

Village of Metamora Spring 2021 Newsletter

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COVID-19 situation. We encourage residents to follow the public health agencies and the Center for Disease Control (CDC) standards. Continue the practice of wearing masks and 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 CLERICAL HELP WANTED: The Village is seeking a part time Clerical employee. 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-Please read the signs and rules, posted at the Recycling Center. If rules are not followed, we could be at risk of closure. Glass and plastic bags NO longer accepted.



Annual Egg Hunt –

Unfortunately due to our current Covid-19 situation and restrictions, the annual Easter Egg Hunt is Cancelled.



Brush Pick Up- The Village will begin weekly brush pick up on Mondays, starting **April 5th** to the last week of October. This is always weather permitting. Please help us make the pickup as efficient as possible: Please have brush to the curb by 7:00 a.m. Mondays.

- Branches – shall be placed with cut ends all together and facing the same direction.
- Branch diameter not to exceed 4 inches and length not to exceed 8 feet
- Brush piles not to exceed 4 feet in height and easily handled by two (2) people
- Separate Large Brush Piles into smaller piles that are manageable with a forklift. Compete Brush Policy is on the Village web-page.



Grass Clippings – Grass clippings & weeds need to be separated from branches and brush. 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 3rd** – **May 7th** 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 8’ 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 Bulk Item Pickup– The Village will offer two curbside bulk item pick-ups this year. Spring pick-up is scheduled **Saturday, May 8th** Fall pick-up is scheduled **Saturday, September 25th**. **Bulk Items:** to be placed at the curb in an orderly fashion no earlier than Friday evening prior pickup and no later than 7:00 a.m. the day of pickup.

Acceptable: Furniture, mattresses, box springs, white goods (appliances without Freon), scrap metal, and carpeting (10 roll limit). All rubbish should be easily handled by 2 people.

Not Accepted: Refrigerators, air conditioners, yard waste, tires, batteries, hazardous waste,

	oils, fuels, gas tanks, paint, paint thinner, pesticides, fertilizers, liquid wastes, car parts, concrete, brick, stone, dirt, sod, blacktop, construction and demolition material. Unacceptable items will be left at the curb. Regular garbage will not be picked up during the Curbside Bulk Pickup. Garbage will be picked up as usual on Tuesday.
	Village Garage Sales – Scheduled for <i>Saturday, June 12th</i> from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Permits will be available at the Village Office after May 1 st 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. *PENDING COVID RESTRICTIONS
Park-O-Rama 	Due to COVID restrictions still in place for outside gatherings, Park-O-Rama as we know it will not occur. Instead, the Village will sponsor three (3) drive-thru Chicken Barbeques. The first BBQ is scheduled for Saturday, August 14 th , the second one Sunday, September 25 th , with third BBQ date to be determined. Proceeds benefit the Village Park. A huge thank you to Matt Vaculik and his crew for volunteering their time to barbeque the chicken. If you would like to help with the BBQ's, please call the Village Office at 419-644-2051.
	Memorial & Recognition Wall – Located in the village park. 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 3 rd 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. However, small fire pits in a rear yard with a screened lid for food consumption is allowed. Please call the village office with questions or visit: - forestry.ohiodnr.gov/burning laws or -epa.ohio.gov/dapc/general/openburning
	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!
2020 Village Annual Report	The 2020 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.

	<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>Income Tax- 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>Snow Emergency Ordinance – Whenever during a period of 24 hours or less, snow falls upon village streets to a depth of 2” or more, an emergency is declared. At such time it will be unlawful to park upon village streets until they have been cleared of snow. Residents are also responsible to keep sidewalks clear that abuts their property. If snow on sidewalks is not cleared in a reasonable period of time the village will clear and charge residents.</p>
	<p>Mosquito Control- The Village has contracted Fresh Cut Lawn Service to provide mosquito control this year. Spray dates are as follows: May 27, June 10, June 24, July 8, July 22, August 5, August 19 and September 2. Additional applications will be scheduled if needed.</p>
	<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 system 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! A great way to maintain your sewer line is to use a root killer, that can be bought over the counter and typically just needs done annually.</p>
	<p>Pool Sewer Credits – If you do not have a second meter to record outside water use and you would like to fill your pool and not incur sewer charges, you can call Northeast Water System (NEWS) at 419-337-9263 and request rental use of their hydrant meter. A deposit is required along with a daily use charge. As of 2011, the Village no longer offers second meters since we no longer produce and sell potable water.</p>