

MAYOR'S REPORT
APRIL 13, 2011

CLINGAN ROAD SAFETY UPGRADE PROJECT

After securing \$300,000 for the above project; there has been delays and setbacks due to the weather; but we are moving forward with the improvements on Clingan Road. Foust Construction will be installing new storm sewers, concrete curbing and driveway approaches in the front of the property on Clingan Road that has been disturbed.

I appreciate the residents for their patience during the above project; there are inconveniences at this time but when the project is complete it will be very nice.

FUNDING OBTAINED

I have received approval from The Ohio Public Works Commission that we have been approved for the project entitled **Runge Boulevard Safety Upgrade – Phase I** in the amount of \$213,000.

The plan is to lower the roadway surface and rebuild the storm water collection system. I would like to thank 3rd Ward Councilman Bob Burnside for working with me regarding the above project and making me aware of the problems that the residents have experiencing in this area for many years.

5TH STREET & CENTER STREET RESURFACING

Grants from CDBG have allowed for the City of Struthers to resurface 5th Street from Manor to Midlothian and Center Street; grant amounting to \$500,000; with the city's match at 20%.

Thanks to Councilmen Burnside, Matthews, Carcelli, Stouffer, Patrick, Fire & Yemma for assisting me in performing the surveys to obtain the information needed for the above grant.

The plans for this project have been completed and submitted to ODOT and we expect this project to begin in the fall.

MAPLEWOOD PROJECT UPDATE

Bids were opened and awarded to Marucci & Gaffney Construction Company and work will begin this Spring to replace this deteriorating culvert and create a safer travel path.

STREET SWEEPING

Streets are being swept beginning in the 1st Ward; every Spring the roads are swept of gravel; please be aware that if you see the sweeper; remove your vehicle from the street so that your street can be cleaned in front.

Catch basins are also being cleaned throughout the city and they are currently in the 1st Ward.

STORM WATER POSTER CONTEST

On Friday, April 8th at the Elementary School; a storm water commercial was made with the 4th Graders in an effort to educate and spread awareness for the Storm Water Program and six minimum controls. Part of our initiative was to partner and work with the schools and I would

like to thank Principal Mrs. Kowach and all the 4th Grade teachers for their participation in this recent contest.

The winners of the poster contest are as follows: 1st Place Keith Burnside, 2nd Place Ciari Davis and 3rd Place Maci Musolino.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Once again, a reminder that our Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 16th at 11:00 AM at the Struthers Highschool Football Field. Come and join the Easter Bunny; each child will receive a special treat and prizes will be given out also.

I'd like to thank the businesses and organizations whom donated to this yearly event because without your support events like this would not be possible.

Respectfully,

Mayor Terry P. Stocker