

# VILLAGE OF DOYLESTOWN COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



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

Welcome to the Fall edition of the Community Newsletter!

October is here! With the arrival of fall and cooler weather coming, there are still many activities for you to enjoy. I'm happy to announce that the Snollygoster parade is back to finish the night of celebration after Trick-or-Treat for our residents. After the leaves have fallen, it is time to look ahead to Christmas. In this newsletter you will find information on the 11th Annual Christmas at the Square as well as the Share-A-Christmas Program.



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AS A COMMUNITY  
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OF DOYLESTOWN

Our community yard sales held in September were well attended and are always very popular with our surrounding communities. We begin receiving calls about the date of the sale as early as February every year! Our community shredding event on September 24th was also another great success. We were able to collect over 320 food items and \$40 in cash donations to be given to the Doylestown Food Pantry. Thank you to all who participated in the shredding program and those who made donations.

Our new aggregation programs are in place, but because of the volatile markets during the time which we usually lock in our rates, the contracts are slightly different than in years past. As expected, the costs have doubled. See page 6 for more information on the contracts.

Enjoy the fall weather and don't forget to read about the new leaf pick up schedule on page 3 which was modeled after our surrounding communities programs which we believe will work better for our Village.

~Mayor Terry Lindeman

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## UPCOMING IMPROVEMENTS TO MEMORIAL PARK

During the past few months, we have been making exciting changes with more to come to Memorial Park!

Over the past year, Mistie Hray, former Council member who now writes grants for the Village, has been working diligently to acquire various grants that will turn our park into a multi-use facility for all to enjoy, including children and adults with special needs. The newly acquired equipment will allow access for special needs children as well as non-disabled children, allowing them to play together. Shade cover and new, safer fall zones will be included with these improvements.

The Village has been awarded two grants for these improvements to date. The first grant came from the Wayne County Community Foundation in the amount of \$21,000. The second grant for \$50,000 will be coming from the State of Ohio. The Village has also received some very generous donations from Grandpa's Cheesebarn and Mid-West Poly Pak. All these donated funds and the awarded grants will go towards new equipment and updating the bathrooms at the park for handicap accessibility.

We are hoping that more businesses or individuals will participate in matching grant funds to put in a walking path that would go through the upper and lower portions of the park and connect all the play equipment together. The walking path alone will cost approximately \$45,000. One business has already committed to donating \$15,000 towards the project in hopes that we will find other local businesses willing to donate. If you and/or your business are interested, please contact Mistie Hray at 330-317-7074. Our goal is to have all the improvements completed by June 1, 2023.

The projects already completed are the hard surfaces for two new pickle ball courts and another half court basketball court that have replaced the old tennis courts. The painting of the new courts will be completed this fall. We are looking forward to seeing our residents enjoy these new facilities.

## DOWNTOWN BUSINESS MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

**Diamond Beauty Collective** moved to **74 North Portage Street**. Owners Hanna Hall and Holly Lepley have seen a lot of growth in the two years they've been in business. They are excited to be able to expand their services at their new location. Diamond Beauty offers two new permanent make-up options—microblading and powder brows. They also do nail services, eyebrow threading and teeth whitening.

Hanna and Holly would like to thank the community for their continued support and look forward to accommodating more people at their new location! They are also on Facebook and Instagram, so check back for updates!

### HOURS OF OPERATION

Tuesday through Saturday by  
appointment only 330-696-8701  
[diamondbrowstudio@gmail.com](mailto:diamondbrowstudio@gmail.com)  
[Diamondbeautyco.square.site](http://Diamondbeautyco.square.site)





## NEW LEAF PICK-UP SCHEDULE FOR VILLAGE RESIDENTS BEGINS OCTOBER 24TH



In an effort to help cut down on expenses to the Village with the rising fuel costs, the Street Department has restructured the leaf pick-up schedule beginning this upcoming fall season and the future.

Leaves must be at the curb by 8:00 am on the first date listed for each area and pick-up time. The crew will only go through the neighborhoods one time per specified pick-up date. Each section of the Village will be given three opportunities to have their leaves ready for pick-up with two weeks in-between each pick-up date. **Please be aware that this schedule is subject to change due to weather conditions or unforeseen manpower shortages.**

SEE BELOW FOR YOUR STREET'S PICK-UP DATES:

### OCTOBER 24-26, NOVEMBER 7-9, NOVEMBER 21-23

Beech Street, Brooklyn Drive, Cleveland Avenue, Collier Drive, Dogwood Trail, Edwards Street, Elmwood Drive, Gates Street, Hilltop Drive, Homan Drive, Howard Street, Koehler Avenue, Melanie Lane, Northwood Drive, Park Drive, Silvercreek Drive, West Clinton Street, West Frederick Street, West Marion Street, West Summit Street, Woodhaven Drive

### OCTOBER 27-28, NOVEMBER 10-11, NOVEMBER 28-29

Black Drive, Byron Drive, Calaboone Road, Church Street, Circle Drive, East Clinton Street, East Marion Street, Huffman Avenue, Vine Street

### OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 2, NOVEMBER 14-16, NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 2

Briarwood Drive, Chestnut Street, College Street, East Frederick Street, East Summit Street, Fairview Avenue, High Street, Jackson Street, North Portage Street, Orchard Drive, Pine Lane, Ridgetop Circle, Ross Avenue, Thorn Way

### NOVEMBER 3-4, NOVEMBER 17-18, DECEMBER 5-6

Bailey Court, Catawba Path, Concord Trail, Franklin Drive, Hidden Pond, Juniper Path, Maple Street, Meadow Ridge, Merlot Court, South Portage Street, Sandstone Circle, Stone Ridge Circle, Valleyview Road, Vineyard Way Wild Cherry Lane, Willow Way

**NOTE:** Anyone living in an alleyway **MUST** have their leaf piles placed on the main street adjacent to your property.

### LAST BRUSH PICK-UP OF THE SEASON

The last pick-up for the year is scheduled for **October 10** (weather permitting). Please **DO NOT** mix leaves in with your brush piles as different machinery is used for each type of pick up. Please remember you cannot obstruct the sidewalks and streets with leaf piles. It is unsafe as stated in our **Codified Ordinances section 901.10**.

Winter brush pick up will resume in February after the Christmas Tree pick up in January.

# COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

## ELECTION DAY NOVEMBER 8, 2022

Deadline to register for the November 8th election is **October 11th and Absentee Voting in person (at the Board of Elections only) and by mail begins October 12th.** Wayne County voter registration forms are always available at Village Hall.

**Absentee ballot applications** are available at Village Hall, and can also be printed from the Wayne County Board of Elections website as well. The Absentee Ballot Applications need to be **EITHER** post marked by November 7th **OR** brought to the Board of Election offices by 7:30 PM on November 8th. All information must be sent to the **Wayne County Board of Elections** 200 Vanover Street, Suite 1 Wooster, OH 44691. [www.votewayne.org](http://www.votewayne.org)

Please call the Board of Elections for more information on voter registration, absentee ballots or early voting at 330-287-5480. Sample ballots are also available on their website to view.

## COUNCIL PASSED RESOLUTION 2022-36 ON 9/21/22 IN SUPPORT OF THE CLSD 1% EARNED INCOME RENEWAL LEVY

RESOLUTION 2022-36

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CHIPPEWA LOCAL SCHOOLS 1% INCOME TAX RENEWAL LEVY

WHEREAS: The Chippewa Local Schools need our community support and;

WHEREAS: The Chippewa Local School Board has placed a Renewal of 5-Year 1% Earned Income Tax Levy on the November 8, 2022 ballot and;

WHEREAS: A Yes Vote for the Levy is not a tax increase;

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Council of the Village of Doylestown, Wayne County, and State of Ohio;

SECTION 1: That the Council hereby declares their support for Chippewa Local School Board Levy;

SECTION 2: That the Council urges the residents of the Village to support the 1% Income Tax Renewal and vote for the Levy on November 8, 2022.

Passed: September 21, 2022

*Terry L. Lindeman*  
Terry L. Lindeman, Mayor

*Kristen J. Robison*  
Kristen J. Robison, Clerk

### MONTHLY GOODWILL DROP-OFF'S

Goodwill will be in the back parking lot of Village Hall on **OCTOBER 8 AND NOVEMBER 12** from 10 am—2 pm. Never leave items if the truck is not here. Thank you for your continued support.

**THERE WILL BE NO DROP-OFF DATES FOR DECEMBER, JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.**

THE NEXT TIME  
CHANGE IS  
NOVEMBER 6  
FALL  
BACK



### Christmas Tree Pick Up

Will be provided as a curbside service on **January 9th**

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



## 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

## WATER DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

### HOURS:

Monday thru Friday

9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

330-658-2181 EXT. 1140

After hours emergencies call:

330-658-2771

**DO NOT FLUSH  
WET WIPES  
DOWN THE TOILET**  
DON'T BELIEVE  
THE HYPE...  
**FLUSHABLE WIPES  
CLOG OUR SYSTEM.**



## VILLAGE HALL HOLIDAY CLOSURES

For Thanksgiving, we will be closed on November 24th & 25th (Thursday and Friday).

For Christmas, we will be closed December 26th. (Monday)

For New Year's we will be closed January 2nd (Monday)

## VILLAGE-WIDE MULTIPLE LARGE ITEM PICK-UP

**OCTOBER 14, 2022**

All upholstered items and mattresses must always be wrapped in plastic. **NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS OR TIRES.** 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. Cat litter can also be used to absorb the liquid inside each can. Please leave lids off so Kimble can see that they are acceptable for pickup. TV's sized 32" or smaller and weighing less than 80 lbs. are accepted. Computer monitors are also accepted. For more information, please contact the Stark-Tuscarawas-Wayne Joint Solid Waste District at 1-800-678-9839. Thank you!

## LIONS CLUB ROSE SALE

Orders must be placed by Monday October 21st (to select a color preference, you must order and pay by October 4th). The cost is \$20 per dozen. Pick up or delivery is Friday, October 28th, from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.



For ordering call Kay Kerr at 330-658-6342, Jeff Brown at 330-697-4368, or any Lions Club member to place an order. Order forms will be available at various businesses downtown as well as Village Hall. Proceeds from the rose sale benefit the community.

## KIMBLE HOLIDAY TRASH DELAYS

For the week of Thanksgiving, trash and recycling pick up will be delayed to **Saturday, November 26th.**

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

## THURSDAY OCTOBER 27TH

5:30 – 7:00 PM Trick-or-Treat

Residents please turn your porch light participate



**THE SNOLLYGOSTER PARADE IS BACK!!!** If you would like to participate, gather at the Square at 7:00 pm following trick-or-treat and march down to the high school for a costume judging contest sponsored by the Doylestown Lions Club.

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](http://www.doylestown.com)



## DOYLESTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT'S CITIZENSHIP AWARD

The **Doylestown Police Department** is proud to announce their Citizenship award will continue for its third year. The Citizenship Award is a monthly award given to students who have made significant personal improvement while at school. Every month teachers are asked to nominate a student that has shown progress in academics, completion of homework, study habits, social behavior and cooperation with both students and staff.

Since its inception in 2020, the award has been given out to over 400 Chippewa Local Schools students. Each student selected is treated to a pizza party with officers from the Doylestown Police Department as well as a certificate and a T-shirt to commemorate their achievement. This amazing award would not be possible without the amazing support of the Doylestown Lions Club and East of Chicago Pizza.



## GAS AGGREGATION UPDATE

Doylestown has signed a new contract for Village residents with Interstate Gas Supply. This contract will not go into effect until **April 2023** and will expire in **October 2024**. The rate during the contract period will be \$6.61 per MCF.

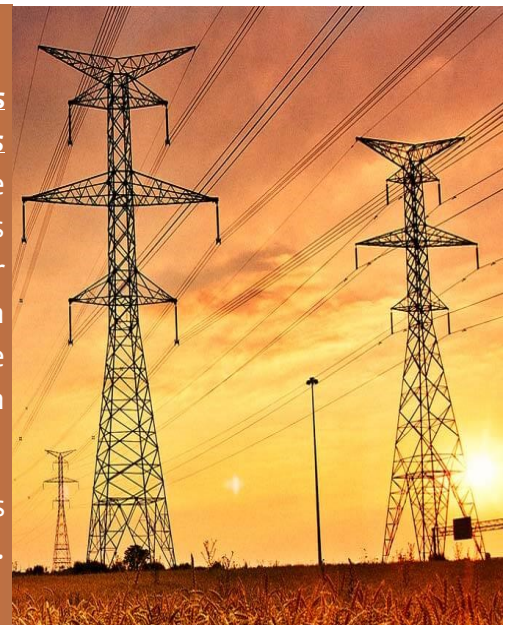
From now until March 2023, Village residents will be billed a variable rate on their monthly bill.

If you would like to enroll in the gas aggregation, call Interstate Gas Supply at 1-800-280-4474. You must also call this number if you would like to opt out of the aggregation.

## ELECTRIC AGGREGATION

Energy Harbor renewed their contract with the Village for 2023. **This contract will not be in place until the May 2023 meter read dates through May 2026 meter read dates** due to the volatility of the market at the time of negotiating a contract. Unfortunately, this means you will be responsible for finding the best rates for your household in the interim. There will be no fee to leave the program once signed up if you find a better rate at that time. The new rate will be 7.25¢ per kWh. You will receive a mailing with the information after the first of next year.

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) provides an “apples to apples” comparison of local utility companies and their rates. They can be found at <https://puco.ohio.gov/>.



# CHARTER BALLOT INFORMATION

WRITTEN AND SUBMITTED BY  
ELECTED DOYLESTOWN CHARTER COMMISSION

The proposed charter replaces state statute governing all villages, flexible to govern Doylestown's unique future needs. ***There will be one more community meeting at the GDCC 470 Park Drive Tuesday October 25 at 7 PM. This is a public forum with the Charter Commission where you can ask more detailed questions.***

## THREE CHANGES DOYLESTOWN DESERVES

PROBLEM	SOLUTION
Mayor has heavy managerial workload and may have a full-time job	Caring Mayor and trained Administrator will provide improved village government services
Zoning and planning steps staggered, taking months for citizens to gain approval to improve their properties	Zoning and planning combined to shorten time to approval from months to days
Board of Public Affairs (BPA) that manages water/sewer have the responsibility with limited authority without Village Council approval	Reduce bureaucracy involved in management of water/sewer by placing the role in the hands of the person that runs all Village services

***~IF THE CHARTER IS APPROVED, ANY FURTHER CHANGES WOULD REQUIRE IT BE PLACED ON THE BALLOT FOR CITIZEN VOTE~***

### Why Add a Village Administrator?

- Add an employee with municipal administration training as a professional position
- Sustain the strength of the Village
- Two people to run the main functions government even during mayor transition without relying on volunteers
- Reduce strain on the Mayor position managing a municipality, freeing the Mayor up to concentrate on caring for the citizens
- Flexibility to manage in changing times

### What Is Staying The Same?

All components of government structure that is not listed in chart above:

- Clerk, financial and legal officers' roles stay as is
- Legislation process is not altered
- Council meetings and procedures are kept the same
- Ordinances continue to be read three times
- Council continues to govern new policy, legislation, ordinances and resolutions
- Council continues to determine staffing
- Planning & Zoning decisions can still be appealed in common pleas court
- Charter does not provide ability for Village to raise taxes without citizen vote
- Mayor still breaks voting ties in council meetings

### Charter Commission's Mission:

Eliminate some inefficiencies and retain ALL the practices that are working well

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

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## **CHRISTMAS AT THE SQUARE DECEMBER 3RD**

All residents and businesses in Chippewa Township are encouraged to decorate a tree for the **11th Annual Christmas at the Square!** Once registered, tree placement begins at the southwest corner of the Square by Village Hall and must be placed there between November 12 and December 1. Trees must be properly secured. (Trees placed after December 1 will not be judged.) **Tree lighting will occur Saturday, December 3rd, at 6:30 PM followed by pictures with Santa who will arrive on a fire truck!**

Three categories will be judged: **Schools, Churches and Community Organizations; Businesses; and Individuals and Families.** Winners in each category receive a \$50 Amazon gift card. Registration forms and decorating criteria are at Village Hall and also online at [www.doylestown.com](http://www.doylestown.com), Resident Tab/News and Events/Christmas at the Square. Name plates are put at each tree, so please make sure the registration form has a thorough description and is turned in to Village Hall before you place the tree.

**DOYLESTOWN THRIVE is sponsoring WINTERFEST 2022, also on December 3rd. Events throughout the day are planned for downtown: a bake sale, vendor and craft fair, and food trucks. Follow their Doylestown Thrive Facebook page or their website at [www.doylestownthrive.org](http://www.doylestownthrive.org) for more information!**

## **SHARE-A-CHRISTMAS DATES**

Applications to enroll in the Share-A-Christmas program will be accepted November 1st through November 17th. Distribution is scheduled for December 17th from 9:00 to 11:00 am. Monetary donations can be dropped off or mailed to: US Bank—Doylestown, 53 North Portage Street, Doylestown, OH 44230.

For more information follow “Doylestown Share-A-Christmas” on Facebook, or contact Kate Knotts at (330)338-3611 or (330)414-2836. The email for Share-A-Christmas is [doylestownnac@gmail.com](mailto:doylestownnac@gmail.com).

