

# VILLAGE OF DOYLESTOWN COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



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



Welcome to our Fall Edition of the Community Newsletter!

As the crisp autumn air settles in and the leaves begin to transform into vibrant hues, I want to take a moment to reflect on the beauty of our local community and the season ahead. Fall is a time of change and renewal, a constant reminder of the importance of coming together and supporting one another.

This season brings a wealth of opportunities to engage in your local favorite fall events, celebrate our heritage, and foster connections with our neighbors. Whether you're enjoying local harvest festivals, attending community meetings, or simply taking a stroll through our parks, I encourage you to embrace the spirit of the season.

I am grateful for your ongoing commitment to making our community a wonderful place to live, work, and play. Let's continue to work together to strengthen our bonds and build a brighter future for all.

As always, feel free to contact me anytime with your questions and concerns at 330-658-2181 ext. 1101 or [mayorlindeman@doylestown.com](mailto:mayorlindeman@doylestown.com).

Wishing you and your families a joyful and fulfilling fall!

Mayor Terry L. Lindeman

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# FIGHTING FRAUD IN OHIO



**Here's a frightening statistic:** Nearly 1 in 3 (30%) Americans have been a victim of a scam or fraud in the past year with an average loss of \$1,600 per victim.

If you follow our Facebook Page, **Doylestown Police Department-Wayne County, Ohio**, and read our Weekly Police Blotter, you probably already know that our officers spend a considerable amount of time taking reports for scam and fraud activity. In many cases, the schemes are linked to much larger organizations that use various tactics making it almost impossible for local law enforcement to investigate to an end that results in the recovery of lost funds. In most cases, victims are referred to the Ohio Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission websites for additional information and reporting.

Here are some examples of the most recent fraudulent scams reported to our department:

- **Jury Duty Scam**-Scammers attempt to convince individuals they have missed jury duty and must make immediate payments to avoid legal penalties.
- **Rental Scam**-Scammers create listings for properties that may or may not exist and then try to collect money from potential renters using various forms of payment.
- **Anti-virus Scam**-Victims receive fake virus alerts and are asked for a payment or remote access to their computer.
- **EBT Fraud**-Criminals steal account information and benefits using various methods.
- **Bitcoin Scam**-Scammers request cryptocurrencies, like Bitcoin, as form of payment because they are not easily recovered and can be sent overseas quickly.
- **Exploitation/Blackmail Scam**- Scammers may threaten you with arrest, deportation or even physical harm if you don't agree to pay them immediately. They can also blackmail you by threatening to share pictures or videos.

The Ohio Attorney Generals office has information to help Ohio consumers fight fraud in our state. Go to their website for more information - <https://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/About-AG/Service-Divisions/Consumer-Protection>. **The best way to fight fraud is to be an educated consumer!**

Lt. Kevin Milburn, Doylestown Police Department

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**THURSDAY OCTOBER 31ST**

**5:30 – 7:00 PM Trick-or-Treat**

**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.



# LEAF PICK-UP FOR VILLAGE RESIDENTS WILL BEGIN OCTOBER 14TH



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 14-16**   **OCTOBER 30, NOVEMBER 1**   **NOVEMBER 15-19**

Beech Street, Brooklyn Drive, Cleveland Avenue, Collier Drive, Dogwood Trail, Edward Street, Elmwood Drive, Gates Street, Hilltop Drive, Homan Drive, Howard Street, Kohler Drive, Melanie Drive, Northwood Drive, Park Drive, Silvercreek Drive, W. Clinton Street, W. Frederick Street, W. Marion Street, W. Summit Street, Woodhaven Drive

**OCTOBER 17-21**   **NOVEMBER 4-6**   **NOVEMBER 20-22**

Black Drive, Byron Drive, Calabone Road, Church Street, Circle Drive, E. Clinton Street, E. Marion Street, Huffman Street, Vine Street

**OCTOBER 22-24**   **NOVEMBER 7-11**   **DECEMBER 2-4**

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

**OCTOBER 25-29**   **NOVEMBER 12-14**   **DECEMBER 5-9**

Bailey Court, Catawba Path, Concord Trail, Franklin Drive, Hidden Pond Drive, Juniper Path, Maple Street, Meadow Ridge Trail, Merlot Court, S. 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.

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## COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD



### VILLAGE-WIDE MULTIPLE LARGE ITEM PICK-UP

**OCTOBER 11, 2024**

**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.



### DOYLESTOWN COMMUNITY FOOD CUPBOARD FOOD DRIVE AND EMPTY BOWL EVENT

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 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 soup, canned vegetables, spaghetti sauce, canned pasta, rice mixes, cake and brownie mixes.

[www.facebook.com/doylestownemptybowl](http://www.facebook.com/doylestownemptybowl)



The annual Christmas tree pick up will take place on the second Monday of January (**January 13**) weather permitting. Please make sure all decorations are removed prior to placing your **LIVE** tree on the curbside for pick up. Thank you.

### MONTHLY GOODWILL DROP-OFF'S

Goodwill will be in the back parking lot of Village Hall on **OCT. 12 AND NOV. 9** from 10 am - 2 pm. Never leave items if the truck is not here. Thank you for your continued support.

Due to lower turn out over the winter months, **THERE WILL BE NO DROP-OFF DATES FOR DECEMBER, JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.**





**NOVEMBER 3, 2024**

# Fall Back

**Join Doylestown Thrive on Saturday, December 7 for Winterfest! Exciting details to come!**



**ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH**

**Voter Registration deadline for the November 5th election was 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** began at the Board of Elections on October 8th. This is the only location for early voting in Wayne County.

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



## Village Ballot Initiative

On the November 5th ballot, there will be a renewal levy for the Village. This 2.9 mill levy renewal benefits all aspects of village operations, including police protection and services, parks and recreation and street services which include brush and leaf pick. Again, this is a renewal levy only, so there are no new taxes. If the levy is successful, it will allow us to continue to provide these important services. Thank you!

### VILLAGE HALL HOLIDAY CLOSURES

For Thanksgiving, we will be closed on November 28th & 29th (Thursday and Friday).

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

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

### KIMBLE HOLIDAY TRASH DELAYS

For the week of Thanksgiving, trash and recycling pick up will be delayed to **Saturday, November 30th.**

For the Christmas and New Years Day holiday, trash and recycling will be delayed to **December 28 and January 4, respectively.**

Comments are invited at  
[kristen@doylestown.com](mailto:kristen@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)

## 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 \$125, January 1 - July 31 and reduced to \$75 from August 1 - December 31 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 go online to [www.doylestown.com/2325/Licensed-Contractors-in-the-Village](http://www.doylestown.com/2325/Licensed-Contractors-in-the-Village).

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



### 48th ANNUAL LIONS CLUB ROSE SALE SALE DEADLINE OCTOBER 25, 2024

**Cost:** \$25 per dozen. Pick up or delivery will be on Friday, November 1st. Pick up begins between 9 am and 1 pm at Village Hall (Lower Level). If we deliver, look for your roses after 9 am. *We will try to accommodate your request for a specific color, however, we are not guaranteed the quantity of the colors we will receive.* Thank you for your continued support!

#### 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 projects.**



As always, thank you to the members of *The Doylestown Garden Club* for all of their hard work keeping our downtown, Village Hall and the sign at 585 beautifully decorated with colorful flowers. If you are interested in joining this group of amazing citizens, please contact their current President Amanda Seenes via email: [amanda.seenes@gmail.com](mailto:amanda.seenes@gmail.com). Or call 330-421-6859.

## 2024 MEMORIAL PARK IMPROVEMENTS

In August, the Village installed another piece of playground equipment inside Memorial Park. The new structure has the capacity of 30-40 children, with a low fall height of only 4 feet. The structure also has an ADA half ramp system for wheel chair accessibility. The addition of the merry-go-round has also been very well received.

This Community Recreation Project was made possible with a grant that was received from the State of Ohio-Department of Natural Resources.

We also have plans to add an additional sidewalk leading to this structure off of the current existing sidewalk that was installed last season.

We want to add that the equipment was placed where the sand volleyball court was. The new location of the volleyball court will be moved to the area behind the parking lot off Gates Street next spring.

We hope all the new equipment added this year and last year will bring many memories for all children and their families our community for many years to come.



As 2024 winds down, we want to once again thank Victoria Hammer for all of her hard work on the Summer Concert Series at the Bandstand on Friday nights in June and July!

We had a spectacular line up this year and our attendance continues to grow, so thank you to all who attended a show. What a wonderful opportunity to enjoy FREE family fun on a beautiful summer evening.

The planning has already begun for our 2025 season of concerts. The 2025 lineup will bring back a few favorites as well as some new and exciting bands. We can't wait for the shows to start!

Thank you for all of your support for this program that is funded 100% by your contributions every year.

**A Village of Values  
A Town of Tradition**

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## **NATURAL GAS AGGREGATION UPDATE**



The Village of Doylestown's new natural gas rate has been set at **\$4.12 per MCF**. This newly established rate covers the term of **11/1/24 thru 10/31/26**. You should have received a mailing from IGS Energy a few weeks ago. This is an “opt out” program, which means if you are already on the aggregation and would like to continue, you will be automatically reenrolled and will not need to do anything. **You can get into this aggregation program at anytime within this 2 year period.** Therefore, if you are currently with another supplier with a higher rate, and would like to join the villages program, we suggest that you check with your current supplier before switching plans to avoid any unnecessary early termination penalties. This means you must “opt out” of the aggregation program if you don’t want to change suppliers. If you have questions for IGS Energy, please call them at **1-800-280-4474**. Tell them you are a resident of the Village of Doylestown. If you have any other questions about our aggregation programs, please feel free to call Kristen Robison @ 330-658-2181 ext. 1102.

## **ELECTRIC AGGREGATION UPDATE**



We are currently half way through our contract for electric with **Energy Harbor**. This rate is currently **\$.0725 cents per kilowatt hour**. The expiration of this contract will be in May of 2026. If you are currently not in this program, but would like to be, please call Energy Harbor at **1-866-636-3749**. You will need to provide them your Ohio Edison account number. Also, make sure you state that you are resident of the Village of Doylestown. Even though residents in Chippewa Township are in “Doylestown”, Chippewa Township has their own contract which is different from ours. Call Kristen Robison if you have any questions at the number above. Thank you.