

VILLAGE OF DOYLESTOWN COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



Welcome to the Fall Edition of the Community Newsletter!

As autumn settles in, we're surrounded by crisp air, colorful leaves, and the cozy feeling that comes with the season. While we all know what's just around the corner—cold weather and snow—let's take a moment to enjoy the beauty of fall and all it brings to our Village!

The Street Department is once again preparing for the annual Leaf Collection Program. The pickup schedule we introduced a few years ago is working well, so we'll be following the same plan this year. You can find the full schedule on Page 2, and a printable version is also available on the our website homepage under "Newsflash".

We're also excited to share that Winter Fest will have a wonderful holiday event and of course a *Visit with Santa* will be the highlight on December 6. This will be hosted by Doylestown Thrive. It's always a wonderful community event—see Page 6 for more details.

A heartfelt thank-you goes out to the Doylestown Garden Club for decorating the gazebo and to Victoria Neidert-Hammer for bringing festive fall charm to the bandstand. Your efforts help make our Village look beautiful and welcoming each season!

A quick reminder that Goodwill will hold their last pick up of 2025 on November 11 from 10 am—2 pm in the back parking lot of Village Hall.

Enjoy the crisp days ahead, and we look forward to seeing everyone at our upcoming winter celebrations.

~Mayor Lindeman

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LEAF PICK-UP FOR VILLAGE RESIDENTS WILL BEGIN OCTOBER 13TH

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 13-15 OCTOBER 29-31 NOVEMBER 14-18

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 16-20 NOVEMBER 3-5 NOVEMBER 19-21

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

OCTOBER 21-23 NOVEMBER 6-10 DECEMBER 4-8

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

OCTOBER 24-28 NOVEMBER 11-13 DECEMBER 9-11

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 along an alleyway MUST place their leaf piles on the main street adjacent to your property.

DOYLESTOWN BICENTENNIAL PLANNING

The Village of Doylestown will celebrate its 200th Anniversary in 2027, and the planning has begun! Join us for our monthly meetings on the third Tuesday of each month. Meetings are held at Village Hall in the lower level at 7 PM . Always check our website calendar for any changes to the date, time or meeting location. There are many exciting events on the schedule and we can always use help! Please consider coming to a meeting to see what you can offer. This is your chance to help shape a once-in-a-generation milestone! Thank you for your consideration.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW ZONING INSPECTOR

The Village is pleased to welcome John Cernik as our new Zoning Inspector. John is a lifelong resident of Northeast Ohio with deep roots in our area. Though he currently resides in Norton, he spent much of his youth right here in Doylestown and knows our community well.

With a true appreciation for this region, John brings both skill and heart to the role. As Zoning Inspector, he will be responsible for:

- Issuing zoning permits.
- Checking contractor registrations.
- Enforcing the Village's Code of Ordinances.

"I am here to ensure proper land use, make sure safety standards are met, preserve the character of the Village, and protect property values. I am committed to helping everyone be neighborly and will address all aspects of my role as promptly and fairly as possible." -John Cernik

HOW ENFORCEMENT WILL WORK

The Village now has a clear process in place to ensure fair and consistent zoning enforcement. When a potential violation is identified, John will attempt to reach you directly and a Notice of Violation will be issued first. This gives the property owner the opportunity to correct the issue promptly and avoid further action. If the violation is not resolved, citations or additional enforcement steps may follow.

This notice-first approach balances accountability with fairness. It ensures residents have the chance to address concerns while protecting the safety, character, and property values that make Doylestown such a wonderful place to live.

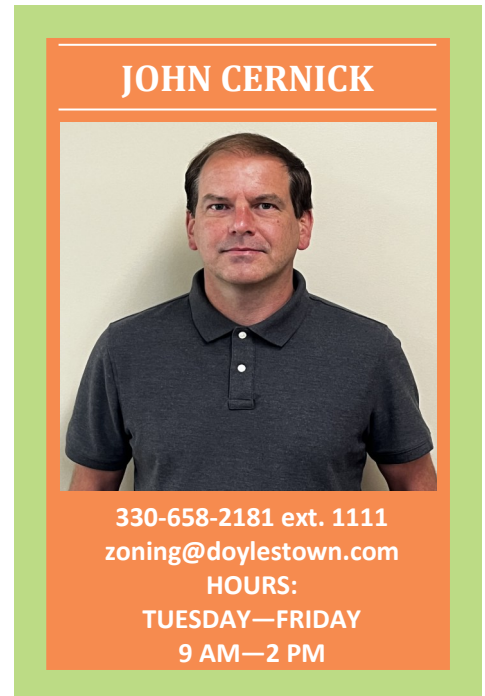
MEET OUR NEW ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

We are excited to introduce **Diane Swartwood**, who joined our Village Hall staff in **April 2025**. Diane serves as **Administrative Assistant to the Fiscal Officer**, and she also lends a helping hand in the **Water Department** and assists our **Village Administrator**. Her friendly personality, positive attitude, and willingness to help wherever needed make her a true asset to our team — always with a smile on her face!

Diane has been happily married to her husband **Jim** for **35 years**, and together they have two grown sons, **Christian** and **Nathan**, as well as two wonderful grandchildren, **Zaiden (13)** and **Lillie (3)**, who keep her "on her toes."

In her spare time, Diane enjoys **reading, puzzles, hiking, listening to podcasts, and attending the theater**. She is active in her church, where she volunteers as a teacher for 4th and 5th graders and helps with Vacation Bible School. Diane also gives her time to **Summit Missions**, where she enjoys supporting their outreach efforts.

We are thrilled to have Diane as part of our Village Hall family. Be sure to stop in, say hello, and give her a warm welcome!



COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

SIGN UP FOR VILLAGE ALERTS!

The Village now offers **text and email** notifications through our Utilities Department. This is a great way to stay updated on:

- Urgent or planned service-related updates
- Upcoming events and other announcements
- Community notices

Please note: Each utility account can be linked to only one phone number and one email address. We are working with our software vendor to expand options in the future.

This service is a free benefit for residents and an easy way to stay connected to Village news that matters most. To sign up, contact the Utilities Department at 330-658-2181 ext. 1140 or email your contact information to stephanie@doylestown.com

VOTING INFORMATION

THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER FOR THE NOV. 4TH ELECTION WAS OCTOBER 6TH

Absentee voting in person (at the Board of Elections only) and by mail begins October 7th. 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 3rd **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.



VETERANS DAY PROGRAM INFORMATION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

- ♦ 11:40 AM Veterans arrive at The American Legion and line up for the parade to Hazel Harvey and CIS
- ♦ 12:30 PM Lunch in the JR/SR. HS Cafeteria
- ♦ 1:15 PM Assembly in the Serpentine Fieldhouse

This year's Quilts of Valor will be presented to Steven Smith and Daniel Blaz.

SOME SPOOKY FUN



THURSDAY OCTOBER 30TH
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 7:00 pm following trick-or-treat and parade down to the Jr/Sr High School for a costume judging contest sponsored by the Doylestown Lions Club.

ANNUAL LIONS CLUB ROSE SALE

SALE DEADLINE OCTOBER 31, 2025



Cost: \$25 per dozen. Pick up or delivery on Friday, **November 7th** is available. Pick up is 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 or
<http://roses.doylestownlions.com> or
 Scan the QR code



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

VILLAGE HALL HOLIDAY CLOSURES

For Thanksgiving, we will be closed on **November 27th & 28th** (Thursday and Friday).

For Christmas, we will be closed Thursday **December 25th**

For New Year's we will be closed on Thursday **January 1st**

KIMBLE HOLIDAY TRASH DELAYS

For the week of Thanksgiving, trash and recycling pick up will be delayed to **Saturday, November 29th.**

For the Christmas and New Years Day holiday, trash and recycling will be delayed to **December 27 and January 3, respectively.**

CURBSIDE CHRISTMAS TREE PICK UP JANUARY 12TH

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



Empty Bowl Project

**This event will be held at the Chippewa Intermediate School
 Saturday October 18 from 12—2 PM**

DONATE \$30 for 1 bowl; \$50 for 2 bowls and \$75 for a family. Please RSVP by scanning the QR Code.

Don't know how to use a QR code? Simply open the camera on your smartphone and line it up to the QR code and tap the link. No need to download an App!



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



Winter Fest



A MAGICAL HOLIDAY TRADITION

Bundle up and bring the whole family downtown for **Winterfest**, Doylestown's beloved holiday celebration filled with twinkling lights, festive fun, and plenty of community cheer!

On **Friday, December 6th**, downtown Doylestown will come alive with the sights and sounds of the season. This heartwarming tradition offers something for everyone — from dazzling ice sculptures to cozy holiday treats and the much-anticipated arrival of Santa Claus himself!

Here's what to look forward to:

- **Live Ice Carvings:** Watch talented artists turn blocks of ice into sparkling winter masterpieces right before your eyes.
- **Festive Events & Activities:** Local businesses will line the streets with holiday-themed fun, giveaways, and warm seasonal drinks — there's something magical happening on every corner!
- **Holiday Cheer Sponsored by Local Businesses:** Enjoy music, treats, and interactive fun thanks to the generous support of Doylestown's amazing community partners.

Santa's Grand Arrival!

The evening ends with Santa's much-anticipated arrival — a magical moment for children and adults alike! Santa will be ready to greet families, pose for photos, and spread plenty of holiday cheer (and maybe even a few cookies).

Friday, December 6th – Downtown Doylestown

For full event details, visit www.DoylestownThrive.org and look for Winterfest posters around town.

So grab your mittens, gather your loved ones, and join us for an evening of joy, laughter, and small-town magic. Let the spirit of the season shine bright at **Winterfest in Doylestown** — we'll see you there!

A FRIENDLY REMINDER



Crosswalk & Pedestrian Safety

Keeping our streets safe is something we can all do together. Here in Ohio, the law says:

- **Drivers must stop for pedestrians in crosswalks** — whether the crosswalk is painted or simply at an intersection.
- Pedestrians crossing outside a crosswalk are expected to yield to traffic, but...

Drivers are always required to use care and watch for people on foot wherever they may be.

In short: if you see someone trying to cross, slow down, be courteous, and give them the right of way. A little patience keeps everyone safe and makes Doylestown the kind of community we're proud to call home.

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT



This edition's Business Spotlight shines on **Shelly's Uptown Grill**, a beloved local restaurant that continues to serve up community, comfort, and great food right in the heart of downtown Doylestown. Under new ownership, **Aaron Weaver** is blending tradition with fresh ideas — **and the results are delicious.**

Taking over Shelly's Uptown Grill was both a dream come true and a natural next step for Aaron, whose passion for bringing people together around the dining room table inspired the decision. **His goal has been to create a warm, welcoming space for locals to gather while sharing family recipes and building upon the Uptown Grill's long-standing legacy. With each dish, he hopes to celebrate the past while adding his own unique touch to the menu and atmosphere.**

Like any new restaurant, Shelly's has faced its share of challenges — the biggest being the process of building a strong, capable team to help bring that vision to life. **Excitingly, a new chef joined the staff in early October, marking the start of the restaurant's next phase of growth and creativity.**

Outside of work, family plays a central role in Aaron's life. He and his wife, Lori, who serves as an executive at a small liberal arts college, share five grown children, ages 20 to 28, who live across the country in San Jose, CA; Huntsville, AL; and Bethany, WV. At home, they enjoy the company of their 4-year-old Goldendoodle, Jax, and their cat, Lilly.

Since taking ownership, Shelly's Uptown Grill has celebrated several exciting milestones. The restaurant recently partnered with Doc's Sweet Shop to offer a delicious Lemon Strawberry Cheesecake Parfait made with Doc's signature ice cream. **Sunday Brunch Service has also been added from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and the restaurant has begun collaborating with the Doylestown Lions Club on special dinner events — even offering catering services.**

The owner credits his wife, Lori, for her constant support and encouragement throughout this journey, as well as the Doylestown community for their warm welcome. ***"The number of people who have stopped in just to say thank you for keeping Shelly's alive has been overwhelming,"*** he shared. ***"As our vision continues to take shape, we hope to prove worthy of the appreciation and support we've received."***

Shelly's Uptown Grill remains a place where good food and great company come together — carrying on a cherished local legacy while adding new flavor to Doylestown's vibrant community.

Hours are Tuesday-Thursday 11 am-10 pm; Friday & Saturday 11 am-11 pm; Sunday brunch 9 am-1 pm.



A typical crowded night in Shelly's



Delicious Pot Roast



Fresh local veggies are used

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A Town of Tradition**

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POSTAL CUSTOMER

LEAD SERVICE LINE SURVEY—SECOND REQUEST

PROVIDING THIS INFORMATION IS MANDATORY UNDER EPA REQUIREMENTS TO ENSURE SAFE WATER

Locate your water service line where it enters your home/building—usually in a utility room or crawl space—and connects to the water meter. Identify a test area on the pipe between the entry point and the inlet valve/meter. If covered, expose a small section of metal.



You have a lead pipe if...



The Scratch Test
...the scraped area is shiny and silver.



You have a copper pipe if...



The Scratch Test
...the scraped area is copper in color, like a penny.



You have a galvanized pipe if...



The Scratch Test
...the scraped area remains a dull gray.



The Magnet Test
...the magnet will not stick to the pipe.



The Magnet Test
...the magnet will not stick to the pipe.



The Magnet Test
...the magnet sticks to the pipe.

Please return this portion with your water line test results, or use this QR code to report your findings or follow this link: <https://tinyurl.com/wvn29b64>

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone/Email: _____



- LEAD
- COPPER
- GALVANIZED
- UNDETERMINED

If you need assistance with the line identification call (330) 658-2181 ext. 1140 or ext. 1141

****If we do not receive your response, we will need to schedule appointments with households that have not yet complied, as this is an EPA mandate. Thank you!**