

VILLAGE NEWSLETTER
Spring 2009

Clean up Days

Clean up days have been scheduled for Tuesday, April 21st and Wednesday April 22nd. Please note that the schedule applies to regular trash pickup days:

Place your trash at the curb on your regular trash day for spring clean up.

These are the only two days you can set out extra trash and there is no extra charges.

For cleanup days only, padded furniture (i.e. chairs, sofas and mattress) will be taken for **\$10.00 each piece**. **No hide-a-beds**

Commercial apartments, apartment complexes and mobile home parks that are supplied trash service by their management will not be picked up by the Village. Tenants must make arrangements with their management, if you have excess trash you wish to have removed. The Village does not pick up within commercial properties serviced by other haulers.

No metal or major appliances will be picked up, recycle these at Mid Ohio Recycling on Lincoln Avenue.

The recycle schedule will remain the same as the regular trash pickup days.

Brush Chipping

Do not set brush along the curbs other than the scheduled date.

Please note the Chipper schedule!! Have brush at the curb by 7:00 AM the morning that pick up begins, we will only make one round.

May 18th and 19th

July 20th and 21st

September 21st and 22nd.

Grass clippings and leaves will not be picked up.

Yard waste & brush may be taken to the Yard Waste facility Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM and on Saturday from 8:00 AM until 12:00 PM.

Hydrant Flushing

Hydrant flushing will begin the first Thursday in April. The schedule is as follows:

April 2 - north of High St. and west of Main St. to RR tracks

April 9- south of High St. and west of Main St. to RR tracks

April 16 - Section A: west of RR tracks to Edison Corp. limits

Section B: north of Union St. and east of Main St.

April 23- south of Union St. and east of Main St.

Holiday Hours

The Village offices will be closed on Monday, May 25th for Memorial Day and Friday, July 3rd for Independence Day.

Recreation

The Recreation Department is getting ready for the summer recreation activities. The Recreation Department offers some great opportunities for our youth and adults.

Swim Team, T-Ball and Pee Wee League, Pony League, and Little League are all planning their summer schedules. Information for BB & SB can be found on the association web site; <http://www.mgbsa.org/Home/Home.aspx>

Pool passes and summer employment applications are available at the Clerk's Office. Positions include concession stand workers and lifeguards. The phone number will be active starting June 1st, 419-947-1708, prior to this date please contact the Village office at 419-946-4861.

Council

Regular Council meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Mondays of every month. Residents are encouraged to attend.

Income Tax

April 15th is the deadline to file and pay the Village income tax. The normal business hours for the Tax Office are posted below:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Thursday 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM.

As always, if you need assistance or if you have any questions, please feel free to call the Tax Office at 419-946-4861.

Traffic

Your care and attention to other motorists and pedestrians is making a difference. Pedestrians and bicyclists also need to be aware of the traffic. Pedestrians should always use the sidewalks when possible. If you must walk along the streets, always walk on the left side facing the oncoming traffic. Bicyclists need to obey the same traffic laws as motorists.

Message from Fire Chief

Open burning is regulated by Mt. Gilead Ordinance, Ohio Fire Codes and Ohio EPA. The restrictions are for cooking food only in an approved fire container and at the proper distances from any occupied structure. A permit can be issued at no cost for campfires with the approval of the owner of the property. To request a permit contact the fire department at 419-946-2551 at least 2 days before you plan to cook. It is illegal to burn leaves, trash, rubbish, and any petroleum based product in the city limits. Only clean dry wood may be burned for cooking food.

Web Site

Additional information can be found on the Village web site at www.mountgilead.net