

VILLAGE OF DOYLESTOWN COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR...

Welcome to the Spring edition of our newsletter. Hopefully we will start to see the many signs of spring emerge...flowers blooming and warmer days. It seems old man winter likes to hang on a little longer every year!

This issue of our **Community Newsletter** is filled with information for you, our residents, for the upcoming months. Inside this issue you will find income tax information, updates from all of our departments as well as important dates for services that we offer.

We just accepted the bid for our trash and recycling hauler, **Rumpke Waste & Recycling Services**. This is a one year contract, with a possible two year extension if both parties agree. Please look at **Page 4** for all the details of this contract which will begin on April 5th. Please be patient as we gather all the information for recycling items that are allowable to be posted on the website as soon as it is received. Go to www.doylestown.com - Village Life - Resident Information Trash & Recycling.

One of the best parts of our summer are Friday nights at the bandstand in June and July. Our Summer Concert Series is wholly funded by donations and sponsorships of our concerts. Thank you to the many residents and business owners who faithfully give contributions year in and year out to make this event happen. On **Page 7** is the schedule along with the contribution form. We hope to see you at the bandstand for the many outstanding bands that will bring our community together on Friday nights. Remember, these are free and family friendly. It doesn't get better than that!

We hope you have a wonderful spring and we look forward to the events that make our community such an enjoyable place to live. ~Mayor 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.

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.

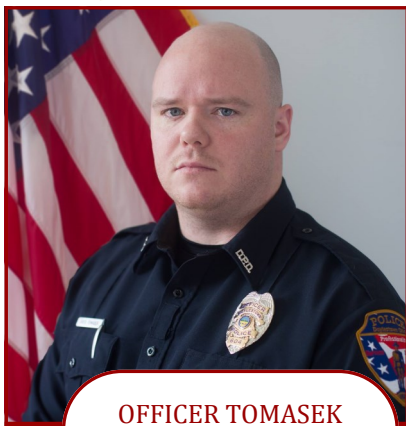
KEEPING YOUR STATUS UP TO DATE: If you have college age children who live with you and who are filing annually with the Village, and then move out of the Village permanently, please notify the tax office of this change so that we can keep our records accurate. A partial return may be required to close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



FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT



OFFICER TOMASEK
SERVING SINCE 2012



Officer Greg Tomasek has been a patrolman for our agency since 2012 and one half of our K9 Unit since September of 2016. Greg and his partner **Jet** were responsible for over 544 drug related arrests in 2018. Greg was voted the DPD Officer of the Year in 2018 for the second time by his peers and co-workers. Greg’s work ethic and drive to growth within this profession is second to none. Greg leads this agency by superb example. Thank you Greg for making our agency great!

Here are some of Officer Tomasek’s favorite things...**.Favorite Movie?** - *Major League.* **Favorite Food/Restaurant?** - *Angie's Italian Restaurant.* **Favorite Quote?** - *“Set your goals high, and don’t stop til you get there.”* - *Bo Jackson.* **Who in your life has impacted you the most and why?** - *My dad because he has always pushed me to get better while also holding me accountable.* **Why did you want to become a Police Officer?** - *I missed the camaraderie that being part of a team offered me. I also wanted a career where my work would serve the greater good of society.* **If you were not a Police Officer, what would you want to do?** - *Teacher/Coach.* **Favorite Book?** - *Lone Survivor By Marcus Luttrell.* **What is the last book you read?** - *Strive By Tim Hiller.* **Who is your favorite Ninja Turtle?** - *Leonardo*

Chief Casey Tester
330-658-2181 ext. 1121

20 S. Portage Street
Doylestown, Oh 44230

FROM THE ZONING DEPARTMENT

Spring is just around the corner and with the longer and warmer days, the flowers and leaves will be back soon. As spring and summer approach, don’t forget some of the villages zoning ordinances :

- Grass and weeds cannot exceed 8”;
- Trash cans must be removed from in front of the residence no later than Sunday evening (If not a holiday week);
- Vehicles must have current registration, and tags and must be able to move under its own power;
- Trailers/Campers and Boats defined in Chapter 1143 shall be stored in a garage or carport or in the rear or side yard when not in use.

These are a few of the Zoning Ordinances that are the most violated, to view more please go to our website under Zoning to review the entire village ordinances. Let’s keep Doylestown Beautiful!

Also as a reminder, all contractors must be registered and bonded to perform work in the Village. This includes but not limited to: **General Contractors, Mechanical Contractors , Handyman services, Landscaping /mowing services and Utilities Contractors.** Thank you.

Mark Hammer, Councilman and Planning Chairman
Jamie Ivy, Zoning Official/ Inspector

Zoning Office Hours are Tuesday & Wednesday 9 - 10 am - 330-658-2181 ext. 1111



COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Memorial Day Parade

Mark your calendars! Don't forget our annual parade which will begin at the Doughboy statue on **Monday, May 27th at 9 am.** After a brief ceremony, the parade travels to local cemeteries with the conclusion back at the square.

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



Memorial Park Pavilion Rentals

If you are interested in renting a pavilion at Memorial Park, please call **Judy Lindeman at 330-658-6767.** Rental is \$45 and reservations must be made in advance. Thank you!

Park restrooms are open on April 15th - October 1st annually

Special Leaf Pick Up Coming

Due to weather conditions last fall, and equipment issues, the Street Department will set a special leaf pick up in the spring sometime in mid April to take care of the leaves that did not get picked up before winter. The announcement will be on the marquee and on Doylestown Cable Channel 15, Spectrum Channel 1023 and our website. Thank you!

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 8, May 13, June 10, July 8, August 12, September 9 and October 14.** Please note that weather may cause a delay on any of these regularly scheduled dates. Depending on the amount of brush out around town, it may take more than one day to collect.

Please follow these rules:

Each residence is allocated a maximum of 15 minutes 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 will help the Street Department as they load the branches into the chipper.

The Village has entered into a new trash hauling contract with **Rumpke Waste & Recycling Services.** Rumpke was low bidder between 3 companies, including Republic and Kimble. This contract will begin on April 5th. The new cost for the contract is \$14.35 per month, billed quarterly and this includes weekly recycling. You are able to still use the village bins that are provided for free. For low volume users, the price is now \$3.00 per bag sold in packs of 10. Weekly recycling can be added to this service for an additional \$4.20 per month.

Rumpke will soon be mailing residents information regarding their services and how to sign up.

Rumpke Waste & Recycling contact information:
1-800-828-8171, centralohio.market@rumpke.com
www.rumpke.com

Republic Waste will be contacting you regarding pick up of their trash bins, as their last date of service will be March 29th.

FARMERS
- Markets -



This year's Farmers Market will be in operation July 13th to September 7th. For information regarding the market, contact Trudy Lucas at 330-658-6085.

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Village Wide Multiple Large Item Pick Up Dates for 2019

APRIL 12TH & OCTOBER 11TH

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 Rumpke can see that they are acceptable for pickup. For more information, please contact Rumpke directly at 1-800-828-8171. Thank you!

Doylestown Village Council Meeting Day Changes

Effective immediately, the new meeting day for the Council will be held on the third **TUESDAY** of each month. Exact meeting dates can be found on Doylestown Cable TV Channel 15, Time/Spectrum Channel 1023, on the marquee and on our website under the Government Tab - Council. Meeting are always open to the public. Thank you!

The **Doylestown Public Library** will have several programs for residents of all ages. Feel free to call the library or check out our website at <https://www.wcpl.info/doylestown-branch/> for list of programs and how to register.

VILLAGE WIDE YARDSALES SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st



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.

Summer Recreation Sign Ups



2019 sign ups will be held in the lower level of Village Hall on **Saturday, May 0th from 10 am - noon; Wednesday, May 8th from 5:30 - 7:30 pm; and Thursday May 16th from 5:30 - 7:30 pm.**

There will be a \$40 registration fee per child for Village residents, a \$50 registration fee for non-Village residents, and a \$35 registration fee per additional sibling. The sign-up fee is all inclusive of all activities, snacks and field trips. Recreation will begin June 10th and end on July 19th. Recreation days will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 am - noon. *More detailed information will be sent home through the schools or can be obtained during the above listed sign ups.

10th Annual Document Shredding



We are offering this service to **Village residents** on Saturday, **October 5th from 9 am to noon** in the back parking lot of Village Hall. This program is made possible thanks to the funds which we receive from the "**Recycling Makes Sense Grant**" through Stark-

Tuscarawas-Wayne Joint Solid Waste Management District. This grant is based on the tonnage produced by our residents who participate in the curbside recycling program.

So that we can accommodate everyone, please limit shredding to 5 boxes per person.

We ask that you please bring one or more canned food items for donation to the Doylestown Food Pantry. Thank you from our Village Council Members.

VILLAGE HALL HOURS

Monday thru Friday
8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Water Department Hours
9 am - 4:30 pm

Closed daily from Noon to
12:30 pm for lunch

330-658-2181

**VILLAGE HALL
UPCOMING HOLIDAY
CLOSURES**

Friday April 19th for
Good Friday

Monday May 27th for
Memorial Day

Thursday, July 4th for
Independence Day

Monday September 2nd
for Labor day

**RUMPKE OBSERVED
TRASH/RECYCLING
HOLIDAY DELAYS**

New Years Day, Memorial Day,
July 4th, Labor Day,
Thanksgiving and Christmas.
On these holidays only,
trash/recycling will be delayed
1 day to Saturday.

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

**WATER DEPARTMENT
UPDATES**



**Water & Sewer Department
Customer Portal**

The Water & Sewer Department is happy to announce we are now LIVE with our new billing software, Muni-Link. **THANK YOU** for your patience during our transition. Not only will we be able to better service our customers, we now provide online account access with our **Customer Portal!!**

Our **Customer Portal** provides our customers with the opportunity to access account information. In addition, you can choose to receive your bills by email as well as pay your bills using Official Payments® on the portal.

CREATE YOUR OWN PORTAL ACCOUNT BY SELF REGISTRATION

- SIGN UP FOR EBILLS
- VIEW OR PRINT YOUR BILLS (CURRENT OR PREVIOUS)
- VIEW YOUR BILLING, PAYMENT, AND ADJUSTMENT HISTORY
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- PAY YOUR BILLS VIA ELECTRONIC PAYMENT

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Set Up Online Access at <https://doylestown.authoritypay.com>



Visit the Water Department Facebook Page:
Doylestown Water and Sewer Department-Wayne County, Ohio
Contact Stephanie Petit with questions at the number below.

Water Department Hours:
Monday thru Friday 9 am - 4:30 pm 330-658-2181 ext. 1140

DOYLESTOWN SUMMER CONCERT SERIES CELEBRATING OUR 18TH YEAR

- ◆ An exciting summer awaits full of fabulous family entertainment & great food
- ◆ Friday nights at the Bandstand corner of Clinton & Portage Streets 7 pm
- ◆ In case of bad weather the show WILL go on at the Performing Arts Hall at Chippewa Junior/Senior High School 466 S. Portage Street
- ◆ Introducing some great new acts this year!
- ◆ Two fundraising events this year –Zion Lutheran Church Clothe A Kid & Catholic Church Appalachian Svc Project
- ◆ Thank you for your continued tax deductible donations and support
- ◆ All donations are listed on the handouts –Sponsors are listed on the posters & the banner over the Bandstand
- ◆ For sponsorship information please call 330-658-7877
- ◆ “LIKE” our Facebook page -Doylestown Summer Concert Series- for all info and updates – submit your photos!

Thank you from the Performing Arts Committee - Mayor Terry Lindeman, Mark Hammer and Victoria Neidert- Hammer



~ 2019 Summer Concert Schedule ~

June 07 7 pm	Geez Cats	Doo Wop/Beach Boys/50's	July 05 7 pm	LaFlavour	Classic Rock
June 14 7 pm	Rachael Brown & the Beatnick Playboys	Patsy Cline/Jazz/Blues	July 12 7 pm	Night Prowler	AC/DC Tribute
June 21 7 pm	Frank & Dean	Sinatra/Martin Tribute	July 19 7 pm	Rocky Mountain Way	Joe Walsh Tribute
June 28 7 pm	Karri Fedor & Kerosene	Country/Rock/Blues	July 26 7 pm	Country Redford	Country

DOYLESTOWN SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Doylestown Performing Arts, 24 South Portage Street, Doylestown, Ohio 44230
Please make checks payable to Village of Doylestown - Performing Arts

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 May 15, 2019 to be in program. *GIFTS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

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NEWS FROM THE STREET DEPARTMENT

Every season of the year has many projects on a to-do list for the Street Department between the jobs they have to do on an “on call basis.” On a monthly basis, the employees provide brush or leaf pick up as weather permits. There are street, storm water, tree and sign issues to work in with vehicle care and maintenance duties. The “on call basis” items they work on are sewer and water main line breaks and graves to dig. Just thought you would like to know a few of the many services provided to you by the street department.

There are two things you can do to help the Village:

1. When you plow or blow snow, please do not add snow to the street or side walks. For safety reasons, it is not good to have extra snow on the side walk or in the street. If the snow plugs the storm drains, it is hard for the water run off to get to a drain. It can be hazardous if the plow does not have a clear path to push the snow off the road way
2. When you mow grass or rake leaves, please keep the grass or leaves out of the street or off the side walk. Grass and leaves on the road or side walk causes safety issues, and can plug the storm drain system to cause environmental issues.

These snow, grass or leaf issues are addressed in Village ordinances that encounter citations and fines besides the possible safety issues.

The Shade Tree Commission is planning to plant trees on Northwood and Stone Ridge Circle this year. We want to complete the planting plans from previous years as Northwood lost all of the ash trees planted in the late 1990's to the emerald ash borer. And as houses are finished on our new streets, we try to finish the plantings before we move on to a new street. The Commission is grateful for donations from Emanuel United Church of Christ and the Lions Club for contributions that gave us four more trees in Village park areas last year. For more information, call Kay Kerr Street & Shade Tree Commissioner at 330-658-6342.