



# Council Newsletter

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## **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER** **THURSDAY, MAY 5<sup>th</sup>**

At the Bandstand  
Concert begins at 6:30 p.m.  
Service starts at 7:30 p.m.  
Bring your own lawn chair.

## **VILLAGE WIDE YARD SALE**

Friday, Saturday & Sunday  
May 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>  
8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

No Permit Required

*Yard Sale Signs Are To Be Placed  
**ONLY** On Your Own Property!*



## **Memorial Day Program**

The public is invited to attend the Memorial Day Remembrance Program on

**Mon., May 30<sup>th</sup> @ 12:30 p.m.**

The program will take place at the Veterans Memorial.

## **Preschool Screening**

2011-2012 New Richmond  
Preschool Screening  
May 27<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> & June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Please visit the preschool website at [www.nrschools.org](http://www.nrschools.org) or call Mrs. Hauke, Preschool Director at 553-3181 ext.15206

## **SUMMER CONCERTS**

All concerts begin at 7:30 p.m.  
(\*unless otherwise noted)

@ the Bandstand

5/5	Praise & Honor	*6:30PM
6/9	Ohio Military Band	
6/17	Sycamore Community Band	
6/24	Anderson Community Band	
6/26	Dr Dan & The Stray Dogs	TBA
6/27	Greenhills American Legion	
7/1	God & Country	*7PM
7/10	Williamsburg Comm. Band	
7/30	Big Monday Night Band	*7PM
9/11	Memorial Concert	TBA
9/24	Shall We Gather At The River	*10AM
TBD	Oola Kahn Grotto	TBA

## **ELECTION DAY**

Tuesday, May 3, 2011

Poles open: 6:30a.m. - 7:30p.m.

Location: New Richmond  
Community Center  
212 Market Street

Questions about voting call the Board of Elections at 732-7275

## **BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Clermont County congratulates Ms. Katlynn Loukinas as the 2011 Youth of the Year! In a competitive process, Katlynn was selected by a panel of judges as the recipient of the highest honor bestowed annually by the club.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

## **CPR COURSE**

NRFEMS will host American Heart Association

cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) & first aid courses on

Sat. May 21<sup>st</sup>.

CPR class begins at 9:00a.m. and will be held in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor council meeting room of Village Hall, located at 102 Willow St.

First aid class follows at 12:30p.m. Pre-registration is necessary by calling NRFEMS at 553-2117. For complete information and future course dates visit [www.nrfems.org](http://www.nrfems.org).

## **RIVER SWEEP 2011**

River Sweep is scheduled for Sat., June 18. This is a great community service project for youth groups, school

students, scouts or civic groups.

Registration will begin at

9:00 a.m. at the Bandstand.

For more details please call 553-4146.

# Enjoy the Weather!

## **Hydrant Maintenance**

NRFEMS will be servicing and flow testing fire hydrants throughout the village this spring and summer during the hours of 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM daily.

Minor periods of low pressure and cloudy water are possible in conjunction with the work, which is performed annually to ensure their proper operation in the event of a fire.



## **SPECIAL THANKS!**

New Richmond village government would like to thank the volunteers of the Clean & Green Spring Litter Pickup held on April 16. They did a wonderful job cleaning up many areas in town. Thanks for your service to our community! A **THANK YOU** from the Parks & Recreation Commission to the Boys & Girls Club Members for all of their help with the Easter Egg Hunt.

## ***Sign Up For***



The village sends important notifications and other community information to our residents by using the

## Nixle Notification System.

To sign-up go to  
[www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com).

If you need any help setting up a nixle account you can call Village Hall at 553-4146.



### The Cottage Garden Greenhouse

Will be in Full Bloom April 30th  
Hanging baskets.....Bedding plants  
Herbs .....Vegetables  
Located in the heart of the Village at  
108 Susanna Way, New Richmond

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Did you know that volunteers provide most of the firefighting protection for New Richmond and other U.S. communities just like it? It's true! More than half of our NRFEMS staff consists of dedicated volunteers who provide residents and visitors a trusted direction to turn in times of crisis. The village cannot adequately protect itself from the threat of fire without the help of these men and women, who supply thousands of hours of around-the-clock fire protection the village could otherwise ill-afford.

Being a volunteer firefighter requires a time commitment generally *less* than coaching a youth sport, membership in a fraternal organization, or having a hobby. The initial training for a volunteer firefighter is approximately 60 hours, completed during evening and weekend classes over a 2 to 3 month period. Ohio law also requires continuing education for all firefighters, averaging about 1-1/2 hours a month. Training is held at our fire stations several times monthly to help NRFEMS members meet the requirement.

NRFEMS has about 150 fire department-related details each year, which require an average of 1 hour to complete, from dispatch through cleanup. While the call-to-duty for a significant fire may last 3 to 4 hours, other details may only take 5 - 10 minutes to complete.

Being a firefighter at any level has associated risk that can be minimized but never eliminated.

That said, the modern fire service uses training, risk management and industry-best practices to decrease the threat of bodily harm to firefighters.

For more information about volunteering for NRFEMS or an application, visit [www.nrfems.org](http://www.nrfems.org) or call Chief Mark Baird at 553-2117.

As always if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [mayorcarr@fuse.net](mailto:mayorcarr@fuse.net).

Thanks!

*Ramona Carr, Mayor*



## From the Community Development Office

The village has submitted a grant request for the construction of a new salt barn at the street department on George Street. The current salt barn is in extremely poor condition and has limited storage capacity. During the winter the village must continually top off its salt, which at times results in a limited supply. If funded, the proposed building would hold an entire winter supply of salt assuring that a sufficient amount is always on hand.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Community Development Office at 553-4146 or email [richmond.gov@fuse.net](mailto:richmond.gov@fuse.net).

## Flood Insurance

If you don't have flood insurance, talk to your insurance agent. Homeowner's insurance policies do not cover damage from floods. However, because New Richmond participates in the National Flood Insurance Program, you can purchase a separate flood insurance policy. This insurance is backed by the Federal government and is available to everyone, even for properties that have been flooded.

Some people have purchased flood insurance because the bank required it when they got a mortgage or home improvement loan. Usually these policies just cover the building's structure and not the contents. Remember, even if the last flood missed you or you

have done some flood proofing, the next flood could be worse. Flood insurance covers all surface floods. Don't wait for the next flood to buy insurance protection. There is a 30-day waiting period before N.F.I.P. coverage takes effect. Contact your agent for more information and details on rates and coverage.

The village participates in the National Flood Insurance's Community Rating System (CRS) Program. This program allows for the village to participate in flood protection measures over and above the enforcement of our floodplain regulations and results in a better educated, flood smart community and allows the residents to receive a 10% discount on flood insurance premiums.

## **COUNCIL MEETING**

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

**April 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Motions Passed:** Approval of minutes from 3/22, Purchase generator; Approve items to destroy, auction and donate; Close streets for Knothole Opening Day Parade; Accept March Utility Connection Report; Installation of sidewalks at from Regatta Dr. to School Campus; Approve contract for street repairs, payment of bills & approve electronic payments; Close streets for Easter Parade; Approve expenditure for Egg Hunt.

**Ordinances Passed:** 2011-6 Amending the 2011 Appropriations & declaring an emergency; 2011-5 Amending the Personnel Policy.

**Resolution Passed:** 2011-13 Awarding contract for Augusta Street Boat Dock Ramp Project & declaring an emergency.

## **ANGEL'S REST**

### **Animal Sanctuary**

Open Mon.-Sat. 10a.m.-3 p.m. Please call 543-6570 or e-mail [angelsrest@gmail.com](mailto:angelsrest@gmail.com) for directions or before visiting. We are full to capacity and NOT accepting animals at this time.

We will be participating in a Garage Sale on May 6 & 7, at Circle Storage in Amelia next to Wal-Mart. Donated items are still needed so we can raise money for our sick animals. Please call if you have items to donate.

Volunteers are desperately needed to help with animal care,

fundraising activities and ground maintenance. Skilled carpenters are also needed for help with an addition to the existing building so that animals can be properly quarantined upon acceptance into the sanctuary.

Village Hall  
CLOSED  
Memorial Day  
Mon., May 30<sup>th</sup>.