

VILLAGE OF DOYLESTOWN COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR.....



Welcome to the Spring edition of our village newsletter. So far this year we have experienced a rollercoaster of weather including temperatures as low as 3 and as high as 75 degrees. But as Ohio natives we do not skip a beat. Before we know it we will be outside planting flowers and enjoying the sun.

We have been busy scheduling all the events for this summer. Inside you will find the concert schedule and dates to mark on your calendar. We will have our 25th Annual Rogues Hollow Festival on August 3rd and 4th and the Farmers Market will begin in July. We will again have space at the Community Garden so everyone can enjoy fresh fruits and vegetables.

We are also featuring some of our local businesses in this issue. Remember keeping our business local makes a difference in our community.

The Doylestown Village Council will begin hosting one meeting a month starting in May. The meetings will be held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

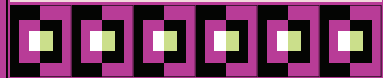
Finally, in this issue the Doylestown Growth Initiatives (Thrive Doylestown) has contributed information on their organization which was formed in 2017 by non-

-village employees who are committed to help Doylestown Thrive. For information on this group call 330-658-3222.

Mayor Terry L. Lindeman



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From The Income Tax Department

WHAT INCOME IS TAXABLE: Income tax is levied on all income, qualifying wages, commissions and other compensation earned or received by residents of the Village. Nonresidents are taxable on all work done or services performed or rendered in the Village. Businesses, professions and other entities are taxable on the portion of net profits attributable to the Village. Gross gaming/lottery winnings are taxable. Interest, dividends, pension income, unemployment and military pay are not taxable at the local level.

WHAT IS THE TAX RATE? WHAT IS THE ALLOWABLE CREDIT: Our current tax rate is 2%. Credit for tax paid to another municipality is **limited to 2% of the wages taxed per W-2**. No credit is given for the school district income tax as this is a State of Ohio tax.

WHO IS REQUIRED TO FILE: **All residents over the age of 18 years are required to file an annual return whether or not a tax is due.** The only exceptions are those on record with the tax department as being retired with no earned, rental or farm income. There may be other exceptions such as disability only income. Please call our office to double check your status if you qualify for this exemption.

EXTENSION TO FILE: We follow the Federal Filing Deadline. Request for an extension to file must be submitted to the Tax Office before the due date of April 15th. **This is NOT an extension to pay the tax.** Federal Extensions do not automatically apply; however, we accept a copy of your federal extension as notice of a request for an extension.

WHERE ARE FORMS AVAILABLE: Forms are available at Village Hall and online all year round. During tax season, you may pick up a form at the Doylestown Post Office or at the Library as well.

CAN I DEDUCT MY BUSINESS LOSS: Business losses cannot offset W-2 income. Effective January 2016; Operating losses may be carried forward for a maximum of five years. Prior to 2016, no business loss carry forward was allowed.

MOVED IN OR OUT: If you moved in/out of the Village during the year, pro-rate both wage and credit (W-2) figures.

WHAT IS "QUALIFYING WAGE": The "Qualifying Wage" figure which goes on line 1 of the Village of Doylestown Income Tax Form comes from the figure on your W-2 in Box 5. Box 5 is the Medicare Box and includes deferred compensation and stock options when they are exercised. These options are not taxed upon retirement when they are received as pension.

ARE VILLAGE OF DOYLESTOWN EMPLOYERS REQUIRED TO WITHHOLD ON EMPLOYEES: Employers are required to withhold on their employees. Withholding payments must be paid quarterly, unless the tax withheld exceeds \$200 per month, in which case, the remittance must be made monthly.

IS THERE A NON FILING PENALTY: The Income Tax Ordinance provides for the imposition of penalties and interest in the event of late filing and/or late payments of tax due. Further, failure to file or otherwise comply with the provisions of the tax ordinance constitutes a misdemeanor of the first degree.

KEEPING YOUR STATUS UP TO DATE: If you have college age children who live with you and are filing annually, and then move out of the Village permanently, please notify the tax office of this change so that we can keep our records accurate. A partial return may be required to close their account.

We will be happy to help you with your Village return free of charge. If you have any other questions that were not answered here, please call 330-658-2181 ext. 1102 and we will be happy to assist you.

From Police Chief Casey Tester

THE DOYLESTOWN POLICE

ASKS RESIDENTS TO SIGN-UP TO RECEIVE LOCAL ALERTS

Residents Can Now Receive Real Time Public Safety Messages

The Doylestown Police Department has partnered with Nixle to implement its Community Notification System to alert residents in real-time for localized emergency situations and relevant community advisories.

As a resident, there are several simple ways to register:

1. Text your ZIP CODE to 888777 from your mobile phone
2. Go to <http://www.doylestown.com/187/Police-Department> and sign up via the Nixle Widget

Once registered, residents will receive a confirmation text to their mobile device.

Residents may also customize their alert settings by going to www.nixle.com and creating a User Profile.

All Alerts will be targeted geographically, allowing residents to receive localized, relevant alerts from **The Doylestown Police Department**. Nixle Alerts can be sent via Text, Email, Web, and the Nixle Mobile App in an instant. Nixle is partnered with NLETS for unmatched data security, as well as the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, the National Blue Alert Network, and Google for unmatched reach and two-way information exchange.

We are very excited to have you experience it for yourself.

About Nixle

Founded in 2009, Nixle provides a mass communications hub built exclusively for government to provide secure, reliable, and relevant information to residents in real-time. Today, over 7,200 Agencies around the United States rely on Nixle for Community Engagement and Emergency Communications.

Nixle's exclusive partnerships with NLETS, Google and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children allows local police departments nationwide to send immediate alerts and advisories. For more information, visit www.nixle.com



DOYLESTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Casey Tester

330-658-6582

20 S. Portage Street

Doylestown, OH 44230

Police Dispatch 330-658-2771



Emergency 911

"Nixle gives our agency a safe, easy-to-use, and effective way to share information with our residents about the neighborhoods where they work, live, and visit" – Chief Tester

A Message From The Water Department

The Doylestown Water and Sewer Department is excited to announce that we are moving forward with replacing our billing software. The new billing software will allow customers to access an online portal to view their bill, usage history, current balance, and receive bills via email. The process of converting the software is very extensive and will require approximately six months before it will be implemented. We feel this software will provide a better service to our customers.

We are still in need of updated customer contact information to better serve our consumers. Please include up to date contact information and email address with your next water/sewer payment or call the BPA clerk at (330)658-2181 Ext. 1140. Thank you for your continued support!

WE HAVE AUTO PAY!!

Tired of writing checks? Auto pay is a convenient way to assure your bill is always paid on time.

Enrolling is quick and easy. Call the office for details.

COMMUNITY BULLETIN



Free Health Fair Friday, June 22nd

Please join us at Crossroads Community Church, 700 Gates Street for this **FREE** event which will showcase local healthcare vendors, as well as various free health screening including blood pressure and blood sugar tests. Lunch will be provided.

This is open to the community and to people of all ages. This event will be held from 10 am - 1 pm.

**Sponsored by the Village of Doylestown's Health & Wellness Committee, Doylestown Health Care, and the Post Newspapers.*

Doylestown Safety Village

Will be held June 4th - 7th from 9 am to 11:30 am at Doylestown United Methodist Church for all children entering Kindergarten. Registration deadline is May 5 and the cost is \$10. Forms are available at Village Hall. Call Nancy Brown 330-658-6561 for more info.

*Sponsored by the Doylestown
Lions' Club.



~Memorial Day Parade~

Mark your calendars! Don't forget our annual parade which will begin at the Doughboy statue on **Monday, May 28th at 9 am**. The parade travels to local cemeteries including Emanuel UCC and Easton United with the conclusion back at the square. There is a brief ceremony after the Lutheran Church.

The American Legion will serve free hot dogs at 49 Black Drive after the parade.

Spring Brush Pick Up Resumes

Brush pick up is held on the 2nd Monday of each month from now until October. Pick up dates are *April 9, May 14th, June 11th, July 9th, August 13th, September 10th, and October 8th*. Please note that weather may cause a delay on any of these regularly scheduled dates.

Please follow these rules:

Each resident is allocated a maximum of 15 mins worth of brush or leaves for disposal. Brush also needs to be stacked with branch ends all one direction. Cut ends need to be together and facing the street. This is a real time consuming task if the crew has to individually load the branches into the chipper.

*Sidewalks cannot be obstructed with any materials.

Doylestown Prayer Breakfast



The annual **National Day of Prayer Breakfast** will be held on Thursday, May 3rd at 7 am in the American Legion Hall - 49 Black Drive.

Tickets are available for a donation of \$9 and can be purchased at all local churches and Water Department. The breakfast is sponsored by the Doylestown Ministerial Association and the Doylestown Lions' Club.

Village Wide Yard Sales

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th

The Village will once again host this annual favorite. Yard sales are held, *rain or shine*.

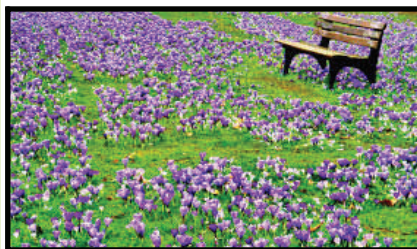
The Doylestown Lions Club will also offer doughnuts in the morning, and chicken in the afternoon at Memorial Park. Be sure to come and support the Lions while browsing for your bargains.

Memorial Park Pavilion and

Gene Daniel Community Center Rentals

If you are interested in renting a pavilion at Memorial Park this summer, call Judy Lindeman at 330-658-6767. Rental is \$45.

If you would like to rent the Community Center call Joyce Shaw at 330-658-2181 ext. 1120 Rent is \$100 and a \$100 refundable security deposit or \$200 with alcohol and a \$200 refundable security deposit.



GARDEN CLUB PLANT SALE

This years plant sale will be on Saturday May 12th from 9:00am to 1:00pm

The plants will be set up at the Doylestown Gazebo next to the library. There will be a variety of plants, including flowers, herbs, vegetables and also a few hanging baskets for sale.

Pre -order forms for hanging baskets will also be available.

Village Hall Holiday Closures

March 30th for Good Friday.

May 28th for Memorial Day

July 4th for Independence Day

September 3rd for Labor Day.

November 22nd & 23rd for Thanksgiving

December 25th for Christmas

REPUBLIC WASTE HOLIDAY TRASH DELAYS

For the week of Memorial Day, trash and recycle pick-up will be delayed until ***Saturday, June 2nd.***

The week of July 4th trash and recycle pick-up will be delayed until ***Saturday, July 7th.***

The week of Labor day trash and recycle will be delayed until ***Saturday, September 8th.***

Village Wide Multiple Large Item Pick Up

APRIL 13TH & OCTOBER 12TH

Multiple large items (couches, chairs, etc.) accepted, **NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, TIRES OR ELECTRONIC DEVICES.** 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. Kitty litter can also be used to absorb the liquid inside each can. Please leave the lids off so Republic can see that they are acceptable for pickup. For more information, please contact **Republic Waste** directly at **1-800-247-3644**

Comments are invited at stephanie@doylestown.com or mayorlindeman@doylestown.com
330-658-2181

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

www.doylestown.com



NEW BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

THE VILLAGE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME JULIE KRUFT PHOTOGRAPHY!

Julie Kruft photography is a professional photography studio servicing the Doylestown area. She offers a wide range of images including senior pictures, family portraits, engagement photos, maternity pictures and much more.

The studio is located at 129 North Portage Street next to Napa. The owner Julie Kruft, is 2012 graduate of Chippewa High

School. Her grandfather was a photographer and she found her passion for photography while taking pictures of her daughter Brycie age 4 and son Bo age 1.

Mention this newsletter when booking and receive 10% off the booking fee. Contact Julie at 330-701-2984 or Juliekruftphoto@gmail.com

VILLAGE BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

**"YOU CAN'T BUY
HAPPINESS**

BUT YOU CAN BUY

LOCAL

**AND THAT'S KIND OF
THE SAME"**

~Unknown

"Keep it local"

In our small community it is vital to our way of life to keep our business local. This means we encourage you to support our local businesses, our local events as well as our sports teams and school events. Doing this makes a difference in our community and will help to

sustain it as well as enrich our own lives through those connections. In the spirit of *"keep it local"* the Village of Doylestown is spotlighting our insurance agencies, The Petit Insurance Agency, The Clark Insurance Agency and Gerber & Associates. *Who better to understand our needs than our neighbors.*

**GERBER
AND
ASSOCIATES**



Gerber & Associates

Victor Gerber Jr. has been serving the senior market in Doylestown and Wayne county for 55 years. He purchased Gerber & Associates from his father Victor Gerber Sr. in 1983. Since then his father has returned to the area and to work. Victor's son Max works along side his father and grandfather. Giving this insurance company 3 genera-

tions working together. They specialize in Medicare and Investments.

The whole Gerber family is from Doylestown and graduated from Chippewa High school.

Please contact them by phone 330-658-2055 Monday - Friday 9:00am to 4:00pm or by email at gerberassoc@gmail.com

GOODWILL DROP OFF EVERY 2nd SATURDAY OF THE 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. Drop off dates for 2018 are: *April 14th, May 12th, June 9th, July 14th, August 11th, September 8th, October 13th, November 10th and December 8th.*



The Petit Insurance Agency

The Petit Insurance Agency is a full service independent insurance agency that offers personal insurance products to residents and families around Doylestown and Wayne County since 1936. Cathy Shaw is the personal lines risk manager for Petit Insurance. As independent agents, Cathy and the staff at Petit Insurance work for you, having capabilities to quote with a variety of different carriers offering competitive rates to suit each individual. They provide a tailored insurance package for home, auto and toys with an obligation to your budget and insur-

ance needs while being able to offer excellence in protection. Petit Insurance can provide you with a choice rather than relying on a single option. They offer better protection, quality service and reliability at higher standards. To learn more about what an independent agency can do for you contact Cathy for a no obligation quote and review of your current insurance coverage. Her phone number is 330-658-2111 or email her at cathy@petitinsurance.com. You can also visit them on Facebook at *Petit Insurance Agency, United Group Insurance* or on their website at petitinsurance.com



Clark Agency LLC.

Jill Clark at Clark Agency LLC has been in the insurance business for close to 40 years. She followed in the footsteps of her grandfather who started the Clark Agency in 1936 followed by her parents when they took over in 1967. Jill started her own agency in 2000 from scratch, which was very challenging. Jill lives in Doylestown with Greg McKee. Her son Clark and daughter in-law Amanda live in Doylestown as well. Her daugh-

ter Chelsea lives in Gilbert, Arizona. Jill enjoys working with people. Helping them to understand their policies and what coverage they have. Clark Agency LLC offers Auto, Home, Life, Business, Motorcycle, ATV, Boat, Mobile Home, Recreation and SR22 policies. They are located at 64 East Marion Street and can be reached by phone at 330-658-2709 or by email at clarkinsuranceagency@gmail.com





WHAT IS DOYLESTOWN THRIVE?

Doylestown Thrive operates under the registered name of Doylestown Area Growth Initiatives. We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization founded in 2017. Members are comprised of community volunteers and a representative from each of the following: The Lions Club, The American Legion, Chippewa Township, Village of Doylestown, The Garden Club, Rogues Hollow Historical Society, and Chippewa Local School District. We commit to help Doylestown THRIVE through community events, supporting local business, and seeking out community planning and development opportunities.

TRAILS AND SIGNS

Thrive has plans to facilitate the connection of our community with area biking and hiking trails. This will allow us to enjoy all the health benefits, economic growth, safety, and fun of well maintained trails right here in Doylestown! Also in the works are “attraction signs” that will be posted throughout the village to direct visitors to their destination and other local attractions. More info as development details emerge in the coming months.

DOWNTOWN DURING THE HOLIDAYS



Doylestown Thrive sponsored a fun event during the 2017 Holiday season, encouraging businesses and downtown storefronts to participate in a window decorating contest.

It resulted in a festive feeling for all those driving or walking through town. Thank you, everyone who participated, in helping the spirit of the season sparkle in Doylestown! The community voted for their favorites via written ballots and on Facebook and Instagram. Congratulations to the winner of the contest, Durbin Floors! Their display was dazzling! They received a prize basket and will be included in promotions for the 2018 contest. Congrats to Laura Taylor for winning the Instagram contest for the most “likes” on a selfie in front of her favorite window (Durbins!) She won a \$10 gift card to Doylestown Coffee House. Next year’s contest is sure to be bigger and better...

the Holidays in Doylestown are magical!

SHOP LOCAL SATURDAY

Downtown
DOYLESTOWN

SATURDAY • MAY 12TH • 8AM-1PM

- GARDEN CLUB PLANT SALE
- LION'S DONUTS
- FREE MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT FOR KIDS
- VISIT LOCAL BUSINESSES | WIN PRIZES

Stop by the Doylestown Thrive table in front of the library to receive a Shop Local Saturday Passport and your first card punch. Visit all of the participating businesses between 8am-1pm to collect card punches. Drop your completed card off at the Doylestown Thrive table for a chance to win prizes from participating vendors!

DOYLESTOWN AREA GROWTH INITIATIVES

Sponsored by: **thrive**
DOYLESTOWN



STAY CONNECTED

Want to volunteer? Interested in our monthly newsletter?

Contact us via: Email
info@doylestownagi.org

Facebook or Instagram

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SHINE

Did you notice the enhanced Holiday twinkle in our Village this year? Thanks to generous donations from community members and volunteer efforts, Thrive repaired and revived our old Village Christmas lights. Look for more lights and decorations next year! Thank you, contributors, for adding to Doylestown’s charm!



Find us online

f Doylestown Area Growth Initiatives

@dtownthrive

A 2018 BUSINESS MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES

- \$100 dues for business - 100% tax deductible
• Membership in Doylestown Thrive for community and downtown development
• Membership in the Orrville Chamber of Commerce through Doylestown Thrive
• Ability to participate in cross-business marketing campaigns
• Opportunity to attend the Doylestown Thrive annual meeting
• The opportunity to take a leadership role in a community initiative, and the satisfaction of making our community greater than it is already

A 2018 INDIVIDUAL/FAMILY MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES

- \$25 dues for individual/family
• Membership in Doylestown Thrive for community development
• Invitation to the Doylestown Area Growth Initiatives annual meeting
• The opportunity to take a leadership role in a community initiative, and the satisfaction of making our community greater than it is already
• Dues are 100% tax deductible



BECOME A MEMBER

Name/Business/Org. _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Telephone _____

Email address _____

Please send payment to:

DAGI
P.O. Box 103
Doylestown, OH 44230



Please send me more information about volunteer opportunities:

___ Events ___ Marketing ___ Business Development

Annual Membership Commitment:

___ \$25 Individual/Family (non-business) ___ \$100 Business/Organization

For questions, please email info@doylestownagi.org or call 330-658-3222.



Charter Spectrum Subscribers

**The Old Time Warner
Channel 15 is now
1023 with Charter Spectrum**



Dates to Remember

- Village wide clean up dates 4-13 & 10-12
- Earth Day April 22nd
- National Day of Prayer breakfast—May 3rd 7:00am
- Garden club plant sale May 12th
- Memorial Day Parade—Monday May 28th at 9am
- Safety Village June 4TH—7TH. Register by May 5th
- Summer concert series starting June 8th
- Free Health Fair—June 22nd—10:00am—1:00pm
- Farmers Market every Saturday July 14th—Sept 8th at Memorial park 8-11am. Trudy Lucas 330-658-6085
- Rogues' Hollow Festival August 3rd & 4th
- Village Wide Yard Sales Saturday September 15th
- Document Shredding Saturday September 22nd in the Village Hall parking lot 9am—12pm
- Garden club hanging basket sale in May

Doylestown Community Garden

Let's Grow Together as a Community!

We all enjoy the wonderful benefits of fresh vegetables, but cannot always afford them. Our community garden offers everyone an opportunity to get together and grow our own fresh vegetables. Our garden is once again located behind the fire station in Doylestown. The individual gardens have been expanded to a larger size allowing everybody the opportunity to plant and grow more fresh vegetables. Please call the Doylestown United Methodist Church to reserve your garden space at 330-658-2223.

Here is what is available free of charge for the 2018 season.

- Large plots in the garden
- Water
- Some seeds will be provided

Electric Aggregation Program

The new aggregation program with First Energy will begin in May 2018. The new rate is 4.97kwh and is a fixed rate. Letters have been mailed to alert residents of the new program. Please watch your mail for this information.



Thank You!!

Doylestown Garden Club, Mark & Victoria Hammer, and Cathy Kiel for our amazing Garden Club Gazebo Christmas display!!



Doylestown Summer Concert Series

Another great summer is fast approaching. Our 2018 Doylestown Summer Concert Series has come together for another great year of fun, food and entertainment. This year we welcome back a few bands from last season and welcome in a few new ones. The summer concerts as always will feature music from a wide range of music types! A variety of food trucks will be joining us again throughout the summer. If you didn't get the opportunity to try them last year, I would highly encourage you to plan a family friendly Friday night out and enjoy one of these amazing meals. I look forward to seeing everyone coming out and enjoying the 2018 summer concerts!

Additionally, this year marks the 17th season of **Doylestown Summer Concert Series**. I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank all of our sponsors and contributors who have *generously* supported this program over the past 17 years. Without your support, we would not be able to make this summer spectacular possible. All of your contributions directly benefit our summer music program, which brings you the summer concert series. As in the past, there are several levels of contributions and sponsorship of specific performances are available.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mark Hammer at **330-658-7877** or hammerllc@brightdsl.net

*Thank you,
Mark Hammer*

~ 2018 Summer Concert Schedule ~

June 8th	7pm	Liverpool Lads	Beatles Tribute Band	July 6th	7pm	LaFlavour	Classic Rock
June 15th	7pm	The Brighter Side	The Blues Rock	July 13th	7pm	Band TBD	
June 22nd	7pm	Buck Naked Band	Country Band	July 20th	7pm	Rachel Brown & The Beatnik Playboys	1st set Patsy Cline 2nd set Blues, Jazz, Gospel
June 29th	7pm	Chardon Polka band	Polka With a Twist	July 27th	7pm	Blaming Amy	80s & 90s Rock

Doylestown Summer Concert Series

Doylestown Performing Arts, 24 South Portage Street, Doylestown, Ohio 44230

Please make checks payable to Performing Arts Fund – Village of Doylestown

Name / Company _____

Address _____

Contact Person _____ Telephone Number _____

Date _____

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 4 pm on May 8, 2018 to be in program. *GIFTS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

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A Town of Tradition**

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CONGRATULATIONS LADY CHIPPS ON A GREAT SEASON!

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