






VILLAGE OF METAMORA

2021 Fall Newsletter

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Village Office: 419-644-2051

 <p>Chicken</p>	<p>The Village hosted two Chicken Barbeques this summer: August 14th and September 12th. Thank you for your continued support as this fundraiser benefits our village park. A big “Thank You” to T-Mart for the use of their parking lot and the Evergreen Community Library for printing the signs used to advertise.</p> <p>Many thanks to Matt Vaculik and “Crew” for cooking the chicken. It was delicious! “Crew” consisted of: John (Sixer) and Eric Linehan, Jimmy & Pete Lumbrezer, Scott Smallman, Dave & Allen Kovar, Robert Emerson, Jeff Pawlaczyk, Joe Lumbrezer, Todd Woodring and Brad Iffland.</p>
	<p>The project to repave the State Highways have been almost totally completed. Thank you, village residents for your co-operation during construction.</p>
	<p>MEMORIAL WALL. You can purchase a Nameplate to be placed on the Memorial Wall in honor, in tribute, or in memory of your loved one in our beautiful park. The cost is \$150.00. Plates take approximately 6 weeks to come in once the order is placed. Contact the village office for more information.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Village Income Tax</p>	<p>All residents of the Village of Metamora, age 18 and older, with earned income are required to file a Village income tax return annually. The Village contracts with Regional Income Tax Authority (R.I.T.A.) to administer income tax collection. Please notify R.I.T.A if you have moved in or out of the Village or have retired. If you self-prepare your taxes, please make sure you e-file your Village tax return at www.ritaohio.com.</p>
	<p>The Village has contracted with Pasternak’s Tree & Landscape for trimming of the Village’s trees. They hope to have this project completed by the middle of October. Please be patient with the noise and mess and look for a new and upcoming Village Christmas Tree.</p>
	<p><u>Curbside Bulk Item Pickup</u> – Saturday, September 25th.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Acceptable: Furniture, mattresses, box springs, white goods, (No refrigerators & air conditioners), scrap metal and carpeting (10 roll limit). All rubbish should be easily handled by 2 people. NOTHING OVER 5 FOOT LONG!</p> <p>NOT Acceptable: Refrigerators, air conditioners, yard waste, 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.</p> <p>Regular garbage will NOT be picked up during the Curbside Bulk Item Pickup. It will be picked up as usual on Tuesdays. These items should be from your own home. Do NOT bring in items from family members who do not live in the village. Those items will be refused if we witness items being hauled in.</p>



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. Please be conscientious of what is being flushed down your toilet!



The office has been contacted about raccoons within the village. According to the Dept. of Wildlife – unless the raccoon is acting sick, they will not harm anyone. Please be careful of feeding pets outdoors and leaving garbage around.



Leaf Pick Up – Leaves will be picked up on every Monday starting November 1st through November 29th. 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. The Village Street Employee tries hard to adhere to the collection schedule. Weather and the number of leaves falling play a big part in this. If they are 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 – Currently, Brush Pick Up is provided weekly on Mondays from the first week of April until October 25th. Please have brush and branches to the curb or side of the road by 7:00 a.m. Mondays. Limbs should be no longer than 8’ in length and 4” in diameter. Please place limbs with cut ends towards the street. 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.

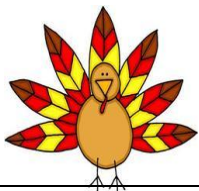


Trick-or-Treat - Will be held **Sunday, October 31st, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Village.** Please make sure yard lighting is adequate for the little ghosts and goblins. The Village Office will be passing out treats to the kiddos in front of the village office in place of the annual party at the Fire Station. *Village Council and the Metamora Fire Department plan to work together next year to host a Children’s Halloween Party in hopes that the pandemic will be behind us.*



YOUR VOTE COUNTS!!!

Vote in the **November 2nd** General Election at the *Evergreen Community Library*. Polls open 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Village Council has 4 seats open and 5 candidates on the ballot.



Feather Party –Metamora Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting a modified annual Feather Party on **Tuesday, November 23, 2021 at 7:00 pm.** Please come out to support our wonderful EMT’s and Firefighters!

	<p>Holiday Parade/Tree Lighting - Sunday, December 5th. 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 the Village Office for additional parade information at 419.644.2051. Santa will light up the tree at the end of the parade.</p> <p><i>Due to COVID-19 this event is subject to change. If there is a need to cancel, we will post around town and display on Facebook.</i></p>
	<p>Holiday Tree Pick-Up – The Village will dispose of holiday trees placed near the curb beginning Monday, December 27th through Friday, January 14th.</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>Doggie Doo Doo – Please be a responsible pet owner and pick up after your pet when they feel the need to go potty. 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.</p>
	<p>Zoning – Our Zoning Inspector is Jeff Pawlaczyk. You may contact the Zoning Office by calling 419-644-2051. 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>PARK-O-RAMA 2022</p>	<p>Hoping to bring back Park-O-Rama in 2022 and that the pandemic will be beyond us. Wanting to help with the planning? Have new ideas? What would you like to see at the park for our families and friends? Looking for new ideas, new help, and new beginnings. Contact the Village office or come to one of our council meetings. We would love to hear from you!!</p>
	<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>
	<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>
	<p>The Village would like to “Thank” the following for their dedicated time to our park this summer!! Trevor Shindorf & Kadie Pfaffenberger for hours of improving our ball diamonds and installing flower beds around the Memorial Wall; Tom Carr for his endless hours of mowing; Mike Anderzack / Anderzack-Pitzen for donating all the stone for the diamonds and Parker-Hannifin for the donation of the concrete tables and benches.</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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