

Glendale 2011 Accomplishments

(Reported January 9, 2012)

- 1) Loretta Rokey hired as new Village Administrator replacing long time Administrator Wally Cordes who retired.
- 2) Completed construction of the Washington Park walking path improvements
- 3) Completed Congress Avenue Culvert Replacement Project
- 4) ODOT resurfaced Congress Avenue at a value of \$550,000 but at no cost to the Village
- 4) 2011 Street Program implemented within budget resurfacing Chester Avenue
- 6) Upgraded the Sharon Avenue entrance to the Village parking lot east of the railroad tracks.
- 7) Submitted agreement for Sharon Rd sidewalk improvement project in 2013 to be 80% funded by the State
- 8) Continued oversight of the Water Plant improvement project
- 9) Improved HVAC at Village Office and repaired door at Town Hall
- 10) Village dedicated an Ohio Historical Marker plaque at the Eckstein School
- 11) Received an award for Most Improved Recycling Program in Hamilton County
- 12) Received the 15th annual Tree City USA award
- 13) Glendale Fire Department ranked in ISO category 3 category, placing the Glendale department in the top 3% of Ohio Departments
- 14) Hosted the Memorial Day parade
- 15) Hosted the sixth annual Antiques Car and Motorcycle Show followed by a Cincinnati Civic Orchestra performance in Village Square
- 16) Assisted with the second Wine and Beer Festival in Village Square
- 17) Sponsored Fourth of July fireworks display at Summit Park
- 18) Sponsored a Shakespeare production at the Harry Whiting Brown Community Center in August
- 19) Hosted the 47th annual Chamber of Commerce Street Fair in Village Square
- 20) Chamber of Commerce conducted the second "Light Up the Square" Christmas festival

- 21) Completed a full year of electric and gas aggregation program with significant energy savings for Village residents
- 22) Contracted with Hamilton County Community Development for a third year of business/economic development assistance
- 23) Transitioned Fifth Third lease to prevailing rates for the remaining 18 year term.
- 24) Ralph Hoop elected Village Mayor
- 25) Dave Schmid and Will Kreidler elected to Village Council
- 26) John Earls elected Village Clerk-Treasurer
- 27) Published three Village newsletters
- 28) New born tree program continued for a third year - to include the following births celebrated by the planting or future planting of a street tree: Emma Nicole Grueninger, Eliza Kate Moses, twins Aidan Ashur Knight and Jaina Carol Knight, and Pierre Tardivon.
- 29) Lowered the village flag to half-staff to mark the passing of : Mary Lou McMillan, Robert Peavley, Col. Thomas Ratliff, Norma L. Morton, Jewel Yates, Don Rixner, George Van Lokeren, Edith Brockmeier Tolley, Benjamin Emison, Robert M. Anderson, Nina J. Markley, Mary Ann Wade, Paul R. Kautz Sr., Grace Hamilton, Jerry C. Chambers, Jewell H. Gibson, Alberta Small Strauss, N. Beverly Tucker, Thomas H. Carruthers, Barbara Berghausen.
- 30) Appointed a total of 18 new Firefighters to the Glendale Fire Department: Ashley Marietta, Matthew Hicks, Shanna Fitzharris, Sidney Sempstrott, Chad Engman, Andrew Wickerham, Larry Stone, Derek Thompson, Dave Messerschmidt, Juston Kustos, Tom Kaiser, Jason Simpson, Derek Hafner, Jamie Merritt, Mike Burnham, James Nelson, Aaron Horack, Kevin Haugh.