

Council Newsletter

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ANTIQUES FAIR

Historic N.R. Inc. is hosting an Antiques & Craft Fair Sun., Oct. 9th along Susanna Way. For booth space, details or reservations call 543-9149 or email lsnuck@fuse.net.

VILLAGE HALL CLOSED

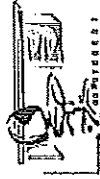
Monday, October 10
For Columbus Day

Road Levy

Informational Meeting
The village is holding an informational meeting about the

2 1/2-mill road levy on

Tuesday, October 25th
The meeting will be held at 7PM in the Council Chambers at Village Hall, 102 Willow St. All village residents are invited to attend.



Open Office Hours

Road Levy Discussions

The village administrator will hold open office hours every Tuesday up to Election Day to discuss the

upcoming road levy.

Residents are invited to meet with the administrator on Tuesdays from 6 to 7 pm in his office at Village Hall, 102 Willow Street.

If you are not available on Tuesday and would like to discuss the levy, simply email the administrator at

richmond.gov@fuse.net

NOTICE

Effective 11/1/2011 the village will only use



to send out notifications.

To sign up go to

www.nixle.com or text zip

code 45157 to 888777

Floodplain Permit Required

In order to minimize public and private losses due to flood conditions, the Village of New Richmond has adopted a Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance.

The Village of New Richmond is "zoned", and also participates in the National Flood Insurance Program. A zoning/floodplain permit is required prior to any development, use change, improvement and/or alteration to a structure or property located within the corporate limits of the village. A permit is to ensure that all zoning and floodplain requirements are met. In part, these regulations state how new building sites are to be developed within the special flood hazard areas in the village.

Always check with the Community Development Office before you build on, alter, grade, or fill your property. A permit may be needed to ensure that projects do not cause problems on other properties. If you have any questions, please call Village Hall at 553-4146.



Thanks to Mr. Ralph Shepherd, Danny Bupp, Mr. Hefin, Director NRHS Troubadours & all the volunteers who help year after year to make the Concert Series a huge success! A special thanks to this years sponsors: The Liar's Club, N.R. Auto Sales, Kiwanis, Geni's Styling Salon, McDonalds, Skippers, & Snappy Tomato Pizza.



Special thanks goes out to Natorps and the Tri State-County Animal Response Team (CART) for the donation and planting of a tree at Rose Vesper Park. Also thanks to CART for organizing the first annual Strut Your Mutt event in the village.

UTILITY DEPARTMENT

Utility Office hours are

Monday – Friday 8a.m. – 4 p.m.

The office is closed in observance of all village recognized holidays.

The office number is 553-2001. After hours water emergency outages or main breaks can be reported to the Communications Center at 732-2231.

Emergencies **do not** include those services that have been disconnected due to non-payment. Please use your best judgment when determining if you have a true water emergency.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

September 11th marked a very somber day in the Village of New Richmond. Not only did we remember the 10th anniversary of 9/11, we also lost longtime Police Chief, Harold Kennedy. Harold served as our police chief from 1971 to 1997. During that time he helped build the police department into what it is today. Harold helped many young police officers as they began their careers and always made sure they realized that it is an honor to be an officer and to serve their community.

On behalf of the entire village we salute Harold Kennedy and we keep his wife Frieda, his daughter Melanie and his grandchildren Kristin and Adam in our prayers.

I look forward to hearing from you via email at mayorcarri@fuse.net. I make every effort to respond quickly.

Thanks!

Rebecca Carr, Mayor

TRICK OR TREAT

MONDAY, OCT. 31st
6 – 8 P.M.



Check out the recent changes on the website:

www.newrichmond.org

Oct. 25th. Road Levy Info Meeting @ Village Hall 7p.m.

COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

August 23rd

Motions Passed: Minutes from Aug. 9th; Approve hours for collection from utility box in front of Village Hall; Approve non-operable generator for Strut sale; Approve street closings for Strut Your Mutt on 9/25.

2nd Reading Ordinance: 2011-13 Amending Personnel Policy (outside employment).

Ordinances Passed: 2011-15 Amending Sec. 7 of the Floodplain Regulations; 2011-14 Amending the 2011 Appropriations & declaring an emergency.

Personnel Issue: Announcement of the death of part-time Fire/EMS member Gary Bender.

September 15th

Motions Passed: Minutes from Aug. 23rd; Close streets for Homecoming Parade on 9/29; Accept Utility Connection Report for May - August; Approve engineering fee for Boat Ramp; Accept grant from ODNR for a brush firefighting skid unit; Approve submitting application for a 2011 Assistance to Firefighter's Grant for mobile radios; Approve items for auction; Approve items for disposal; Approve payment of bills; Accept 2011-2012 Ohio Department of Public Safety, Division of EMS Grant for a mobile data computer acquisition project.

1st Reading Ordinances: 2011-17 Amending the Zoning Ordinance - Sections 1, 3 & 4; 2011-18 Amending Zoning Ordinance - Sections 5, 6 & 7.

1st Reading of Resolution: 2011-21 Adopting a Competitive Bidding Policy for responsive & responsible bidders pursuant to ORC Section 9.512.

3rd Reading Ordinance: 2011-13 Amending the Personnel Policy (outside employment) tabled for further review.

Ordinance Passed: 2011-16 Amending the 2011 Appropriations & declaring an emergency.

Resolution Passed: 2011-22 Accepting the amounts & rates as determined by the Budget Commission & authorizing the necessary tax levies & certifying them to the County Auditor & declaring an emergency.

Personnel Issues: Fire/EMS Dept. - Appoint Luke Cox, Terminate David M. Stamm & conclude employment of Gary Bender.

Mayor Appointed Financial Advisory Task Force Members: Charlie Scott, Janice Gilpin, Mary Allen, Mike Wylie, Brian Reid & Diane Babcock.

Enjoy The Fall Colors!



From the Community Development Office

The Sanitary Sewer Lining

Phase 2 project is to go out for bid. The village's wastewater system, like most systems in the country, suffers from infiltration. When storm water enters the sanitary sewer collection lines, the water is unnecessarily treated at the plant. This adds cost to the operation of the plant and affects its capacity. Unfortunately, the reduction of infiltration is not an easy task. First the areas where the infiltration is occurring must be identified. This is accomplished through a combination of smoke testing, internal videoing and the use of dyes. Once areas of infiltration are identified, repairs can be very costly. An alternative, which many communities are utilizing, is the internal relining of collection lines. This in essence creates a new line inside the existing lines, therefore removing infiltration.

In 2010 the village lined over 3500 linear feet of collection lines along portions of Columbia, Caroline and Washington Streets. Total project cost, not including engineering, was \$129,213 or \$37 per foot. The project was funded through grants from the Ohio Public Works Commission and American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding.

Phase 2 will focus on the collection lines in the area of State Route 132 totaling 2400 linear feet. This area has been identified as a location of significant infiltration. The project will be funded through a grant from the Ohio Public Works Commission in the amount of 89% of the project costs with the village supplying an 11% local match.

Although completely removing infiltration is nearly impossible, the village intends to continue with future phases of relining until it is significantly reduced. For more information regarding the village wastewater treatment, please call the administrator at 553-4146 or via email at richmond.gov@fuse.net

Rivertown Market
Now Open Under New Management
8am-10pm Everyday

Brush Firefighting Grant
NRFEMS has received a \$ 4,500 grant from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources for brush firefighting equipment. A modular, pump and tank "skid" unit will be installed in an existing pickup truck to make it ready for off-road brush and grass firefighting. The newly adapted truck will replace a retired 1973 Jeep used for this previously.

INCOME TAX REMINDER

You must register with RITA if:

- * You are a resident of the village, who is employed but your employer does not withhold the village municipal tax
 - * If you own rental property in the village
 - * If you are a Corporation, Partnership or Sole Proprietor that has a business located in the village.
- If you have questions contact RITA at <http://www.ritaohio.com> or call 1800-860-7482



BIG
Happenings at...

Angel's Rest Animal Sanctuary!

October brings many happenings to the sanctuary and its residents. It also marks the first-year anniversary of our federal status. We are planning a big celebration benefit on Oct. 29th, we will also receive the delivery of our brand new Toyota vehicle and start a capital-campaign to raise money for awareness of our sanctuary and its mission. If you like what we do, want to support our efforts and want to help us continue saving the lives of the ill, elderly and neglected animals in our community, please send your tax-deductible donation to:

Angel's Rest Animal Sanctuary,
P.O. Box 452, N.R., OH 45157.

Thank you for your continued support!

CPR COURSE

NRFEMS will host an American Heart Association cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) course on **Sat., Oct. 15th at 9:00 a.m.** in the 2nd floor council meeting room of Village Hall, located at 102 Willow St.

Preregistration and prepayment is necessary by calling NRFEMS at 553-2117.

For complete information & future course dates visit

www.nrfems.org