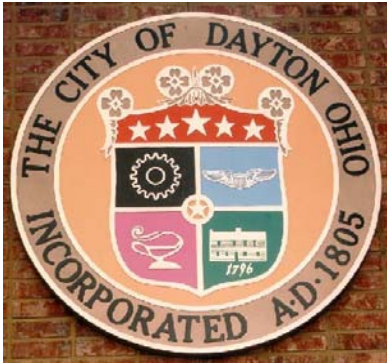


City of Dayton



Welcome to Dayton!

Dayton is the heart of a dynamic region where a rich history of invention and innovation continues to unfold. Dayton's creative side is complemented by attractive neighborhoods, a diverse economic base, distinct cultural attractions, expansive recreational space, and excellent city services. In Dayton, you will find the best of the past is being adapted to create an exciting future.



Mayor Gary Leitzell

Current Term: 2010-2014

Born in McKeesport, Pennsylvania, in 1961—my father worked in a steel mill after serving in the Air Force; my mother was his British overseas bride. I graduated from the University of London with a bachelor's degree in geology in 1982. In late 1994, I moved to Dayton.

I became involved in my neighborhood association and the Southeast Dayton Priority Board in 1999. I became even more involved after acquiring an 1845 farmhouse.

I was elected president of the Walnut Hills Association for six terms. In 2008 and 2009 was elected to chair the Southeast Priority Board. Like many residents of any city, I became frustrated dealing with City Hall.

Some people, when frustrated with local government, opt to move. I chose to get involved and understand how our system works. Throughout this endeavor I have had to become quite creative in my thinking process and always encourage creative thinking within the organizations I preside over. I feel strongly that our city needs creative thinking.

City Receives \$1.6 Million in Stimulus Funds for Energy Projects

December 30, 2009

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The City of Dayton will further its efforts to foster a green and sustainable community with help from \$1.6 million provided by the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. An expanded curbside recycling program, facility upgrades, an organization-wide carbon footprint and public education campaigns are among the energy-saving initiatives to be funded by the grant.

The Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) was awarded to the City of Dayton on November 20 and supports Dayton's goals of conservation, reducing energy costs, sustainable operations and promoting sustainability throughout the community. The City Commission voted to accept the grant at its December 30 meeting.

The City of Dayton will utilize the grant funds in five areas:

1. Curbside Recycling
2. Cooling Units
3. Energy Efficiency and Conservation Strategy
4. Energy-Efficient Street Maintenance Building
5. Streetlight Retrofit Project

The City of Dayton's new energy initiatives follow the Dayton City Commission's adoption in 2007 of a Sustainable Practices Policy, which called for City operations to move toward environmental sustainability when possible and endorsement in 2005 of the U.S. Conference of Mayors Climate Protection Agreement.



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