



Council Newsletter

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A River Village Christmas
in NEW RICHMOND on the Ohio

DECEMBER 9 & 10

*Carolers, Santa, Crafters,
Carriage Rides,
Santa Paws Pet Parade & More!*
A great family friendly event!
For more information
call Linda at 513-543-9149
**Bring The Entire Family
We Hope To See You There!**



Village Participation

The Village of New Richmond participates in the National Flood Insurance Programs Community Rating System.

The Community Rating System program allows the village to conduct a wide range of flood plain management activities far and above simply administering its flood plain regulations.

These activities include: public awareness programs, creek inspections, verification of flood data and maintaining flood materials at the public library. This results in the village being rated as a class 8 giving a 10% discount to all residents on their annual flood insurance premiums.

If you are interested in learning more about the village's flood plain management activities, flood information regarding your individual property or the Community Rating System please call the Village Hall at 553-4146.

**DON'T BE LEFT OUT
SIGN UP FOR**



COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Oct. 25th

Motions Passed: Minutes from Oct. 11th; Executive/Regular Session.

Ordinances Passed: Ordinance 2011-22 Amending the 2011 Appropriations & declaring an emergency; Ordinance 2011-20 Amending the N.R. Sewer Ord.

Nov. 8th

Motions Passed: Minutes from Oct. 25th; Approve reimbursement for sewer damage; Approve purchase of Laserfiche document imaging system; Approve energy saving lighting upgrade for Fire/EMS stations; Approve payment of the bills; Approve closing of streets for Christmas Walk.

1st Reading of Ordinance:

Ordinance 2011-23 Establishing Salary Distributions.

Ordinance Passed: Ordinance 2011-24 Amending the Police Dept. S.O.P. – Chapter: Organization.

Resolution Passed: Resolution 2011-23 Awarding the contract for the Sanitary Sewer Lining Phase II Project to Reynolds Inliner, Inc. & declaring an emergency.

Personnel Issue: Resignation of Jeff Purtee from the Police Dept.

New Richmond Chamber of Commerce
Now is the time to think about joining your friends and neighbors for 2012 in YOUR New Richmond Chamber of Commerce. The NRCC is involved at all levels of community activity and is looking for new businesses, new organizations, new people, and new ideas! If you are interested in joining go to the village's website www.newrichmond.org and click on "At A Glance" for the chamber link. If you have questions email: linder@ahomewarranty.com.

Mobile Computer Project

First responders thrive on information; they need it to respond to emergencies, anticipate what they will encounter when they arrive on the scene, and collect and exchange information. NRFEMS will join other Clermont County fire departments in utilizing mobile data computers (MDC's) in department vehicles to better protect the community, its firefighters and EMS personnel.

Funding needed to complete the \$19,000 project comes from a combination of federal, state and county homeland security grants totaling \$12,000 along with \$4,000 in capital improvement money from the department budget.

New Richmond Life Savers and New Richmond Fire and EMS Auxiliary proudly donated the final \$3,000 needed. The computer equipment will be installed in early 2012.

CPR COURSE

NRFEMS will host an American Heart Association cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) course on **Saturday, December 17, 2011** beginning at 9 A.M. It will be held in the 2nd floor council meeting room of Village Hall, located at 102 Willow St. Pre-registration is necessary by calling NRFEMS at 513-553-2117. For complete information and future course dates visit www.nrfems.org.

VILLAGE HALL CLOSED

Mon. Dec., 26 for Christmas
&
Mon. Jan 2 for New Years

PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Sun. Dec. 4th 2:00 p.m.
Community Center 212 Market St.



**WISHING EVERYONE
A HEALTHY, HAPPY &
SAFE HOLIDAY SEASON!**



From the Community Development Office

Even though they are a new organization, the Volunteer New Richmond Group has already been a real benefit to the village. Along with completing numerous projects such as pruning of trees, clearing storm drains and working in our cemeteries, the group has now offered to paint the new police department offices.

The village is very fortunate to have residents willing to volunteer their time, skills and talents towards making New Richmond a better community in which to live, work and raise a family. Thanks to the entire group for all of their assistance and effort!

If you are interested in joining the Volunteer New Richmond Group, please contact Jim Hempfling at 553-3097 or email: anndee_45157@yahoo.com.

LEND A HELPING HAND



GET INVOLVED VOLUNTEER!

ANGEL'S REST

Animal Sanctuary Events

Mini-Thrift Store Grand Opening at 221 Front St., on December 1st.

Cut-A-Thon/Massage-A-Thon

Sponsored by Cut-N-Up Salon & Spa on December 3rd from 9a.m. - 5p.m.

Open House At the Sanctuary on December 10th & 11th from 2-5pm.

Angel Trees Set up at Front Street Café, Cut-N-Up Salon & Spa, A Dog's Life Day Care & Boarding (Anderson), Country Lane Pet Resort (Moscow) and at the Sanctuary.

Boarding Now in full swing; make your holiday reservations early!

Micro Chip Get your pet micro chipped for \$12.

Angel's Rest has a 501(c)(3) status.

All proceeds go to animal care.

For more information visit

www.AngelsRestAnimalSanctuary.org

Proud recipient of
Dog Rescue Award



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

As 2011 draws to an end I would like to take this opportunity to thank the employees of the village for their dedication to their jobs. New Richmond has been blessed with many dedicated employees including those who work behind the scenes.

I think it is safe to say that for most of our employees, it is not just a job; they truly care about the village. I would ask that when you see one of the employees to thank them for their service and dedication to the village. I wish all residents and employees the best of the holiday seasons and blessings for 2012.

Thanks!

Ramona Carr, Mayor

WHAT A SHAME!

The dedication of Rose Vesper Park with its beautiful play set and gazebo was a grand event. Now, thanks to unsupervised, malicious and destructive youths the gazebo has been vandalized and damaged to the point that extensive repairs will be necessary to return the structure to its former glory.

This is an embarrassment and affront to our village. Parents, supervise your children. Teach them some self-respect so that they may display some respect for the property of others. Surely our citizens have more pride than to let this delinquent behavior continue. If you see unsupervised youths loitering about the gazebo misbehaving, step up, call the police, take their pictures, (everyone seems to be carrying a cell phone capable of taking pictures now days) and make a stand. Check your kid's phones, it's a fact that the individuals that perform these acts of destruction often think their actions are cute and worthy of preservation and they delight in recording their misdeeds so that they can brag about their escapades with their friends and have visual proof of their misdeeds.

It's a shame on us all if this destruction and delinquent behavior is allowed to continue!

*An Editorial by Howard Kuhnell
Village Zoning Inspector*



CLIP & SAVE

Important Phone Numbers

Village Hall	553-4146
Utilities	553-2001
Police	553-3122
Fire/EMS	553-2117
Library	553-0570
Boys & Girls Club	553-0188
Food Pantry	553-3800
Salvation Army	732-6328
Red Cross	943-6600
Work Force One	943-3000
St. Vincent DePaul	231-1239

EMERGENCY 911



Don't forget to check out
the online auction items
at www.newrichmond.org!

OBC Soup Kitchen

232 Front Street
Grand Opening Dec. 26th at 6 P.M.
Free & Everyone is Welcome
the kitchen will be open
the last 7 days of every month



Is happy to announce that on December 7 the Berry Pharmacy ATM will be available at the Western Avenue branch location. With our 22,000+ ATM network, you can access cash fee-free from your local Park National Bank account nationwide.

Tea Time

On The Banks Of The Ohio

Will host a Christmas Tea during
the Christmas Walk at 3 PM
For Reservations Call 553-2096

Thank you to all the
candidates and voters
who participated in this
year's election.
Paul Vanderbosch CPA

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Teresa's Doe Boys Pizzeria

553-1800

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Happy New Year!