

VILLAGE OF DOYLESTOWN COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR.....



Welcome to the spring edition of the Community Newsletter!

Here in Ohio, we have experienced one of the mildest winters in the recent past. This year, snowfall is approximately 30 inches off from our normal averages. Don't get me wrong, I'm not complaining at all; although it does make the transition to spring a little less dramatic.

This summer marks the 23rd year for our Doylestown Concert Series at the bandstand. I would like to personally thank Victoria Neidert-Hammer who works tirelessly every year as she heads up the program and books the bands. We appreciate her very much for all of her hard work and for bringing such outstanding talent to our Village! The amazing concert schedule and contribution form are on Page 7. This program is solely funded by generous donations from our community.

The Rogues' Hollow Festival committee is working on the events and details for the 2024 event, which will be held on August 2nd and 3rd. The festival committee meets on the first Monday of each month at 7:00 pm in the lower level of Village Hall. I invite you to come and join us. *Any and all volunteers are very much needed and would be greatly appreciated.*

Have a safe and wonderful spring and I look forward to seeing you at all of our events this spring and summer. ~Mayor Lindeman

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CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS



The Village has a few road projects planned this summer which will impact our residents in several ways. The first and largest capital improvement project will be the **Gates Street Waterline Replacement and Resurfacing Project**. This major project will begin in April and will continue throughout the summer. The estimated period of construction is six months; however, due to many variables, there is no anticipated end date at this time. Traffic on Gates Street will be reduced to local traffic and there will be no parking at Memorial Park off of Gates Street.

Street parking as well as the parking lot by the Lions Pavilion will be closed. Additionally, the restrooms by the Lions pavilion will also be closed, so ***please plan any visits to the park accordingly***. Access will be available via the upper pavilion off of Koehler Avenue. The restrooms at the upper pavilion will remain open.

Chip and seal work will be done on **Edwards, Beech, Brooklyn, W. Marion, Park, Howard and Gates Street Ext.** **Elmwood Drive** will have motor pave work done as well.

We ask that you please exercise caution when traveling through construction zones. Thank you.

CHESTNUT HILL CEMETERY



There are several long-term capital improvements that are planned at Chestnut Hill Cemetery. The first project planned will be building a pavilion where internment ceremonies will take place. It will be very similar to the Western Reserve National Cemetery process of using the pavilion instead of graveside services. There are many safety issues with graveside services which will be eliminated. The second project that is planned will be purchasing and placing a marble wall with 96 niches for cremated remains. The last planned project will be installing a road/driveway for the new pavilion and wall, as well as a new road for Sections 12 and 13 that were plotted last year. The funds for all of these projects will come from our Cemetery Trust Fund. The cemetery upkeep and maintenance is financed solely through the sale of graves/lots. To purchase a grave, contact Dan Marshall 216-246-9076

LANDSCAPING PROJECTS

The Village and the **Doylestown Garden Club** are teaming up once again for capital improvements for landscaping at Village Hall and the bandstand. These projects will start this spring and will greatly improve the look of downtown. The **Doylestown Garden Club** has been planting and maintaining all the flowers and landscaping at Village Hall, the bandstand, downtown and at 585 for many years. They truly make the Village shine year in and year out. As the Village gears up for our Bicentennial celebration in 2027, the completion of this project will enhance our downtown even more than it already is. Thank you to the **Doylestown Garden Club** for their continued work in our Village.



INCOME TAX UPDATE

On December 20, 2023, Village Council passed Ordinance 2023-39, amending existing Section 6 “Credit for Tax Paid by Residents to other Municipalities” in our Income Tax Rules and Regulations. This ordinance will lower the credit given by the Village which is paid to other municipalities from 2% to 1%. The Village always gave 100% credit of these taxes, up to 2%. Residents who work in and pay taxes to other municipalities at a rate of 2% *or higher*, will now only be able to claim credit for 1% of these taxes, and the other 1% is now paid to the Village.

This change has been updated with RITA and because of this change, you may or may not have to pay estimated taxes to the Village via RITA. Some withholding companies have already started to withhold this additional tax from their employees, while others have not. This is what is called a “Courtesy Withholding” meaning your employer is not required to withhold this tax for you, but may do so if requested by you.

This change was made so that we may continue to provide all the services that benefit the residents in our Village.

INCOME TAX DEADLINE IS APRIL 15, 2024

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

www.ritaohio.com

Returns with Payment:

RITA
PO Box 6600
Cleveland, OH 44101-2004

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

Returns without Payment:

RITA
PO Box 94801
Cleveland, OH 44101-4801

~KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT AND SCREENING~

Hazel Harvey Elementary is now accepting enrollment for our incoming kindergarten students for the 2024-2025 school year. We are also having our spring screening on **April 18th** at Hazel Harvey. All the information on how to enroll your child and sign up for the spring screening, can be found on Hazel Harvey's webpage- <http://www.chippewa.k12.oh.us/es>.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the school at 330-658-2522 or email the principal, Mrs. Angela Deiotte, at chip_adeiotte@tccsa.net.



♥ Welcome to
Kindergarten



COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Memorial Day Parade

Mark your calendars! Don't forget our annual parade which will begin at the Doughboy statue on **Monday, May 27th at 9 am**. After a brief ceremony, the parade travels to local cemeteries with the conclusion back at the square. The American Legion will serve free hot dogs at 49 Black Drive after the parade.



Memorial Park Pavilion Rentals

Due to the construction on Gates Street this summer, the lower pavilion (Lions Pavilion) will be unavailable to rent. If you are interested in renting the #2 pavilion off Koehler, please call **Village Hall at 330-658-2181** ext. 1103. Rental is \$45 and reservations must be made in advance. Thank you!

Park restrooms are open on April 15th - October 1st annually

Brush Pick Up Resumes

Brush pick up is held on the second Monday of each month from now until October. Pick up dates are: **April 8, May 13, June 10, July 8, August 12, September 9 and October 14**. Please note that weather may cause a delay on any of these regularly scheduled dates. Depending on the amount of brush around town, it may take more than one day to collect. The crew will only go through each neighborhood one time, so please **have your brush to the curb by 8 am**.

PLEASE FOLLOW THESE RULES:

Each residence is allocated a maximum of 15 minutes worth of brush for disposal. Brush also needs to be stacked with branch ends all one direction. Do not mix leaves and brush as there are separate machines that handle this. Only brush can be picked up during this time. Thank you, from the Street Department.

GOODWILL DROP-OFFS RESUME



Goodwill will return to Village Hall for donations on the second Saturday of each month. Dates for the upcoming months are: **April 13, May 11, June 8, July 13, August 10, Sept. 14, Oct. 12 and Nov. 8**.

The truck will be here from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. **NO donations are to be left in the parking lot if the truck is gone.**

Village-Wide Multiple Large Item Pick-Up Dates

APRIL 12 & OCTOBER 11

- * **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 are provided by Kimble**

For more information go to www.doylestown.com under Village Life click Trash and Recycling

Summer Recreation Sign Ups



2024 sign ups will be held at the upper pavilion at Memorial Park on **Saturday May 11 from 11 am - 1 pm. and Wednesday May 15th from 5 - 7 pm.** There will be a \$40 registration fee per child, and a \$35 registration fee per additional sibling. The sign-up fee is all inclusive of all activities, snacks and field trips. Recreation will begin **June 10th and end on July 19th.** Recreation days will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 am - noon. Information will be distributed via the schools soon.

Community



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST

THE COMMUNITY YARD SALE IS A RAIN OR SHINE EVENT. The Lions will have donuts for sale, while supplies last. The location of the donut wagon will be announced at a later time. There will also be items at the Farmers Market in the morning at the #2 Pavilion.

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES of Wooster will be in town AFTER our Village-wide Yard Sales the next day, **Sunday September 22, 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.**

14th ANNUAL DOCUMENT SHREDDING



We are offering this service to *Village residents* on **Saturday, September 28 from 9 am to 12 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.

2024 VILLAGE HALL HOLIDAY HOURS

Good Friday closed on March 29.

Memorial Day closed on May 27th.

Closed on July 4

Labor Day closed on September 2nd

Thanksgiving closed November 28th and 29th

Christmas we will close at Noon on the 24th and remained closed until December 26th

We will be closed on January 1, 2025

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

VILLAGE HALL HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday - Friday
8:30 am - 4:30 am

Water Department
Monday - Friday
9:00 am - 4:30 pm

We are closed daily for lunch from 12 Noon - 12:30 pm

DOYLESTOWN SUMMER CONCERT SERIES CELEBRATING OUR 23RD YEAR

- ◆ An exciting summer awaits full of fabulous family entertainment & fantastic food
- ◆ Friday nights at the Bandstand corner of Clinton & Portage Streets 7 pm
- ◆ Introducing some great new acts this year!
- ◆ Concert T-shirts will be sold at concerts. Win one during intermission concert contests. *This years t-shirt design is shown below!*
- ◆ Thank you for your continued tax deductible donations and support
- ◆ All donations are listed on the handouts –Sponsors are listed on the posters & the banner over the Bandstand
- ◆ For sponsorship information please call 330-658-7877
- ◆ “LIKE” our Facebook page [Doylestown Summer Concert Series](#) for all info and updates and don't forget to submit your photos!



Thank you from the Performing Arts Committee - Mayor Terry Lindeman, Mark Hammer and Victoria Neidert-Hammer



2024 Summer Concert Schedule

June 14	7 pm	Swizzle Sticks FOOD:	Motown Funk Soul & Rock N Roll Word of Mouth BBQ Eccentric Panda- Cotton Candy	July 12	7 pm	FM Project FOOD:	Steely Dan Tribute Sts. Peter & Paul ASP Fundraiser
June 21	7 pm	Rachel Brown & The Beatnik Play-boys FOOD:	Country-Blues-Americanana Girl Scout Fundraiser	July 19	7 pm	Paradise FOOD:	Meatloaf Tribute OMA Gourd
June 28	7 pm	Out of Eden FOOD:	Eagles Tribute The Cookery and Soul Sisters Donuts & Brew	July 26	7 pm	Chardon Polka Band FOOD:	Polka with a Twist Lutheran Church Clothe-A-Kid Fundraiser
July 5	7 pm	Silver Springs FOOD:	A Fleetwood Mac Experience Word of Mouth BBQ and The Jade Owl				

Join the FUN, you know you want to!



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 _____

Contact Person _____ Telephone Number _____

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 17, 2024 to be in program. *CONTRIBUTIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

Vote!

ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

Voter Registration deadline for the November 5th election is **October 7**. If you want to register for future elections, forms are available at Village Hall.

Absentee Ballot Applications are available at Village Hall. These need to be received at the Board of Elections by 8:30 pm on October 29th. Do not return these to Village Hall.


Early in-person voting begins at the Board of Elections on October 8.


Call the Board of Elections for more information on voter registration, in-person early voting or absentee ballots, at 330-287-5480.





This years Farmers Market will be in operation **June 15th to September 28th**. Hours are 8 -11 am on Saturdays at the upper pavilion. For more information regarding the market, please contact Lesa Miller at 330-807-8737 or Beth Tippins at 330-807-1214. Thank you!


KIMBLE TRASH & RECYCLING HOLIDAY DELAYS 2024


 **Memorial Day**
 Monday May 27, 2024
 Friday service will be delayed by one day.

 **Independence Day**
 Thursday July 4, 2024
 Friday service will be delayed by one day.

 **Labor Day**
 Monday September 2, 2024
 Friday service will be delayed by one day.

 **Thanksgiving Day**
 Thursday November 28, 2024
 Friday service will be delayed by one day.

 **Christmas Day**
 Wednesday December 25, 2024
 Friday services will be delayed by one day.

 **New Year's Day**
 Wednesday January 1, 2025
 Friday services will be delayed by one day.

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DOYLESTOWN THRIVE SPRINGFEST



Doylestown Thrive has some exciting events coming this spring! Thrive will be hosting a community clean-up day on Saturday, April 20 from 9 am to 11 am. Volunteers can gather at the gazebo next to the library at 9 am and will be assigned different areas of town to help clean up. Thrive will supply garbage bags and gloves.

SpringFest will take place on Saturday, May 11 from 9am to 1pm. The Garden Club will have their annual flower sale while the Lions Club sells their famous donuts. There will be a kid's craft at the Thrive booth, and the library will also be hosting some fun things for the family to check out. Several more events are in the works too!



The Garden Club will take pre-orders for hanging baskets and flats by calling 330-603-3330 from March 5 through April 17. If any business, organization, or group would also like to participate in SpringFest, please reach out to Thrive through our Facebook page "**Doylestown Thrive**" or send an email to doylestownthrive@gmail.com.

FROM THE ZONING DEPARTMENT

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 fence or 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. Thank you for your cooperation.