

VILLAGE OF DOYLESTOWN COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR.....



Happy fall and I welcome you to the latest edition of the Community Newsletter!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our residents who participated in our Community Document Shredding in September. We were able to collect three shopping carts full of canned items for the Doylestown Food Pantry. Thank you so much!

I also want to once again thank the *Doylestown Garden Club* for the hard work they put in everyday beautifying the Village with all of the planters

throughout downtown as well as the gardens at Village Hall. Your hard work and dedication is noticed by so many thankful residents!

As we wind down the 2018 year, there are many activities to enjoy during the holiday season here in Doylestown! We are celebrating our 7th Annual Christmas at the Square with a tree lighting ceremony as well as the annual visit with Santa Claus. We also invite you to celebrate your family or organization by placing a decorated Christmas tree at Village Hall. This enhances our downtown so much during the holiday season. More information is located on Page 6.

A new event “WINTERFEST” will take place downtown on December 1st and 8th. More information can be found on Page 8.

This November 11th marks the 100th Anniversary of Armistice Day. Take the time to remember, honor and thank our Veterans.

I wish you a wonderful holiday season and hope to see many of you for all of the events scheduled!

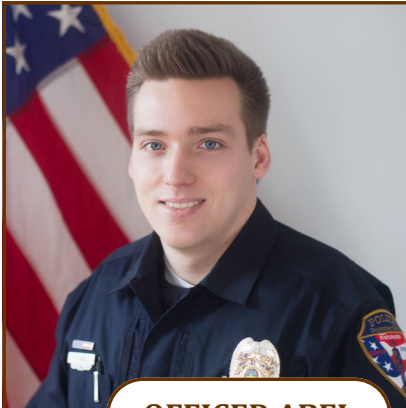
~Mayor Lindeman

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A MESSAGE FROM CHIEF TESTER



OFFICER ABEL

Serving since 2018

Being a graduate of our Chippewa Local Schools with a life-long passion to be a Police Officer, the Doylestown Police Department is happy to welcome Officer Trenton Abel to our team. Trent has been a part time officer with our agency since February. He swiftly completed his Field Training Program and has since shown a talent for felony criminal interdiction. Trent has made numerous traffic stops for routine traffic offenses that have yielded drug arrests for possession of illegal drugs like methamphetamine and cocaine. Trent is always evaluating and analyzing every police situation to find ways to improve.

Trent comes from a crime fighting family and has a pedigree in public service. His father, Alex, is a Detective Sergeant for the Wayne County Sheriff's Office. It was a very easy decision for Trent to follow in his father's career path. Trent also has a younger sister, Alexis, whom he is very proud of. She just left for the Military to become a combat medic.

Outside of work Trent enjoys sports, specifically the Cleveland Browns. Trent was the team captain for the football team at Chippewa and was selected as the North East in-land 1st team all Ohio for his play as an outside linebacker. He takes his physical fitness very serious because of the line of work he is in and also enjoys being outside, hunting and fishing.

I wanted to give everyone the opportunity to know the man behind Badge #606. Here are some of Trent's favorite things.....

- Food: Chipotle
- Movie: Fury
- TV Show: Sports Center
- Book: American Sniper
- Vacation Destination: Hilton Head
- Sports Team: Cleveland Browns
- Band: Linkin Park

In Addition, I asked Trent these questions...

What is a quote that inspires you?

"You don't get what you wish for, you get what you work for."

Living or deceased, who is the one person you would most like to eat dinner with?

"Frank McGrath (famous body builder) because he inspires me to workout."

Police Chief Casey Tester

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Doylestown, OH 44230*

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330-658-6582*

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Police Dispatch 330-658-2711



For Emergencies

Call 911

DOYLESTOWN LIBRARY UPCOMING EVENTS



“THE DOYLESTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY HAS A LOT GOING ON THIS WINTER AND WE HOPE YOU WILL STOP IN AND TAKE PART IN OUR ACTIVITIES”
~Beth Brawley - New Branch Manager

FOR THE KIDS:

Preschool Story Time will be on Wednesday mornings from 10:30-11 am February 20th thru May 8th.
Toddler Story Time will be Friday mornings from 10:30-11 am February 22 thru May 10. We ask that you register for these programs.

Paws to Read will be on the following Saturdays: December 1 & 22; January 12 & 26; and February 2 & 23. Kids can stop in to read to the adorable **Ralphie**, a registered therapy dog.

FOR THE TWEENS:

Bingo at the Library Thursday December 27 from 2-4 pm for ages 8-12.

FOR THE FAMILY:

Let it Snow!! On Monday, December 10 from 6-7 pm join us for stories, songs and snacks. Please register for this program.

Glass Etched Ornaments will be made on Wednesday, December 12 from 2-4:30 pm.

Screen Printing will be Wednesday, January 22 from 2-4:30 pm

Valentines with “Cricut” will be Wednesday, February 6.

Please register for these programs.

FOR THE ADULTS:

Adult Book Discussions: Stop by the library to pick up your copy of the books.

December 20 at 10:15 am we will discuss **“Mrs. Sherlock Homes”** by Brad Ricca

January 24 at 10:15 am we will be talking about **“If the Creek Don’t Rise”** by Leah Weiss

February 22 at 10:15 am we will discuss **“Ohio”** by Stephen Markley

Scrabble: Stop in Mondays from 2-4 pm for a fun game of Scrabble.

Doylestown Crafters: On Thursday, December 6 from 6:30-8 pm learn how to make your own Organic Beauty products. Registration is required.

On Thursday, January 10 from 6-7:30 pm stop in to enjoy some time to color.

Please go to the library website www.wcpl.info for more information on all of the programs we offer in Doylestown as well as library programs throughout the Wayne County Public Library system.

DOYLESTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

169 N. Portage Street

Doylestown, OH 44230

(330)-658-4677

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

VILLAGE WIDE LEAF PICK UP



The Village will begin leaf pick up on Monday October 29th 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.

37th Annual Share-A-Christmas



Founded in 1981, this program has been helping children of Doylestown / Chippewa Twp. 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: Saturday Nov. 10 from 9-noon, Sunday Nov. 11 from 2-5 pm.** Sponsors/donors can shopping for the items on a specific list, or they can contribute monetarily. Gifts of money may be sent to US Bank in Doylestown payable to DSAC at 53 N. Portage Street Doylestown, OH 44230.

Donations accepted in Village Hall (lower level, enter through back of building) Dec. 2 from 1-5 pm, Dec. 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 from 5-8pm, and Dec. 9 from 1-5 pm.

If you would like to contribute in any way to this program or would like more information, please call 330-658-9101; email dtownsac@hotmail.com or see us on Facebook: Doylestown Share-A-Christmas.

***This program is endorsed by Mayor Terry Lindeman**



Christmas Tree Pick Up

Will be provided as a curbside service on
Monday
January 14th, 2019

Snow Plow Permits

ORDINANCE 2009-28
\$10 Annual Fee



ALL PRIVATE SNOW REMOVAL FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS SHALL REGISTER ANNUALLY WITH THE VILLAGE OF DOYLESTOWN IN ACCORD WITH THE PROVISIONS SECTION 5, HEREIN, PRIOR TO REMOVING, PUSHING OR PLOWING SNOW FROM ANY PRIVATE OR PUBLIC PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE VILLAGE. SUCH REGISTRATION WILL EXPIRE ANNUALLY ON JUNE 1 OF EACH YEAR.

For more information to call Village Hall 330-658-2181 ext. 1102



**Christmas
Handbell Concert**

Saturday December 1, 2018
7:00 P.M.
Emanuel United Church
of Christ
16 Eastern Road
Doylestown, OH 44230
Join us as we "Ring in the Season"
Free Admission

A MESSAGE FROM THE WATER DEPARTMENT

The Doylestown Water and Sewer Department is preparing to launch our new Billing software for the December 2018 billing cycle. In January 2019, customers can sign up using our NEW customer portal in order to access their account information. The portal will allow customers to view current bills, review past bills as well review usage history.

Also starting in January, the Village will offer an e-bill option as a secure way to receive and view your bill online. By enrolling in e-bill, customers will conveniently receive an e-mail each month when bills are ready for viewing online.

As always the AUTO PAY option is available to assure your bill is always paid on time. Enrolling is quick and easy. For more information, contact Stephanie Petit at the Utilities Office for more details (330)-658-2181 ext. 1140 or stephanie@doylestown.com.

A NEW ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE UTILITES CREW!

Ryan Fox was hired as a Utilities Laborer in September 2018. He has been a lifelong resident of Doylestown, and comes to us from The City of Bedford Wastewater Treatment plant. Ryan and his wife Emma welcomed their first child Jane in October. We welcome Ryan to our team and he looks forward to serving our customers.



RECYCLING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

The Village of Doylestown participates in a curbside recycling program with our trash hauler, Republic Waste. This service takes place on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month. Having the opportunity to recycle bimonthly allows our residents to recycle without worrying about a buildup of recyclables lying around. The items accepted with this service include: **Plastic, Metal and Bi-Metal, Aluminum and Glass.** These items can be co-mingled and placed in the Village bins that were provided to all home owners in the Village. If you do not have a bin, please stop up to Village Hall to receive one. Items may also be placed in ordinary grocery store plastic bags. Newspapers are also accepted, however, we ask that they be placed in separate bags to avoid contamination. For more information regarding this program, contact Republic Waste at 1-800-247-3644. Recycle dates are also posted on our **Community Calendar** on our website, on Channel 15 /1023 and also on the marquee on the town square, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Local churches also offer options for recycling paper and cardboard. Cell phones are accepted at Village Hall via the Cell Phone for Soldiers Program www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com.

For more information for Wayne County Recycling, including used tires and paint as well as hazardous materials and yard waste drop offs, go to the Stark-Tuscarawas-Wayne Joint Solid Waste Management District website for more information: <http://www.timetorecycle.org/> Another useful website is www.earth911.com where you can locate various types of materials to recycle based on your zip code. Please use these opportunities to recycle today!

Village Hall Holiday Hours

For Thanksgiving, we will be closed on November 22nd & 23rd (Thursday and Friday).

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

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

REPUBLIC WASTE HOLIDAY TRASH DELAYS

For the week of Thanksgiving, trash pick up will be delayed to **Saturday, November 24th.**

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

For the week of **January 1st**, trash and recycling will be delayed to **Saturday, January 5th.**

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

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

2018 CHRISTMAS AT THE SQUARE



The **7th Annual Christmas At The Square** will once again enhance our downtown and Village square with beautifully decorated Christmas trees during the holiday season.

The Village of Doylestown cordially invites all businesses, non-profit groups and families to display a tree in the spirit of Christmas. Registration is required. Placement will begin at the southwest corner of the square by Village Hall.

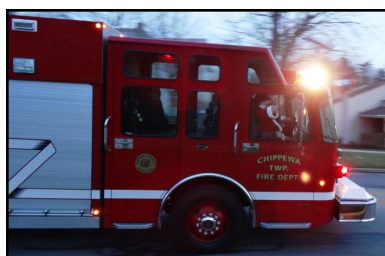
Once registered for this event, trees that have been decorated and properly secured must be placed between November 11th and November 28th.

Tree lighting will occur Saturday, December 1st at 5:15 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, Resident Tab - News and Events - Christmas at the Square.

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 1st at 5:15 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

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.

MOVE IN/MOVE OUT: If you moved in or out of the Village during the year, pro-rate both wage and credit 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 DOYLETOWN EMPLOYERS REQUIRED TO WITHHOLD ON EMPLOYEES: YES. 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 who are filing annually with the Village, 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 depending on when they moved out.

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.

TAX DEADLINE IS APRIL 15TH

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

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“Thrive” is excited to sponsor a brand-new event in Doylestown - **WINTERFEST!**

This year's theme is 'A New Tradition'. We invite you to join us in making WinterFest a part of your holiday memories and traditions!

WinterFest will take place on **Saturday, December 1st and Saturday, December 8th**. December 1st kicks off our downtown window decorating contest and new this year, our residential holiday

decorating contest. Other activities will be going on in the downtown area, including a visit with Santa and the Village Square Tree lighting.

Join us on **December 8th** for a day full of fun events and activities. Start your day at the Methodist Church with the Cub Scouts' pancake breakfast with Santa. Do some holiday shopping at the Holiday Art & Crafts Market in the American Legion. Downtown you'll find children's activities, ice-carving demonstrations, an opportunity to meet sled dogs and learn about sled dog racing and much more! Various music groups will be performing holiday music at the bandstand. When it's time to eat, stop in at the Lutheran Church bake sale and our Holiday Food Court at Sts. Peter & Paul gym, where you'll find numerous vendors serving a variety of food and snacks. Finish the day with a trip to Rogues' Hollow where the historical society sponsors “Light Up The Hollow”. There will be times and more detailed information at www.doylestownagi.org and on **FaceBook - Doylestown Area Growth Initiatives**. Posters will also be displayed throughout local businesses in town. We hope to see you there!