

VILLAGE OF MARSHALLVILLE

Winter 2017

PROJECTS

The North Main Street waterline project has been completed except for the site restoration work that will be done in early spring when the weather permits. The project was the last piece of the puzzle to replace our aging cast iron water lines. The main line feeding our system was a 6" cast iron line that was over 50 years old. It was restricted with rust to about 3". We replaced that with an 8" plastic waterline. Now we need to fine tune our computer controlled telemetry system that automatically controls our pumps. The increased flow has changed our pressure at the plant, and we will be going through a period of recalibration to get the system in line with the new flow pressures. What does this mean to the village? Unfortunately, it means we may experience periods of cloudy water as the pumps turn on and off causing hammering in the waterlines that can knock rust deposits free and cause periods of cloudy water. Please be patient as the system is fine tuned.

2017 is Marshallville's bicentennial year. The Historical Society wants input for planning the celebrations. Please contact Tim Twinem if you wish to help at 330-855-2212. Other civic organizations are also interested in helping to plan events, but again in a town of 750 they need others willing to help. Want to help make the community better? Contact the Lions Club or Legion for information. Heather Lessiter is also forming a committee to help. Contact her at 330-855-6444.

The American Municipal Power solar field has been completed and is now generating electricity. The project cost nearly \$3,000,000 and was paid for by American Municipal Power and NextEra Solar. NextEra owns the solar field, and we will be purchasing 11% of our electric needs from them.

UTILITY NEWS

Our utility crews have been very busy. It is amazing how much work goes into making sure when you turn your faucet on water comes out, when you flip a switch the lights go on, or when you send water down your drain it is properly treated before being released back into the environment. There are some things that can help our crews better serve you. One is if you have a water leak or notice a water leak (other than a

leaking faucet or toilet) let us know. We have a leak somewhere in the system on someone's service line. We are pumping extra water and cannot find the leak as it is not surfacing. Unfortunately, service lines are the responsibility of the property owner, but keeping them in good repair saves all customers money as the water being lost increases our operating costs. Another thing that helps reduce the stresses on our utility system is please do not flush non-flushable items down the toilet. We have mentioned this before, but each week we remove a wheelbarrow full of cloth rags and other items that should not be flushed. This clogs up our treatment facility, and again increases our costs.

Contact Us

Village of Marshallville

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330-855-2491

Utilities: 330-855-5985

Park Pavilion Rental: Lynn Martin at 330-601-4074

Fiscal Officer Dave Govern: 216-235-9037

Police Dispatch (NONEMERGENCY):330-264-3333

Emergency: 911

Mayor's Court with Judge William Rickett is held the second Monday of each month at the town hall at 7:30 PM

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Please be aware that your electric and water meters need to be accessible to be read. Please trim any obstructing bushes, remove obstacles, or any other obstructions that make it difficult or unsafe to read your meters. If meters cannot be easily accessed your monthly bill will be estimated. Thank you for your cooperation.

***Utility Payments may be made by mail or in person at Farmer's State Bank. Remember they are always due on the 15th of each month, and delinquent bills are shut off on the 26th of the month.**

*** Please plan accordingly as utilities are due the same day each month.**

*** If you do not receive your bill by the 5th of the month please contact the utility office 330-855-5985.**

***Please note utility payments may be dropped off at the bank's night deposit box.**

MARSHALLVILLE BICENTENNIAL

As mentioned earlier in the newsletter, this is Marshallville's 200th birthday year. It is also a good reason to take a look at Marshallville's image as we will have many visitors over the year. You may not wish to volunteer to help civic groups help plan the celebration, but there is still a lot you can do. One thing that really would help Marshallville put its best foot forward is take a look at your property. Over the years some properties seem to collect a lot of "stuff" that isn't a positive for the Village. If your property is one that has a lot of "stuff" piled up the Bicentennial is a good reason to clean it up, store it properly, or just get rid of it.

Marshallville Utilities does not offer pool credits for pool water.

MAYOR'S OFFICE

I usually arrive at the office M-F between 8:30 and 9:00 AM , and I am usually there until early afternoon. The schedule is often interrupted with meetings, but if you call the town hall and leave a message I will return it the next business day or sooner.

INCOME TAX

Income tax forms have been sent out to village residents. If you have earned income you are required to file an income tax return. Please remember to use Box 5 on your W-2 for the taxable amount. **Also, we only credit ½% paid to other municipalities. In essence, if you paid taxes to another town you still owe ½% to Marshallville.** If you have questions please call Fiscal Officer Dave Govern at 216-235-9037 or the town hall. Our website also has tax forms and extra forms are at the post office if you need one.

MARSHALLVILLE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION

Marshallville has a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit corporation, the Marshallville Community Improvement Corporation, which is designed to help improve the community in various ways. One thing the CIC can do is develop property. You may have

noticed the old school property has been lotted off into seven nice size lots. The CIC is preparing to market these lots for housing. The lots are going to be priced at \$28,500, and the lots are restricted as to what can be built on them. Stay tuned for more information.

With all the negativity in the news let's try to remember we are all in this together. Take the time to check on your neighbors, the elderly, and those in need.

OTHER ITEMS

Please note if you are trying to report some type of incident that is a non-emergency, but would like an officer to respond please call the Wayne County dispatch at 330-264-3333. They can contact our officers and will inform them of the call. Many times we will find messages on our town hall answering machine that are urgent, but the **answering machine is not** in the police department, and therefore the messages can't be handled in a timely fashion. Please use dispatch to handle urgent, non-emergency needs. If you have an emergency please call **911**.

Also, if you see someone or something unusual in town please report it. We have had several incidents of vandalism, and if all citizens keep an eye out for such incidents we can hopefully prevent them.

Do you have unlicensed, inoperable, or junk cars or car parts lying around on your property? Please be aware the village has an ordinance that prohibits these to be outside of a building. To avoid a citation keep all vehicles properly licensed, in operating condition, and all vehicle parts inside a building. Also, just because vehicle is in operable condition it will be in violation if it does not have current licensing.

Marshallville has an ordinance prohibiting the operation of ATV's on the streets and public property. This includes the Rail-to Trails owned property and farmers' fields. Use of these vehicles on these properties is considered trespassing unless written permission is first obtained. Please call dispatch @330-264-3333 to have an officer address any complaints.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Important dates:

April 22nd, at noon the Lions have a presale chicken barbecue. If you are on the call list of a Lions member, you will be called. If you are not on a Lions call list, you may order chicken by calling Marshallville Packing at 855-2871 by Tuesday, April 18th. Cost is \$6.00 per half.

May 29th, Memorial Day Ceremony and Procession, 10 AM. Procession starts at the American Legion Post 718 and the ceremony is held at Memory Park

August 25th & 26th, Historical Days

Thursday, October 26th, Trick-or-Treat, 6PM-7:30 PM: Why do we have trick-or-treat on the last Thursday of October? The answer goes back over 30 years. Wayne County Schools used to have a professional development day on the last Friday of October, so schools were closed. Students could enjoy an evening trick-or-treat and not have to go to school the next day. Over the years the professional development day ceased to exist, but the trick-or-treat date has remained. We are lucky enough to live in a safe community where we can still offer an evening of trick-or-treating, and the date has remained constant.

December 9th, Christmas in the Village at the Historical Society. Santa Claus will drop by at 7 PM to see the good girls and boys.

OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS (submitted by the individual groups) *Contact the town hall if you would like to have an event in the newsletter

St. Michaels United Church of Christ on Euclid Street has a new kind of service. On the third Sunday morning of each month at 10:30 you are invited to join them for a casual contemporary gathering. Coffee and donuts are available. Come and get acquainted and comfortable for singing praises to God and a short Bible lesson. Dress is casual. Jeans are ok. Bring the whole family and worship together in a relaxed setting.

America Legion Post 718: The first Saturday of each month the Marshallville American Legion Post has a breakfast from 8 – 11 AM. \$6.00 for sausage gravy, eggs, hash browns, toast, coffee, and orange juice. The public is welcome. The Legion uses the money raised to continue to do good things in the community. Please support them.

RECYCLING NEWS

Our new recycling containers have had an effect on our recycling tonnage. Our 2016 yearly recycling total was 40 tons of recyclables. Last year our total was 26 tons.

WHERE TO DROP OFF YARD WASTE

Grass, Leaves, Branches, Stumps, Shrubs, Sod, Christmas Tress (no tinsel)

Unacceptable Materials: Lumber, Pallets, Railroad Ties, Wooden Furniture

There is no charge to drop off yard waste materials at the following community drop off locations. Contact **800-678-9839** for more information.

Paradise Lawn Care	6203 Akron Rd, Smithville	Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm (year-round)
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If you have other questions as to where to recycle different items go to this website:<http://www.timetorecycle.org/> to find where to take items such as motor oil, electronics, etc.

ZONING PERMITS

Want to build a shed? A fence? Add on to your house? You will need to contact our zoning inspector at 855-5985 to get a zoning permit. This permit is necessary to get a building permit or to properly install a shed or fence. Failure to do this will result in the Wayne County Building Department declining your request for a building permit, or you may be required to move or remove a structure. Be safe and call to see if your project requires a zoning permit.

THANK YOU'S

Thanks go out to Marshallville Police Officer Nick Abramson. Officer Abramson and his wife Erica are American Heart Society CPR/AED instructors. On December 17, 2016, and January 30, 2017, Officer Abramson and Erica provided training for all of our utility workers, the police department, and other interested village officials. All participants were instructed on CPR and the use of an *automated external defibrillator* and passed a skills evaluation. Our Village has two AED's: one at the town hall and one at the water treatment lab if the need arises. Officer Abramson has also offered to

hold future trainings for interested groups. The more citizens familiar with these lifesaving skills the better it is for Marshallville's citizens. Contact the town hall for more information.

SNOW PARKING BANS

The village has a snow parking ban which goes into effect when the snow exceeds 3". The mayor will enact the ban when conditions warrant. It will be announced on WQKT 104.5 FM and WKVX 960 AM. The parking ban will be in effect until the announced cancellation time. If you park on any village street or public parking lot your vehicle must be moved until the parking ban has expired. Owners who do not move their vehicles risk being plowed in, receiving a citation, and/or having their vehicle towed.

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM

The Marshallville Village Council Park Committee has worked on reorganizing the Summer Recreation Program to make it more cost effective, and is happy to announce the program is reinstated for the summer of 2017. There will be activities held at the park including crafts, games, and guest speakers. Keep an eye out for information in the Spring 2017 Newsletter regarding sign up and dates.

Is there an ordinance about setting out trash cans?

Yes, the Village has an ordinance that sets the amount of time a trash receptacle can be at the curb. Basically, the receptacle may be set out the day before pickup and should be removed from the curb no later than 24 hours after pick up. **The curb is not a storage site for your trash cans.**

BARKING DOGS (AND CROWING ROOSTERS)

If you own a dog, a cat, or a crowing rooster please remember it is the owner's responsibility to keep the animal quiet and properly restrained. A barking dog may not bother you, but your neighbor may have a different opinion. **Also, there have been some dogs roaming the village.** Be sure your pet is properly restrained on your property and licensed. Dog complaints will be handled by the police department at 855-2491 or call dispatch at 264-3333. Please remember owning a pet takes time and responsibility, and if you do not have the time to put towards the animal maybe you should reconsider having one.

TIRES

Each year the Village spends a couple thousand dollars to spray and larvacide for mosquitoes. The spraying helps, but it is unrealistic to think it will eliminate mosquitoes entirely. The most effective way to eliminate the mosquito population is to remove the mosquito's breeding grounds. This year we will aggressively enforce the junk vehicle and car parts ordinance. There are several properties with old tires on them. These tires are the perfect breeding ground for mosquitoes. One tire provides the perfect breeding ground for thousands of mosquitoes which defeats the work done by the Village to reduce the mosquito population. If you have old tires please remove them or place them inside a building.

VACANCIES

There are two open seats on the Board of Trustees of Public Affairs. The meetings are the Wednesday following the first Monday of each month at 6 PM. If you are interested you need to be 18 years of age, live within the corporation limits, and be a registered voter. Contact the town hall for information.

Leakage Can Be Costly



Leak This Size	Water Loss in Gallons		Annual Loss in Dollars @ \$5.00 per 1,000 Gal. Rate
	Per Day	Per Month	
•	185	5,550	333
•	735	22,050	1,323
•	1,655	49,650	2,979
•	2,945	88,350	5,301
•	6,620	198,600	11,916
•	11,770	353,100	21,186
•	18,395	551,850	33,111
•	26,485	794,550	47,673
•	36,050	1,081,500	64,890
•	47,090	1,412,700	84,762

Leakage estimates based on 50psi pressure

Source: Draper Aden Associates

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