



Council Newsletter

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JUNE & JULY SUMMER CONCERTS

All concerts begin at 7:30 p.m.

(*unless otherwise noted)

@ the Bandstand

6/9	Ohio Military Band	
6/17	Sycamore Community Band	
6/24	Anderson Community Band	
6/26	Dr Dan & Stray Dogs -	*6PM
6/27	Greenhills American Legion	
7/1	God & Country	*7PM
7/2	2ND Chance Band	*7PM
7/9	Williamsburg Band	
7/30	Big Monday Night	*7PM

Riverside Farmers Market

Local vendors, growers & business owners will hold a Farmers Market every Saturday (June – August) 9:30a.m. – 2:30p.m.

at Andouille Restaurant
1329 State Route 52

For more details or to check availability of vendor space call Chef John Moore at #699-4102

HISTORIC N.R. INC.

The Ross-Gowdy House Museum located at 125 George St. is open for the public to visit on the 1st. Sat. of each month from 1– 4 PM.

For more details on the museum, events or membership visit the website at www.historicnr.org

Historic N.R. Inc. will be hosting an **Antique Fair**

Sun., June 12 - 8am – 3pm

near the Bandstand along Susanna Way. For booth space, details or reservations call 543-9149 or email ishuck@fuse.net.

RIVER SWEEP

Saturday, June 18th.

All civic, youth, scouts, clubs, residents and sports teams are welcome to participate in this event. This is a great way to earn community service hours while making a difference in the Ohio River Valley. Registration is on the day of the event at 9 A.M. at the Bandstand.

Consumer Confidence Report

The annual CCR is available for viewing by the public in the Utility or Community Development Office at 102 Willow St. between the hours of 8AM – 4PM Mon. – Fri. The report gives a summary of the water quality for 2010. A full copy of the report is enclosed for your review.



4th of July Parade

There is no pre-registration required to participate in the 4th of July Parade. Line-up begins at 10 a.m. at Festival Park. Parade begins at 11 a.m. Come join us for one of the best parades in the county! If you have any questions, please call 553-4146 or email richmond.gov@fuse.net.

Sponsors are still being sought for the fireworks display. Call Janice at 623-4251 if you would like to make a donation towards the fireworks display. Donations for the fireworks display are accepted on a continual basis.



To the intern students of the “getReal” Program of the Clermont County Educational Service Center for their hard work helping the village staff with getting the utility bills and *Council Newsletter* ready for distribution every month.

THANKS SO MUCH!

Brush Pickup

Is during the last full week of every month from April through October.

All brush must be placed at the curb. Limbs larger than 8’(feet) long and 3”(inches) in diameter **WILL** be left for the property owner to dispose of at their own expense.



200th ANNIVERSARY!

The Village of New Richmond will celebrate its Bicentennial in 2014. The

Steering Committee is looking for volunteers to help in different capacities. If you are interested in being on a committee please contact one of the following:

Edna Burns 513-680-3289

nroh1st@aol.com or

Ramona Carr 513-553-4146

mayorcarr@fuse.net

COUNCIL MEETING

HIGHLIGHTS

April 26th.

Motion Passed: Approval of minutes from April 12th

April 28th -Special Meeting

Village Council invited the Ohio Township Trustees to discuss areas where the village and township can work together. At least \$50,000 from property taxes that village residents pay goes directly to Ohio Township.

May 10th.

Motions Passed: Minutes from April 26th & 28th; Submit application for Cops Hiring Program Grant; Repairs to Country Place Road; Phase II Sewer Lining village match; Accept Planning Commission report and set Public Hearing; Accept April Utility report; Sign up with Duke Energy Retail; Remove Car #21 from the Police fleet; Payment of bills for April.

Ordinance Passed: 2011-7 Transfer Funds, Amend Appropriations & declaring an emergency.

Personnel: Accept resignation of Jeff Wolf – Police Dept.

**CHECK OUT THE
EVENT CALENDAR
ON THE WEB SITE**

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

The village's courtesy dock is an important part of the summer season for our Front Street businesses. The dock located along the riverbank near Haussermann Park allows boaters to tie up their boats and patronize local businesses. At the end the 2010 summer season the docks were in need of significant repairs. Thanks to the donated time and materials from village resident Keith Dufau the docks are better than ever and ready for another season. The village is very fortunate to have so many residents that donate their time to help improve the village. On behalf of the entire village government and all of the Front Street businesses we would like to thank Keith and all of our residents for their service to our community!

As always if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at mayorcarr@fuse.net.

Thanks!

Ramona Carr, Mayor

Maintaining Access To Your Home

Residents are encouraged to promote safety and accessibility by controlling foliage and repairing rough driveway and sidewalk surfaces around their home. Emergency workers ask that you to maintain a minimum 12' wide by 12' high clearance surrounding your driveway. Trees limbs, bushes and nearby yard decorations can damage ambulances, fire trucks and police cruisers and delay the response time to emergencies.

Thank you for helping the
NRFEMS & NRPD
to serve you better!



From the Community Development Office

If you have not been to village hall lately, you will notice some changes next time you stop in. Phase 1 of the village hall renovation is now complete. This phase included moving the utility office into an unused conference room located on the first floor. While we did not increase the size of the utility office, the work allows for phase 2, the expansion of the police department into the area that housed the utility department.

The Police Department has long needed an expansion of its space. The renovated police department will include additional office space, expanded property room, interview room and a temporary holding area. The expansion will allow for the space to conduct business professionally and to meet some newly required laws. The changes will help the police department satisfy some of the recommendations that were made by the OACP Advisory Service Division during a management study conducted in 2005. The next phase of the project is expected to be finished by fall of this year.

The majority of the work completed to this point has been done by the service department employees. The cost of the project has been kept to a minimum utilizing existing materials such as doors, counter tops and office furniture whenever possible. Police Chief Randy Harvey has also contributed by painting the police department office during the evenings and weekends!

Please feel free to stop in anytime if you would like to look

around at the improvements being made. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Community Development Office at 553-4146 or email richmond.gov@fuse.net



Parking Areas

The village is the host site for many events throughout the year. Many people, both residents and visitors, generally attend these events. During these events, people park along the village streets, which include the right of way. The right of way is the public area typically between the sidewalk and the edge of the road. These areas cannot be blocked off for private parking. They must be available for public use. The village asks for your cooperation during events such as concerts, shows, fairs, parades and festivals.

Flood Proofing

There are several different ways to protect a building from flood damage. You can re-grade your lot or build a small floodwall / earthen berm. These methods help if your property is not in the floodway.

Another approach is to make sure your walls are waterproof and place watertight closures over the doorways. This method is not recommended for houses with basements or if water will get over 2' deep.

Many houses, even those not in the floodplain, have sewers that back up into the basement during rains, which a backflow preventor can stop. They can be bought at a hardware store.

ANGEL'S REST

Animal Sanctuary

NOW BOARDING PETS!

In an effort to raise needed funds for the animals, Angel's Rest is now boarding pets. Call 543-6570 or e-mail angelsrest@ymail.com for details or to make your vacation reservations! The sanctuary has a 501(c)(3) federal status and is

always accepting donations. All donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.



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Thank you for
your support!*