

# VILLAGE OF DOYLESTOWN COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



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

Welcome to the Fall edition of the Community Newsletter!

The days are getting shorter and the weather is still beautiful and many of our residents are still taking full advantage of these wonderful fall days.

I would like to report that our Village wide yard sales were once again very well attended. As you probably know by now, Goodwill Industries come to the Village the day after the yard sales to collect any unsold items that our residents want to donate. This year, we filled a total of four large trucks with donations! Needless to say, Goodwill couldn't be happier. Their workers worked continually to get the trucks loaded and were quite shocked at the amount of items collected. One worker stated he had never seen anything like it. So thank you so much for your generosity to Goodwill's cause. They really do appreciate it.

For the shredding day that was held on September 26th, we collected at least ten boxes of food for the Doylestown Food Pantry. Again, this is the most we have collected on the shredding day, so thank you so much!

Halloween festivities will be held on Thursday October 29th. Trick or treating will be from 5:30 -7:00 pm. Meet at the square at 6:45 pm if you want to participate in the Snollygoster Parade to the middle school for the Lions Costume Judging Contest!

Enjoy the rest of the beautiful fall weather and as always, please contact me with any questions regarding life in the Village of Doylestown.

Mayor Lindeman

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AS A COMMUNITY  
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## A MESSAGE FROM POLICE CHIEF DRESSLER



Did that really happen?

Probably not. Weekly, if not daily I hear from multiple citizens about different events that have occurred involving the police department, our cases and situations that we are looking into. Often times, it's the first time I've heard of such situations, at least the version being repeated to me. Generally, the source of the information gets traced back to a social media post. I recognize and can appreciate the fact that with technology has come a quick way to receive and distribute information. This of course can be helpful and

informative. Information is right at our fingertips.

Here at the police department, we do our best to relay important information to our citizens. There are times when we need their help or want to warn them of potential dangers. One medium we use is Facebook. Facebook has helped us solve several crimes and has improved communication with those whom we serve. Obviously some information is sensitive to an investigation, or is of a private matter for a victim. We are careful to post accurate and timely information as soon as time and situations allow. I would encourage everyone to check our Facebook page for the most current, accurate and up to date information that we can share.

Often times just checking the facts can dispel many rumors and unnecessary alarm. I assure you that we will continue to take appropriate care in alerting the public to any potential dangers and/or actions that they should take to avoid falling victim to a crime or perpetrator.

Should you have concerns about anything you've heard, please feel free to contact myself, Lt. Tester or Sgt. Milburn at 330-658-6582.

As always, we value and appreciate our continued partnership with the community for as we all strive to keep Doylestown a safe place to live, educate and work.

### Contact Us:

*Doylestown Police Department  
20 S. Portage Street  
Doylestown, OH 44230*

*Chief Brian Dressler  
330-658-6582*

*chief@doylestown.com*

*Police Dispatch  
330-658-2711*

**For Emergencies  
Call 911**

## NATURAL GAS AGGREGATION UPDATE



The Village of Doylestown's new natural gas rate has been set at **\$3.23 per mcf**. This newly established rate covers the term of 11/1/15 thru 10/31/16. If you are already on the aggregation and would like to continue, you will be automatically reenrolled.

**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



By now everyone knows that when you are in need of emergency medical care that the first call you make is to 911. Unfortunately, we do get calls on our non emergency line that should have been called into 911. Though we do have staff on duty, they are performing various work related tasks and are not always at the station. So please, always call 911 for an emergency.

### PREVENT AND PREPARE FOR FIRES DURING THE WINTER MONTHS

As the temperatures begin to drop and we start spending more time indoors, State Fire Marshal Larry L. Flowers and Chief Browning are asking that you take the steps necessary to prevent and prepare for a fire emergency:

- Make sure that your home's smoke alarms are in proper working order;
- Smoke alarms should be installed on every level of your home, and inside and outside of bedrooms;
- Smoke alarms should be replaced every 10 years;
- Use kerosene heaters and space heaters according to the manufacturer's instructions;
- Make sure heaters have tip switches that will automatically turn off the heater in the event it is tipped over;
- Do not use kitchen ovens to heat your home. They can be fire hazard and a source of toxic fumes;
- Make sure wood stoves are properly installed and are at least three feet away from anything that can burn. Consider using battery-operated flameless candles which can look, smell and feel like real candles;
- Never use a candle where medical oxygen is being used;
- Always use a flashlight, not a candle for emergency lighting;
- Have your chimney cleaned and inspected on a regular basis;
- If there is a fire hydrant near your home, keep it clear of snow, ice and debris for fast access by the fire department in the event it is needed.

#### Contact Us:

*Chippewa Twp. Fire Department  
464 Gates Street  
Doylestown, OH 44230*

*Chief Ron Browning  
330-658-2300*

*[rbrowning@chippewatwpfire.com](mailto:rbrowning@chippewatwpfire.com)*

For Emergencies  
Call 911

The Chippewa Fire Department, in conjunction with the North Eastern Ohio Fire Prevention Association, supports the installation of photo-electric smoke detectors on every level of your home, and inside and outside of each bedroom or sleeping area.

Photo-electric smoke detectors are the most reliable type of smoke alarms to have protecting you while you sleep. Ionization detectors have proven to be problematic and may not alarm properly. See [www.photoelectricsaves.com](http://www.photoelectricsaves.com) for complete information.

For more information on anything listed here or about the Chippewa Fire Department, please stop by or call the station.

## COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD



### JACK-O-LANTERN

Jack-o-lantern, Jack-o-lantern, you are such a funny sight;  
As you sit there by the window, looking out at the night.  
You were once a sturdy pumpkin, growing on a vine;  
Now you are a Jack-o-lantern, see your light shine!



### Village Wide Trick or Treat

Will take place on Thursday, *October 29th* from 5:30 - 7:00. Turn on your porch light to participate.

The Snollygoster Parade begins at 6:45 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 **November 2nd**. Pick up or delivery is **November 6th**. Price per dozen is \$15. There are several colors to choose from as well.

Call Kay Kerr at 330-658-6342 to place an order. 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  
**Sunday, November 1st**

### Christmas Tree Pick Up

Will be provided as a curbside service on **Monday, January 11th, 2016**



## 37th Annual 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 15th* 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. If you will not be home for the food drive and would like to donate, items can be dropped off at Chippewa Local Schools Administration building, Doylestown Methodist Church or Village Hall.



## VILLAGE WIDE LEAF PICK UP

The Village will begin leaf pick up on Monday October 26th 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 3RD**

**Voter Registration is closed for the November 3rd 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 October 31st. 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.



## 34th 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 held in the lower level of Village Hall as follows: Sunday 11/1 from 2-5 pm; Saturday 11/7, 11/14 from 9 am - noon; Tuesday 11/17 from 10 am - 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 or can be taken directly to US Bank.

**Distribution date is Saturday, December 19th 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 *after* November 1st as this line will not be active until that time. *\*This program is endorsed by Mayor Terry Lindeman*

CHIPPEWA HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

**VETERAN'S DAY 2015  
CEREMONY/LUNCHEON**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>**

Social begins Noon – 1 pm

Lunch 1 – 2 pm

Program 2 – 2:45 pm

Call 330-658-2011 x1 for info or to make your reservation



**Share A Christmas** is sponsoring a **Parent's Day Out** in the lower level of Village Hall on **Saturday, December 12th 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 26th & 27th (Thursday and Friday).

For Christmas, we will be closed on December 24th & 25th.

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

## REPUBLIC WASTE HOLIDAY TRASH DELAYS

For the week of Thanksgiving, trash pick up will be delayed to *Saturday, November 28th*.

For the week of Christmas, trash pick up will be delayed to *Saturday, December 26th*.

For the week of January 1st, *trash and recycling* will be delayed to *Saturday, January 2nd*.

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

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

## 2015 CHRISTMAS AT THE SQUARE



The *4th Annual Christmas At The Square* will once again enhance our downtown with beautifully decorated Christmas trees during the holidays!

The Village of Doylestown cordially invites all 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.

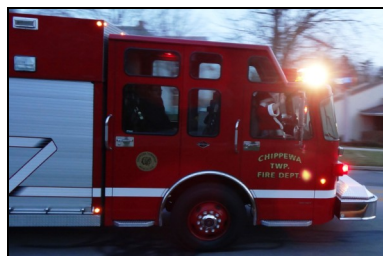
Once registered for this event, trees that have been decorated and properly secured must be placed between November 14th and December 4th.

*Tree lighting will occur Saturday, December 5th at 5 pm when Santa arrives at the square.*

Trees must be removed from the premises no later than Saturday, January 9th. Please contact Village Hall 330-658-2181 with any questions.

Registration forms and decorating criteria is available at Village Hall and also online at [www.doylestown.com](http://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, December 5th at 5 pm*.

Santa is scheduled to arrive at Village Hall in a Fire Truck, compliments of the Chippewa Township Fire Department. Once Santa helps the Mayor light the trees, he will go to 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 **2016** 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; *\*If you had earned income in past years and filed, but do not have any 2016, you still need to file stating this, as we do not know your personal status.*
- 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 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 withholding 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](http://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, 2016.**

*The State of Ohio passed new legislation H.B.5 which is a major overhaul for municipal income tax. This goes into effect 1/1/16 for the tax filing year of 2017. We will keep you updated to any changes that will affect you. Please continue reading the newsletter or any other mailings you may receive from the Income Tax Department. Thank you.*

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A Town of Tradition

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## CHIPPEWA FAMILY MEDICINE NOW AT NEW LOCATION



Congratulations to Chippewa Family  
Medicine on their new facility and  
relocation in the Village of Doylestown!

Community Health Care, Chippewa Family Medicine is excited to announce opening their new doors at 153 Collier Drive, Doylestown, Ohio.

Douglas Wenger, MD and Meredith Pressnell, CNP (Certified Nurse Practitioner) continue to offer primary care services with a focus on preventative medicine, acute and chronic illness management, low-risk obstetrics, gynecology, pediatrics, and geriatrics. Both providers are accepting new patients.

Please contact the office at 330-658-1550 for further information or to schedule an appointment.