

2016

City of Pickerington, Ohio

Popular Annual Financial Report



For the year ended
December 31, 2016

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CITY OF PICKERINGTON

Citizens of the City of Pickerington, Ohio:

I am pleased to present to you the City of Pickerington's Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR) for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016. This report provides an analysis of the financial position of the City, where the revenues come from, where those dollars are spent, and an overview of local economic trends. My goal is to better communicate how the City is operating fiscally in a reader friendly financial publication.

The financial information for this report has been taken from the 2016 City of Pickerington Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). The CAFR is comprised of 162 pages of detailed financial statements, notes, and schedules and 50 pages of statistical information. The CAFR was prepared in conformance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and audited by the CPA Firm, Julian & Grube, Inc., receiving an unqualified opinion. An unqualified opinion means that the general purpose financial statements of the City are fairly presented in all material respects.

The City of Pickerington's PAFR is un-audited and presented on a GAAP basis. The CAFR contains more detailed information of all of the City's funds and can be obtained from the Finance Department at City Hall or on the City web site at <http://www.ci.pickerington.oh.us/Pages/Departments/Finance>.

The City of Pickerington's PAFR is a means of increasing public confidence in City government and your elected officials through more user-friendly reporting. As you review the PAFR for 2016, I invite you to share any suggestions, questions or comments you may have at (614) 837-3974.

Sincerely,

Christopher Schornack

Christopher Schornack
Director of Finance

CITY OF PICKERINGTON, OHIO

ELECTED OFFICIALS



Lee A. Gray
Mayor

mayorgray@pickerington.net

Lee was elected Mayor in November 2011. Mayor Gray previously served as Mayor from 1992 to 1999 and as a Councilperson in 1987.



Jerry Dailey
Councilperson

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Jerry was appointed to City Council in December 2013. Jerry currently serves as a member of the Finance Committee.



Cristie Hammond
President of Council

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Cristie was elected to City Council in November 2005. Cristie currently serves as Chairperson of the Finance Committee.



Jeff Fix
Councilperson

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Jeff was elected to City Council in November 2005. Jeff currently serves as a member of the Safety Committee, Service Committee and the Finance Committee.



Brandon Ogden
Vice President of Council

bogden@pickerington.net

Brandon was elected to City Council in November 2013. Brandon currently serves as Chairperson of the Safety Committee and as a member of the Finance Committee.



Mike Sabatino
Councilperson

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Mike was re-elected to City Council in November 2011. Mike currently serves as Chairperson of the Safety Committee and as a member of the Finance Committee.



Tony Barletta
Councilperson

tbarletta@pickerington.net

Tony was elected to City Council in November 2009. Tony currently serves as chairman of the Rules Committee and serves as a member of the Finance Committee and Service Committee. Tony is the Council representative to the Planning and Zoning Commission.



Melissa Wilde
Councilperson

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Melissa was elected to City Council in November 2015. Melissa currently serves as a member of the Safety Committee, Rules Committee and Finance Committee. Melissa is a member of the Violet Festival Board and Parks and Recreation Board.



Vision Statement

“Pickerington will be a safe, thriving, family-friendly community that preserves tradition while creating a balanced, accessible, affordable, hometown by engaging our citizens to collectively enhance our quality of life.”

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2016 FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Two Year Sources of Revenue - Governmental Activities

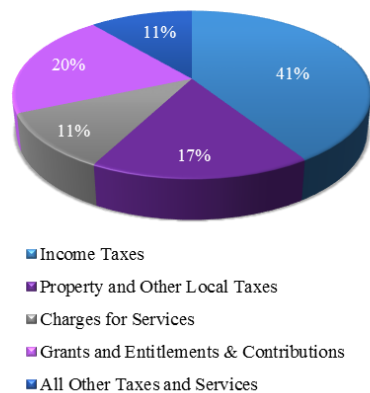
The following is an overview of the City's financial revenues for the fiscal years ending December 31, 2016 and 2015.

Revenues	2016	2015
Income Taxes	\$6,478,485	\$5,931,529
Property and Other Local Taxes	2,664,548	2,616,357
Franchise Taxes	244,610	257,515
Grants and Entitlements	306,616	406,475
Investment Earnings	93,295	97,950
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	384,545	115,174
Impact Fees	675,793	415,319
Gain on Sale of Capital Assets	1,151	5,799
Charges for Services	1,715,070	1,373,319
Operating Grants & Contributions	1,017,542	1,018,225
Capital Grants & Contributions	1,895,619	6,804,779
Miscellaneous	366,585	427,916
Total Revenues	\$15,843,859	\$19,470,357

Where the Money Comes From

The City generates revenue from a variety of sources. The most significant revenue sources are income taxes and property and other local taxes. Income taxes and property and other local taxes comprise 58 percent of total revenues in 2016. Income tax revenue increases were primarily due to an increase in withholdings and the department also concentrated efforts on collecting delinquent accounts on the State of Ohio taxpayer listing, with the assistance of the Mayor's Court and the Ohio Attorney General's office. During 2016, capital grants and contributions decreased significantly. The significant decrease was the result of the City investing \$5,646,209 in federal and local funds from ODOT in 2015 compared to \$596,200 in 2016 for the State Route 256 Safety Grant Paving Project and the State Route 256 Urban Paving Project. Payment in lieu of taxes revenues increased as the City began collecting Tax Increment Financing (TIF) revenues from the approved OhioHealth TIF, which will be used in part to fund the local share of the Refugee Road widening project.

2016 Sources of Revenue

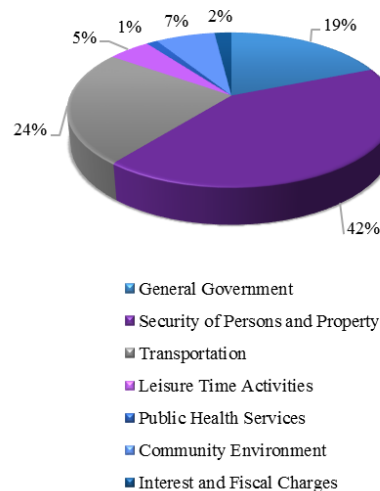


Two Year Expenditures by Program – Governmental Activities

The following is an overview of the City's financial operations for the fiscal years ending December 31, 2016 and 2015.

Expenditures	2016	2015
General Government	\$2,539,460	\$2,344,441
Security of Persons & Property	5,596,622	4,958,894
Transportation	3,152,322	3,018,986
Leisure Time Activities	727,661	741,811
Public Health Services	167,789	158,281
Community Environment	947,600	713,456
Interest and Fiscal Charges	253,014	276,826
Total Expenditures	\$13,384,468	\$12,212,695

2016 Expenditures by Program



Sources of Revenue Definitions

Income Taxes – The City levies a one percent income tax on all income earned within the City. Residents are granted up to a one half percent tax credit for income taxes paid to other municipalities.

Property and Other Local Taxes – The City's portion of real estate and public utility taxes, as well as a three percent tax levied on hotel/motel sales.

Charges for Services – Sources include recreation programs, building department permits and licenses, and mayor's court fines and forfeitures.

Grants and Entitlements – Revenue received from State levied shared taxes.

Operating (and Capital) Grants & Contributions – Revenues received from other governments, organizations and individuals that are restricted in some manner.

Investment Earnings – Revenue earned by investing all available City funds throughout the year.

All Other Taxes, and Services – Revenue received from cable franchise taxes, payments in lieu of taxes from infrastructure improvements, gain on sale of capital assets and miscellaneous revenue.

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2016 FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Where the Money Goes

During 2016, the City made significant investments in road infrastructure projects. The following street improvement projects occurred during 2016:

- During 2016, construction improvements continued on State Route (SR) 256 from I-70 to Diley Road. The SR 256 paving project added a third southbound lane to SR 256 between SR 204 and Refugee Road, a third northbound lane to SR 256 at SR 204, upgraded nine traffic signals to include mast arms, signal back plates, large street name signs, and additional lighting. The SR 256 paving project is being funded through a \$5 million Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) Safety Grant. The federally funded grant awards covers 90 percent of the project and the remaining 10 percent is local matching funds.
- In May 2016, the City continued the annual street resurfacing program. Various neighborhood streets were repaved and curb and gutters replaced. The City repaved 6.95 lane miles and replaced 5,658 linear feet of curb and gutter for a total project cost of \$945,000.
- In 2016, the City continued the design phase of the Refugee Road improvement project. The Refugee Road project will widen the intersection at State Route 256 and Refugee Road, widen Refugee Road in front of the Ohio Health property, and widen Refugee Road west of Ohio Health. The Refugee Road project is estimated to cost between \$13 to \$14 million. The City was awarded \$3.5 million in grant funding from the ODOT Safety Planning Commission for corridor improvements to Refugee Road. The City also received a grant of \$5.75 million from the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) in 2015. In 2016, the City secured an additional \$1.3 million in grant funding for a total of \$10.55 million in grants.

Expenditures by Program Definitions

General Government – consists of City Council, Mayor, Mayor's Court, City Manager, Finance Department, and all general administrative departments.

Security of Persons & Property – includes the Police Department which provides public safety services through our patrol division, detective bureau and dispatch services.

Transportation – includes all costs associated with maintaining our roads.

Leisure Time Activities – includes costs associated with operating our recreation programs and maintaining our parks.

Public Health Services – includes health services contract with the Franklin County Health Department.

Community Environment – consists of our Building Department, Economic Department and the Planning and Zoning Department.

Interest and Fiscal Charges – includes interest payments on municipal debt.

Governmental Activities Debt

As of December 31, 2016 and 2015, the City had outstanding general obligation bonds and notes in the amounts of \$11,105,000 and \$11,830,000, respectively, as follows:

Two-Year Governmental Activities Debt Summary

Debt Type	2016	2015
<u>General Obligation Bonds/Notes:</u>		
Street Improvement Bonds	\$7,110,000	\$7,570,000
Police Facility Bonds	1,695,000	1,960,000
Street Improvement Notes	2,300,000	2,300,000
Total Governmental Activities	\$11,105,000	\$11,830,000

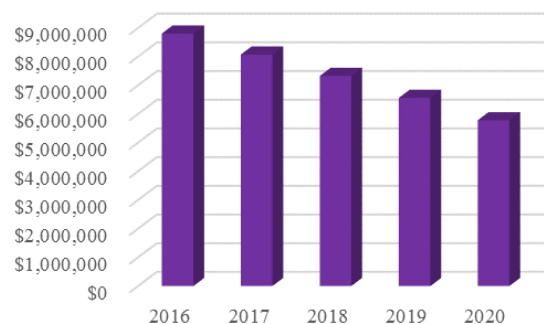
Debt Type Definitions

General Obligation Bonds - long-term debts that are repaid from the City's available resources.

General Obligation Notes - short-term debts that are repaid from the City's available resources

The following table represents the current and future balances of Governmental General Obligation Bonds:

Governmental Activities - Balance of Bonds



Touch-A-Truck

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2016 FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Two Year Revenues – Proprietary Funds

The City uses enterprise funds to account for its water, sewer, stormwater, and aquatic recreation center operations. For water and sewer operations, the City charges a fee to customers, based upon the amount of usage, to recover the costs of the services provided. For stormwater operations, the City charges a flat monthly fee per equivalent residential unit (ERU). For the aquatic recreation center the City charges a fee for pool passes.

The following is an overview of the City's enterprise fund financial revenues for the years ending December 31, 2016 and 2015.

Revenues	Proprietary Funds	
	2016	2015
Water	\$2,414,289	\$2,345,456
Sewer	3,654,726	3,473,543
Stormwater	683,101	663,249
Aquatic Recreation	183,814	161,777
Total Revenues	\$6,935,930	\$6,644,025

During 2016, water and sewer revenues increased approximately three percent and five percent respectively. The increase in revenues can be primarily attributed to an increase in charges for services due to a hot and dry summer. The City also added 158 new utility accounts during the year. For 2016, stormwater revenues increased three percent. This increase directly correlates to the increase in new utility accounts. Finally, aquatic recreation center revenues increased 14 percent in 2016 over 2015. The number of pool memberships increased from 387 in 2015 to 427 in 2016, and the number of day passes increased from 5,098 in 2015 to 7,493 in 2016.



Reverse Osmosis System

Two Year Expenses – Proprietary Funds

The following is an overview of the City's proprietary fund financial operations for the fiscal years ending December 31, 2016 and 2015.

Expenses	Proprietary Funds	
	2016	2015
Personal Services	\$2,238,235	\$2,067,158
Contractual Services	1,900,307	1,959,733
Materials and Supplies	395,369	410,258
Depreciation	1,139,809	1,105,964
Total Expenses	\$5,673,720	\$5,543,113

During 2016, expenses increased by just over two percent compared to 2015. Personal services, however, increased \$171,077 or eight percent, primarily due to an increase in insurance premiums in 2016. The additional increase in personal services was also due to increased labor cost as a result of the new collective bargaining agreements with the members of the service department. Wages in the aquatic fund also increased substantially, 27 percent, due to the community pool being open more days in 2016 compared to 2015 due to the hot and dry summer. The wastewater treatment plant, and the water plant, continued to have ongoing maintenance performed in 2016. The plants have established policies regarding the repair and/or replacement of critical pieces of equipment.

	Rate Comparison		
	Water (1)	Sewer (2)	Stormwater (3)
2014	\$4.16	\$9.13	\$4.50
2015	\$4.16	\$9.13	\$4.50
2016	\$4.16	\$9.13	\$4.50

- (1) per 1,000 gallons
- (2) per 1,000 gallons (minimum 3,000 gallons)
- (3) per ERU (equivalent residential unit)

Expense Definitions

Personal Services – consists of wages, retirement, and health insurance costs for water, sewer, stormwater, and aquatic recreation departments.

Contractual Services – includes costs associated with electricity, heating, maintenance, and services performed by outside agencies.

Materials and Supplies – includes costs associated with office supplies, chemical supplies, gasoline, and miscellaneous equipment.

Depreciation – the measurement of the decline in value of an asset over a period of time.

The City was awarded a total of \$10.55 million in grants for the Refugee Road intersection and widening project.

2014—ODOT awarded the City \$3.5 million for SR 256 and Refugee Road intersection improvements.

2015—MORPC awarded the City \$5.75 million for Refugee Road corridor improvements.

2016—MOPRC awarded an additional \$1.3 million in grant funding for Refugee Road improvements

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Outstanding Debt

As of December 31, 2016 and 2015, the City had outstanding general obligation bonds and OWDA Loans in the amounts of \$12,674,607 and \$13,592,178, respectively, as follows:

Two-Year Business-Type Activities Debt Summary		
Debt Type	2016	2015
<u>General Obligation Bonds:</u>		
Water	\$2,010,000	\$2,115,000
Sewer	1,130,000	1,275,000
<u>OWDA Loans:</u>		
Water	857,702	1,011,448
Sewer	8,676,905	9,190,730
Total Business-Type Activities	\$12,674,607	\$13,592,178

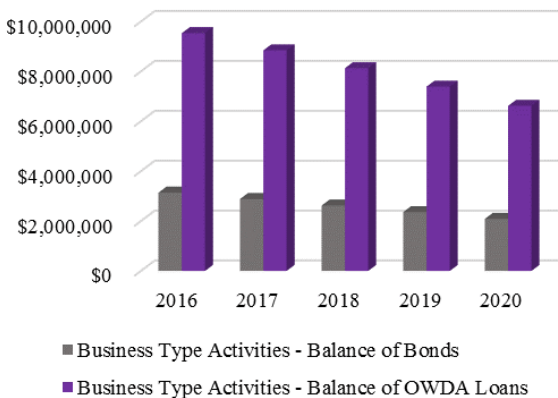
Debt Type Definitions

General Obligation Bonds - long-term debts that are repaid from the City's available resources.

OWDA Loans - low interest loans from the Ohio Water Development Authority to support water and sewer improvements.

The following table represents the current and future balances of Business-Type General Obligation Bonds and OWDA Loans:

**Business-Type Activities
Balance of Bonds and Loans**



On October 4, 2012, Moody's Investors Service assigned an Aa2 rating on the City's general obligation bonds.

(Obligations rated Aa are considered to be of high quality and are subject to very low credit risk.)



Wastewater Treatment Plant



Pickerington Community Pool



Refugee Road Water Tower

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2016 FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Statement of Net Position

The Statement of Net Position looks at the City as a whole and asks the question, "How did we do financially during the year?" The table below provides a summary of the City's governmental activities net position for 2016 compared to 2015.

<u>Governmental Activities</u>		
Assets	2016	2015
Current and Other Assets	\$14,309,036	\$13,715,592
Capital Assets, Net	63,073,662	60,970,116
<i>Total Assets</i>	<i>77,382,698</i>	<i>74,685,708</i>
Deferred Outflows of Resources		
Pension	2,470,936	979,652
Deferred Charge on Refunding	70,067	78,825
<i>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</i>	<i>2,541,003</i>	<i>1,058,477</i>
Liabilities		
Current and Other Liabilities	811,746	651,278
Long-term Liabilities	21,319,878	19,967,793
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<i>22,131,624</i>	<i>20,619,071</i>
Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Pension	128,646	34,574
Property Taxes	2,514,000	2,400,500
<i>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</i>	<i>2,642,646</i>	<i>2,435,074</i>
Net Position		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	51,952,725	49,930,677
Restricted	4,143,222	3,673,535
Unrestricted (Deficit)	(946,516)	(914,172)
<i>Total Net Position</i>	<i>\$55,149,431</i>	<i>\$52,690,040</i>

Governmental Activities – Includes the majority of our City's services consisting of police, administration and all departments with the exception of our Water, Sewer, Stormwater, and Aquatic Recreation services.

- During 2016, current and other assets increased \$456,067 primarily due to an increase in cash and cash equivalents. The increase in cash and cash equivalents is due to an increase of income tax collections primarily from delinquent filers.
- During 2016, the City received \$582,438 in federal monies for the State Route 256 Safety grant project compared to \$1,648,638 in 2015. This decrease was offset by the increase in capital contributions from developers for completed subdivisions.



The following table provides a summary of the City's business-type activities net position for 2016 compared to 2015.

<u>Business-Type Activities</u>		
Assets	2016	2015
Current and Other Assets	\$10,033,597	\$8,330,701
Capital Assets, Net	62,390,771	61,931,901
<i>Total Assets</i>	<i>72,424,368</i>	<i>70,262,602</i>
Deferred Outflows of Resources		
Pension	737,342	239,761
Deferred Charge on Refunding	15,319	17,508
<i>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</i>	<i>752,661</i>	<i>257,269</i>
Liabilities		
Current and Other Liabilities	316,495	392,606
Long-term Liabilities	14,843,207	15,197,190
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<i>15,159,702</i>	<i>15,589,796</i>
Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Pension	51,014	24,026
<i>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</i>	<i>51,014</i>	<i>24,026</i>
Net Position		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	49,701,418	48,321,170
Unrestricted	8,264,895	6,584,879
<i>Total Net Position</i>	<i>\$57,966,313</i>	<i>\$54,906,049</i>

Business-Type Activities – Includes our Water, Sewer, Stormwater, and Aquatic Recreation services.

- During 2016, total business-type activities assets increased \$2,161,766. The increase was primarily due to an increase in cash and cash equivalents of \$1,778,167. During 2016, the City invested \$543,083 in capital improvements compared to \$2,040,764 in 2015. During 2016, the City began the Gravity Filters replacement project at the water plant.
- Total business-type liabilities decreased \$430,094. The decrease was primarily due to decreases in long-term liabilities in the amount of \$353,983. The City made principal payments in the amount of \$667,571 on outstanding general obligation bonds and Ohio Water Development Authority loans.

Net Position Definitions

Assets – consists of those items owned by the City that will provide a benefit in the future.

Long-term Liabilities – includes amounts owed for the issuance of debt, compensated absences, and net pension liability the City still owes.

Capital Assets – represents equipment, vehicles, land, buildings, and roads and bridges infrastructure that provide an economic benefit to the City of more than one year.

Deferred Outflows of Resources – represent a consumption of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an outflow of resources until then.

Deferred Inflows of Resources – represent an acquisition of net position that applies to a future period and will not be recognized as an inflow of resources until that time.

Net Investment in Capital Assets – represents capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by outstanding debt, to acquire the asset.

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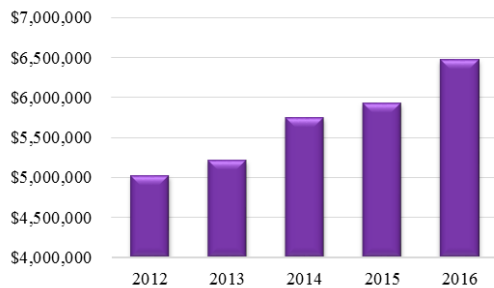
2016 TAXES

Income Taxes

The City of Pickerington levies a one percent income tax on income earned within the City, which applies to all qualifying wages, commissions, other compensation earned or received, and net income of for-profit organizations that conduct business within the City. City of Pickerington residents are given up to a one half percent credit on any of their wages that are taxed by another municipality and not refunded. Income tax collections consist of three sources: taxes from employee withholdings, taxes from individuals and taxes on net profits. As shown in the chart below taxes from withholdings make up the largest percentage of the City's income tax revenue. Employee withholdings are equivalent to one percent of the wages earned in the City which are deducted from employees' earned income and remitted by the employer. Taxes from individuals consist of one percent of individuals' income that was not withheld on the resident's behalf and remitted to the City. For example, self-employment income and net income earned from rental property are taxable to the City as earned income. Taxes on net profits are levied on the net income of all businesses located in the City.

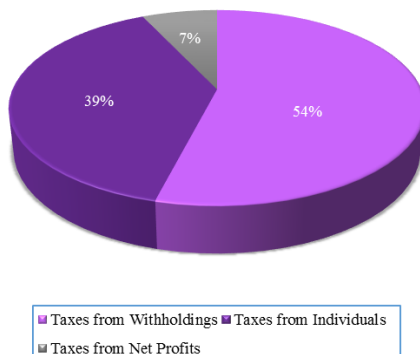
The chart below provides a summary of income tax collections over the last five years.

**Income Tax Revenues
Last Five Years**



The chart below represents the distribution of income tax collection type.

2016 Income Tax Collections



Income Taxes Levied Comparison

In addition to concentrated efforts related to delinquent income tax collections and compliance, the City continues to expand economic development initiatives in an effort to increase and diversify the income tax base.

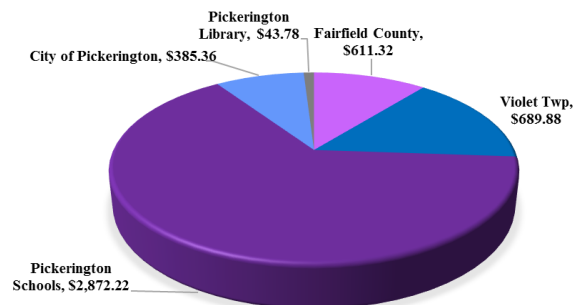
Municipality	Tax Levied	Credit
City of Canal Winchester	2.00%	100.00%
City of Columbus	2.50%	100.00%
City of Gahanna	1.50%	83.33%
City of Groveport	2.00%	100.00%
City of Hilliard	2.00%	100.00%
City of Lancaster	1.75%	57.14%
City of Pataskala	1.00%	0.00%
City of Pickerington	1.00%	50.00%
City of Reynoldsburg	1.50%	100.00%
City of Westerville	2.00%	100.00%

Property Taxes

One of the largest tax bills a property owner receives annually is their property taxes. Property taxes are administered by Fairfield County and are generally included in the property owners monthly mortgage payment. In 2016, property taxes received accounted for 17 percent of total governmental revenues and represented just 8.3 percent of the total taxes a property owner paid.

The table below represents the breakdown of taxes on a property valued at \$200,000 and how these monies are distributed.

**CITY OF PICKERINGTON
\$200,000 APPRAISED HOME VALUE
Total Taxes - \$4,602.56 (Tax Year 2016)**



*The City Income Tax Department offers
Electronic Filing and Online Account
Access for Residents and Businesses.*

CITY OF PICKERINGTON, OHIO

2016 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Commercial Development Projects During 2016

There is strong business development interest in the Pickerington market and we believe there will be steady growth in the coming years. Overall, the City of Pickerington saw a total of nearly \$27 million in commercial investment in 2016.

The following projects were initiated in 2016:

- Spectrum Retirement Communities broke ground on a new assisted living facility at the northwest corner of Windmill Drive and Diley Road on a five acre parcel. The facility will cost approximately \$26 million, employ an estimated 50 full-time staff, and will have 132 units. The facility will begin welcoming guest in November 2017.
- Zettler Hardware began construction in spring 2016 on its nearly 24,000 sq. foot space on Postage Drive. Zettler has been a staple of the Columbus community since 1844, providing the latest advancements in hardware and home improvements. Zettler Hardware opened their facility in January 2017.
- In the summer of 2016, the Violet Township Fire Department demolished the building that housed Fire Station 591 in Olde Pickerington Village. In its place, a \$5 million state of the art facility will be constructed for the firefighters of the community. The project is expected to be completed in February 2018.

2016 Principal Employers

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Employees</u>
Pickerington LSD	1,232
OhioHealth Corporation	403
Kroger Company, Inc.	389
Kohl's Department Stores	377
Cracker Barrel Restaurant	268
Rooster's	230
Tamarkin Co. Inc.	228
Pickerington Nursing and Rehab	216
Max and Erma's Restaurant	182
Bob Evans Farms, Inc.	165

2016 City of Pickerington Employees

<u>Function/Program</u>	<u>Employees</u>
General Government	26
Security of Persons & Property	38
Leisure Time Activities	4
Community Development	6
Transportation	5
Basic Utility Services	18
Total	97



Zettler Hardware & Garden



Violet Township Fire Station



Spectrum Retirement Communities

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2016 DEMOGRAPHICS

Demographics

County:	Fairfield County, Ohio
Area:	9.75 Square Miles
Location:	13.2 Miles Southeast of Columbus
Established:	1815
Attained City Status:	1991
Population:	19,745
Median Household Income:	\$82,569
Median Housing Value:	\$188,077
Median Resident Age:	35.9 years
Median Household Size:	2.92
Bachelor's Degree or Higher:	36.3%
Employed Labor Force:	68.5%
Unemployed Labor Force:	4.2%
Per Capita Income:	\$32,280
Occupations:	
Management & Professional:	46.1%
Service:	16.6%
Sales and Office:	23.6%

**Information obtained from
2015 U.S. Census Estimates*

Community Investments

The City provides the following services: public safety, operation of water, sewer, and stormwater utilities, street repair and maintenance, parks and recreation, and a State Certified Building Department. Fire department services are provided by Violet Township, of which the City is a part. The City of Pickerington maintains over 158 acres of park land located within Sycamore Park, Victory Park, Colony Park, Simsbury Park, Shawnee Crossing, Preston Trails, and Willow Pond Park. The parks offer a variety of activities including shelter houses, fishing, basketball courts, softball fields, soccer fields, tennis courts, putting green, playgrounds, swing sets, an arboretum, a covered bridge, sledding hills, and a skate park. During 2016, the City began construction of the Victory Park-Sycamore Creek Park Bike Path Connector Project, due in part to a \$150,000 Ohio Recreational Trails Program grant.



***Victory Park-Sycamore Creek Park
Bike Path Connector Project***



Olde Downtown/ Victory Park

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2016 AWARDS

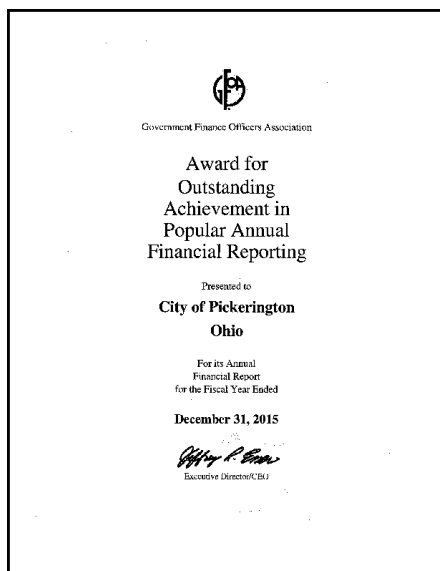
Financial Awards

The City of Pickerington has received the Auditor of State's "Award with Distinction" for outstanding commitment to the highest standards of financial reporting for the years 2005, 2006, and 2008 through 2015 due to the filing of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) and having no audit citations.

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the City for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the year ended December 31, 2015. 2015 was the twelfth year the City had filed a CAFR and received this award. In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, the City had to publish an easily readable and efficiently organized CAFR. The report must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

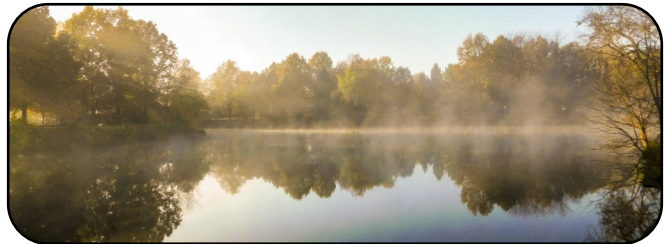
The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded an Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting (PAFR) to the City of Pickerington for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015. The Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting is a prestigious national award recognizing conformance with the highest standards for preparation of state and local government popular reports.

In order to receive an Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting, a government unit must publish a Popular Annual Financial Report, whose contents conform to program standards of creativity, presentation, understandability and reader appeal.



A Tree City for 24 Consecutive Years

The City received its twenty-fourth Tree City USA Award for the year ended December 31, 2016. This prestigious award recognized the City for its annual program of planting new trees and maintaining and removing old trees.



Sycamore Creek Park Pond

2016 Tree Statistics

<i>Trees Planted</i>	202
<i>Trees Pruned</i>	280
<i>Trees Removed</i>	53



Finance Department

CITY OF PICKERINGTON, OHIO

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Popular Annual Financial Report

The Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR), is to be used as a quick guide for the citizens of Pickerington, and to summarize how the City is operating fiscally. The information in this PAFR was taken directly from the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR), which is more extensive and can be found on the City's website at the following link:

<http://www.ci.pickerington.oh.us/Pages/Departments/Finance/>



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Friday Night Flicks



Pickerington City Hall

Did You Know?

The American Motorcycle Hall of Fame is located in Pickerington and features a number of engaging exhibits that showcase motorcycling's history



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