



**MATTHEW J ARNOLD, DIRECTOR OF AVIATION**

Matt graduated from Upper Sandusky High School in 1989 and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Aviation Aircraft Systems, earning his commercial pilot rating at The Ohio State University in 1994. He entered military service in 1995 through Officer Candidate School at Naval Air Station (NAS) Pensacola, FL. He received his Navy Commission as an officer in October 1995 and began flight school in January 1996, finishing first in his class and selecting the tactical jet pipeline for follow on training. Following jet training, he earned his Navy Wings of Gold in December 1997 and was selected to fly the FA-18C Hornet. Matt began his fleet career in Japan assigned to the USS Kitty Hawk, deploying six times flying combat missions in support of Operation Southern Watch and Operation Enduring Freedom. He became an FA-18 instructor pilot in San Diego, CA in 2002 and then deployed on the USS Abraham Lincoln CVN72, performing multiple operations with allied countries and humanitarian relief following the tsunami that devastated Indonesia. Following this tour, in 2006 he transitioned to fly the FA-18E Super Hornet and was assigned as a Department Head in Lemoore, CA. He participated in multiple deployments to include combat operations in Iraq and Afghanistan. In 2009, he was selected to attend the Naval War College and earned a Master of Arts degree in Strategic Studies and National Security. After receiving his degree, he worked for Commander, United States Strategic Command at Offutt AFB, Nebraska as an action officer in Nuclear Operations. While stationed in Nebraska, he was selected to become a Squadron Commanding Officer, his final military position from 2012-2015, at Strike Fighter Weapons School, Virginia Beach, VA. He accumulated more than 3,000 flight hours, including more than 200 combat hours, and 650 carrier arrested landings aboard eight aircraft carriers while in the Navy. He officially retired from military service on January 1, 2016.

Following his military career, Matt began his own business operating an Agricultural Aerial Application business named Tactical Agriculture LLC, based out of Marion Municipal Airport. He performs his aerial application operations in north central Ohio operating in the counties of Marion, Wyandot, Seneca, Hardin, Crawford, Delaware and Hancock. He also started an FBO on the airfield to sell fuel and hangar aircraft at the Marion Airport. Matt resides in Upper Sandusky with his wife Jennifer (Ludovico) and four lovely daughters – Ellianna (7), Giovanna (6), Vivian (4) and Murielle (2). Matt is actively involved in his daughters' school as a member of the School Advisory Council and Chairperson of the school's annual festival. He is also active in local military veteran events in Wyandot County, serving as spokesman and guest of honor for the 2018 Memorial Day Parade and ceremony.



City of  
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Ohio

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City Engineering Department  
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Marion, Ohio 43302  
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August 27, 2018

Marion City Council Members

**Subject: State Route 95 Resurfacing Project**

Dear Council,

I am sure you are all aware of the construction that is taking place on State Route 95 (Mt. Vernon Avenue) on the east side of the City. This is part of a larger project that will also include work on Center Street between Vine Street and Park Boulevard, and Blaine Avenue between Columbia Street and West Church Street that will take place this year. **This project is an Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) Urban Resurfacing Project** which resurfaces State Routes through the City. This project is a little more involved than previous urban resurfacing projects as it does include minor curb replacement in specific locations of the project. While this project is currently affecting traffic on the eastern side of the City, it will not impact the upcoming Popcorn Festival.

If you have questions or receive questions I am happy to assist you, but please keep in mind that this is an ODOT project. Below is the contact information for ODOT.

**Nancy Burton**  
**Public Information Officer**  
**ODOT District 6**  
**400 East William Street**  
**Delaware, Ohio 43015**  
**(p) 740.833.8063**

Sincerely,

James F. Bischoff, P.E.  
Director of Public Works

Acorn to Zoning 08092018

From: Danelle Casto <castodanelle@yahoo.com>  
Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2018 12:04 PM  
To: Malcolm Smith  
Subject: 502 N. Main Street Marion Family Dollar

ACORN DEVELOPMENT, INC.  
PO Box 1745  
Parkersburg, WV 26102

August 9, 2018

Malcolm Smith  
Zoning Inspector  
City of Marion, OH  
233 W. Center Street  
Marion, OH 43302

RE: Family Dollar Property Located at 502 N. Main Street, Marion, OH

Dear Mr. Smith:

Just to follow up from our discussion yesterday, we will be removing all trees and shrubbery from the left hand side of the building by the fence line. As I mentioned to you yesterday, the actual fencing does not belong to us so we can take no action with regard to it. The dumpsters are going to be returned to their proper location back up on the dumpster pads, why Family Dollar had them placed where they have been is a total mystery. Prior to moving them however, we will be pouring a large concrete slab immediately in front of the dumpster pad as the blacktop in this area has been substantially chewed up. At this same time, we will also repour that part of the sidewalk which needs to be replaced. Please be advised I have written a letter to our tenant reminding them they are obligated under the lease to keep the demised premises free of all trash and debris. I'm glad we had a chance to talk yesterday.

Sincerely,

Rodger D. Corra