

The Villager

from the

"Lime Center of the World"



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Upcoming Recycle Dates

April	23
May	14 & 29*
June	11 & 25
July	9 & 23

*Please note: Trash/Recycle will be on Friday May 29th due to the holiday.



PUBLIC NOTICE

The Village Sanitary Sewer Overflow Annual Report has been submitted to the Ohio EPA.

If you would like to view the report it is available on our website at www.villageofwoodville.com.

Should you have any comments or concerns regarding this report, please contact our Wastewater Operator at 419-849-3031.

From the Mayor - Ty Tracy

I would like to commend everyone for their efforts thus far, and ask that you continue to practice social distancing as we are getting thru this peak of the Pandemic. As the weather warms up, it is important to avoid congregating in large groups, as well as maintaining the sanitary procedures of washing hands and not touching your face. We have temporarily closed the playground equipment, basketball court, Shelter House, and Gazebo area in our Village Parks. If you have reserved the Shelter House or use of the Gazebo in April or May, please call us immediately at 419-849-3031.

Unfortunately, right now there are numerous scam callers asking for personal information claiming to be from the Ohio Dept. of Health or Emergency Management Agency, as well as any other false claims not coming from valid agencies. Never provide your personal or banking information to unidentifiable sources.

For Ohio, the Stay at Home order is working better than anticipated, but we still have a long way to go. Please know that we are here for you and do not hesitate to contact us with your concerns and/or any questions you may have.

Stay Safe, Stay Positive.



From the Police Dept. - Chief Roy Whitehead

As our State, County, and Local leaders respond to the constantly changing effects of COVID-19, the Woodville Police Department remains committed to keeping our Village safe. We are operational and fully staffed at this time.

For emergencies, continue to call 9-1-1. Non-emergencies call 419-849-2211.

The following procedures will be implemented regarding non-emergency calls for service and reports being filed until further notice.

- **The lobby of the Police Station is open 24/7. Any visitors to the lobby will be limited to one person inside at a time.**
- **All non-emergency calls requesting an officer will be screened and may be handled by an officer over the phone.**
- **Responding police officers will limit their exposure during responses to non-emergency calls. Reporting persons/complainants will be requested to meet officers outside of their residence or current location. The officers will offer further direction to reporting persons/complainants.**

We will continue to work closely with our community leaders and other local government agencies to prepare for any local public health response. Please visit our Facebook page *Woodville Police Department* or the village website at www.villageofwoodville.com for current information.

From the Administrator - Keith Kruse



Greetings! I hope this finds you in good health and that you are heeding the social distancing, and all orders, put in place by Governor DeWine and Dr. Amy Acton. For everyone's safety, the Municipal Building offices will remain closed to the public, but staff will be available by phone or email.

The Zoning office is accepting applications for permits. A permit is required before you install a shed, fence, or a pool – for a complete requirements list, or more details regarding permits, please call 419-849-3031 (option#1 Kris Gerwin). Applications can be mailed out to you or found on our website; www.villageofwoodville.com – Zoning tab. Please drop off completed applications to any of the drop boxes listed below, or mail to PO Box 156.

Stay safe and healthy – these inconveniences are temporary and we will get through this together.

Utility Bill Payment Options



- Drop Box – Lobby inside Town Hall/Police Dept. – 219 W. Main St.
- Drop Box – Outside Municipal Bldg. – 530 Lime St.
- Fremont Federal Credit Union – Drive thru. Please have payment stub or account number if using this method.
- Mail payments to – Village of Woodville |P.O. Box 156 |Woodville, OH 43469
- Credit/Debit card – by phone 419-849-3031(option #1 Kris Gerwin) or 419-849-2731(option #2 Dawn Bockbrader) or visit our website www.villageofwoodville.com GOVPAYNET site is on the front page. Please have account number if using this method. **A SERVICE FEE OF 2.65% WILL BE APPLIED BY GOVPAYNET.**

We recognize that details pertaining to COVID-19 can and will change rapidly and that this is a very uncertain time for many. The Village continues to take all measures necessary to insure the health and safety of our residents and our employees, but we also want to provide some relief from the stress and financial challenges many are facing during this pandemic. If you are experiencing hardship because of COVID-19 and cannot pay your bill in full, we ask that you contact us immediately to discuss payment extensions and agreement options at 419-849-2731 or 419-849-3031.

Woodville Food Pantry - 212 Bridge Street

Who's Awesome – You are Awesome! The Good Samaritan Council/Woodville Food Pantry is in awe of the community support and generosity given to us during these difficult times for everyone. Your continual support helps feed many families in the Village and Township. Please drop off your donations of non-perishable foods and paper products to the Police Dept. lobby at 219 W. Main St. Monetary donations are also accepted. Please make checks payable to the Good Samaritan Council and mail to 7225 CR 139, Woodville, OH 43469. If you have any questions, please call the Police Dept. at 419-849-2211 or Alice at 419-849-3001.



**Upcoming Pick-up Dates:
(Drive Thru Only)**



Thurs.- April 23rd - 6:30pm-7:30pm
Fri.- April 24th - 8:30am-9:30am

Thurs.- May 28th - 6:30pm-7:30pm
Fri.- May 29th - 8:30am-9:30am

Available to all Woodville Village and Township residents. Applications will be available at the Pantry. Please note: Accepting help from the Pantry will not affect any of the benefits you may be receiving.

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WATER TREATMENT PLANT IMPROVEMENT PROJECT UPDATE

The Village of Woodville's Water Treatment Plant (WTP) Improvement project is well underway!

The demolition phase continues, while new equipment is arriving daily. You may have already noticed the new CO2 tank, and arriving soon will be the tallest, and most noticeable addition – a new lime silo! Many other skilled trades are hard at work painting, plumbing, and installing the new electric.

We are optimistic that by the end of June the WTP process will resume typical operations. While you may have noticed a significant increase in the hardness level in the water, this change is only temporary through the end of the project. Although the water quality is not what you are familiar with, please know the water is safe to consume, bathe/shower, and cook with.

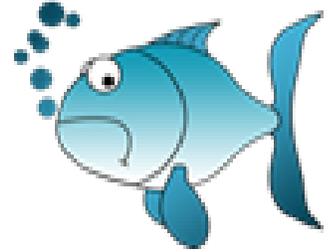
Water tests are performed daily at the WTP and in the community for chlorine and hardness. Adjustments are made to chlorine to ensure Woodville meets OEPA's required levels to the farthest points in the village.

Please don't hesitate to call us should you have any concerns regarding your water.

Woodville Community Pool

It is with deep regret and sadness we announce that the Community Pool will not open for the 2020 season.

Unfortunately, with the current COVID19 restrictions in place, we feel there would not be adequate time to prepare the pool, order chemicals/supplies, and hire certified lifeguards.



WOODVILLE BUSINESS and COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Regrettably, with the limitations put in place due to the health pandemic, the WBCA is in limbo at this time.

For the most up to date information, please visit the following Facebook pages:



Woodville Public Library (@WoodvilleLibrary)
Woodville All-Town Garage Sales (@WoodvilleAllTownGarageSales)
Woodville Farmers' Market (@WoodvilleFarmersMarket43469)
Woodville 4th of July Celebration (@Woodville4th)
The Word on Woodville (@TheWordOnWoodville)

KEEPING SAFE FROM COVID-19

Wash your hands. Often. For about 20 seconds (long enough to hum "Happy Birthday" twice.)



When you can't wash your hands, use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.



Practice social distancing, stay about 6 feet away from others if possible.



Use tissues or your sleeve to touch objects in public like door handles.



Don't touch your eyes, nose or mouth.



Source: CDC, WHO