave parts of Kyle's Lane in 2023.



Vet's Pool 2022 Schedule & Rates

Open May 28th - August 14th

Sunday - Thursday: 12:00pm - 6:00pm
Friday and Saturday: 12:00pm - 8:00pm

Pool Admission and Passes

Children 4 and under, Seniors 65 or older, are free.
Military ID: Free
Anyone ages 5 - 64: \$3.00
Single Pass: \$50.00

In order to better serve the community, the Public Works Department purchased three new trucks, a new Kubota ATV, and a new street sweeper, which will be in later this year.