



## City of Barberton

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#### **Downtown Street Closures to help Businesses**

The City of Barberton will be closing certain streets in order to assist downtown businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic. Mayor William B. Judge recently created the committee titled, "Barberton for Today and Tomorrow," which will help institute and review the State of Ohio's re-opening plan as it relates to the city's local economy, while following all safeguards and recommendations.

Street closures will begin on Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup> through Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 4:30 PM until 9:00 PM; weather dependent. The City of Barberton will close W. Tuscarawas Avenue between 3<sup>rd</sup> St. NW and 6<sup>th</sup> St. NW as well as W. Park Avenue from 2<sup>nd</sup> St. NW to the alley.

This will be a soft opening for downtown businesses but additional events are being discussed and more information will be released in the near future. Mayor Judge stated, "as the state continues to institute their re-opening plan, my administration is excited to continue to work with the local businesses and help boost our local economy anyway we can, while following all orders and recommendations." The City of Barberton and the committee, Barberton for Today and Tomorrow, will continue to meet and discuss future events and plans for the Barberton community.

For more information, please contact the City at 330-848-6719 or [mayor@cityofbarberton.com](mailto:mayor@cityofbarberton.com).

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