

**This information has been compiled for residents living inside the Village limits. Please be advised that if you live outside the limits of the Village of Doylestown i.e.; in the township, this information DOES NOT apply to you. If you are new to the area and need confirmation as to your residency, please call Village Hall at 330-658-2181. Chippewa Township can be reached at 330-658-2112. Thank you.**

## **ANIMALS**

There is no limit to the number of pets village residents may have but there is an ordinance against animals running free. There are also no farm animals allowed.

All dogs in Ohio must be licensed by the age of three months. Licenses may be obtained by going to: [https://waynecounty.docupet.com/en\\_US/licensing](https://waynecounty.docupet.com/en_US/licensing). Call 330-287-5430 for information.

Calls concerning animals should be directed to the Doylestown Police Department, 330-658-2771 (24-hour dispatch) or 330-658-2181 (office) or 911 in an emergency situation.

## **BICYCLES**

Bicyclists must obey all traffic regulations, but bicycles need not be registered.

## **BRUSH/LEAF PICK-UP**

**Brush** – From January through October, the village provides free brush pick-up on the **second Monday** of each month. Residents are asked to have the branches piled neatly for easy handling. The brush is put through a chipper as it is collected. The chips of wood can be used as mulch and are free to Village Residents. The wood chips are stored at the Village Street Department Garage at 144 W. Clinton Street. Contact the Street Dept. for additional information on the mulch 330-658-2181 ext. 1160. The Village may alter the pick-up dates and residents are to check announcements on [www.doylestown.com](http://www.doylestown.com), The Village Newsletter, and cable channel 15 on Doylestown Cable TV or channel 1023 on Spectrum Cable for any changes. The Village does pick-up Christmas trees in January. Please check for the actual Christmas Tree Pick-up on cable channel 15 on Doylestown Cable TV or channel 1023 on Spectrum Cable [www.doylestown.com](http://www.doylestown.com) or the Digital Marquee at the square.

**Leaf** – The Village provides leaf pick-up during the months of October through December. Actual start and stop dates will be announced at [www.doylestown.com](http://www.doylestown.com), click on the Government tab, click on the Street Department, and the schedule is listed. the Village Newsletter, channel 15 on Doylestown Cable TV or channel 1023 on Spectrum Cable, and/or the Digital Marquee at the square. The leaf pick-up schedule will be grouped by

neighborhoods, and each neighborhood will have three separate date ranges for pick-up. **No brush or twigs may be mixed in. Please keep leaf piles off the street where they may be swept into the storm sewer catch basins and cause flooding during rainstorms.**

## BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits may be obtained from the Wayne County Building Department. Prior to receiving any permit from the County on the Village's behalf, **you must first obtain a Zoning Permit, by contacting our Zoning Official 330-658-2181 ext.1111.** All **CONTRACTORS** working inside the Village must register annually as well. Fees and requirements are posted on the Village web-site [www.doylestown.com](http://www.doylestown.com), under the Government tab followed Departments and Planning & Zoning.

## CEMETERIES

The Village maintains Chestnut Hill Cemetery, located at Dogwood Trail and Elmwood Drive. For information call Dan Marshall, Cemetery Superintendent at 330-658-3719.

Sts. Peter and Paul Church, 161 W. Clinton Street, has a cemetery. For information call the rectory at 330-658-2145.

## COMMUNICATIONS

**The Mayor and the Village Council use various forms of communication to keep residents informed of meeting dates and times, community services, financial information, meeting minutes, and upcoming community events. Any civic organization can use the communication methods below to promote an activity.**

**Village Marquee** – The Village provides free announcement services to organizations wishing to place a notice on the marquee at the Village Square. **Business advertising is not allowed.** Contact 330-658-2181 ext.1103 OR email to [communitychannel@doylestown.com](mailto:communitychannel@doylestown.com) to post a message.

**Information Channels** – Doylestown residents may get information on local events, activities and services by watching channel 15 on Doylestown Cable TV or channel 1023 on Spectrum Cable. Both channels are controlled from the office of the Mayor. Business advertising is not allowed. Please email [communitychannel@doylestown.com](mailto:communitychannel@doylestown.com) if you wish to have an announcement on both channels at 330-658-2181 ext. 1103.

**Village Newsletter**– *The Doylestown Community Newsletter* is published three times per year and mailed to all village residents. The newsletter is funded by the Village Council and is a vital tool to ensure that citizens are aware of government actions. The Mayor is in charge of the publication and any matters related to the newsletter may be directed to the Mayor at 330-658-2181 ext. 1101. The newsletter is also posted on the Village of

Doylestown website [www.doylestown.com](http://www.doylestown.com). After entering the village web-site, please go to the bottom of the page under “Helpful Links.”

**Village Website** – The Village web-site, [www.doylestown.com](http://www.doylestown.com), is being updated regularly. The web-site provides important information about the village. If you would like to post an event on the Community Calendar, go to the website, click on the Calendar-View All on the Home page. Once you get to the calendar, there is an icon to the right of the Month tab called “Submit an Event”. Click on this and fill your information out. After it is approved for content, it will be posted on the calendar.

## EMERGENCIES

In the event of a disaster, radio stations in Akron and Wooster will make announcements. Police cars equipped with public-address systems will be driven through the village. Chippewa High School is a disaster shelter.

Chippewa Township also has a siren warning system that will sound during a tornado warning or other emergency situation. Village residents should seek shelter upon hearing the warning system. The warning system is tested on the first Saturday of the month at noon.

### **ALL RESIDENTS DIAL 911 IF YOU OBSERVE AN EMERGENCY SITUATION**

**Fire Department**– An all-volunteer Chippewa Township crew handles fire and medical emergencies. Chippewa Township Fire Fighters conduct in-school, fire prevention programs each fall and assist with Safety Village.

Chippewa Fire Station Number One is located at 464 Gates Street and Station Number Two is at 14312 Hatfield Road. The station telephone number is 330-658-2300. Chief Joyce Forrer is available from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. to respond to concerns and inquiries.

### **FOR ALL EMERGENCIES CALL 911.**

**Police Department**– The Doylestown Police Department under the direction of Police Chief Casey Tester maintains 24-hour-a-day, 7 days a week protection for Village residents. The department is located adjacent to 24 S. Portage St., the Village Hall. The police department offers many services (see the village web-site [www.doylestown.com](http://www.doylestown.com)) such as vacation/away from home watch, CPR/First Aid classes, and Project S.O.S (Serving our Seniors) to name a few. The Police Department office hours are from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM on Monday through Friday. Non-emergency calls may be directed to 330-658-2181 ext. 1120 during business hours or to 330-658-2771 which is the village dispatch outside of business hours.

### **FOR ALL EMERGENCIES CALL 911.**

## **FOOD CUPBOARD**

The Doylestown Community Food Cupboard is a service to provide emergency groceries and produce to all Village of Doylestown and Chippewa Township residents. Distribution is on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month between the hours of 8:30 and 10:30am, except November and December which is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday. The service is supported by the local churches and is housed at 153 Church St. Please call 216-236-4747 for information.

## **GARAGE SALES**

No permits are required to hold a garage or yard sale. However, residents are asked not to hold such sales more than three times a year, or to operate them continuously. Residents also are advised not to attach signs advertising sales to trees or telephone poles, and to remove signs promptly after their sales are over. Signs are not permitted on public property.

Once per year the residents in the village have decided to have a village wide yard sale. Every resident may participate in this non-sponsored event and is held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of September every year, rain or shine.

## **LIBRARY**

The Doylestown branch of the Wayne County Public Library is located at 169 N. Portage Street. Their telephone number is 330-804-4689.

Materials include books, video, audio tapes and network computers. Hours are listed on our website under the [Community Area Tab](#).

## **MARRIAGES**

The Mayor performs civil services at no charge to Doylestown residents only. Call 330-658-2181 ext. 1101 for information.

## **MAYOR'S COURT**

Mayor's Court is conducted by a state certified lawyer-magistrate and is held the first and the third Monday of each month at 4:00 p.m. The magistrate handles misdemeanor offenses such as speeding, trash dumping, zoning violations and first-time DUI offenders. For information, call 330-658-2181 ext. 1120.

## **MEETING FACILITIES**

The Village currently offers the Gene Daniel Community Center for gatherings and meetings. The Gene Daniel Community Center was constructed in 1999 and dedicated in

honor of twenty-year Mayor, Gene Daniel. The log structure is located at 470 Park Drive in Memorial Park. Phone Joyce Shaw at 330-658-2181 ext. 1120.

## **THE GDCC IS AVAILABLE FOR RENT AT THE FOLLOWING RATES:**

### **DOYLESTOWN RESIDENT FEES:**

Monday through Sunday: \$150 per day non-alcohol rental, plus a \$150 refundable security deposit.

Weddings, wedding receptions and/or any rental with provisions for alcohol will be \$250 per day, plus a \$250 security deposit.

### **NON-RESIDENT FEES:**

Monday through Sunday: \$200 per day non-alcohol rental, plus a \$200 refundable security deposit.

Weddings, wedding receptions and/or any rental with provisions for alcohol will be \$300 per day, plus a \$300 security deposit.

### **OTHER:**

Monday through Thursday \$75 per day and no deposit for Employees and Chippewa Township non-profit organizations only.

\*Any event with alcohol requires a Doylestown police officer to be on duty.

## **MOPEDS**

Motorized bikes, or mopeds, must have a license plate. All moped operators must be licensed and follow state safety regulations

## **NOTARY PUBLIC SERVICE**

All clerks at Village Hall are certified Notary Publics and are available to notarize documents free of charge during business hours.

## **OPEN BURNING**

The village has adopted the Ohio EPA rules for open burning which prohibit all trash burning, but allows ceremonial bonfires and fires for outdoor cooking. For more detailed information, call the Chippewa Township Fire Department at 330-658-2300. For a copy of the Ohio EPA regulations on burning, call 330-425-9171. Additional information may be found at <http://oh-doylestown.civicplus.com/DocumentCenter/View/375>.

## PARKS/RECREATION

The Village of Doylestown has three parks within the Village limits. The Gilcrest Park located in the Woodlawn development, Paridon Park located below the water tower in downtown Doylestown, and Memorial Park, whose main entrance is on Gates Street. All parks are open during daylight hours or as legally posted.

No pets (except for guide dogs), nor any alcoholic beverages are permitted on the park grounds.

The Village of Doylestown maintains the park grounds. Chippewa Local School District maintains the track, football field, stadium and locker rooms. The Doylestown Baseball Association provides financial support for the upkeep of the baseball fields, bleachers, and refreshment stand.

There are two pavilions available for gatherings for a nominal fee. Pavilion 1 is located near the Gates Street entrance and Pavilion 2 is located at the eastern end of the park, with the entrance off Koehler Avenue. Water, electricity, restrooms, trash containers, and play areas are provided. Rental fees are used for the upkeep of the park. Pavilion reservations may be made up to one year in advance by calling the **Fiscal Office at 330-658-2181 ext. 1103**. All local non-profit organizations may use the pavilions at no charge ONE TIME per season, but reservations are required.

During the summer, the Village of Doylestown offers a well-rounded recreation program. The program allows children to enjoy crafts and fun activities with friends during the summer school break. Information can be found on our website News & Events Tab, then Summer Recreation.

## POST OFFICE

The U.S. Post Office is located at 85 Gates Street and serves all of Chippewa Township, which includes the Village of Doylestown. **The telephone number is 330-658-1105.**

## ROGUES' HOLLOW FESTIVAL

The community celebrates during the first full weekend of August its rich settlement history and especially commemorates the coal-mining district known as Rogues' Hollow. Information on the festival is available from the town hall at 330-658-2181 or by visiting the Village of Doylestown Website [www.doylestown.com](http://www.doylestown.com) under the Residents tab, then under News & Events.

## SAFETY VILLAGE

Each summer, the Doylestown Lions Club Sponsors Safety Village, which is a weeklong exercise in educating pre-kindergarten children on safety. Dates and details may be obtained by calling Christine Ashcraft at (330)612-2987.

**SCHOOLS** – visit [www.doylestown.com](http://www.doylestown.com) under Community Area tab for more information on schools

**Chippewa Local Schools** – web page [www.chippewa.k12.oh.us](http://www.chippewa.k12.oh.us)

Administrative Offices, 56 North Portage Street Doylestown, OH 44230  
Phone 330-658-6368

Chippewa Junior/Senior High School, 466 S. Portage Street Road, Doylestown, OH 44230  
Phone 330-658-2011

Chippewa Intermediate School, 100 Valley View Road, Doylestown, OH 44230  
Phone 330-658-2214

Hazel Harvey Elementary, 165 Brooklyn Ave, Doylestown, OH 44230  
Phone 330-658-2522

**Saints Peter and Paul Catholic School**, 169 W. Clinton Street, Doylestown, OH 44230,  
Phone 330-658-2804 web page: <http://www.stspps.com/>

## SHADE TREE

The Doylestown Shade Tree Commission is responsible for all the publicly owned trees throughout the village. The Shade Tree Commission is responsible for maintenance, care and planting of trees in the tree lawn or devil strip along village streets. Doylestown has been recognized as a “Tree City USA” every year since 1984.

## SHARE-A-CHRISTMAS

This annual event purchases gifts for children of families in need with the help of sponsors. For more info follow “Doylestown Share-A-Christmas” on Facebook, or contact Kate Knotts, at 330-338-3611 or 330-414-2836 Email: [doylestownnac@gmail.com](mailto:doylestownnac@gmail.com).

## SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS

Homeowners with damaged sidewalks along the street in front of their house may participate in a village improvement program that shares the cost of sidewalk reconstruction 50/50. For information on this program call 330-658-2181 ext. 1101.

## **SOCIAL SERVICES/ AID**

The Salvation Army no longer has a representative in Doylestown for emergency assistance; however, you can contact the Rittman office at 330-925-2300.

The Doylestown Lions Club sponsors assistance for those who need eyeglasses and can't afford them. Contact Don Cunningham at (440) 829-9732 or David Watkins 330-329-3548 for more information. A drop box is located at Village Hall, and the Doylestown United Methodist Church.

People to People Ministries of Wooster can be reached at 330-262-1662 for assistance. InfoLink provides referrals to all social service agencies in Wayne County at (800) 247-9473.

## **SNOW REMOVAL/PARKING BAN**

In the event of snowfall of two or more inches, a parking ban on certain village streets will go into effect so crews may easily plow and salt the streets. Vehicles not moved during the parking ban will be towed at the owner's expense.

There is a permanent ban on street parking on all village streets from 3:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m. every day.

## **TRASH REMOVAL**

The Village of Doylestown has contracted trash removal service for all village residents with Kimble Trash & Recycling Services effective 4/1/2022. The scheduled pick-up day for trash and recycling begins after 8 a.m. on Friday mornings. Saturday will substitute for pickup during a holiday week.

To begin trash removal services please contact: **Kimble Trash & Recycling Services at: 1-800-201-0005.**

All village residents are encouraged to participate in the curbside recycling program on pick up days. Recycling days are every Friday of each month. Kimble's monthly costs include trash and recycling carts. Contact Kimble Trash & Recycling Services for more information.

Kimble Trash & Recycling Services offers a "Low Volume" user program for residents whose weekly trash output is minimal. To participate, call Kimble at 1-800-201-0005 to order bags. This is a great program for low-use residents, allowing them to forego monthly billing.

Kimble Trash & Recycling also provides all Village residents the opportunity to get rid of one large trash item a month. All mattresses and upholstered furniture must be



wrapped in plastic or they will not be picked up. Also, there will be two “Village Wide Cleanups” each year, usually in the spring and fall. Check [www.doylestown.com](http://www.doylestown.com) for large trash pick-up date or call the Village Hall 330-658-2181 ext. 1102.

Holiday delays will occur **IF** the following holidays fall between Monday and Friday: **New Years’ Day, Memorial Day, July 4<sup>th</sup>, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. On these holidays, trash and recycling will move to Saturday.**

### OTHER RECYCLING OPTIONS

For recycling needs other than scheduled pick up days by Kimble Waste & Recycling Services, there are also paper recycling bins at local churches. For more information on this go to [www.doylestown.com](http://www.doylestown.com) and then the Residents tab then to Recycling Opportunities.

### UTILITIES

- **Electricity** – Electricity delivery is provided by Ohio Edison. Their phone number is 1-800-633-4766. The village citizens approved and participate in an opt-out aggregation program for electricity generation. **ALL NEW RESIDENTS MUST CALL 1-866-636-3749 TO PARTICIAPTE IN THE AGREEGATION PROGRAM WITH ENERGY HARBOR, LLC (FORMALLY FIRST ENERGY SOLUTIONS).** Energy Harbor renewed its contract with the Village for the months of May 2023 through May 2026, with a fixed rate of .0725 cents per kWh. General Service Commercial Rates are for commercial users who generate 700,000 annually and must also opt-in.

- **Natural Gas** - Natural Gas supply and transmission is provided by Dominion East Ohio Gas Company. Dominion East Ohio can be reached at 1-800-362-7557.

\*The Village was certified in 2005 as a natural gas aggregate community. For information on participating in the aggregation program contact the village at 330-658-2181 ext. 1102. The current Gas Aggregation provider is Interstate Gas Supply (I.G.S) and they can be contacted at 1-800-280-4474. Village residents who belong to the aggregation will have a contract for the months of April 2023 through October 2024, Village residents will be billed a variable rate up until April 2023, at which time it will lock in at \$6.61 per MCF. This does not include tax and transportation charges. There is no cut-off deadline, so you can join at any time within this period.

- **Telephone/Cable TV/Internet** – Village residents receive quality telephone/cable/internet service provided by Doylestown Telephone Company. Call 330-658-2121 for service. Another option is Spectrum Charter Communications 1-844-802-5355.

- **Water and Sewer** – The Village of Doylestown provides water and sewer service. Please call 330-658-2181 ext. 1140 for information.

## VILLAGE COUNCIL/ADMINISTRATOR/MAYOR CONTACT INFORMATION

Administrator	Kim Ferencz	330-658-2181 ext. 1104
Mayor	Terry L. Lindeman	330-658-2181 ext. 1101
Council	Mark Hammer	330-658-7877
	Kay Kerr	330-658-6342
	Doug Nestor	330-658-2166
	CJ Gadosik	330-416-0713
	Tim Smith	330-690-1060
	DJ Youngblood	330-807-8193

## VILLAGE HALL

Village Hall business hours from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. **Water Department hours are 9:00 am – 4:30 pm.** We close daily for lunch from 12:00 – 12:30 pm and we are closed on Saturday. The phone number at the village hall is 330-658-2181. Please listen to the prompts to direct your call to the proper person.

## VILLAGE INCOME TAX

Doylestown has a village income tax of 2.0%, (.020).

Effective January 1, 2022 RITA – Regional Income Tax Authority will be contracted to process Village income taxes. Taxes can be filed and paid online through their website, which is <https://ritaohio.com/>. Taxes will no longer be prepared, filed or paid at Village Hall.

## VILLAGE ZONING

The zoning code can be found on [www.doylestown.com](http://www.doylestown.com) under the government tab – Municipal Code. Any zoning question should be directed to the Zoning Inspector 330-658-2181 ext. 1111 or by email to [zoning@doylestown.com](mailto:zoning@doylestown.com).

## VOTING

Please contact the [Wayne County Board of Elections](http://Wayne County Board of Elections) at 330-287-5480 during normal business hours for voting information. A link to Village and Chippewa Township precinct information and ballot issues can be found on [www.doylestown.com](http://www.doylestown.com) on the under Resident tab.