

VILLAGE OF DOYLESTOWN COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR.....

Welcome to our Fall Edition of the Community Newsletter!

As we welcome the beautiful fall weather and the amazing colors, it always leaves us a bit sad by what we know will soon follow...cold weather and SNOW! But let's not think about that right now.

Our Street Department is gearing up for the leaf collection program. Last year we updated our pick up schedule, and it seemed to work well so we will continue with it. This information is listed on Page 3. There is also a link on our website under the Street Department page for the printed schedule as well.

We have an exciting Winter Fest and visit with Santa taking place December 2. This event is put together and sponsored by Doylestown Thrive. For more information see Page 8.

The Village wants to thank the Doylestown Garden Club for decorating the gazebo and to Victoria Neidert-Hammer for decorating the bandstand for fall. They both look beautiful and festive. We appreciate you all so much!

Enjoy our wonderful fall weather and we look forward to seeing you at our planned winter events.
~Mayor Lindeman



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COMBATING THE WINTER BLUES

Do you love the cool nights, the warm days, and changing of the leaves that the Fall brings, but dread the Winter? If so, you are not alone. As I have gotten older, I have noticed I do not adjust to the Winter months like I used to. I find myself sleeping more, having less energy, and being less active, which often leads to gaining a few pounds, and ultimately feeling depressed.

Medical professionals call it Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD) or Seasonal Depression. It is not uncommon to feel this way, and these feelings can begin in the Fall. It is believed to be attributed to the colder temperatures, the lack of sunlight, and the shorter days. For some, it may be due to the recent loss of a loved one and the approaching holidays without a spouse, family member, or friend; or the financial stress the holidays can bring.

The most important thing for someone who is experiencing any of the above is to know they are not alone. About 5% of adults in the United States experience SAD. It tends to start in young adulthood and affect women more than men. About 10% to 20% of people in the United States may experience a milder form.

It is also important to know what you can do to combat it and to ask for help when you need it. In most cases, the winter blues can be managed on your own, but more moderate to severe cases of SAD may require help from a medical professional.

If you or someone you know is experiencing more severe symptoms of SAD and are having thoughts of suicide, call your health care provider, go to an emergency room, call 911, call the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline at 988, or call The Counseling Center's 24-hour Crisis Response Team at 330-264-9029.

~Submitted by Lieutenant Kevin Milburn - Doylestown Police Department



47th ANNUAL LIONS CLUB ROSE SALE

SALE DEADLINE OCTOBER 21, 2023



Cost: \$20 per dozen. Pick up or delivery on Friday, November 3rd is available. Pick up between 9 am and 1 pm at Village Hall (Lower Level). If we deliver, look for your roses after 9 am near your front door. *We will try to accommodate your request for a specific color, however, we are not guaranteed the quantity of the colors we will receive.*

HOW TO PLACE YOUR ORDER:

Contact any Lions member
Call 330-658-5466
<http://roses.doylestownlions.com>
Scan the QR code →



All profits from this sale will be used for community betterment projects.



LEAF PICK-UP FOR VILLAGE RESIDENTS WILL BEGIN OCTOBER 25TH



Leaves must be at the curb by 8:00 am on the first date listed for each area and pick-up time. The crew will only go through the neighborhoods one time per specified pick-up date. Each section of the Village will be given three opportunities to have their leaves ready for pick-up with two weeks in-between each pick-up date. *Please be aware that this schedule is subject to change due to weather conditions or unforeseen manpower shortages.*

SEE BELOW FOR YOUR STREET'S PICK-UP DATES:

OCTOBER 25-27 **NOVEMBER 10, 13-14** **NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 1, 4**

Beech Street, Brooklyn Drive, Cleveland Avenue, Collier Drive, Dogwood Trail, Edwards Street, Elmwood Drive, Gates Street, Hilltop Drive, Homan Drive, Howard Street, Koehler Avenue, Melanie Lane, Northwood Drive, Park Drive, Silvercreek Drive, West Clinton Street, West Frederick Street, West Marion Street, West Summit Street, Woodhaven Drive

OCTOBER 30-31-NOVEMBER 1 **NOVEMBER 15-17** **DECEMBER 5-7**

Black Drive, Byron Drive, Calaboone Road, Church Street, Circle Drive, East Clinton Street, East Marion Street, Huffman Avenue, Vine Street

NOVEMBER 2-3, 6 **NOVEMBER 20-22** **DECEMBER 8, 11-12**

Briarwood Drive, Chestnut Street, College Street, East Frederick Street, East Summit Street, Fairview Avenue, High Street, Jackson Street, North Portage Street, Orchard Drive, Pine Lane, Ridgetop Circle, Ross Avenue, Thorn Way

NOVEMBER 7-9 **NOVEMBER 27-29** **DECEMBER 13-15**

Bailey Court, Catawba Path, Concord Trail, Franklin Drive, Hidden Pond, Juniper Path, Maple Street, Meadow Ridge, Merlot Court, South Portage Street, Sandstone Circle, Stone Ridge Circle, Valleyview Road, Vineyard Way, Wild Cherry Lane, Willow Way

PLEASE NOTE: Residents who live in an alleyway **MUST** place their leaf piles on the main street adjacent to your property.



STREET DEPARTMENT NEW FREIGHTLINER

You may see our newly acquired 10 ton Freightliner out and about.

This vehicle replaces our old 2002 dump/plow truck. Our 2002 dump truck was given to the Water Department to for their use on water breaks.

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

DOYLESTOWN COMMUNITY FOOD CUPBOARD FOOD DRIVE AND EMPTY BOWL EVENT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 9 AM TO 12 PM

DONATE \$30 MINIMUM FOR A
HANDMADE CERAMIC BOWL

Please consider donating pantry items to the food cupboard. *Current needs are jelly, cake mixes, sloppy joe sauce, spaghetti sauce and tuna.*



www.facebook.com/doylestownemptybowl

VOTING INFORMATION

The deadline to register for the November 7th election WAS October 10th.

Absentee voting in person (at the Board of Elections only) and by mail begins October 11th. Wayne County voter registration forms are always available at Village Hall.

Absentee ballot applications are available at Village Hall, and can also be printed from the Wayne County Board of Elections website. The Absentee Ballot Applications need to be **EITHER** postmarked by November 6th **OR** brought to the Board of Election offices by 8:30 PM on October 31st. All information must be sent to the **Wayne County Board of Elections** 200 Vanover Street, Suite 1 Wooster, Ohio 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 to view.



Snow Plow Permits

ORDINANCE 2009-28
\$10 Annual Fee



ALL PRIVATE SNOW REMOVAL FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS SHALL REGISTER ANNUALLY WITH THE VILLAGE OF DOYLESTOWN IN ACCORD WITH THE PROVISIONS SECTION 5, HEREIN, PRIOR TO REMOVING, PUSHING OR PLOWING SNOW FROM ANY PRIVATE OR PUBLIC PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE VILLAGE. SUCH REGISTRATION WILL EXPIRE ANNUALLY ON JUNE 1 OF EACH YEAR.

For more information to call Village Hall 330-658-2181 ext. 1102

SOME SPOOKY FUN



THURSDAY OCTOBER 26TH

5:30 – 7:00 PM Trick-or-Treat

*Residents please turn your porch
light on to participate*

SNOLLYGOSTER PARADE

If you would like to participate, gather at the Square at 6:45 pm following trick-or-treat and march down to the Jr/Sr High School for a costume judging contest sponsored by the Doylestown Lions Club.

KIMBLE'S NEW ALERT MESSAGING SYSTEM

As part of the revised Telephone Consumer Protection Act, Kimble now emails resident notifications for any delays in your Trash/Recycling collection schedule. This change ensures quicker and more convenient updates for you.

Please check if your email is up-to-date by visiting www.kimblecompanies.com/esignup to update or provide your e-mail.

VILLAGE-WIDE MULTIPLE LARGE ITEM PICK-UP

OCTOBER 13, 2023

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED: Hazardous or toxic wastes, oil, auto parts, batteries, steel drums, ashes, appliances containing freon, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, liquids, paint, tires, computer monitors, material containing asbestos, infectious or biohazardous waste, concrete, stones, dirt, sand, brick, construction and demolition materials, fluorescent bulbs, gas cans or other flammable and/or combustible materials.

All upholstered items and mattresses must always be wrapped in plastic. **Freon must be removed from any appliance and RED TAGGED** by a licensed technician. Paint cans are accepted but the paint has to be dried completely. Items that cannot be bagged must be cut under 4 feet and under 50 pounds. 55-gallon drums, barrels or cardboard boxes are not acceptable containers for your items and may not be used.

Curbside Christmas Tree Pick Up January 8



ALL DECORATIONS MUST BE REMOVED OR THE TREE WILL NOT BE PICKED UP

MONTHLY GOODWILL DROP-OFF'S

Goodwill will be in the back parking lot of Village Hall on **OCTOBER 14 AND NOVEMBER 11** from 10 am - 2 pm. Never leave items if the truck is not here. Thank you for your continued support.

THERE WILL BE NO DROP-OFF DATES FOR DECEMBER, JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.



VILLAGE HALL HOLIDAY CLOSURES

For Thanksgiving, we will be closed on **November 23rd & 24th (Thursday and Friday).**

For Christmas, we will be closed **December 25th (Monday)**

For New Year's we will be closed **January 1st (Monday)**

KIMBLE HOLIDAY TRASH DELAYS

For the week of Thanksgiving, trash and recycling pick up will be delayed to **Saturday, November 25th.**

For the Christmas and New Years Day holiday, trash and recycling will be delayed to **December 30 and January 6, respectively.**

Comments are invited at kristen@doylestown.com or mayorlindeman@doylestown.com
330-658-2181

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

www.doylestown.com

NOTICE TO ALL VILLAGE RESIDENTS DOING HOME IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS OR NEW CONSTRUCTION

All general contractors/subcontractors/persons/companies doing work in the Village of Doylestown must be registered with the Village prior to work commencing. Any sub-contractor (i.e. cement, electrical, HVAC, plumbing, excavating/earth moving, sewer, masonry landscaping, swimming pool installation or tree service work etc.) working with a general contractor or on their own must also register individually as a company or self-employed entity.

This registration is required to try to protect our residents/property owners from unscrupulous contractors doing subpar work in the Village. Registrations are \$100, and are valid for that calendar year only.

If you want to confirm that your contractor/subcontractor is registered, please contact Village Hall at (330)658-2181 Ext. 1102 or **by email at zoning@doylestown.com**.

The application to register can be found at www.doylestown.com; Government tab; Departments; Planning and Zoning. Forms are also available at Village Hall or emailed upon request.

ARE YOU FRUSTRATED WITH MISSING BILLS OR LATE CHARGES ON YOUR UTILITY BILL?

Last year the Village launched a new online bill pay service, Invoice Cloud. With **INVOICE CLOUD** we can provide our customers with more payment options.

To register for these services, go online at www.doylestown.com and follow the **ONLINE BILL PAY OPTION** to register your account and see all the new payment options available. You can also register your account to receive your monthly water bill via email to avoid lost bills in the mail.

Additionally, through Invoice Cloud, we now have an electronic connection with most banks which allows us to receive your bank's bill pay transactions faster.

We are still gathering contact information for our emergency notifications. Please consider calling or emailing us to be sure your contact information is up to date. We still have many 658 numbers that are no longer good phone numbers. Contact the Water Department at **330-658-2181 ext. 1140** or email **stephanie@doylestown.com** to make these updates.

~VILLAGE WATERLINE REPLACEMENT UPDATES~

The Village of Doylestown has been making enhancements to various waterlines in our Village that are old and have a history of multiple breaks every year. In 2022, the Collier Road waterline was replaced and we just finished up a project that replaced the waterline in several areas on West Marion Street, Jackson Street and Ross Drive. Also, funding has been secured to update the waterline on Gates Street, as well as replace the curbs and street surfacing. This project has not been bid yet and we are hoping for a 2024 start date.

MEMORIAL PARK IMPROVEMENTS

The Village of Doylestown has been making huge upgrades to our Memorial Park all summer long. Our old, worn-out tennis courts were replaced by two new pickleball courts and an additional half-court basketball court. All court surfaces have been painted and look wonderful! These courts have gotten a lot of use since they have been completed. It is great to drive by and see so much activity taking place!

The playground area has been greatly improved with new equipment that will allow for handicap accessibility and interactions. These playground improvements were made possible by several grants and donations that the Village has received. **The Wayne County Community Foundation** grant for \$21,000 along with two other donations from **Grandpas Cheese Barn** and **The Richard and Ronda Poorbaugh Living Trust** totaling \$41,700 have been used to not only purchase the new equipment, but these funds also paid for the cement walkway in the play area. **Williams Landscaping** did the work and they also donated all the cement pads and labor that the new benches sit on.

The Village also received a \$50,000 grant from the **Ohio Department of Natural Resources** which will be used to update the bathroom at the Gates Street pavilion for handicap accessibility as well. This work is scheduled to start this fall/winter and we anticipate the work will be done by the opening of the restrooms in April.

The Village is extremely grateful for all the monetary and in-kind donations as well as all the hard work by our Street Department employees assembling and placing the equipment, resulting in a major improvement to our Memorial Park. The Village has more plans for upgrading the upper park playground area in the future as well.

If you have not seen the park, please take advantage of the remaining warm weather and check it out.



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A Town of Tradition**

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WINTER FEST DOWNTOWN AND AT THE SQUARE



Doylestown Thrive will be hosting “Winter Fest” this year at the square on December 2, 2023. Festivities begin at 11:30 am with several holiday-themed events throughout the day. Among the events happening will be ice carving demonstrations displayed downtown and local choirs singing holiday tunes at the Bandstand.

A special guest, **Santa Claus**, arrives at approximately 6:30 pm. Santa will be available to hear the wish lists for children of all ages.

Further details will be announced on Doylestown Thrive’s Facebook page. If your business or group would like to participate in the festival, contact Doylestown Thrive through their Facebook page or email them at doylestownthrive@gmail.com. Thank you!

At the September 20, 2023 Council meeting, the **Christmas at the Square** program was discussed. Over the past few years, participation in the program has dropped considerably with last year’s event only having four (4) participants. Because of the waning participation, the decision was made to end this program.

At the same meeting, Mayor Lindeman asked Council’s permission to purchase decorations for the outside yard of Village Hall and for the opposite corner out of his budget. It has been a wish for many years to purchase decorations for the Square, and Council agreed. The new decorations have been purchased and will be placed *before* the Winter Fest event. Our hope is to add to the displays each year. Please come out and enjoy the Thrive event and see our new decorations.

The Mayor and Council would like to thank all of the residents, businesses and organizations who have contributed to the Christmas at the Square event over the past 11 years. Your support by placing decorated Christmas trees on our lawn have brought the community so much joy. Thank you very much.