

# VILLAGE OF DOYLESTOWN COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



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



Welcome to the 2026 Spring Edition of the Community Newsletter!

Spring is nearly here, bringing brighter days, fresh blooms, and the energy that comes with a new season. As we look forward to warmer weather, we're also gearing up for another exciting year of community traditions and events.

Planning for our annual activities began shortly after last year wrapped up, and we're thrilled to share that the **Doylestown Summer Concert Series** is returning with a fantastic 2026 lineup. You'll find full details on Page 6. If you've never contributed before, please consider supporting this beloved, donation funded program. It's a wonderful, free event enjoyed by families, neighbors, and visitors of all ages.

Our **Rogues' Hollow Festival Committee** is also hard at work preparing for the 2026 celebration, scheduled for **August 7th and 8th**. The committee meets the first Monday of each month at 7:00 PM in the lower level of Village Hall. New volunteers are always welcome—we'd truly appreciate your time and enthusiasm as we plan another memorable festival.

As a reminder regarding to our trash service by Kimble, the following **2026 Holidays** will affect our pick up days this year, moving Friday pick up to Saturday: **Memorial Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.**

Wishing you a safe, vibrant, and enjoyable spring. I look forward to seeing you at our community events throughout the season and all summer long!

~ Mayor Lindeman

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# LOOKING AHEAD IN 2026 & BEYOND

As we move through 2026, I'd like to share a look at some of the projects and initiatives currently underway or planned for this year. This update focuses on what lies ahead and how we are continuing to invest in Doylestown's infrastructure, operations, and community experience.

## Water & Utility Infrastructure

This year, our **elevated water storage tanks (water towers)** will undergo scheduled cleaning and maintenance to protect water quality and extend the life of these critical assets.

We are also launching our phased **water meter replacement program**, which will occur over the next four years. During this process, we will be validating our lead service line inventory in compliance with state and federal requirements.

In addition, the Water Department will begin tracking the condition of all valves and public water lines in our ArcGIS software as part of our long-term Asset Management Program. This data-driven approach helps us prioritize maintenance and responsibly plan future capital improvements.

On the wastewater side, we will complete the **Collier Lift Station upgrade** and outfit both the water and sewer departments with additional camera equipment to improve inspections, diagnostics, and operational efficiency.

## New Street Department Facilities

Construction will begin on the new Street Department Facilities next to the sewer plant on Calaboone Road. This facility will improve equipment storage, protect Village assets, and enhance operational readiness for road and storm infrastructure maintenance.

## Road Maintenance Program

We will be chip sealing several Village streets this year as part of our pavement preservation strategy. Our goal is to proactively maintain asphalt roads so that, moving forward, only our concrete streets remain for major maintenance planning in upcoming fiscal years.

Preventative maintenance today helps us avoid significantly higher reconstruction costs tomorrow.

## Cemetery Improvements

Improvements at Chestnut Hill Cemetery this year include:

- Additional parking spaces
- Installation of our first columbarium for cremated remains
- Development of an open-air chapel space for services

With the development of our open-air chapel, graveside services will be held at the chapel only for safety reasons. These additions expand options for families while maintaining the character and dignity of the cemetery.

## Memorial Park Improvements – Community Fundraiser

We continue working toward enhancements at Memorial Park, including:

- A walking path connecting the pavilions
- Restroom renovations
- Installation of a security camera system

This is a community-supported project, and we sincerely appreciate everyone willing and able to contribute.

More information and donation details can be found by scanning the QR code with your phone camera. Donations are also accepted at Village Hall (cash or check).



## Technology, Efficiency & Community Planning

Across departments, we are continuing efforts to modernize and improve efficiency:

- The Zoning Department is updating and cleaning up official zoning maps to reflect previously approved changes, ensuring accuracy and consistency.
- Tablets will be rolled out to several departments to allow staff to access maps, software and records in the field.
- The Fiscal Office is implementing expanded online payment processing for pavilion rentals, Gene Daniels Community Center reservations, donations, contractor registrations, and other Village transactions.
- The Police Department will be pursuing grant funding to transition to a secure cloud-hosted server environment to strengthen cybersecurity and data resilience.
- We are also working to **re-establish the Village's Economic Development Committee** to help support local business growth, strategic planning, and long-term community vitality.

## Preparing for the 2027 Bicentennial

Planning continues for Doylestown's 200th Bicentennial Celebration in 2027. We are preparing for:

- 12 months of community events
- Opening the 1977 time capsule
- Closing a new 2077 time capsule
- Publishing a commemorative book highlighting 200 years of progress, with special emphasis on the past 25 years
- Want to see your family's photo and/or story in the book? Scan the QR code with your phone camera.



## Looking Ahead

The items listed above represent just a portion of the projects and improvements underway this year. From infrastructure maintenance and technology upgrades to community planning and economic development, our focus remains on responsible stewardship, proactive maintenance, and preparing Doylestown for the future.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our Village.

Respectfully,

Christina M. Mambourg, Village Administrator

## FROM THE ZONING DEPARTMENT

### Updated Grass & Weed Enforcement Procedures

The Village Council has approved updated procedures for enforcing high grass and weed violations to help maintain neighborhood appearance and promote safe, healthy property conditions throughout the growing season. Under the revised regulations, grass and weeds may not exceed 8 inches in height on any property within the Village. When a violation is observed, a notice will be posted directly on the property. Property owners now have **48 hours from the time of posting to correct the issue**. Additionally, only one notice per season is required for continued compliance.

If the violation is not resolved within the 48-hour window, the Village may proceed with mowing the property. The cost of this service, along with applicable administrative fees, will be billed to the property owner. Unpaid charges may also be assessed as a lien on the property taxes. Property owners who receive an invoice and believe it was issued in error may submit a dispute within 30 days of receiving the bill.

As we head into the growing season, residents are encouraged to regularly maintain their lawns to avoid violations and help keep our community looking its best.



## 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 25th 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 the pavilions in Memorial Park, please call **Village Hall at 330-658-2181** ext. 1103. Rental is \$45 and reservations must be made in advance. Thank you!

### Park restrooms open April 15th and close October 1st

### Brush Pick Up Resumes

Brush pick up is held on the second Monday of each month from now until October. Pick up dates are: **April 13, May 11, June 8, July 13, August 10 and September 14 (last pick up of the year)**. Please note that weather may cause a delay on any of these regularly scheduled dates. Depending on the amount of brush around town, it may take more than one day to collect. The crew will only go through each neighborhood one time, **please have your brush to the curb by 8 am on the scheduled pick up date.**

#### **PLEASE FOLLOW THESE RULES:**

Each residence is allocated a maximum of 15 minutes worth of brush for disposal. Brush also needs to be stacked with branch ends all one direction. Do not mix leaves and brush as there are separate machines that handle this. Only brush can be picked up during this time. Thank you, from the Street Department.

### GOODWILL DROP-OFFS RESUME



Goodwill will return to Village Hall for donations on the **second Saturday** of each month. Dates for the upcoming months are: **April 11, May 9, June 13, July 11, August 1 (due to Festival), Oct. 10 and Nov. 14**. The truck will be here from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. **NO donations are to be left in the parking lot if the truck is gone.**

### Village-Wide Multiple Large Item Pick-Up Dates

#### **APRIL 10 & OCTOBER 9**

- \* All upholstered items and mattresses must always be wrapped in plastic.
- \* Appliances with freon must be removed and red-tagged by a certified technician.
- \* Items not able to be bagged must be under 4 feet in length and weigh less than 50 pounds.

#### The following items are NOT accepted:

Appliances containing freon, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, hazardous or toxic wastes, oil, auto parts, batteries, steel drums, ashes, liquids, paint, tires, computer monitors, material containing asbestos, infections or biohazardous waste, concrete, stones, dirt, sand, brick, construction materials, demolition materials, fluorescent bulbs, gas cans or any other flammable and/or combustible materials. **Services are provided by Kimble**

For more information go to [www.doylestown.com](http://www.doylestown.com) under **Village Life** click **Trash and Recycling**



## 2026 Summer Recreation Sign Ups

2026 sign ups will be held in the lower level of Village Hall on **Wednesday May 13th from 5 - 7 PM and Saturday May 16 from 11 am to 1 pm.**

The program is for children entering Kindergarten thru 7th grade (ages 5-13) The registration fee is \$40 fee per child . The sign-up fee is all inclusive of activities, snacks and field trips. The Recreation Program will begin **June 8th and end on July 17th.** Recreation days are 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. Participants will be capped at 150 children, so sign up early!



### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH

**THE COMMUNITY YARD SALE IS A RAIN OR SHINE EVENT.** The Lions will have donuts for sale, while supplies last. The location of the donut wagon will be announced at a later time. There will also be items at the Farmers Market in the morning at the Gates Street Pavilion.

**GOODWILL INDUSTRIES** of Wooster will be in town AFTER our Village-wide Yard Sales the next day, **Sunday September 20, in the rear parking lot of Village Hall.** The truck at this location will accept any of your unsold items from 11 AM UNTIL 2 PM. **Because of this special pick up, there will be no pick up on Saturday September 12th.**

### 16th ANNUAL DOCUMENT SHREDDING



We are offering this service to *Village residents* on **Saturday, September 26 from 9 am to 12 noon** in the back parking lot of Village Hall. Please limit shredding to 5 boxes per person. Remove paper clips and rubber bands. Staples are okay. Please bring canned food items for donation to the Doylestown Food Pantry. **Thank you from our Village Council members.**

### Doylestown Garden Club – New Members Welcome!

Do you enjoy the beautiful flowers and plantings around the Village—at the Bandstand, Statue, Gazebo, Village Hall, Police Station, and welcome signs? The Doylestown Garden Club is seeking new members to help keep our community looking its best.

If you're interested in joining or learning more, contact President Barbara Crawford at [crawfbb@brightdsl.net](mailto:crawfbb@brightdsl.net) or call/text 330-703-7774.

## 2026 VILLAGE HALL HOLIDAY HOURS

Good Friday closed on April 3rd

Memorial Day closed on May 25th.

Closed on July 3

Labor Day closed on September 7th

Thanksgiving closed November 26th and 27th

Christmas we will close at Noon on the 24th and remained closed until December 28th

We will be closed on January 1, 2027

Comments are invited at [kristen@doylestown.com](mailto:kristen@doylestown.com) or [mayorlindeman@doylestown.com](mailto: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)

## VILLAGE HALL HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday - Friday  
8:00 am - 4:30 am

We are closed daily for lunch 12 Noon - 12:30 pm  
330-658-2181

# DOYLESTOWN SUMMER CONCERT SERIES CELEBRATING OUR 26TH YEAR

An exciting summer is ahead—filled with fantastic food and fabulous family entertainment!

Join us for six Friday nights of music at the Bandstand, located at the corner of Clinton & Portage Streets, from 7:00–9:30 PM.

This year, we’re thrilled to introduce several great new acts to the concert lineup! Concert T-shirts will be available for purchase during each event—and you may even win one during our intermission contests!

We sincerely thank you for your continued tax-deductible donations and support.

**All donations received by May 15 will be listed in the event handouts.**

Sponsors will also be recognized on our posters and on the banner displayed over the Bandstand.


For sponsorship information, please call 330-658-7877. Be sure to “Like” our Facebook page: Doylestown Summer Concert Series for updates, announcements, and to share your favorite photos from the concerts!

Thank you,

The Performing Arts Committee

Mayor Terry Lindeman, Mark Hammer, and Victoria Neidert-Hammer

## 2026 SUMMER CONCERT SCHEDULE

June 12	7 pm	Rodgers & Company <b>FOOD:</b>	Bad Company Tribute V&M Kitchen Barnyard Brews	July 3	7 pm	Mister Breeze <b>FOOD:</b>	Lynyrd Skynyrd Tribute OMA Gourd, Barnyard Brews
June 19	7 pm	Bad Juju <b>FOOD:</b>	90's Rock Word of Mouth BBQ, Barnyard Brews	July 10	7 pm	Whiskey Bound <b>FOOD:</b>	Country/Rock/Funk and Blues Word of Mouth BBQ, Barnyard Brews
June 26	7 pm	Off the Record <b>FOOD:</b>	Pop/Rock 60's - Today The Cookery, Barnyard Brews	July 17	7 pm	Super Troupers <b>FOOD:</b>	Abba Tribute Best Spudz, Barnyard Brews
				July 24	7 pm	Chardon Polka Band <b>FOOD:</b>	Polka with a Twist  Local Fundraisers



This years Farmers Market will be in operation **June 6th to September 26th**. Hours are 8 -11 am on Saturdays at the Memorial Park Gates Street pavilion. For more information on how to participate in the market, or for general questions, please contact **Lesa Miller at 330-807-8737 or Beth Tippins at 330-807-1214**. We look forward to seeing you this year!

## 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"/> \$5,000 Platinum Sponsor | <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 Benefactor | <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Gift |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 Gold Sponsor     | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Supporter  |                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 Silver Sponsor     | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Friends     |                                    |



**Contributors will be noted in the program unless requested otherwise; contributions must be received at Village Hall by May 15, 2026 to be in program. \*CONTRIBUTIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.**

## ~ IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR CHESTNUT HILL CEMETERY ~

All Christmas and seasonal decorations must be removed by **April 1st** each year. Items left after this date may be cleared during regular maintenance.

### 2026 Cemetery Cleanup & Maintenance

The Village will conduct a phased cleanup at Chestnut Hill Cemetery throughout 2026 to improve maintenance and comply with regulations.

- No items on the **back or sides** of headstones
- Front items must be within **12 inches** of the headstone

If you have non-compliant decorations or plantings you wish to keep, please remove them by **May 31, 2026**. Remaining items may be relocated near the soil piles on the cemetery's northwest side.

For more information, contact **Superintendent Dan Marshall at 216-246-9076**.

## Village Electric Aggregation Program Update



The Village's current electric aggregation program will end in **May 2026**. We are pleased to announce that we have secured a **new 19 month agreement** with **Direct Energy**, offering a fixed rate of **\$0.0999 per kWh**. This new rate will take effect beginning with your **June 2026** billing cycle and will remain in place through **December 2027**.

This is an **opt-out program**, meaning all eligible residents are automatically enrolled unless they choose **not** to participate. You will receive an official letter with the Village logo soon with additional details and instructions on how to opt out if you wish to do so. Direct Energy can be contacted at 1-866-968-8065.

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A Town of Traditions**

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## **DOYLESTOWN THRIVE SPRINGFEST**

**Let's Make Doylestown Beautiful!** Thrive is hosting a community clean-up day on **Saturday, April 18, from 9 am to Noon.** Let's meet at the gazebo by the library to gather supplies and work to make our Village beautiful!

**Thrive SpringFest is scheduled for May 9th from 9 AM to 12 PM. The Doylestown Garden Club will be selling flowers, the Lions Club will offer donuts for sale, and "Touch-a-Truck" will be available. All businesses are invited to participate in a passport activity. This includes businesses downtown with store fronts as well as other businesses who would like to participate in the green space by the square. The deadline to be on the passport will be Friday 4/3/26.**

If you are interested in participating, please email [doylestownthrive@gmail.com](mailto:doylestownthrive@gmail.com) or contact any board member: Beth Ogg, Marianne Woodside, Erin Porter, Katy Muller, Mason Ross, Bri Closson, and Amy Galehouse.

The Garden Club will take pre-orders for hanging baskets and flats by calling 330-603-3330 from March 3 through April 18. Follow us on Facebook "**Doylestown, Ohio Garden Club**"



### **INCOME TAX DEADLINE IS APRIL 15, 2026**

VILLAGE INCOME TAX RETURNS need to be submitted to RITA (Regional Income Tax Authority).

**Village Hall can no longer process returns.** Questions regarding your tax return can be answered by contacting RITA in any of the following methods: Phone number: 1-800-860-7482 or [www.ritaohio.com](http://www.ritaohio.com)

**Returns with Payment:**

**RITA**

**PO Box 6600**

**Cleveland, OH 44101-2004**

**Please note the two  
addresses for submitting  
your returns by mail**

**Returns without Payment:**

**RITA**

**PO Box 94801**

**Cleveland, OH 44101-4801**