

VILLAGE OF DOYLESTOWN COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR.....



Welcome to the Fall Edition of the Community Newsletter!

Like a flip of a switch the cool weather has arrived. It always makes me a little sad to see the summer come to an end, but the fall season definitely brings it's own unique pleasures. Obviously the fall colors top my list, but the nice cool weather and high school football are a close second.

Before you know it, Halloween will be here. The Village wide Trick or Treat has been scheduled along with our annual Snollygoster Parade and Lions costume judging contest at Chippewa Middle School. More info is inside on page 4.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all our residents who participated in the Goodwill drop off after the yard sales on Sunday September 21st. We received a nice email from the Wooster office stating that they collected 40,000 pounds of items! They were *thrilled* with the generosity of our residents for their support in this program.

I also want to thank the residents who participated in the shredding day on September 27th. We collected 203 food items plus a donation of \$70 which goes to the Doylestown Food Pantry. Thank you for your support.

Enjoy the beautiful fall weather, and as always please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding life in the Village of Doylestown!

Mayor Terry Lindeman

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A MESSAGE FROM POLICE CHIEF DRESSLER



I would like to make you aware of some common scams that have been used to victimize several people in our state, and offer some tips on how to avoid them.

Now that our weather is changing and we are running out of time to get our home improvement projects done, you may notice some scammers trying to get one last “score” in before the winter. A common one is the asphalt pavement scam. These “contractors generally go door to door offering extremely affordable services that they do not deliver on, or complete in a satisfactory manner. “Roofers” will also offer similar deals, especially after severe weather. Here are some tips to avoid being the victim of these types of scams:

- Always check with the Better Business Bureau and / or the Ohio Attorney General’s Office about the reputation of the contractor and his / her company. This alone is not enough however, many scammers change their name on a regular basis.
- If a contractor tells you that he just completed a job nearby and has excess asphalt or roofing shingles so that he can offer you a great deal, get the previous homeowner’s name and address and contact them personally.
- Ask family and friends for recommendations of contractors that they have used and have been happy with.
- Never accept a verbal estimate. Always get an estimate in writing. The contract should include the contracted amount, the contractor’s name, street address and phone number. Do not accept a PO Box.
- Do not pay in full or make a large down payment in advance of the work being done, and never pay in cash.

More of this information can be found at www.OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov and you can report suspected unfair business practices by calling 800-282-0515.

As always, if you have concerns or questions about any suspicious activity in our community please call our Police Department.

NATURAL GAS AGGREGATION UPDATE



The Village of Doylestown's new natural gas rate has been set at **\$4.25 per mcf**. This newly established rate covers the term of 11/1/14 thru 10/31/15. If you are already on the aggregation and would like to continue, you will be automatically reenrolled. A notice from IGS will be coming to you soon. **PLEASE REMEMBER:** You can get into this aggregation program at anytime within this 1 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 penalties. To join our aggregation, call I.G.S. at 1-800-280-4474. Tell them you are a resident of the Village of Doylestown and would like to join the aggregation program. Have your Dominion bill in front of you so that you can provide I.G.S. with your account information. If you have any questions about our aggregation programs, please call Kristen Robison @ 330-658-2181 ext. 1102.

A MESSAGE FROM FIRE CHIEF RON BROWNING



With the approach of cold weather, fall is the best time to do some very important housekeeping. To keep your furnace running safely and efficiently, you should change the filters on your furnaces as per your furnace manufacturer's recommendation. If you have a wood burning stove or fireplace, have the chimney inspected and cleaned by a professional to insure they are safe and ready for use. Batteries in smoke detectors should be changed every time we change our clocks for daylight savings time. When doing this, check the date of the detector itself as several types are only recommended for use of eight to ten years.

There have been several articles regarding different types of smoke detectors and which type is the best to have. There are two (2) main types of smoke detectors, Ionization and Photoelectric. We recommend the use of either of these detectors.

Ionization Smoke Detectors: In ionization smoke detectors, a chamber contains two plates that generate an electric current. If smoke interrupts that current, an alarm sounds. These tend to respond more rapidly in cases of high flames.

Photoelectric Smoke Detectors: Photoelectric smoke detectors incorporate a light beam that shines into a receptor inside the devices. If smoke interrupts the beam in any way, the alarm sounds. These respond quickest to long smoldering fires. Photoelectric detectors will have a P on it.

Please remember that burning leaves or trash of any kind is not permitted anywhere in the village. The Ohio Fire Code also prohibits this as stated in **307.1.1 Prohibited open burning**. *Open burning* that is offensive or objectionable because of smoke emissions or when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous shall be prohibited. To learn more about open burning, go online to www.epa.state.oh.us/dapc/general/openburning.html.

The Fire Department does NOT go out looking for people burning or who are enjoying a cook-out or camp fire. In the event that someone calls, we will send an officer out to investigate. Be advised if the smoke is going into someone else's home or going across a street, we will ask that the fire be extinguished by the owner or we will have a fire engine respond out to extinguish it. Our goal is to not have you enjoy your property or the outdoors, but please be considerate of your neighbors. Should you have any questions regarding what is allowed, call the station at 330-658-2300.

In closing, if you ever wondered what it takes to become a member of the Chippewa Township Fire Department, or if you would simply like to see what we do, I invite you to stop by on any Tuesday evening at 7 PM and we would be happy to talk to you. Thank you.



GOODWILL DROP OFF
on the 2nd Saturday of
each month

From 10 am – 2 pm, Goodwill will be in the rear parking lot of Village Hall accepting items for donation. Absolutely no donations are to be left if the truck is gone.



COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

It's Snollygoster time, come one and all,
For a frightful good time at our Halloween ball.
We'll parade and celebrate this Halloween,
With more ghouls, ghosts and goblins than you've ever seen.
So grab your mask or costume and meet us at the square,
The party starts at seven sharp, come join us if you dare!
~ By Karen Foster



Village Wide Trick or Treat

Will take place on Thursday, *October 30th from 5:30 - 7:00*. Turn on your porch light to participate.

The **Snollygoster Parade** begins at 7 pm on the square and marches to the Middle School where the Lions will host a costume judging contest.

We hope to see you there!



LIONS CLUB ROSE SALE

Roses need to be ordered by **October 31st**. Pick up or delivery is **November 7th**. Price \$15/dozen.

Call Judy Campbell at 330-658-2312 or email her at jcdoylestown@ohio.net. Orders can also be placed with any Lions Club member.

All proceeds benefit various community projects.

As always, thank you for your continued support!



Don't forget to turn your clocks
back one hour @ 2 am on
Sunday, November 2nd

Christmas Tree Pick Up

Will be provided as a curbside
service on **Monday,**
January 12th, 2015



Community Food Drive



This annual event benefits local families in need throughout The Village of Doylestown as well as Chippewa Township.

The drive will be held on **Saturday, November 8th** from 8:30 am - 1 pm. Students will be canvassing your neighborhood for non-perishable food donations. To make it easy, simply place your donated items in a grocery bag on your front porch for pick up. The following list is what the pantry is in need of: **Canned Goods, Pasta, Noodles, Meat Helpers, Boxed Potatoes, Macaroni & Cheese and Soups.** Thank you!



VILLAGE WIDE LEAF PICK UP

The Village will begin leaf pick up on Monday October 20th and will continue weekly through the end of November. The following schedule will be utilized:

*Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday will be the east side of Portage Street
Thursday & Friday will be the west side of Portage Street*

Please remember you cannot obstruct the sidewalks and streets with leaf piles. It is unsafe as stated in our **Codified Ordinances section 901.10**. We appreciate your compliance.

Vote!

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

Voter Registration is closed for the November 4th election. If you want to register for future elections forms are available at Village Hall.

Absentee Ballot Applications are also available at Village Hall. These need to be received at the Board of Elections by noon on November 1st. All Information must be sent to the **Wayne County Board of Elections, not Village Hall.**

Please call the Board of Elections for more information on voter registration or absentee ballots at 330-287-5480.



33rd Annual Share-A-Christmas

Founded in 1981, this program has been helping children of Doylestown/Chippewa Township whose families are struggling financially to enjoy the holidays each year.

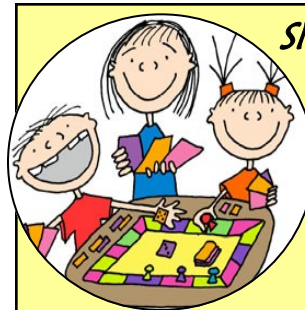
Information has been sent out through the Chippewa Local School system and parents must “sign up” and also submit their children’s *needs and wants*. **Sign ups will be as follows: 10/26 Methodist Church 3:00 - 6:00 pm; 11/1 and 11/8 from 9 am - noon lower level of Village Hall; 11/18 Methodist Church 10 am - 2 pm and 4 - 7 pm.** Sponsors/donors go shopping for the items on a specific list, or they can contribute monetarily. Gifts of money may be sent to Share-A-Christmas c/o Hollis Agency 41 N. Portage Street Doylestown. Anonymity is of the utmost importance, from both the giving and receiving ends.

Distribution date is Saturday, December 20th from 9 am - Noon in lower level of Village Hall. If you would like to contribute in any way to this program or would like more information, please call organizer Karen Garrard at 330-658-9101. *This program is endorsed by Mayor Terry Lindeman*



Do you know of someone who is in need of free meals? Please direct them to the Akron Canton Food Bank website. This site lists opportunities for **FREE** meals. All they need to do is show up, no questions asked.

Go to www.akroncantonfoodbank.org, click on the Learn More tab, then Need Food. Type in the zip code to find available locations. 330-535-6900 for info.



Share A Christmas is sponsoring a Parent’s Day out at Chippewa High School on **Saturday, December 6th and December 16th from 10 am - 3 pm.**

They will babysit, while you shop, wrap or relax. Minimum \$5 donation per child and all proceeds benefit S-A-C kids. Toys, games and crafts will be furnished, and lunch is also provided

Village Hall Holiday Hours

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

For Christmas, we will be closed on Thursday December 25th.

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

REPUBLIC WASTE HOLIDAY TRASH DELAYS

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

For the week of Christmas, trash pick up will be delayed to **Saturday, December 27th**.

For the week of January 1st, trash and recycling will be delayed to **Saturday, January 3rd**.

Comments are invited at
kristen@doylestown.com or
mayorlindeman@doylestown.com

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

2014 CHRISTMAS AT THE SQUARE



The *3rd Annual Christmas At The Square* will once again enhance our downtown with beautifully decorated Christmas trees during the holidays! This event continues to grow and in 2013 we had a total of 15 trees on display.

The Village of Doylestown cordially invites businesses, non-profit groups and families to display a tree in the spirit of Christmas. With registration, you are encouraged to decorate a tree for placement, to begin at the southwest corner of the square by Village Hall.

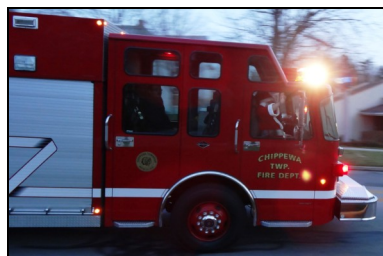
Once registered for this event, trees that have been decorated and properly secured must be placed between November 14th and November 29th.

Tree lighting will occur Saturday, November 29 at 6 pm.

Trees must be removed from the premises no later than Saturday, January 4, 2015. Please contact Chad Marti 330-283-8332 with any questions.

Registration forms and decorating criteria is available at Village Hall and also online at www.doylestown.com, Resident Tab, then News and Events, Christmas at the Square. Registration must be turned into Village Hall prior to November 14th.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!



In coordination with the "*Christmas At The Square*" event, we have once again invited **Santa Claus** to visit with the wonderful children of Doylestown on **Saturday, November 29th at 5 pm.**

Santa is scheduled to arrive at Village Hall in a Fire Truck, compliments of the Chippewa Township Fire Department. He will be located in the lower level of Village Hall where the children can see him.

So bring your kids, grandkids and friends along with your camera to visit with Santa. Everyone gets a cookie and hot chocolate. You are invited to stay and watch as Santa helps the Mayor light the trees at the square.

We hope to see you here for this exciting event!

FROM THE INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT

Before you know it, the 2015 tax season will soon be here. The following are the guidelines as to who needs to file village income taxes.

Who must file?

- A resident of the Village of Doylestown, 18 years of age or older, having earned income and/or who is engaged in a business, rental property or profession in or outside their place of residence;
- A non-resident having earned income in the Village of Doylestown from which Village income tax has not been withheld and/or who is engaged in a business, rental property or profession in the Village.
- All corporations and partnerships located in or doing business in the Village.

Returns must be accompanied by W-2's and or any applicable federal schedules. Most employer's will provide multiple W-2's. Please make sure you attach the proper one which will show local tax withheld. (Not the school district 1%) Any return without this information will be considered incomplete.

The school district 1% income tax is *not* part of the Village income tax. This tax is levied by the State of Ohio and needs to be filed with them. This with-

holding cannot be used as a credit toward your village income tax.

Filing Extensions:

Send a copy of your federal extension and we will grant an extension of time not to exceed 30 days beyond the time granted by the IRS. If we do not receive notification, you will be considered delinquent and charged penalty and interest.

Exempt Income:

Unemployment compensation, Pensions, Military Pay, Alimony, Interest, Dividends, Social Security, Retirement income, Welfare/ADC.

**Please note that even if you are retired but own rental property, you are required to file on earned income, whether it is a loss or gain.*

The Village of Doylestown Income Tax Department does **NOT** mail income tax forms out. You may obtain a copy of the tax form on the village web site www.doylestown.com. Go to the Village Government Tab, then to Clerks Office/Income Tax. They are at left under INCOME TAX FORMS. The form is in printable PDF format. You can fill the form out online and print it off for submission. Forms are also available at Village Hall all year around.

Beginning in January, forms will be at the Doylestown branch of the Wayne County Library, and the Doylestown Post Office.

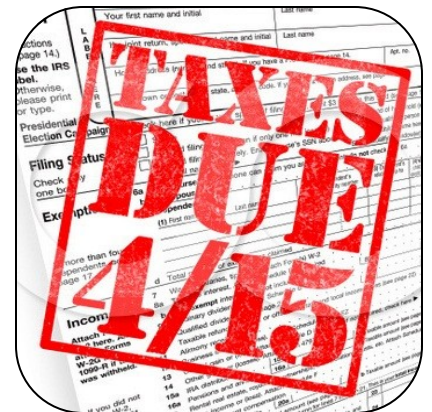
The Income Tax Department also accepts all generic forms used by tax preparers. If you need a form mailed, please contact Kristen Robison in the Income Tax Department at (330) 658-2181 ext 1102.

Please be advised that the Village of Doylestown *does not participate in R.I.T.A. or C.C.A. tax collection agencies:* Returns for the Village are filed directly with us.

All Village Residents over the age of 18 are required to file a return even if no taxes are owed.

Tax due date is April 15, 2015.

**Quarterly Statements will still be mailed if you are making a declaration on your 2015 income tax return.*





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SUMMER CONCERT SERIES WRAP UP

I'd like to take this moment to personally thank everyone for their participation in our ***Main Street Music at the Bandstand*** summer concert series: The patrons, the bands and the food trucks.

The addition of the food trucks were a big hit this summer and each vendor stated that they would love to participate again next year.

We had over 1,700 people in combined attendance for this summer's concerts which even includes an "almost" rain out for one night! The band still wanted to play and the crowd didn't want to leave. In order to accommodate everyone, we

allowed the band to play and also let the folks stay in their cars and pull up to the curb in front of the bandstand so that they could still listen from their cars. That turned into a fun night!

We have already begun working on next year's lineup. There are a couple of local bands that would like to participate in next years' concerts. We have also had a number of bands that have participated in the past ask to come back; as well as new ones that would like to join us which include a Beatles tribute band as well as a Neil Diamond tribute band. As of this writing, I have not booked anything but I

can tell you we are certainly working on it.

In closing, if there is any genre of music you would like to see next year, I would love to hear from you.

I invite you to email me at cmarti@doylestown.com. There are no guarantee's to each request, but we will work together as a committee to bring great food and music to our continued summer Friday night fun!

We look forward to seeing you at the square next summer.

Chad Marti
Councilman
Performing Arts Committee