

# THE COUNCIL CORNER

## Mayor

Jim Hollenbeck

## Commissioners

Bobby Kaminski, Gary Lewey, Nate Schaefer, Jim Buckingham

City Clerk Lesley Hart,

Deputy City Clerk Catherine Strottner,

Treasurer Cheryl Gray

## Positive Results

The city's effort to address abandoned property is paying off. Several homes are now occupied. The city is taking ownership of another home, located at 419 E Bluff St. advertising for bids soon.

## What's Ahead

Marseilles Firefighter's Assoc.  
Drive Thru Pork Chop Dinner  
October 7th 4-7 pm 2 Grilled chops, Baked Beans, Coleslaw & Dinner Roll. \$12.00

St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
Annual Ravioli Dinner  
October 27<sup>th</sup> Adults \$10.00  
Children 5-10 \$5.00, Ages 4 and Under Free. 11:30 AM till 1:30PM. Carry Outs Available  
Craft Bazar, Baked Goods, Cash Raffle.

City of Marseilles Annual  
Clean-up Days Thursday and Friday October 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>  
7:00AM to 6:00PM. Saturday  
October 26<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM to 12:00PM. No Brush, Tree Limbs, Garbage, Paint, Tires, Electronic Items or Hazardous Chemicals. Proof of Marseilles Residency.

## From the Mayor's Desk

We are proud to announce K9 handler Officer James Buckingham and his partner K9 Tucker. Officer Buckingham has completed the needed training and has passed the state certification. Congratulations to Officer Buckingham on a job well done and welcome aboard Tucker. Tucker is utilized for drugs & tracking.



## What's Ahead

Marseilles American Legion  
Pancake, Sausage, Biscuits and  
Gravy, Orange Juice & Coffee Last  
Sunday every Month 8am – Noon.  
Adults: \$6.00 Children 12 and Under:  
\$3.50 ALL YOU CAN EAT!!

## Employment Opportunities

Census Takers Great Pay, Flexible  
Hours, Weekly Pay, Paid Training  
Call 1-855-JOB-2020

City of Marseilles, Assistant Public  
Works Superintendant.

Requires knowledge of Electrical,  
Carpentry, Operation of Equipment,  
and Masonary. Applicant must be  
able to obtain Class B CDL. Must be  
able to demonstrate knowledge,  
skills, and self motivation to  
provide excellent service to the  
community. Position is on call 24  
Hours a Day for Emergencies.

Apply at City Hall. Application  
deadline is close of business on  
November 30<sup>th</sup>.

## Marseilles Trivia

Did you know that James Galloway  
along with his wife and five  
children were the first European  
family to settle in the Marseilles  
area in 1827? A few years later  
William Richey and his son moved  
from Ohio and built the very first  
home which would later become  
Marseilles.

## KUDOS to our Scouts

Saturday September 7<sup>th</sup>.

Another great job by members of  
Marseilles Cub Scout Pack 3799.  
Fall canal clean up. Thank you for  
doing your part in keeping our  
community clean.

## 10<sup>th</sup> Street Well House:

Pleased to announce the 10<sup>th</sup> Street well is now back on line,  
consistently passing water tests.

In July the 10<sup>th</sup> Street well house went down. The city had to  
have its well contractor replace the pump, motor, and several  
hundred feet of casing. Since that time the well has had issues  
with consistently passing daily tests. The samples which are  
taken to a lab in Peru for testing would pass one day and not the  
next. The city working in conjunction with our well specialists,  
and the EPA diligently addressed the problem. At no time was  
drinking water contaminated as the well remained off line. We  
operated off of the Best Street tower. The problem rectified by  
chlorination and extensive flushing.

## School Resource Officer:

Officer Dave Lawson's first day of school as the Marseilles Grade  
Schools new SRO. Officer Lawson will be taking the position as  
Officer Byrd will be transferring to the detectives. SRO Lawson  
whom has an extensive law enforcement background will be  
your point of contact for any law enforcement matters at MES.  
Welcome aboard and good luck.

