

**MAYOR'S REPORT
JANUARY 27, 2010**

DOWNTOWN FAÇADE

The City of Struthers is once again going to offer opportunities to enhance local business store fronts in the downtown Struthers area through a FY 2009 Community Development Block Grant.

We are currently asking for interested businesses owners to provide the information asked in an application that was sent to local downtown businesses January 13th; these applications are due back by February 1, 2010. I encourage downtown business owners to take advantage of this opportunity to enhance the appearance of their business through this block grant and its stipulations. Last year Donavito's Italian Grille, Dr. Peter Andrews and Paul's Upholstery took advantage of this opportunity.

MAHONING RIVER CORRIDOR INITIATIVE (MRCI)

My office sent out property profiles for an Economic Development Site Profile for MRCI partners to be used to identify property and/or buildings in the river corridor communities. The MRCI would like to market these properties on a website that was obtained through a grant. I have asked that these profiles be sent directly to my office so that I can present them to the MRCI at the end of the week.

RECYCLING CURBSIDE MADNESS

Since the announcement by the Mahoning County Green Team of the Curbside Madness campaign the demand for recycling bins has risen. As originally announced; the communities that register the highest per capita curbside recycling rate between November 15th and February 15th will win cash awards. Right now the City of Struthers is in 3rd place and we are encouraging residents to recycle curbside to increase awareness and more importantly to reduce the amount of trash that goes to the landfill.

If you have any questions or are in need of a recycling bin please call our Recycling Coordinator Dan Sepesy at 330-755-2181 x 138.

MAHONING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING -

The City of Struthers is hosting a Mahoning County Commissioners Board Meeting and during this meeting residents will be able to voice opinions and ask questions regarding the ½ % Sales Tax Renewal/2010-May Ballot Issue on Thursday, February 11th at 6:00 PM in Caucus Chambers. This forum is open to all residents whom wish to obtain information, ask questions or voice concerns.

EASTGATE COG

January 25, 2010 I was elected to 2nd Vice Chair of the Eastgate Finance Executive Committee; 1st Vice Chair is Peggy Carlo, Ashtabula County Commissioner and Chairman is Jack Haney, City of Newton Falls. I am honored to serve Eastgate in this capacity.

CONGRATULATIONS & THANKS

I would like to congratulate Struthers native Dr. Bob Durick for being named as one of the new Mill Creek MetroPark Commissioners.

I also would like to thank Mr. Tom Gough for accepting the opportunity to be a precinct committee person in the 3rd Ward.

Thirdly I would like to take this opportunity to commend the Struthers Federal Credit Union for serving our City for 50 years.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Mayor Terry P. Stocker
City of Struthers

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