

VILLAGE OF METAMORA

2019 Fall Newsletter

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Village Office: 419-644-2051

	<p>The 2019 Park-O-Rama was another success this year. Thanks to all the sponsors, volunteers, participants and attendees. Special Thank You to committee chairpersons: Karon Lane, Cheryl Geer, Floyd Hite, Sue Clendenin, Catherine Vorst, John Pupos, Josh Radel, Chris Ruetz, Richard Sauerlender, Angie and Brooke Smith, Scott Smallman, Matt Vaculik, Terra Riegasecker, Pastor Amanda Ghaffarian, Karen Noward, The Evergreen Community Library, Mayor Ken Wysong, Evergreen FFA, Evergreen High School Marching Band along with their Director Mr. Chris Lyons and all other volunteers not mentioned. This year's event generated \$7,200 in profit to be used specifically for the Village Park. A follow-up Park-O-Rama meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 2 @ 7:00 p.m. at the Village Office. We would love your feedback on this event to make it even better. Please email your ideas to www.metamoraohio.org. Or attend the October 2 meeting. Additional information can be found at www.facebook.com/Metamora-Village-Council.</p> <p>The 2020 Metamora Park-O-Rama is scheduled for Saturday, August 8th. Save the date! Hope to see you there next year!</p>																																						
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	<p>Memorial Wall: This year the village recognized former employee THOMAS BIVINS by placing a bronze nameplate on the wall in his memory.</p> <p>Recognition Wall: This year the Village recognized THOMAS CARR for the many years of volunteer service improving our village park. To recognize and show our appreciation for Tom's efforts the village placed a bronze nameplate in his honor.</p> <p>Nameplate Applications are available at the village office for \$150 per nameplate. Nameplates are placed on the Memorial Wall in memory-of or in-honor of a loved one.</p>																																						
<p>Fulton St Metamora,</p>	<p>FULTON STREET - Council is waiting on State approval for a CDBG grant to repave Fulton Street. The Village would be responsible for funding part of the project. The Village will be working with Poggemeyer Design Group if this project receives state approval. The project would be completed 2020.</p>																																						
	<p>O.D.O.T. Project – The Village is working with ODOT on road projects for US 64 and US 120. This project would take place in 2021.</p>																																						



OPEN BURNING is prohibited. However, small fire pits in a rear yard with a screened lid for food consumption is allowed. Please call The Village Office at 419.644.2051 with any questions or visit forestry.ohiodnr.gov/burning_laws or epa.ohio.gov/dapc/general/openburning.



Curbside Bulk Item Pickup – Saturday, September 14th.

Get Ready! The date is right around the corner.

Bulk Items: Placed at the curb in an orderly fashion no earlier than Friday evening prior to pick up and no later than 7:00 a.m. the day of service.

Acceptable: Furniture, mattresses, box springs, white goods (appliance w/o Freon), scrap metal and carpeting (10 roll limit).

All rubbish should be easily handled by 2 people.

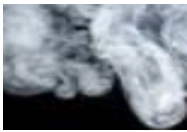
NOT Acceptable: Leaves, tires, batteries, hazardous waste, oils, fuels, gas tanks, liquid paints, thinners, pesticides, fertilizers, etc., liquid wastes, car parts, concrete, brick, stone, dirt, sod, blacktop, construction or demolition material. Unacceptable items will be left at the curb. Items containing Freon will be assessed a \$25 fee and must be scheduled by calling 419-826-6655.

Regular garbage will **NOT** be picked up during the Curbside Bulk Item Pickup. It will be picked up as usual on Tuesdays.



Sewer Ordinance – The Do’s & Don’ts and Potential Penalty

Village Ordinance #669 details the rules and regulation for the discharge of wastewater into the sewer system. It also details the penalty. Simply stated, no items other than human waste and toilet tissue should be put into the sewer system. If evidence is found of other items in the sewer line, *the owner of the property will be billed for the time and material for the repair.* A copy of the ordinance is available at the village office and can be found online.



SEWER SYSTEM – In an effort to locate inflow & infiltrations into the village sewer system we will be conducting smoke testing on the system this fall. Residents will receive informational letters closer to the test date.





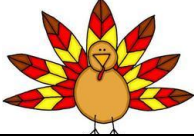






Leaf Pick Up – Leaves will be picked up on each Monday starting October 28th through November 25th. Please have leaves raked no closer than 4 feet from the curb. **NO STICKS**, bricks, stones, or trash mixed in leaves. **DO NOT** rake leaves into the street. Leaves should not be placed around mailboxes, poles, etc. Leaves should be raked the night prior to scheduled pick up to avoid being missed. Village Street Employee, Steve Venia, tries hard to adhere to the collection schedule. Weather and the amount of leaves falling play a big part in this. If Steve is running behind schedule, please be assured your neighborhood will be collected as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience and understanding And PLEASE- **No parking next to leaves on the day of pick up.**





Brush Pick Up – The Village will continue to pick up brush until the first week of November. Brush pick up will resume again in April.

Please have brush to the street by 7:00 a.m. Please help us make the pick up as efficient as possible by:

- Grass clippings & weeds (in a dumpable container) will be picked up on Tuesdays, also should be placed at the street by 7:00 a.m. **Leaves and plant waste should be separate from branches.** The weight should not exceed 50 pounds.
- Branches – place near curb and cut into single branches – please no longer than 4” in diameter and 6’ in length.

	<p>Trick-or-Treat ... will be held Thursday, October 31st, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Village. Please make sure yard lighting is adequate for the little ghosts and goblins. The village will be offering free reflective treat bags the week before Halloween. Pick them up at the Village Office. The annual Children's Halloween Party will be held Thursday, October 31st, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Amboy/Metamora Fire Station. Area children and parents are invited to attend and enjoy complimentary refreshments, hotdogs, chips, and donuts.</p>
	<p>VOTE! – Vote in the November 5th General Election at the <i>Evergreen Community Library.</i> Polls open 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.</p>
	<p>Feather Party – The Feather Party is Tuesday, November 26th at 7:30. Doors open at 7:00. The proceeds from this event will be used to purchase equipment and supplies for your fire and rescue department. There will be ham and turkey raffles and door prizes.</p>
	<p>Holiday Parade/Tree Lighting - Sunday, December 1st. Parade entries will line up on <i>Buckeye Dr.</i> adjacent to Parker-Hannifin with parade starting at 5:30 p.m. Join the fun by entering a float or just join in as an onlooker and enjoy complimentary hot chocolate, holiday music and cookies. Parade entry forms will be available on the village web-site: www.metamoraohio.org. Call Village Office for additional parade information at 419.644.2051. Mayor Wysong will light up the tree at 6:15 p.m. Santa will also be in attendance and available for a visit following the parade at the fire station! Bring your camera!</p>
	<p>Holiday Tree Pick-Up – The Village will dispose of holiday trees placed near the curb Thursday, December 26th through Wednesday, January 15th.</p>
	<p>Snow Emergency Ordinance – Whenever during a period of 24 hours or less, snow falls upon the village streets to a depth of 2” or more, an emergency is declared. At such time it will be unlawful to park upon municipal streets until streets have been cleared of snow. Residents are also responsible to keep sidewalks clear.</p>
	<p>Dog Leashes – Per village ordinance, animals are not permitted to run at large upon any public place, unenclosed lands or upon the premises of another. Please keep your pets on a leash when outside of your home or yard. Please remember to clean up after your pet when they do their duty.</p>
	<p>Zoning – Our Zoning Inspector is Jeffrey “Chip” Pawlaczyk. You may contact the Zoning Office by calling 419-644-2051.</p> <p>Permits are required for any new construction. This includes but is not limited to buildings, fences, sheds and swimming pools deeper than 2 feet.</p>
	<p>Recycling Center – Sort Your Recyclables! Use the following guide for what items can be group together.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group 1: Paper – Regular paper, Newspapers, Magazines and Books. • Group 2: NO LONGER ACCEPTING GLASS – NOT ABLE TO RECYCLE. • Group 3: Metals – Tin Cans and Aluminum Cans. • Group 4: Plastic – Type #1 (Pop and Water Bottles) and Type #2 (heavier plastic such as detergent bottles) • Cardboard • PLEASE – NO GARBAGE OR TRASH in the Recycling Center. • The Metamora Recycling Center on Mill Street is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. • Overhead door will be closed Dec. 1st to April 1st.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please use side door during those months and abide by posted rules.
	<p>Want to go Paperless? Send an email to metamora@embarqmail.com requesting the newsletter be sent to your email address and give your physical address. We'll add your email to the list and take the physical address off the list. Let's save some trees!</p>
 Find us on Facebook	<p>Keep informed on the latest news of Metamora: Like Us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/Metamora-Village-Council. Find out about upcoming events, view photos and more!</p>

IMPORTANT DATES: All meetings are held at the Village Office.
Council Meetings are held 1st Monday at 7 pm and 3rd Monday at 8 pm.
Lands and Building Committee Meetings are held the 3rd Monday at 7 pm.
Personnel and Finance Committee Meetings are held the 3rd Monday at 7 pm.

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