



FALL NEWSLETTER 2016

Fall is the time of year that we switch from maintaining the grass and weeds to cleaning up leaves and trimming trees. As you switch directions, so does the Village Maintenance Department. We will have the Street Sweeper out on rainy days and will be working on catch basin clearing and tree trimming throughout the Village.

As always, please remember to keep leaves and other lawn debris out of the street. The Grass and Nuisance Ordinances are still strictly enforced. The **Street Sweeper does not pick up leaves** and we need to keep the catch basins clear of debris for easy flow.

Brush chipping will start October 17th. We will make one complete pass through the Village so make sure your twigs and limbs are ready to go. Please keep your piles neat with the cut ends toward the street. **Once we have chipped all the brush on a street, we will not stop to pick up late brush on that street.** This lets the Maintenance Department get wrapped up to move on to other jobs that need to be done.

There will be some **temporary changes in office hours** and contact information starting after Thanksgiving until the first of the year. The Village Clerk will be out of the office. There will be limited office hours that the Village Manager will be in the office to address concerns. These hours will be posted on the Village Clerk's door due to possible changes in schedule. You can call to set an appointment to see the Village Manager at 937-462-7167. Messages left on the Clerk's phone will be checked periodically throughout the week and you will receive a return call so please remember to leave your name and number. You can also check for office hours on the South Charleston Ohio official Facebook page.

HERITAGE COMMISSION EVENTS

The Heritage Commission will once again open the doors of the Log Cabin for Trick-or-Treat on Saturday, October 29, from 6 - 8 pm. Candy and cider will be available.

The Heritage Commission will host its 29th annual Christmas at the Opera House on Saturday, December 3, at 7:30 pm and again on Sunday, December 4, at 2 pm. This Village tradition is a wonderful way to kick off the Christmas season and promises to have choral and piano music to warm our hearts.

South Charleston Community Park

We have been making several improvements to the park this year thanks primarily to a generous contribution from Yamada North America. These improvements include replacing the roof on the bathroom, the addition of out of play fencing along the baseball field, repair to the baseball field backstop and repair to the baseball outfield fence, the old sign has been removed at the entrance of the park and we have plans to add a new sign sometime in the future. We have added a portable basketball hoop to one of the tennis courts to add some additional space for kids to play basketball. The height has been lowered to accommodate smaller children in that location. Other items that will be taking place later this year include the sealing and relining of the parking lot, the addition of fence topper and fixing a drainage issue in front of the third base dugout on the baseball field. We also have a few other items that we are working on funding for that we hope to complete this fall which includes the addition of a press box and rebuilding the pitching mound and home plate area on the baseball field.

Christmas in South Charleston

The Community Club will again be coordinating Christmas in South Charleston on Wednesday, December 7, from 4 - 8 pm. If you are interested in helping out with this year's event please contact Joyce Smith, Carol West or Jennifer Harbage. The next planning meeting will be held on Wednesday October 5, 2016 at 6:00 P.M. at the funeral home.



FROM THE CHIEF'S DESK

Trick or Treat is Saturday October 29th from 6 to 8pm. Please join the Kids Club at the train depot from 7:30 to 10:30 for a bonfire, games and refreshments. We also have the 5K Canter for Cancer in the morning, if interested contact Bryn Dean at the High School.

We are still having a lot of residents blowing grass in the streets. We have an Ordinance that prohibits that, so please follow the rules to save yourself from a citation and a fine.

There is a new junk vehicle ordinance that will take effect in November. The Ordinance is on the Village website, so take the time to review it to see if it may apply to you. If you do not have access to the web, you can pick up a copy at the Clerk's office. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please stop by my office to speak with me or the Village Manager.

A friendly reminder, please stop for the children in the crosswalk area in the mornings. The school zone is in effect at 7:35am, but we have a lot of kids that are on their way to school before that, so please abide by the law.

For those of you who have seen it; YES we do have a Humvee from the state. The vehicle was free; we just have to maintain it. The Humvee is going to be used on certain occasions, but will be set up for search and rescue capabilities for off road and bad weather. We will use the vehicle during snow periods as well. There have been a couple instances this year that it would have come in handy, hopefully we will never need it. But, we are prepared if necessary. The vehicle will also be used in conjunction with the local fire departments.



DATES TO REMEMBER



- Village Offices Closed in observance of Columbus Day
 - Cemetery Clean Up
 - Trick or Treat Beggar's Night
 - Fall Brush Chipping
 - Village Offices Closed in observance of Veterans Day
 - Village Offices Closed in observance of Thanksgiving Day
 - Christmas in South Charleston
 - Village Offices Closed in observance of Christmas Day
 - New Year's Eve Grand Ball
 - Village Offices Closed in observance of New Year's Day
- * OCTOBER 10th
 - * OCTOBER 11th
 - * OCTOBER 29th
 - * OCTOBER 17th
 - * NOVEMBER 11th
 - * NOVEMBER 24th
 - * DECEMBER 7th
 - * DECEMBER 25th
 - * DECEMBER 31th
 - * JANUARY 1, 2017

