

VILLAGE OF DOYLESTOWN COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR.....



Welcome to the Fall edition of the Community Newsletter!

October is here! According to local meteorologists, it has been the warmest October in recent history. The leaves are slowly changing and falling, which means winter is right around the corner.

We are happy to welcome several new businesses to our community. They are highlighted on pages 6 & 7. We encourage you to come and support them in their new business ventures and we wish them the best!

Our community yard sales in September were well attended and always popular to our surrounding community members. Believe it or not, we start receiving calls at Village Hall in March asking about our yard sale date! Our community shredding event on September 25th was also another great success. We were able to collect over 221 food items and a few cash donations to be given to the Doylestown Food Pantry. Thank you to all who participated in the shredding and those who donated food.

This is usually the time of year when we receive calls asking about the Village natural gas aggregation rates. In 2020, we entered into a contract with IGS for a two year term at a rate of \$3.05 per MCF. We are just coming to the end of the first year, which makes our rate good through October 31, 2022. If you are not with IGS currently and would like to join the program, call IGS at 1-800-280-4474 and tell them you would like to join the Village of Doylestown aggregation. They will handle it from there.

Enjoy the fall weather, and I hope to see you at all of our upcoming events.
~Mayor Terry Lindeman

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VILLAGE CHARTER INFORMATION

~WHY A CHARTER COMMISSION~

The Village of Doylestown is governed and operates according to rules established in the Ohio Constitution, originally in 1803. Things have changed since 1803. There is a way to modernize how to run a municipality. It's called a charter government, which is voted upon by the people of the community. The vast majority of cities in Ohio have adopted charters which free them of the strictures of the statutes. Wooster, Orrville and Rittman are charter cities. Should Doylestown consider a charter?

There is a proposal on the November 2 ballot to begin the process. There are three parts to the charter process:

- **CREATE A COMMISSION, WHICH IS THE STEP ON THE BALLOT NOVEMBER 2**
- **THE ELECTED COMMISSION WRITES A PROPOSED CHARTER AND PUBLISHES IT IN MID-2022**
- **THE PROPOSED CHARTER IS ON THE BALLOT IN NOVEMBER 2022 FOR THE VOTERS TO CONSIDER**

The process is entirely voter driven, with two votes in 12 months and a commission of 15 local volunteers to write a charter. There are 18 volunteers on the November 2 ballot, 15 of which, once elected, will serve on the commission.

The unique aspect of a charter is that the commission begins with a blank slate. They may design any form of government that they judge will best serve the needs of the people of Doylestown. But whatever form they create must pass voter approval in November 2022. Thus, the process is designed for maximum public input.

The charter may only change the form of government. No existing taxes, ordinances or state laws (other than governing form) can be changed. The charter cannot be used to make Doylestown a city. No one other than the 3051 citizens of Doylestown will be affected by the charter: meaning there will be no effect on Chippewa Township (outside the Village limits) or Chippewa Schools. Once the voters approve the charter, and only if they approve the charter, the charter can only be amended by the voters. The voters are always in control.

There will be an open forum and introduction of 18 charter commission candidates on **October 21 at 7:00 PM in the Chippewa Jr/Sr High School Performing Arts Center**. This meeting will be the best opportunity for voters to learn the facts about the charter process. For additional information, contact commission candidates Harold Rozak at 330-350-0079 or Bruce Von Gunten at 330-608-5830.



LIONS CLUB ROSE SALE / EYEGLOSS DONATIONS

Rose orders must be placed by Monday October 25th. Pick up or delivery is Friday October 29th and the cost is \$20 per dozen. Call Kay Kerr at 330-658-6342 or any member to place an order. Proceeds from the rose sale always benefit the community.

Another way to support our club is by donating your used eyeglasses. There are boxes around the community; as well as Village Hall for your donations. As always, thank you for your continued support in all of our endeavors!



VILLAGE INCOME TAXES WILL BE PROCESSED BY RITA EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2022

On September 1, 2021 Village Council passed Ordinance 2021-24 directing the Mayor to execute a contract with RITA (Regional Income Tax Agency) to begin collecting municipal income tax for the Village of Doylestown effective January 1, 2022.

RITA is a non-profit governmental agency established in 1971 under Chapter 167 of the Ohio Revised Code and is the largest municipal income tax collection agency in the State of Ohio.

The Village chose RITA for its ability to offer residents and businesses ePayment, free eFiling capabilities and its ability to maximize the Village tax collection efforts. RITA will be responsible for the administration and collection of all income taxes and will serve as an Agent of the Village of Doylestown in this capacity.

After January 1, 2022 all Village tax payments and tax forms for current and prior tax year are to be sent to RITA. We encourage you to utilize RITA'S electronic filing and payment system as it is fast, secure and simple to use. Beginning January 1, 2022 residents will have limited access to RITA'S eServices. During this time, residents will only have access to RITA'S Fast File application that does not require a login. Beginning February 14th, residents and businesses will have complete access to RITA'S Fast File and myAccount applications. For tax forms and eServices, please visit www.ritaohio.com.

Residents will have the ability to contact RITA 24/7 with questions on filing or other tax related questions, but will no longer be able to come into Village Hall to file their returns.

After January 1, 2022 all checks need to be made payable to RITA and sent to RITA P. O. Box 477900 Broadview Heights, OH 44147-7900. They can be reached at 1-800-860-7482.



MONTHLY GOODWILL DROP OFF'S CONTINUE

Goodwill will be in the back parking lot of Village Hall on the 2nd Saturday of every month from 10 am—2 pm. Never leave items if the truck is not here. Thank you for your continued support.

VILLAGE HALL HOLIDAY CLOSURES

For Thanksgiving, we will be closed on November 25th & 26th (Thursday and Friday).

For Christmas, we will be closed December 24th. (Friday)

For New Year's we will be closed December 31st (Friday)

RUMPKE WASTE HOLIDAY TRASH DELAYS

For the week of Thanksgiving, trash and recycling pick up will be delayed to **Saturday, November 27th**.

For the Christmas and New Years Day holiday, trash and recycling **WILL NOT BE DELAYED**.

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

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

VILLAGE WIDE LEAF PICK UP



The Village leaf pick begins **October 25th** 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.



VILLAGE WIDE TRICK OR TREAT

Thursday October 28th

5:30 – 7:00 PM Trick or Treat (within Village) Residents, please turn your porch light on if you wish to participate. Thank you!

2021 CHRISTMAS AT THE SQUARE

The **10th Annual Christmas At The Square is here in 2021!** Because this is the 10th anniversary, we are hopeful that all businesses, more residents and Community Organizations will participate in 2021. What are you waiting for? Let's make our square light up like the Griswolds!

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 9th and December 3rd to be eligible for judging.



Tree lighting will occur Saturday, December 4th at 6:15 PM followed by pictures with Santa who will arrive on a fire truck!

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. Because we place name plates at each tree, please make sure the registration form is turned in to Village Hall before you place the tree and a thorough description of the tree is given.

There will be three categories for judging this year: **#1 Schools, Churches and Community Organizations; #2 Businesses; #3 Individuals and Families.** Winners in each category will receive a \$50 Amazon gift card.

40TH ANNUAL SHARE-A-CHRISTMAS COVID STYLE

Share-A-Christmas is designated to help two groups of people: **THOSE WHO NEED HELP AND THOSE WHO WANT TO HELP, BUT ARE NOT SURE HOW TO HELP.**

IF YOU NEED HELP: APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED 10/9/21 THROUGH 11/13/2021. You must live in the Chippewa Local School District. To receive help you must complete an online application. No sign-ups by phone. Upon completion of your application, please email a copy of your photo ID, proof of residency, (utility bill, ODJFS mailing), and a screen shot of your child's Progressbook page since they most likely have not had a report card yet to: **Doylestownsac@gmail.com**. You may now sign up through the Doylestown Share-A-Christmas Facebook page by pressing the sign-up at the bottom of our photo to open the application. If you do not have a Facebook account, please copy and paste this link into your browser to complete your application:

<https://forms.gle/D9TbwqhVYshshnDvg>

YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED BY EMAIL ONCE YOUR APPLICATION HAS BEEN ACCEPTED. YOU MUST KEEP THIS EMAIL FOR PICK UP.

By applying for Share-A-Christmas assistance, you are giving us permission to verify with the Chippewa Schools administration office your child's status of school age. We will contact you with a date and time to pick up your gifts.

IF YOU WANT TO HELP: STARTING NOVEMBER 13TH, 2021 Call, 330-414-2836 to sponsor a child. We will give you information on: sizes, needs and wants for a child or children. Then, go have fun and shop for the child or family. Donate random gifts which can accommodate newborn to high school students. Monetary donations may be dropped off or mailed year round to: US Bank - Doylestown 53 N. Portage Doylestown, OH 44230. Monetary donations are used to take care of any non-sponsored children. Their needs of coats, shoes, and boots will be met first. After their basic needs are met, special requests made by the children are fulfilled.

Founded by: Doylestown Community Club in 1981 and is endorsed by Mayor Terry Lindeman



Christmas Tree Pick Up

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

ALL DECORATION MUST BE REMOVED OR THE TREE WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.

Winter brush pick up will resume, weather permitting on the following dates: Feb 14, March 14 and April 11

Vote!

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

Voter Registration Forms are always available at Village Hall. Deadline to register for the November 2nd election was **October 4th and Absentee Voting in person (at the Board of Elections only) and by mail began October 5th.**

Absentee Ballot Applications are also available at Village Hall, and can be printed from the Wayne County Board of Elections website as well. The Absentee Ballot Applications need to be **EITHER** post marked by November 1st OR brought to the Board of Election offices by 7:30 PM on November 2nd. All Information must be sent to the **Wayne County Board of Elections** 200 Vanover Street, Suite 1 Wooster, OH 44691. www.votewayne.org

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



New BUSINESS SPOTLIGHTS

RITCHIE CPA, LLC MOVES TO NEW LOCATION



After nearly two years in the Village of Doylestown, J Ritchie CPA has moved from Collier Drive to their new location at 220 N Portage Street, fondly remembered by long time locals as “Doc Gilcrest’s office”.

It has been seven long years since this building has been occupied, and their team is pleased to be here. Being located in downtown, they feel they will be more visible to the community and are excited to be more

ingrained in the community and events that they love.

J Ritchie CPA offers personal and business income tax services, bookkeeping and payroll. Specialized services are available to help start a new business or consult on a current one. They could not be happier with the new location and will have an open house on **Thursday November 18 from 3:00-5:00 PM**. Jonna Ritchie says “we would love to meet you and hope you’ll stop by!”

CONTACT INFO:

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Doylestown, OH 44230*

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www.jritchiecpa.com*

Normal Hours:
Monday - Friday
10 am - 4 pm



DIAMOND BEAUTY

Natural Nail & Brow Boutique

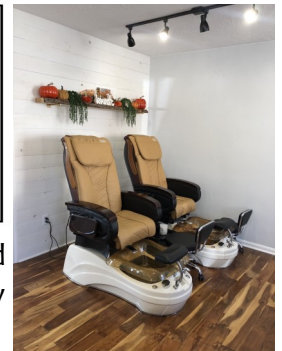
Diamond Beauty Boutique located at **129 N. Portage Street** is owned and operated by Hanna Hall and Holly Lepley who specialize in natural nails and eyebrows. They have been in business for one year.

They came together to bring Doylestown their personalized service. “We believe in enhancing your natural beauty while providing a comfortable atmosphere for our clients to leave looking and feeling great!”

When asked about any challenging aspects of the business, they stated “being booked for nail services and not being able to accommodate everyone.” They are currently working on acquiring another nail tech so that they can book more people in.

Diamond Beauty is now offering two new permanent make up options—microblading and powder brows.

Hanna and Holly would like to thank their clients for an amazing first year and for keeping their front door swinging!



HOURS OF OPERATION

Tues—Sat 10 am—7 pm

330-696-8701

diamondbeauty.boutique1@gmail.com
diamondbeautyboutique.net

AULTMAN ORRVILLE DOYLESTOWN HEALTH CENTER COMING SOON

Doylestown will soon have a new option for their healthcare needs! Beginning in November, **Aultman Orrville Doylestown Health Center** will offer family primary care treatment from Dunlap Family Physicians, as well as women's health care experts from Aultman Medical Group Women's Health Services.

Board-certified primary care provider, Dr. Michael Halko, and certified nurse practitioner, Lindsey Lorson, will begin seeing patients of all ages for primary care needs. Board-certified physician, Dr. Samantha Clark, and certified nurse practitioner, Sarah Atkinson, will also begin treating patients for obstetric and gynecologic care.

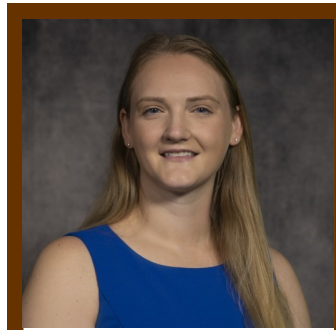
Two great practices, located in Doylestown at Doylestown Health Center, 400 Collier Drive – Suite C. Family medicine appointments can be scheduled by calling 330-684-2015. Appointments for women's health care can be scheduled by calling 330-684-4797. To learn more about Aultman health care providers, visit www.AultmanDocs.com.



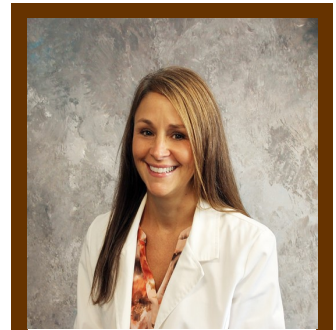
Dr. Michael Halko



Lindsey Lorson, CPN



Dr. Samantha Clark



Sarah Atkinson, CPN

TROY'S FITNESS TRANSFORMATIONS

Owners Troy & Amanda Davis started at **84 1/2 N. Portage Street** in January of 2021. Troy is a fitness and nutrition expert with 10 years of experience specializing in weight loss coaching and leading his clients toward a healthier lifestyle. He is a Certified Nutritionist, Certified Personal Trainer, Certified Weight loss Specialist, and has a Harvard Department of Nutrition Certification. He creates custom programs, 1 on 1 personal training, small group personal training and a 12 week transformation program.

Troy was inspired to start this business after overcoming many obstacles with his own health, and wanted to help others struggling with their health related issues and to give them hope with a healthier lifestyle.

Troy is married to Amanda who also does training and helps with the business. They have an 8 year old son, Keith who is a yellow tip in Karate. Keith likes to be in the studio with his parents too. When asked about challenges to this business, Troy states "I did not grow up or go to school in this community, so the local relationship is not there, but I am working on it!"

Troy would like to thank his wife and family for their support and patience for the time and dedication he puts into his craft.

330-310-8397
coachtroydavis@gmail.com
www.troysfitnesstransformations.com
 Hours of operation vary, so call or go
 online to the website for more info.

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2021 SCARECROW DECORATING CONTEST



Help us decorate downtown Doylestown for the fall season by participating in the **2021 SCARECROW DECORATING CONTEST!** All businesses and organizations are welcome to join in on the fun! Don't have a downtown store front? Place your decorated scarecrow on one of the grassy corners by the Doylestown Coffee House if you are a business or the Doylestown Animal Clinic if you are a club or organization.

This year's theme is "Superhero Scarecrows"! Dress up your scarecrow with your favorite superhero apparel. Remember, not all superheroes wear capes!

Scarecrows need to be decorated by **Saturday, October 23rd**. We will upload pictures of all of the participating scarecrows on the Thrive Facebook page on Sunday, October 24.

Voting via "likes" will take place from October 24 through November 11. The winner will be announced on Saturday, November 13. Only the number of likes counted on the original Thrive Facebook post will be counted. The winner will receive a 1 year membership to the Orrville Chamber of Commerce (business) or a pizza party hosted by Thrive (organization/club).

If your business or organization would like to participate, send Thrive a message via Facebook or email at doylestownthrive@gmail.com.