Greetings from your new mayor! My name is Martha Ann Martin, and I was elected to be the Mayor of Marshallville last November and took over the office in January 2020. I am a lifetime resident of Marshallville. My grandparents Wayne and Eleanor Stevic ran the gas station for many years back in the 1950's and early 1960's and my parents, Paul (Howdy) and Marty started Howmar Carpet. I have been married to Alan Martin, another lifelong town resident, for 33 years and we have raised three children, Emily, Leah, and Adam. I am excited to be the Mayor of our small, wonderful village and hope to carry on the leadership that you have been accustomed to under former Mayor Brooker's guidance. I try to be in the office most weekdays from 4:00 – 5:00 pm and Saturday mornings from 9:00 am-noon. Please call and leave a message or email me at Marshallvillemayor@zoominternet.net, I will respond to you as soon as possible.

Thanks to Mayor Bob Brooker!
Mayor Brooker has served the Marshallville Community for the last 32 years, 12 on Council and 20 as Mayor.
The town has flourished under his leadership and we are lucky that he will continue to serve Marshallville in his new position as service director.
His new role is essential in maintaining the services and utilities for the town. We appreciate his commitment and dedication to Marshallville in the past, present and future.

Contact Us
Village of Marshallville
7 N. Main St
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Town Hall: 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 (NON-EMERGENCY): 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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Marshallville Income Tax Questions

Who needs to file income tax? Everyone who receives a W2 needs to file. Only earned income is taxed.

What if I pay income tax to another entity? You will still owe .5% to the Village of Marshallville. Marshallville’s income tax rate is 1%. However, we credit .5% that you paid to another city. You will owe us the remaining .5%. For example, Wooster City has a 1 ½% income tax. If you work in Wooster and earned $30,000 you had $450 taken out of your pay for Wooster City. On line E under Credits on the Marshallville Income Tax form you enter the Income Tax paid to Other Cities (not to exceed .5%). You can only claim a credit of $150 for the City of Wooster. Your 1% owed to Marshallville minus the .5% credit means you owe Marshallville $150 ($300 due to Marshallville -.5% credit of $150= $150). If you have questions, please call the town hall. We will be glad to assist you.

Delinquent tax filers: The income tax department is auditing the 2017 and 2018 tax returns. A number of residents have failed to file or have failed to pay the tax due. I would strongly urge you to file (even now) to avoid being summoned to Mayor’s Court presided over by Judge William Rickett. Again, if you have questions call the town hall. It is easier to work through this before you receive a summons.

I am retired. Do I need to file? Only earned income is taxed. Retirement and interest income is not taxed. If this is the only income you receive, please mark the appropriate box on the Village Income Tax return (right under the name section) stating you have no taxable income.

I haven’t lived in Marshallville a full year. Do I have to file? Yes, you need to file for the months you lived here. For example, if you moved to Marshallville in September, you need to file a return and only owe 33% of the income tax to Marshallville (the portion of the year you lived here).


Utility News

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.

*Governor DeWine has put a moratorium on shutting off delinquent utility payments during the pandemic. However, these bills will become due eventually. Please plan accordingly to keep your utility payments current.

*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.

****Our utility workers do a great job keeping the village up and running. However, one job that no one likes is delivering shut off notices for nonpayment of utilities. Our workers do not have to put up with threats of violence, foul language, etc. They are doing their jobs. All threats will be referred to law enforcement.
Utility News Continued . . .

The electrical department is upgrading the system on Fulton Road west of Main Street. This upgrade will convert our system from 4800 volts to 7620 volts. In order to complete the project, Orrville and our utility department will have to switch over the voltages on the transformers in the project area. There will need to be a planned outage from approximately 8:30 AM-11:00 Am on the day of the conversion. The exact day is not yet known and is weather dependent, but it will be sometime this summer. When the exact is determined, it will be advertised in the Daily Record and on WQKT radio.

Sewer Request (again)

In nearly every newsletter we put a request in to ask that our sewer customers do not flush items that are not designed to be flushed. Each week we remove a wheelbarrow full of rags, baby wipes, towels, etc. from our wastewater treatment facility. These items wreak havoc on our system and increase operational costs. They can also plug the sewage collection system. PLEASE REFRAIN FROM FLUSHING THESE TYPES OF ITEMS.

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 a 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) |

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.

Recycling News

Our recycling tonnage as of May 31, 2020, is 3.35 tons. We are doing a very nice job. Please remember to rinse out food containers before recycling and plastic grocery bags are not recyclable in the curbside program. They cause the sorting machines at the recycling facilities to get jammed. They are recyclable at most grocery stores.

https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/protect-earth-recycling-responsibly-jim-fish (a good recycling read)

2020 Census

The U.S. Census Bureau is now working on the 2020 Census. This count is incredibly important to our small community as the grants that we apply for to complete major projects are often determined by the information gathered by the census.

Please take a moment to fill out and return any Census material you may receive or go to https://www.census.gov and be counted.
Pet Patrol: Barking Dogs (and Crowing Roosters)

If you own a dog (or a crowing rooster) please remember it is the owner’s responsibility to keep the dog 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 (and chickens) 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. Also, please be a responsible pet owner and clean up the waste product left by your pet. No one wants that in their yard, their place of business, or on village property. **Please show pride in the cleanliness of the village and clean up after your pets.**

Heartland Bike Trail
The Heartland Bike Trail Marshallville portion is complete. Please get out and use the trail as it is a great asset to the community and a healthy way to enjoy our area’s natural beauty. Please use proper trail etiquette. Remember you are sharing the trail with other users. Bikers should use audible warnings when passing other bikers or walkers, PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PETS. Please don’t litter. Horses are allowed but should not be on the paved sections of trail, and no motorized vehicles.

Elected Officials
Currently we have an opening on the Board of Public Affairs and one on the Village Council. If you are interested in serving your community on either of these leadership boards, please submit a letter of interest at the town hall. You need to have lived in Marshallville for one year to be able to serve.

Often Asked Questions
*What are the setbacks needed for building a shed?*

A shed or any other building needs to be 10 feet off the side and rear lots in most cases.

*I have vermin (groundhogs, raccoons, squirrels, mice, etc) at my house causing problems. Do you take care of this for us?*

No, vermin are the property owners issue to deal with in a legal way. Firearms are prohibited from being fired within the Village.

*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.
ATV’s, Dirt Bikes, Go Carts

Marshallville has an ordinance prohibiting the operation of these vehicles 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.

Golf Carts

Golf Carts are permitted on village streets where the speed limit is 35 mph or less. Golf carts must pass an inspection conducted by the Marshallville Police Department that complies with inspection requirements established by the Department of Public Safety. Please call the town hall to set up an inspection appointment.

Junk Cars

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 a vehicle is in operable condition, it will be in violation if it doesn’t have current licensing.

Mosquitoes

The Village sprays for mosquitoes and larvicides our catch basins to prevent larvae from maturing into adults. Spraying helps reduce the adult population, but it is not realistic to think it kills all of the mosquitoes. Please help control and reduce the mosquito population by:

1. Clean clogged spouting – take away standing water that mosquitoes use as breeding grounds.
2. Change bird bath water every other day.
4. GET RID OF OLD TIRES OR KEEP THEM INDOORS.
5. Keep swimming pools in good repair.
6. Standing water anywhere should be eliminated.
7. Encourage natural insect eaters like birds and bats by providing habitats for them.

Park News

The Marshallville Village Park and Playground officially opened on June 10 per Governor DeWine’s state re-opening plans. Currently, Klusch Hall is not being rented and will remain closed until further notice. Council will be revisiting renting the outdoor pavilions at their next meeting on Tuesday, July 6 at 7:00 pm. Please be patient, we are following suggested guidelines from the state and our insurance company in making these decisions and have everyone’s best interests in mind. Stay safe and healthy!
COMMUNITY NEWS

Thank You
Thank you to the Marshallville American Legion for organizing a very nice Memorial Day Service. Special thanks to the Marshallville Police Department, East Wayne Fire District, Pastor Joe Routh, Bob Brooker and the Martin family for participating. Thanks to the Marshallville Lions Club and Marshallville Historical Society for their efforts in the community. Thanks to Gary Romanchik, Gary Simpson, and Al and Shelly Fox for their mowing in the community. Thanks to Sharon Musser, who has taken care of the Community Flower Fund since 1996. Also, thank you to John and Joanna Stevic and Nancy and Joe Yoder for their flower plantings throughout the town (municipal parking lot, Memory Park, Marshallville Community Park, and the Historical Society). I apologize if I have overlooked anyone on this list. I appreciate everyone that volunteers their time and resources to keep Marshallville running smoothly and looking its best.

Historical Days
Unfortunately, due to the Covid 19 Pandemic, Marshallville Historical Days have been cancelled for 2020.

Concert at the Gazebo
Marshallville held its first “Concert at the Gazebo” on Thursday, June 11, when singer/storyteller Jim Gill entertained eighty or so people at the corner of South Main and Euclid Street. This inaugural concert was sponsored by several private donations from residents. It was a beautiful evening with assistance provided by the police and the EWFD. Mr. Ice Cream truck was there to provide ice cream treats and drinks. I am happy to announce that Jim is scheduled to return Thursday, August 20th at 7:00 pm; he is again being provided by the generosity of a private individual. If you would like to see more concerts there in the future, please call or email me at the Mayor’s office and we can discuss future funding and entertainers.