



Mount Vernon

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NEWS ALERT: Municipal Parking Garage Closed

Parking facility at 5 N. Gay St. shut down until further notice

MOUNT VERNON, March 17, 2022 – The Municipal Parking Garage at 5 N. Gay St. will be closed to the public beginning Friday, March 18, 2022. All public vehicles must be removed from the facility by midnight tonight.

The City of Mount Vernon’s structural engineer consultant recently performed an inspection of the garage, and has identified some concerns that need to be remedied, according to City Engineer Brian Ball. More details on those repairs will be released as they become available.

The lower level of the parking garage is closed to all vehicles until further notice. The middle and upper levels of the facility will be open to City-owned vehicles only. City employees, along with the general public, are being directed to park on the Public Square, North Gay Street or East Chestnut Street. The City is waiving parking limitations there for the duration of the garage’s closure.

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ABOUT THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON:

The City of Mount Vernon is an innovative community with an authentic hometown feel. The City is dedicated to providing modern services with an emphasis on continual improvement, customer service and equitable laws that support our citizens and visitors, while retaining and attracting investors in our community. Home to 17,000 people, Mount Vernon is the county seat for Knox County and boasts historic buildings and districts as well as business and professional, educational and recreational opportunities through many adaptive reuses of the community’s infrastructure and spaces. The City has strong ties to higher education, with Mount Vernon Nazarene University, Kenyon College and Central Ohio Technical College operating satellite locations in the historic downtown. Located 40 miles northeast of Columbus, Mount Vernon is near the geographic center of Ohio and has connections all over the globe.

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