

# VILLAGE OF DOYLESTOWN COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



## A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR.....

Welcome to the Winter edition of the Community Newsletter!



Ohio winters can be very unpredictable, as we've seen this year with temperatures ranging from zero to the 50's! We all know that snow can fall in the spring. I would like to remind drivers to please have patience and "don't crowd the plow" as our Street Department works to get the roads clear for safe travel. They are often out in the early morning, late at night, and on weekends and holidays, and their hard work does not go unnoticed.

2023 will be a time of change as our village transitions into becoming a charter village. My hope is the transition will go seamlessly without interfering with how we currently operate. More information about the transition can be found on the back page.

One thing that definitely won't change is our tradition of providing services along with entertainment for the residents. Information about brush pick-up and large item pick-up can be found on Page 8. Our fun-filled Doylestown Summer Concerts Series begins *June 9th and will continue each Friday until July 21st*. We have four new bands combined with five returning favorites. The concert schedule and contribution form is on Page 7.

As always, I hope you enjoy this newsletter and find it informational.

~Mayor Terry Lindeman

BROUGHT TO YOU  
AS A COMMUNITY  
SERVICE AND  
FUNDED BY THE  
VILLAGE COUNCIL

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE DOYLESTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

For those of you who follow our Doylestown Police Department—Wayne County, Ohio, Facebook Page, you know that we post a Police Log at the beginning of each week. In that log, we highlight the Calls for Service from the previous week. Recently, officers responded to multiple Calls for Service related to mental health and individuals in crisis.

For anyone who has dealt with, or has a family member or friend who has dealt with, mental illness knows how difficult it can be. In an effort to be better able to respond to calls involving an individual in crisis, our agency sends its officers to Crisis Intervention Team training (CIT). The training is offered by the National Alliance of Mental Illness (NAMI) of Ohio and is made possible through grant funding. CIT programs and trained CIT officers can then help direct individuals with mental illness into treatment instead of the criminal justice system. The 40-hour training provides officers with practical techniques for de-escalation and avoiding unnecessary outcomes such as the use of force. Officers learn to apply their training through role playing, which is used to make the experience as close to reality as possible.

In addition to de-escalation techniques, officers also become familiar with mental illnesses, common medications associated with the treatment of various mental illnesses, and both in-patient and out-patient services available in the area. Officers often help create safety plans with individuals, family, or friends and offer other resources. In some situations, the officer may find it necessary to contact an on-call crisis worker for guidance or a mental health evaluation.

If you feel suicidal, get help. Do not try to handle it alone. These feelings may not go away without help. Here's what you can do: Talk to friends, family, a counselor or clergy, or visit your family doctor as they can recommend counseling or medication. For more immediate assistance, call, text, or chat with the Suicide & Crisis Lifeline at 988 or locally at The Counseling Center's 24-hour Crisis Response Team at 330-264-9029 or contact your local law enforcement agency and request a CIT trained officer if one is available.



[WWW.NAMIOHI.ORG](http://WWW.NAMIOHI.ORG)

### CONTACT US:

*Doylestown Police Department  
20 S. Portage Street  
Doylestown, OH 44230*

*Chief Casey Tester  
chieftester@doylestown.com*

*Non-emergency:  
330-658-6582*

*Dispatch/911:  
330-658-2771*



[WWW.988LIFELINE.ORG](http://WWW.988LIFELINE.ORG)

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS FROM THE UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

The Village of Doylestown's Utilities Department asks our customers to please do their part to protect our sewer system by limiting items that are flushed down the toilet.

This year the Village has incurred additional expenses to unclog a pump station due to excessive amounts of foreign material being flushed down the toilet. Pumps in municipal pump stations are designed to **ONLY** handle water, toilet tissue, and human waste.

### Please Do Not Flush:

- Diapers
- Dental Floss
- Personal Sanitary Gauze
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Newspapers
- Soiled Rags
- Paper Towels
- Fats, Oils and Grease
- Medical Waste and Prescriptions
- Flushable wipes (baby wipes, toilet wipes, towelettes, disinfecting wipes, or cloth wipes of any kind)



Pictured above: A clogged sewer pump showing clumps of wipes and other debris that were flushed in toilets

***Wipes marketed as “flushable” maintain their strength and can still be intact several months after they have been flushed.*** These wipes continue to attach to each other and will then cause a larger blockage.

Blockages will cause the sewer line to clog. Once this happens, the Village must hire a contractor that has to clean our sewer main lines using high pressure water jet equipment to break apart the obstructions. Unfortunately, this sometimes does not fully unblock the line.

Not only do we need to have the lines cleaned, our in-ground pumps located in our pump stations must be pulled out completely to detangle and cut away the debris (see above picture). This causes significant damage to our pumps, often resulting in costly repairs or full pump replacement. These same issues can result with a sewer backup in **your** basement.

Your help with wise use of our sewer system will help safeguard it and will reduce costs for everyone.

#### WATER DEPARTMENT INFO

Ben Morris - Utilities General Manager  
 bmorris@doylestown.com  
 330-658-2181 ext. 1141

#### AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have an after hours emergency, (after 3:30 pm) please call our Police Dispatch number at 330-658-2771 which allows our police to contact the Water Department employees.

# COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD



**WINTER BRUSH PICK UP** will resume on the second Monday of the month on the following dates (weather permitting):  
**Feb. 13, Mar. 13, April 10, May 15**

## Doylestown Community Food Cupboard Distribution Dates:

February 25	March 25
April 22	May 27
June 24	July 22
August 26	September 23
October 28	November 18
December 16	

ALL DATES ARE SATURDAYS. PICKUP IS AVAILABLE 8:30 TO 10:30 AM.



## KIMBLE TRASH & RECYCLING HOLIDAY DELAYS 2023



**Memorial Day**  
Monday May 29, 2023  
Friday service will be delayed by one day.



**Independence Day**  
Tuesday July 4, 2023  
Friday service will be delayed by one day.



**Labor Day**  
Monday September 4, 2023  
Friday service will be delayed by one day.



**Thanksgiving Day**  
Thursday November 23, 2023  
Friday service will be delayed by one day.



**Christmas Day**  
Monday December 25, 2023  
Friday services will be delayed by one day.



**New Year's Day**  
Monday January 1, 2024  
Friday services will be delayed by one day.



# Do I need a Zoning Permit?

As we approach the spring and summer months, we would like to remind our citizens that if you are planning on building or replacing a deck, building a shed or installing a pool, a zoning permit is required. **Please note:** All contractors **MUST** register annually to perform work inside our village. Contractor Registration forms are available on our website under the Zoning page. If you have questions regarding any project, please reach out to our Zoning Inspector Jon Renninger at 330-658-2181 ext. 1111 or email: [zoning@doylestown.com](mailto:zoning@doylestown.com). Thank you for your cooperation.



## Memorial Park Pavilion Rentals

If you are interested in renting a pavilion at Memorial Park, please call **Kristen Robison** at **(330)658-2181 ext. 1102**. Rental is \$45 and reservations must be made in advance.

### VILLAGE HALL HOURS:

8:30 AM-4:30 PM

**(CLOSED 12:00-12:30 FOR LUNCH)**

### WATER DEPARTMENT HOURS:

9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

\*We will be closed on April 7 (Good Friday)

## GOODWILL

### DROP-OFFS RESUME



Goodwill will return to Village Hall for donations on the second Saturday of each month, starting **March 11**. Dates for the upcoming months are: **April 8, May 13, June 10, and July 8**, and will end in December. They will be in the rear parking lot of Village Hall from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

**\*\*Reminder: NO donations are to be left in the parking lot if the truck is gone.**

## VILLAGE-WIDE MULTIPLE LARGE ITEM PICK-UP APRIL 14 & OCTOBER 13

- \* All upholstered items and mattresses must always be wrapped in plastic.
- \* Appliances with freon must be removed and red-tagged by a certified technician.
- \* Items not able to be bagged must be under 4 feet in length and weigh less than 50 pounds.

### The following items are NOT accepted:

Appliances containing freon, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, hazardous or toxic wastes, oil, auto parts, batteries, steel drums, ashes, liquids, paint, tires, computer monitors, material containing asbestos, infections or biohazardous waste, concrete, stones, dirt, sand, brick, construction materials, demolition materials, fluorescent bulbs, gas cans or any other flammable and/or combustible materials.

~Services provided by Kimble~



## INCOME TAX DEADLINE

**APRIL 18, 2023**

VILLAGE INCOME TAX RETURNS need to be submitted to RITA (Regional Income Tax Authority). **Village Hall can no longer process returns.**

Questions regarding your tax return can be answered by contacting RITA in any of the following methods:

Phone number: 1-800-860-7482

Online: [www.ritaohio.com](http://www.ritaohio.com)

**Please note the following two addresses for submitting your returns by mail:**

### Returns with Payment:

RITA  
PO Box 6600  
Cleveland, OH 44101-2004

### Returns without Payment:

RITA  
PO Box 94801  
Cleveland, OH 44101-4801



# Wayne Metropolitan Housing Authority

## ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE FOR HOMEOWNERS AND LANDLORDS

The Wayne Metropolitan Housing Authority located in Wooster, Ohio, offers financial assistance for Wayne County homeowners or landlords through the **Community Housing Impact and Preservation (CHIP) Program**.

The CHIP Program began in 2014 and is funded by the Ohio Development Service Agency. It offers grants for low-income households, interest-free and partially forgivable loans for low to moderate income households and first-time homebuyers, and forgivable 10-year loans for landlords.

If your household annual income is under the amounts listed here, your household qualifies for these programs:

Household Size	Income	Household Size	Income
1	\$44,900	5	\$69,250
2	\$51,300	6	\$74,400
3	\$57,700	7	\$79,500
4	\$64,100	8	\$84,650

Further information about this program can be found using the following methods:

Wayne Metropolitan Housing Authority  
 345 North Market Street  
 Wooster, Ohio 44691

Contact: Tonya Sargeant  
 Phone: (330)264-2727  
 Email: [tsargeant@waynemha.org](mailto:tsargeant@waynemha.org)  
 Website: [www.waynemha.org](http://www.waynemha.org)

## VILLAGE OF DOYLESTOWN COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AREA TAX EXEMPTION PROGRAM

All owners of property within the designated “Community Reinvestment Area” (CRA) of the Village of Doylestown may be granted real estate property tax abatement on any increase in property valuation resulting from new construction or remodeling of existing structures. This includes all residential, commercial, or industrial facilities. To find out if your property is located within the CRA district boundary, a map of the CRA can be located at [www.doylestown.com](http://www.doylestown.com); Government Tab; Committees and Boards; Planning Commission; Community Reinvestment Area.



If you have more questions regarding the CRA District, contact Mark Hammer at (330)658-7877

# DOYLESTOWN SUMMER CONCERT SERIES CELEBRATING OUR 22ND YEAR

- ◆ An exciting summer awaits, full of fabulous family entertainment & great food
- ◆ Friday nights at the Bandstand on the corner of Clinton & Portage Streets
- ◆ **Concerts begin at 7 pm**
- ◆ Introducing some great new acts this year!
- ◆ Thank you for your continued tax deductible donations and support
- ◆ “LIKE” our Facebook page “Doylestown Summer Concert Series” for all info and updates – submit your photos!



Thank you from the Performing Arts Committee: Mark Hammer, Victoria Neidert-Hammer & Mayor Lindeman

## 2023 Summer Concert Schedule

June 9	Rob McNurlin & the Beatnik Cowboys (Classic Country) <i>Food truck: Sassy Shays</i>	July 7	Liverpool Lads (Beatles Tribute) <i>Food truck: The Cookery</i>
June 16	Sudden Change (Pop/Rock Covers) <i>Food truck: Girl Scouts Fundraiser</i>	July 14	Disco Inferno (70's Disco Party) <i>Food truck: Hot Mamma's &amp; Word of Mouth BBQ</i>
June 23	The Swizzle Sticks (Motown) <i>Food truck: Sts. Peter &amp; Paul Appalachian Services Project</i>	July 21	Chardon Polka Band (Polka with a Twist) <i>Food truck: Zion Lutheran Church Clothe-A-Kid Fundraiser</i>
June 30	Out of Eden (Eagles Tribute) <i>Food truck: Word of Mouth BBQ</i>		

### DOYLESTOWN SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Doylestown Performing Arts, 24 South Portage Street, Doylestown, Ohio 44230

Please make checks payable to Village of Doylestown - Performing Arts

Name / Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

#### \*LEVELS OF CONTRIBUTION\*

<input type="checkbox"/>	\$1,000	Patron of the Arts		<input type="checkbox"/>	\$100	Supporter
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$500	Sponsor		<input type="checkbox"/>	\$50	Friend
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$250	Benefactor		<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25	Gift

Contributors will be noted in the program unless requested otherwise; contributions must be received at Village Hall by May 15, 2023 to be in program.

**\*DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE\***

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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A Town of Tradition**

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## VILLAGE HALL CHANGES

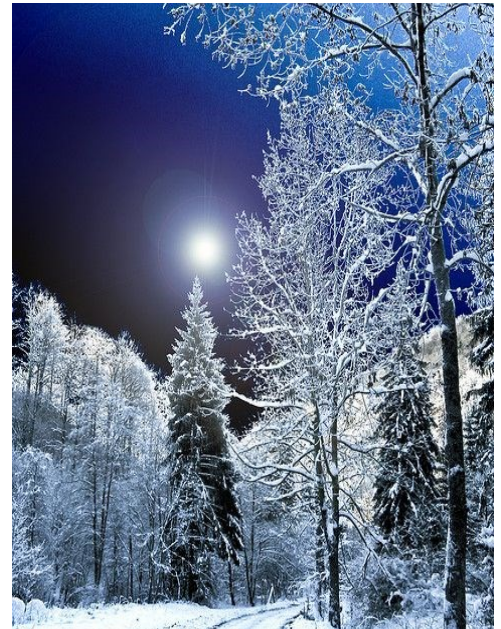
On the November 2022 ballot, residents of the Village of Doylestown voted to pass the Charter as the new form of government for the Village.

The Charter provides more opportunity for residents to have input on changes happening within the Village. Any proposed amendments to the Charter must be placed on the ballot to be voted on by the citizens for acceptance.

The Municipal Administrator will be a new position in the Village's government structure. We are hoping to have someone hired into that position this spring. The Board of Public Affairs will be eliminated, as those responsibilities will be taken over by the Municipal Administrator.

Council members are always available for Village residents to connect with to discuss any problems, concerns or questions they may have. Below is the contact information for the members of Council:

<b>DJ Youngblood</b>	<b>330-807-8193</b>	<b>Mark Hammer</b>	<b>330-658-7877</b>
<b>Doug Nestor</b>	<b>330-603-7994</b>	<b>Kay Kerr</b>	<b>330-658-6342</b>
<b>Tim Smith</b>	<b>330-690-1060</b>	<b>CJ Gadosik</b>	<b>330-416-0713</b>



**Comments are invited at  
[melissa@doylestown.com](mailto:melissa@doylestown.com) or  
[mayorlindeman@doylestown.com](mailto:mayorlindeman@doylestown.com)  
330-658-2181**

**Our Community Events Calendar  
will help you stay connected.  
Check it out often for updates!**

**[www.doylestown.com](http://www.doylestown.com)**