

Village of Metamora



MAYOR & COUNCIL

Pictured above (L-R):
 Mayor Richard Sauerlender
 Council Members:
 John Pupos
 Karon Lane - President
 Cindi Pawlaczyk
 Cathy Mossing
 Karen Noward
 John Hudik.

FULTON ST. PROJECT

Metamora was awarded funding of \$45,750 through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) to help with costs to resurface Fulton Street between Swanton and Main Street. This project should begin May 2020.

RESURFACING PROJECT

ODOT is looking at resurfacing Route 64/120 thru Metamora. The project plan would be awarded late Fall 2020. At this time, the resurfacing project would begin May 15, 2021.

Village Office: Beginning March 18, 2020, the Village of Metamora is limiting access to the village office until further notice due to the new coronavirus (COVID-19). This measure is being observed in accordance with the recommendations from the Ohio Dept of Health and Governor Mike DeWine. These precautions were put in place to ensure the safety of both village employees and residents.

Village staff will continue working and operating as normal as possible. While access to the building is being eliminated, village staff will still serve the needs of the public and answer questions over the phone or through email (metamora@embarqmail.com).

The Village Office doors will be temporarily closed to the public, but staff will still be working. Call 419.644.2051 Monday through Thursday from 8 am – 4 pm with questions.

Village Council Meetings: During this time, Council will continue to meet as scheduled on the first and third Mondays of the month. All meetings will continue to be open to the public.

BIGS BAR & GRILL - 419.644.9111 - Offering full menu carry out service. More information can be found on their Facebook Page.

Carry out offered Monday thru Saturday 11 am to 1 pm and 5 pm to 7 pm.

COUNTRY CHARM CAFE – 419.644.9600 – Will have carry out service available. Call the Charm for more information or check out their Facebook Page @ Country Charm Cafe.

METAMORA STATE BANK – 419.644.2361 – For the protection of our employees and valued customers, we are temporarily closing our lobbies, but we will still have our normal drive thru hours. Our lenders will be available by appointment. As always, we will be here to answer questions. Please give us a call if you need anything. Thank you for your continued loyalty. Kim Smallman, VP

MIKE’S REPAIR - Operating Normal Hours and following the proper precautions regarding COVID-19.

T-MART MARATHON - Operating Normal Hours and following the proper precautions regarding COVID-19.

US POST OFFICE - Operating Normal Hours and following the proper precautions regarding COVID-19.

Village of Metamora Spring 2020 Newsletter

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The Mayor and Office is aware of the **COVID-19** situation. We encourage residents to follow the public health agencies and the Center for Disease Control (CDC) standards. Continue the practice of simple everyday habits to prevent viral spread – hand washing, use of at least 60% alcohol-based sanitizer, not touching your face with unclean hands, disinfecting common areas and staying home when sick. Health officials say the biggest risk of transmission of this virus is through close, prolonged contact with someone who is contagious. Stay safe.

SEASONAL HELP WANTED: The Village is looking to hire a part-time seasonal employee to assist the maintenance department with street and park maintenance, grounds cleaning, mowing and other duties as assigned. Qualifications: Must be 18 year of age and have a valid driver’s license. Able to work a flexible schedule and work approximately 24 hours per week. Hourly wage based on skills and experience. Position will work Mid- April through mid-August. Applications are available at the Village Website www.metamoraohio.org. For more information, call the Village Office at 419.644.2051.

VILLAGE FISCAL OFFICER WANTED: The Village is seeking a part time Fiscal Officer. High School Diploma required with an Associate Degree preferred. Must be familiar with MS Word and Excel. Experience in Government Accounting and Payroll beneficial. Pay negotiable depending on experience. Position available immediately. Application available at Village Website www.metamoraohio.org. Call the Village Office at 419.644.2051 for more information.



Recycle – As of March 19, 2020, the Mill Street Recycling Station is **Closed** until further notice due to the coronavirus situation.



Annual Egg Hunt - Scheduled April 4th has been **POSTPONED**.

Please look to Facebook and website for information.

Thank you to our generous sponsors: South Fairfield Arbor of Gleaner Life Insurance, Anderzack-Pitzen Construction and the Thrivent Action Team.
Thank you to members of the Faith Lutheran Church, Boy Scout Troup 167 and Kim & Jamie VanAlstine family for completing the tedious task of filling thousands of plastic eggs with candy.



The Village will begin weekly brush pick up on Mondays, starting **April 6th**.

This is always weather permitting.

Please help us make the pickup as efficient as possible:

- Grass clippings & weeds need separated from branches & brush.
- Grass clippings & weeds need to be in a dump-able container such as a garbage can, box or a sturdy bag. The weight not to exceed 50 pounds.
- Branches – shall be placed with cut ends all together and facing the same direction.
- Branch diameter not to exceed 4 inches and/or length not to exceed 6 feet
- Brush pile needs to be easily handled by two (2) people
- Separate Large Brush Piles into smaller piles that are manageable with a forklift.



Grass Clippings – All grass clippings must be put in a clear plastic bag or a trash receptacle easily lifted by one person and not exceeding 50 pounds. Pick-up planned for Mondays. No sticks in with the grass please.



Spring Yard Clean Up – From **May 4th** – **May 8th** the village will dispose of neatly stacked brush that is placed near the curb and cut into single branches no larger than 4” in diameter and 7’ in length. We will also pick up leaves and plant foliage left behind from last fall. Leaves and plants should be separate from branches.



Curbside Pick-Ups – The village will offer two curbside pick-ups this year. Spring pick-up is scheduled **Saturday, May 9th**. Fall pick-up is scheduled **Saturday, September 12th**. Rubbish should be placed at the curb in an orderly fashion. Acceptable rubbish includes: Furniture, mattresses, box springs, white goods (appliances without Freon), scrap metal, and carpeting. All rubbish must be easily handled by 2 people.



Village Garage Sales – Scheduled for **Saturday, June 13rd** from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Permits will be available at the Village Office after May 1st at a cost of \$10. Space will also be available to reserve in the Maple Street parking lot. Proceeds from the sale of permits pay for advertising, porta-pot rental and assists with sponsoring community events.

Park-O-Rama

Mark your calendars for SATURDAY, August 8th!

The parade will begin at noon, travel down Main Street and end in the park where delicious barbeque chicken dinners will be available. You could create a float, decorate your bike, or walk in costume along the route. The Committee has not designated a 2020 theme at print time. The Parade entry forms are available on the Village Website. There will be prizes for each category! Thanks to the Evergreen High School Marching Band for providing live music for this event.

Looking for ideas and/or participants regarding Live Music. The bike swap will be taking place again this year. We will have concessions and beers available. Still working on some of the plans.

Watch for additional information in the Viking Navigator Newsletter, Facebook and on the Village Website.



Memorial & Recognition Wall is in the village park. [This year's Nameplate Nominee has yet to be determined.](#) [Please call or email your recommendations for this recognition.](#) Those having memorials purchased in their memory will be honored Saturday, August 8th following the Park-O-Rama Parade at approximately 1:00 pm. Nameplate Applications are available at the Village Office. The cost is \$150 per nameplate. Nameplates are placed on the Memorial Wall in memory-of or in-honor of loved ones.



C.A.S.T. – Caring & Sharing Together Evergreen Area Food Bank located at 116 East Main Street distributes food on the 3rd Wednesday of every month from 9 a.m. to noon to families in need. Donations of non-perishable food, paper goods and money will be greatly appreciated and accepted at the Metamora State Bank.



Curfew – No person under the age of 16 is allowed to loiter in the village between 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. Persons 16 and 17 years of age are not allowed to loiter in the village between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. This Ordinance #509.08 is enforced by the Fulton County Sherriff's Department.



Dog Owners - Please pick up after your pet when they do their duty. Animals are not permitted to run at large upon any public place and/or property, unenclosed lands or upon the premises of another, per Village Ordinance. This includes inside the baseball park fences. Please keep your pet on a leash when outside or in an unenclosed yard.



NO Open Burning - Village Ordinance prohibits open burning in the Village. The ban includes burning of yard waste, trash and debris.




Parking – No motor vehicle, camper, RV or trailer should be parked on any street or alley in the village without moving for a period longer than 48 hours. (Zoning Code 351.14 & Ordinance # 987).



Zoning – Jeff Pawlaczyk, the Zoning Inspector can be contacted by calling 419-644-2051 between regular office hours. REMINDER: Permits are required for any new construction. This includes, but is not limited to buildings, fences, sheds and swimming pools that are deeper than 2 feet.



Newsletter - Want to go Paperless? Send an email to metamora@embarqmail.com requesting the newsletter be sent to your email address. Let's save some trees!

2019 Village Annual Report	The 2019 Annual Report for the Village of Metamora is complete and available for review by calling the Village Office at 419-644-2051 and scheduling an appointment.
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