

VILLAGE OF DOYLESTOWN COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR.....



As we continue to enjoy our summer months here in the Village, we look forward to our 29th Annual Rogues' Hollow Festival, which by the way is almost here! August 4th and 5th are the days our community and surrounding communities flock to our downtown to enjoy all of the special events that are taking place. I invite you to come out to the festival this year, which always begins with the Grand Parade on Friday night. The entire schedule is on

page 7 and there are quite a few new events to come and experience. The festival ends with a fireworks display on Saturday night. I hope you are able to come and enjoy our family friendly festival which has something for everyone. Once again, thank you so much to the Rogues' Hollow Festival committee which works so hard year after year to bring us this event.

In November, 2022 our Village voted to become a Charter Village. With this change, we hired a Village Administrator who oversees our day to day operations. Her bio is on Page 3 and we welcome her to our Village.

I want to thank Victoria and Mark Hammer for all of their hard work on the Summer Concert Series. The bands were fantastic! Enjoy the rest of your summer and I'll see you at the festival!

~Mayor Lindeman

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VILLAGE HALL HOURS:

8:30 AM-4:30 PM

WATER DEPARTMENT HOURS:

9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

**WE ARE CLOSED DAILY FROM
12:00-12:30 FOR LUNCH**

FROM THE DOYLESTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT ON HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM SCAMS

Residents report scams or fraudulent activity almost daily. Although the terms are used interchangeably, a scam almost always involves money or transactions that involve monetary loss to the victim; while fraud is a broader term that usually includes the unauthorized use of your personal information and is often referred to as identity theft.

One recent identity theft scheme circulating involves the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles. The scheme involves the use of stolen personal information to answer online BMV security questions and gain access to accounts. Once inside the accounts, the thieves request a driver's license or ID card reprint to be mailed to a new address. The BMV discovered 90 instances where stolen information was used to obtain or attempt to obtain a driver's license reprint. No State of Ohio system was breached and investigators don't know where the thieves got the victim's personal information to access those accounts. The fraud has been reported to state and federal authorities and additional resources have been devoted to monitoring the criminal activity. Because of that, it's unlikely that any more fraudulent requests will be fulfilled.

In a press release from the Ohio Department of Public Safety released on June 27, 2023, Director Andy Wilson stated, "If you receive a postcard from the Ohio BMV telling you about an address change that you did not request, it's important that you immediately take action."

If you are notified by BMV of any changes you did not initiate or authorize, it is suggested that you do the following:

- ◇ ***Call the BMV at 1-844-644-6268***
- ◇ ***Contact your local police department to file a report. Our number is 330-658-6582***
- ◇ ***Contact the Federal Trade Commission at www.ftc.gov. Further information can also be found on this website.***
- ◇ ***Information on the next steps to take can also be found on the Ohio Attorney General's website at www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov***

4 Signs That It's a Scam:

Scammers **pretend** to be from an organization you may know

Scammers say there's a **problem** or you've won a **prize**

Scammers **pressure** you to act immediately

Scammers tell you to **pay** in a specific way

5 Ways to Avoid a Scam:

Block unwanted calls and text messages

Don't give your personal or financial information in response to a request that you didn't expect

Resist the pressure to act immediately

Know how scammers tell you to pay

Stop and talk to someone you trust

8 Ways to Protect Yourself From Fraud:

- Guard your online information with strong passwords
- Be cautious of suspicious emails
- Check your credit report often
- Implement fraud detection tools
- Monitor your accounts
- Shred sensitive documents
- Think twice about sharing your information
- Report suspicious activity

MEET THE VILLAGE OF DOYLESTOWN'S NEW VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR

The Village of Doylestown has hired a new Administrator, **Kim Ferencz**, per the Charter that was passed by the Village residents in November 2022. Kim is a graduate of Cleveland State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science. She is a native of northeast Ohio and has worked in local government for the past 20+ years.



Kim can be reached via email at kferencz@doylestown.com or by phone at 330-658-2181 ext. 1104. Please stop in and welcome her to our wonderful community.

INFORMATION FROM THE UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

The Utility Department is implementing a new system to notify residents in the event of an emergency. This new technology will give us the ability to send alerts and notifications to you via text message and/or email. **This comes at no additional cost to our residents, and will only be used in the event of an emergency, such as boil alerts, the need for water conservation, etc.** *Standard messaging rates may apply.

We are asking all households to provide contact information in order to efficiently notify you. This will also help us ensure our records are up to date and accurate.

If your household does not have a cell phone or email address, please consider providing the contact information of your next of kin or another acquaintance who can pass the information along to you. The more up-to-date information we have will make the system more efficient.

Please complete the form below and return it in either the drop box in the back parking lot or the mail slot to the left of the front door at Village Hall.

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.



UTILITIES DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

ACCOUNT HOLDER'S NAME _____

SERVICE ADDRESS (FOR VERIFICATION) _____

CONTACT CELL PHONE NUMBER _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

The Village is continuing to make major improvements to **Memorial Park!** We have received grants and donations for the special needs playground equipment that has been installed. We have added two pickleball courts, another half court basketball court and have refinished all court surfaces. A sidewalk is scheduled to be completed in August in the playground area, new benches and an ADA picnic table will soon be placed. Finally, our bathroom at the Gates Street pavilion will be updated to be ADA accessible by next year's park opening. Come and see all of the improvements that have been made this year!

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16



THIS IS A RAIN OR SHINE EVENT
The Lions will have doughnuts for sale while supplies last at Memorial Park on Gates Street. There will also be items at the Farmers Market in the am for sale as well.

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES of Wooster will be in town **AFTER** our Village Wide Yard Sales the next day, **Sunday September 17, in the rear parking lot of Village Hall.** The truck at this location will accept any of your unsold items from **11 AM UNTIL 2 PM.**

13TH ANNUAL DOCUMENT SHREDDING



We are offering this service to *Village residents* on **Saturday, September 30 from 9 am to noon** in the back parking lot of Village Hall. This program is made possible thanks to the funds which we receive from the **“Recycling Makes Sense Grant”**

through Stark-Tuscarawas-Wayne Joint Solid Waste Management District. This grant is based on the tonnage produced by our residents who participate in the curbside recycling program.

Please limit shredding to 5 boxes per person. Remove paper clips and rubber bands. Staples are okay. Please bring canned food items for donation to the Doylestown Food Pantry. Thank you from our Village Council members.

CLOTHE-A- KID APPLICATIONS
DUE AUGUST 1, 2023
For more information call the Zion Lutheran Church
(330)658-2611

VILLAGE-WIDE MULTIPLE LARGE ITEM PICK-UP 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~



GOODWILL will be at Village Hall for donations on the second Saturday of each month, continuing **August 12, September 9, October 14 and November 11.**

Pick ups will end after the November date and begin again in March. 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.**

AREA ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS:

- FRANKLIN DRIVE**
- HOMAN DRIVE**
- VALLEY VIEW DRIVE**
- CALABOONE ROAD**
- SUMMIT STREET**

***SHOULD BE STARTED AND/OR COMPLETED MID SUMMER**



THANK YOU DOYLESTOWN GARDEN CLUB

Our *Doylestown Garden Club*, year after year, work so hard in our village to beautify our downtown, Village Hall, the bandstand, the gazebo and the corner at 585. The Garden Club came to us asking for two signs: one for Village Hall and one for the Gazebo. Because we appreciate all of the hard work and dedication of the members, we gladly purchased the signs and installed them. They look amazing and we hope this shows our Garden Club how thankful we truly are for each and every one of them.



**Pictured Left:
At Village Hall**



**Pictured Right:
At Gazebo**

***Both signs were
purchased from
our Recycling
Fund**

VILLAGE HALL CLOSURES AND KIMBLE TRASH DELAYS

**Village Hall will be closed on
the following dates:**

- * September 4 for Labor Day
- * November 23 & 24 for Thanksgiving
- * December 25 for Christmas

Kimble holiday pick up dates:

- * September 9
- * November 25
- * December 30

GAS AND ELECTRIC AGGREGATIONS can be confusing. This past year has not helped with the volatile market prices. Our **gas aggregation** was locked in with **IGS** at \$6.61 per MCF last September. Our **electric aggregation** was locked in at .0725 cents per KWH in May with **Energy Harbor**. We want our residents to know that there is not a penalty to remove yourself from either of our programs. Shopping for rates on the PUCO Apples to Apples website <https://energychoice.ohio.gov> is easy to do. When looking for rates for gas, the best time to find a lower rate is during the summer months, and the opposite is true for electric. This website lays out all options for our suppliers (*Dominion East Ohio Gas and Ohio Edison*) showing the rates and the terms.

The Village also wants our residents to know that any door-to-door solicitation requires a permit from the Police Department. If you are solicited for gas or electric, ask them to see their permit, and never be pressured to “show them your bill”. These solicitors can be deceitful stating you will lose your gas or electric service if you don’t sign up with them. Please call our Police Department (330-658-6582) to verify if any solicitors have received a permit. **DON’T BE PRESSURED BY DOOR-TO-DOOR SOLICITATIONS!**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

Voter Registration Forms are always available at Village Hall.

Vote!

Absentee Ballot Applications are also available at Village Hall, and can be printed from the Wayne County Board of Elections website as well. The Absentee Ballot Applications must be received at the Board of Election offices by Tuesday, August 1st for this election. Information must be sent to the **Wayne County Board of Elections**, 200 Vanover Street, Suite 1, Wooster, OH 44691. www.votewayne.org. Please call the Board of Elections for more information on voter registration, absentee ballots or early voting at 330-287-5480. Sample ballots are also available on their website for each precinct.

DOYLESTOWN EMPTY BOWL AND EMPTY CUPBOARD FOOD DRIVE EVENT



October 14, 2023

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

153 Church Street - Doylestown, OH

There are many hunger challenges for our community. The community has been very kind and generous over the years. You have made it possible to provide food for many families and school children.

The Doylestown Empty Bowl Project benefits *The Doylestown Community Food Cupboard*, a 501(c)(3) organization that provides food for hungry children and adults in our area. Follow both Empty Bowl and Doylestown Community Food Cupboard on Facebook to see our current needs.

Our community has delivered an impressive display of compassion through cash donations, food drives and contactless food distributions. The Doylestown Empty Bowl Project and The Doylestown Community Food Cupboard thank you for your continued support.

- Meal will not be served again this year.
- We will have the community-wide Annual Food Drive at the same time. Please bring your non-perishable items on October 14 when you pick up your bowls.

Mail in your reservations by October 1st to reserve your bowl in time.

Doylestown Empty Bowl
PO Box 111
Doylestown Oh 44230



There is also a food cupboard drop box near the building that is emptied daily if you cannot bring items at this time but would like to donate another day.



Doylestown Empty Bowl Ticket Reservation

Name _____ Email: _____

Address _____ Phone: _____

Name given above will be used to gain access to bowl selection

_____ # of Bowls Requested \$ _____ Total Enclosed
\$30 for a single bowl; \$50 for two bowls; \$75 for a family pack (Make checks payable to Doylestown Empty Bowl)

_____ I plan on bringing non-perishable food items

_____ I will not be able to attend. Please accept my donation of \$ _____ to benefit the Doylestown Area Food Cupboard.

29TH ANNUAL ROGUES' HOLLOW FESTIVAL

"All Roads Lead to Rogues Hollow Festival"

Friday - August 4, 2023

5:00PM-Close	Food Court and Vendor/craft booths open for business!	On the Square
7:00PM	Grand Parade --line up at Memorial Park	Portage Street
7:30-9:30PM	Jump house inflatables & GAGA ball (Sponsor: Crossroads Church)	Village Hall Lot
8:00-11:00PM	Karissa Ella -Original & Country Cover Music	Bandstand
10:45PM	50/50 Rogues Hollow Festival Raffle	Info Booth

Saturday - August 5, 2023

6:30AM	Registration for Doylestown Doughboy 5K, 1-Mile Walk, Kids Fun Run (registration packet at Village Hall)	
8:00-10:00AM	Doylestown Doughboy 5K, 1 mile Walk & Kids Fun Run Start times at Ralph Durbin Finish Line: 5K—8:00 / 1-mile walk—8:10 / kids fun run—8:45 (statue to Church Street to statue)	
9:30AM	Race awards	Doughboy
8:00-11:00AM	Pancake Breakfast (Sponsor: Chippewa Fire Department)	Firestation
8:00-11:00AM	Doylestown Farmers' Market	Gates Pavilion
9:00AM-Close	Food concessions, crafts and activity booths open	Near Square
All day	Lion's Club Donuts	Downtown
9:00AM-5:00PM	Story Walk — around the library	Library
9:00-11:30AM	Registration for Classic Car Show& Cruise-in (\$10 fee)	N. Portage Street
9:00AM-2:00PM	Classic Car Show & Cruise-In Judging: 11:30AM -1:00PM; trophies awarded at 2:00PM	N. Portage Street
10:00AM-Noon	3 on 3 Basketball Tournament —girls & boys grades 5 & 6, 7 & 8	Stadium
All day	Historic Displays --6 displays in downtown storefronts	Downtown
10:00AM-2:00PM	Wayne County Humane Society —animals up for adoption	Village Hall
11:00AM-1:00PM	Make-it and Take-it Crafts (Sponsor: Friends of the Library)	Library
11:00AM	NEW--Sand Art --Necklaces and more for Kids	Info Booth
11:00AM-4:00PM	Rogues Hollow/Chidester Mill open for a drive yourself tour down to the "hollow". Maps available at Information Booth. Tour the museum and walk the grounds. Water wheel is installed and working! Rubber Duck Races ever hour on the creek by the mill—come have some fun!!!	
11:00AM-6:00PM	Wayne-Holmes Soap Box Derby-- Demonstrations and displays	Marion Street
Noon-4:00PM	NEW--Little Roaming Railroad -ride the train for free. Board at water tower	Village Hall
12:30-2:00PM	Blue Macaroon Theater --music from original bands " The Myth " & " Thomson and White ". Monologue performed by student actor	Bandstand
1:00-3:00PM	Family Bingo for Cloth-A-Kid refreshments available, prizes to winners	Zion Lutheran
2:00-3:00PM	Pie Baking Contest	Village Hall
2:30-4:00PM	"Ceci Taylor" -Rock, Pop & County Originals & Covers	Bandstand
4:00PM-done	Corn Hole Tournament --come test your talent tossing-bring your boards!	Zion Lutheran
5:00-11:00PM	Motorcycle Show -\$5. Register by 7pm. Trophies at 8:00PM	N. Portage Street
6:00-9:00PM	JUMP HOUSES inflatables & GAGA ball (Sponsor: Crossroads Church)	Village Hall Lot
7:00-10:30PM	"Recess" ---Original Pop, rock & Alternative Music	Bandstand
10:30 PM	50/50 Rogues Hollow Festival Raffle	Info booth
10:30-11:00PM	Fireworks	

Festival sponsors: Rogues' Hollow Festival Committee, the Village of Doylestown & Doylestown Thrive (Doylestown Area Growth Initiatives). Special thank you to our **TITLE SPONSOR, THE GREATER WAYNE COUNTY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION.**

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BE STORMWATER SMART

Have you ever watched water run down a gutter or pool on the side of the road during a storm? What happens to all the water? Most stormwater - the water from rain and snow - runs over the land and down a storm drain. The water flows through a network of underground pipes and open channels directly to our streams, rivers and lakes. That's why keeping stormwater clean is vital to the health of our waterways, community and even our economy. **KNOW WHAT'S IN THE FLOW** When water flows off our property after a storm, what's on our lawns, roads, buildings and parking lots flows with it. The water that doesn't soak into the ground picks up oil, litter, fertilizer and other unhealthy items along its way that wind up in our rivers, lakes and streams. Water pollution can start on your property in ways you cannot see, but that affect your health and the whole community downstream. Watching what we put in our storm drains and on our property makes our rivers, lakes and streams cleaner, healthier and more enjoyable. And by investing in solutions to manage stormwater, we help make our community a safer, greener, healthier and more enjoyable place to live.

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