

Fourth Quarter Cash Summary by Fund

FUND	2010 EOY	RECEIPTS	EXPENSES	ADJMT	2011 EOY
GENERAL	200,352.81	605,964.42	545,920.34	82.17	260,479.06
STREET CONSTRUCTION	35,740.39	64,172.47	65,329.21	0	34,583.65
STATE					
HIGHWAY	5917.13	7529.09	6741.77	0	6704.45
CEMETERY	6818.39	17,451.60	20,083.84	87.78	4273.93
LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST	2206.01	0	510	0	1696.01
PERMISSIVE MOTOR VEHICLE	17,614.75	9319.15	825.6	0	26,108.30
SPECIAL REVENUE/COMPUTER FUND	6015.9	1385	250	0	7150.9
CEMETERY BEQUEST	3611.84	36.53	0	0	3648.37
WATER OPERATING	10,301.10	166,020.97	173,737.64	3.56	2587.99
SEWER OPERATING	233,332.38	258,382.45	236,432.81	22.85	255,304.87
SEWER REPLACEMENT	6553.97	0	0	0	6553.97
WATER & SEWER DEPOSITS	9442.36	3430	2241.91	0	10,630.45
TOTALS	537,907.03	1,133,691.68	1,052,073.12	196.36	619,721.95

Important Dates

Brush Chipping and Cleanup week of April 9-13*

Hydrant flushing April 4

Water bills due May 1

Late fee assessed May 1 @ 4:30 pm

Culpepper & Merriweather Circus May 8 5:30-7pm

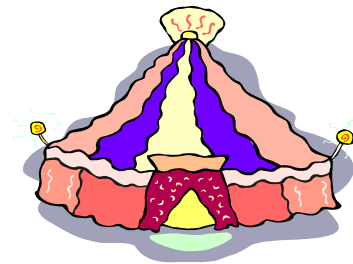
Shut off May 15 @ 8:00 am / please have payment made by the 14th.

Garage Sales June 8 & 9

Commission meetings / first and third Tuesday at 5:00 pm

Income Taxes due April 17th 2012

*Please have all brush that you would like to have chipped on curbside by the morning of April 9. All brush should be stacked with cut ends towards the street. No yard waste or non woody materials will be picked up.



VILLAGE NEWS SPRING 2012

The Circus is coming to town on May 8th for two evening shows. The Culpepper & Merriweather Circus will share proceeds with the South Charleston Pool. Time of the shows will be 5:30 and 7pm. The venue had not been chosen at press time, but all information will be updated on the village website and facebook page. This is a great opportunity to support your community pool and have some family fun. You can visit the circus website at www.cmcircus.com.

The Port Authority will be installing railroad crossing signals at Mound Street and Willow Street. The project will take about a year to complete.

The Village and Madison Township has received a grant in the amount of \$10,653.50 to install a Tornado Siren. A mandated environmental study will be conducted first to establish the best site for placement of the siren and will be approved by FEMA. The Township and Village will share in the balance of the cost which will be \$5326.75 per entity.

Road Closing: Route 42 east of South Charleston will be closed for bridge replacement. The scheduled date of closing is March 26 to December 31, 2012.

Community wide garage sales are scheduled for the weekend of June 8 & 9. The village will put a generic community garage sale ad in the Springfield News and Sun. You are encouraged to place your own sale ad in the newspaper also.

Water and Sewer rates are being recalculated. The Commissioners have voted to change the calculations and add \$3.00 to the base fee for water and reduce the sewer base fee by \$3.00. The base fee for water will change from \$17.00 to \$20.00. The base fee for sewer will change from \$44.45 to \$41.45. The water usage fee will be increased by .60 a thousand gallons and the sewer usage fee will be reduced by .60 a thousand gallons. This action was necessary to address future shortages in the water fund and to responsibly meet the needs of the water and sewer maintenance and loan payments. The fees will be examined each year to address any increases as needed.

Police Department



The police department has hired a new officer. Morgan Eckler was hired on February 2. Ms. Eckler has been an unpaid auxiliary with the department since August 2010. She is a graduate of Clark State. We welcome her to the position of part time officer.

The Village Police Department has received a grant from the Clark County Health District to perform saturation patrols in conjunction with Clark County OVI check points. The village is reimbursed all expenses including wages and fuel for the allowable 30 hours a month for these patrols.

Nuisance Abatement

Police Officers check local properties to make sure owners are taking proper care of several basic maintenance issues. When a resident is in violation the property owner is contacted to correct the problem. Nuisances include grass and weeds not cut regularly, unlicensed or inoperable vehicles parked in the open and trash and refuse that are not cleaned up. An offender can be cited into Mayors Court if they do not rectify the problem after a warning from the Police Department.



Information on upcoming events and news of the village can be seen on the web site www.villageofsouthcharleston.net. We also have a Facebook page, Village of South Charleston where current events are posted. If you have an event you would like to have posted please call 462 8888 with your information and we will see that it gets listed on the website. Minutes of all commission meetings are posted on the web site once they have been approved by the Commissioners.

RITA

If you need a RITA form the village clerk will print one for you. You can print one also by going to www.ritaohio.com and click on forms. Office hours are 8:00 to 12 noon and 1:00 to 4:30. You can also file on line at www.ritaohio.com.

Cemetery Maintenance



To accommodate mowing, decorations including flowers, pots, vases, pictures, plaques, greens, etc., must lie on, or be affixed to the monument. **NO ITEMS** can be placed on the grave, except during approved holiday/seasonal periods. This includes flag holders. Because of the intense mowing schedule during approved holidays, no decorations are to be placed on a grave sooner than 3 days before the actual holiday.

SEASONAL DECORATIONS ARE ALLOWED ON THESE HOLIDAYS

Easter, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Father's Day, July 4th, and Veteran's Day. The decorations placed on graves during these times will be removed one week (7 days) after the actual holiday. Each time decorations are removed, they will be held for 10 working days to be claimed. After that time they will be disposed of.

Winter Decorations are allowed November 15- March 15

Spring and Fall Clean-up March 15 and October 15

Two weeks prior to spring and fall clean-up, a notice shall be placed in the local papers.

NO ITEMS such as shells, rocks, decorative stone, toys, glassware, wire or similar items should ever be left on a grave. No trees, flowers, shrubs or plantings of any kind may be planted on or around any grave, lot or elsewhere in the cemetery, except by employees of the Village of South Charleston.

Borders, /fencing, and shepherd hooks are prohibited. It is recommended that items placed in the cemetery have the owner's name and phone number as well as the grave information on them if at all possible. This aids in replacing items dislocated by the wind as well as providing contact information to resolve a problem. We discourage visitors from putting anything sentimental and expensive value on the gravesite due to vandalism or theft.

The Village of South Charleston shall not be responsible for items which may become lost, stolen, or damaged.

To assure a good effect in the cemetery, it is essential that every portion of it should be well cared or, as partial neglect would mar the beauty of the entire surroundings; therefore the care of all the lots is assumed by the Village. The avenues and walks will be kept in good condition, trees and shrubs will be trimmed or pruned, the turf will be kept mowed and cleaned without expense to the lot-owner, **and no person other than the employees of the village will be permitted to perform any work on any lot unless by permit from the Village Manager. Only Village owned lawnmowers and equipment are permitted in Greenlawn Cemetery.**