

Village of Parma Fall 2018 Newsletter

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BOO! Halloween is Coming!



Halloween will be celebrated on Wednesday, October 31, 2018 in the Village of Parma. Trick-or-Treating will be from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Parma/Sandstone Fire Station will be open for trick or treaters from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM also. Remember to be safe and responsible!

School's Started!



Western School District has started. Please take extra care when driving to work, as the school buses will be out. Also, be cautious of children walking to/from Parma Elementary and bus stops.

Township Clean-Up Days!



Parma Township will be having a clean-up day on September 15, 2018 from 9 AM until 1 PM at the Parma Township Hall (629-8277). Sandstone Charter Township will be having a clean-up day on October 6th, 2018 from 9 AM until 1 PM at the Sandstone Charter Township Hall. They will have a paper shredder available also. If you have over 6 boxes of paper, please call ahead. (784-4712). Please be able to provide proof of residency at either clean-up location. A list of items accepted/refused can be received from the township offices. Village Residents in the appropriate township are welcome to participate.



Village Taxes

The Village taxes are due September 14, 2018.

Please be sure to get them paid to avoid any interest charges!

Here are a few ordinances to keep in mind.

- All buildings located in the village shall be numbered. They must have the street numbers located on the front of the building. #91.03
- Ordinance #93.32 – No, owner, occupant or possessor of land shall permit a temporary structure such as a tent, awning or other structure to be erected on the premises for a period of more than 14 consecutive days. The same temporary structures shall not be used for storage of personal property.
- The owner or owners of all lots and premises within the village are required to maintain, repair and keep safe sidewalks adjacent to or upon his or her lots and premises in or along the public street and alley rights-of-way in the village. #91.16
- No resident who owns any animal is permitted to allow the animal to run at large, destroy property, real or personal, or trespasses in a damaging way on property of persons other than the owner. Own any dog or other animal which is not confined upon the premises of the owner. #131.03
- Ordinance #152.144 – Parking in the front yard area is prohibited.

Reset Those Clocks!



Be sure to "fall" back one hour on the night of November 4, 2018 or the extremely early morning of November 5, 2018.

Temporary Pools

Please be sure to have all temporary pools taken down no later than **September 30, 2018**.



Utility Billing Changes...

The Villages sewer operations were recently reviewed by the DEQ. As a result, the Village was required to increase the amounts charged for sewer usage. The council agreed to raise the rates by \$7.50 per REU starting Sept 1st, 2018. With additional annual increases each Sept 1st thru 2021 of \$7.00 per REU. This will bring the village in compliance with the DEQ requirements.

We know this is could put a hardship on some households. We are offering to set up those in need on a payment plan. Please call or stop by the Village office to discuss this option.

The Village of Parma Office will be closed on September 3rd, 2018.

Need a Notary?

The Village has a Notary who is available during open hours to notarize documents. If you cannot get in during these times, give the office a call to set up a time that works for you! There is a small fee per notary.



Winter Parking Ordinance



The Village of Parma would like to remind residents of the "Winter Parking Ordinance". From November 1 until April 30, no cars can be parked on the streets from 2 AM to 6 AM. If this ordinance is violated a ticket will be issued with a fine.

Leaf/Yard /Weed Bags

The Village of Parma Office has leaf bags. The price is \$4 per 10 bags. When the bags are full, just place them on your curb and they will be picked up shortly. Weeds need to be bagged and not just set by the road. *Please do not place bags out in the rain.* **Remember that grass clippings CANNOT be placed in these bags and stumps will not be picked up by the Village.** If you do place grass clippings in yard bags for the Village to pick up, there will be a \$35.00 fine for each occurrence. If this fine is not paid, it will be placed as a lien against your property. Emmons Service does take grass clippings and can be contacted at 787-8710.



Important Village Contact Numbers

Village Office – 517-531-4785
Ken Powers (Zoning Admin) – 517-937-8308
Fire Station – 517-531-3030
Sandstone Twp. – 517-784-4712
Parma Twp. – 517-629-8277
Parma Post Office – 517-531-4242
Parma Library – 517-531-4908