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City of Cortland Launches New Smart Phone App.



Download links for the City of Cortland App:

Apple: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/cortland-oh-official/id912716202?mt=8>

Google / Android: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.cortland.city>

KEY TAKEAWAYS:

- City of Cortland, Ohio is today launching an official smart phone app.
- App features allow citizens to access city officials and services, report a variety of issues, and locate information about the area.
- The app is available for Apple and Android devices.

CORTLAND – The City of Cortland, Ohio is launching today an official smart phone app, the newest way to connect with citizens.

The app, which is available in the Apple iTunes app store and the Android Google Play store, is full of features allowing citizens to access city officials and services, report safety or service issues, and locate information about the city and surrounding area.

“I am proud to introduce the new City of Cortland App,” said Mayor Curt Moll. “With the ability to report issues and to call or email my office as well as other city leaders, this app is yet another way for the city to be open, transparent and responsive to our citizens.”

Under the City Hall tab, the app offers the ability to email or call Mayor Curt Moll and Cortland City Council Members and Department Managers all at the touch of a button.

The Official City of Cortland app offers citizens a simple way to submit requests and report issues. Users can include an address and description, GPS-specific location, as well as a photo or video of the issue. Once a request is submitted, they can keep track of pending and completed requests within the "My Issues" section.

Within the Recreation tab, app users can find listings for parks and facilities in the area. With one tap they have easy access to photos and descriptions of area parks with links to the city's website for more information, maps and driving directions.

Community information offers important contact and website information for local utilities, recycling, as well as phone and internet providers. A complete listing of local public schools is also included with one touch calling, driving directions, and links to each school's website.

App users can also find local weather and business information as well as a complete city calendar combining the City Government calendar—including City Council meetings, Planning and Zoning Commission meetings, and other events—as well as a myriad of events happening all around the area.

The app will allow the city to send out push notifications for items such as parking bans or boil alerts and has a news section that also links to the Police Department's Facebook page.

The city plans to continue adding content to the app to enhance current features and offer more ways for its citizens to connect. We will also be adding more local businesses to the Shop and Dine tab.

Please email admin@cityofcortland.org with questions or technical issues about the smart phone app. The app was developed and is maintained by MyCommunity Mobile in Las Vegas, Nevada.