



Village of NEW RICHMOND



Council Newsletter

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MAYORS MESSAGE

At the February 14, 2017 council meeting, a young man attended. He came accompanied by his parents and stood before council and read a letter of apology to council and those in attendance for his part in the vandalism of the Rose Vesper Park gazebo.

He wasn't ordered by the court to attend the



meeting but stated that he recently had time to think of the wrong he had done and wanted to ask forgiveness for his actions for which he said he had no excuse. He apologized to myself, council, village residents and the Vesper Family. He acknowledged his wrong doing for his part in the vandalism of the gazebo in Rose Vesper Park. He seemed very sincere.

I appreciate that this young man had the courage to come to a public meeting and acknowledge his wrong doings. This isn't something that is seen or heard of very often.

It is my sincere hope that this young man learns from this horrible misguided act and will strive to be a law-abiding citizen and set a positive example to his friends and other young people.

The gazebo in Rose Vesper Park will soon be replaced. I thank the Vesper Family for their contribution to the village in donating the original gazebo and for their service and care to the Village of New Richmond.

Ramona Carr, Mayor

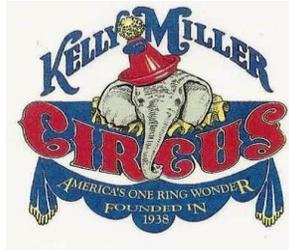
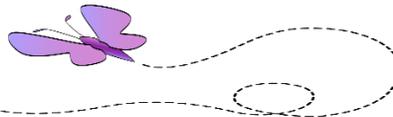
Upcoming Events



Presents:

Burst of Spring...Arts, Crafts and Antiques Show...

Saturday and Sunday, March 25-26, 2017, 10am til 5pm, in the historic and renovated Washington Hall, 310 Washington St., New Richmond, Ohio 45157. We may even have a few spaces left. Contact Linda at riverstagehq@gmail.com asap for information.



THE
CIRCUS
IS COMING!

The New Richmond Ohio Business Association is bringing the CIRCUS to town on May 18th. Save the date and look for tickets and details soon.



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS

Sunday, March 12th.

Set clocks ahead 1 hour & check the batteries in your smoke detectors.

COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

January 23rd, 2017

MOTIONS PASSED: (A) Approve minutes of January 10th, 2017, (B) to suspend the 3 Reading Rule for Resolution 2017-02, to adopt Resolution 2017-02, (C) to adjourn at 7:40 pm.

FIRST READING OF ANY LEGISLATION:

ORDINANCE 2017-02: AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE 2017 APPROPRIATIONS

RESOLUTION 2017-02: A RESOLUTION AWARDING A THREE (3) YEAR CONTRACT FOR RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING SERVICE TO RUMPKE OF OHIO, INC.

THIRD READING AND/OR PASSAGE OF ANY ORDINANCE:

RESOLUTION 2017-02: A RESOLUTION AWARDING A THREE (3) YEAR CONTRACT FOR RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING SERVICE TO RUMPKE OF OHIO, INC.

COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

FEBRUARY 14, 2017

MOTIONS PASSED: (A) to Approve minutes of January 24th 2017 (B) To enter into Executive Session to consider the sale of property at competitive bidding, or the sale or other disposition of unneeded, obsolete, or unfit-for-use property in accordance with section 505.10 of the Revised Code, if premature disclosure of information would give an unfair competitive or bargaining advantage of a person whose personal, private interest is adverse to the general public interest (C) to return from Executive Session (D) to instruct Greg Roberts to move forward with the process of rebuilding the gazebo (E) to adopt Resolution 2017-01 (F) to instruct Village Administrator Greg Roberts to research the sale of village owned property through the competitive bid process (G) to adjourn at 8:15 PM

FIRST READING OF ANY ORDINANCE:

ORDINANCE 2017-04: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE FISCAL OFFICER TO TRANSFER MONEY FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE FOLLOWING DEBT FUNDS: WALNUT STREET AND OLD US 52 DEBT FUND, REPEALING ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE 2017-05: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE FISCAL OFFICER TO TRANSFER MONEY FROM THE WATER FUND TO THE WATER WELL DEBT FUND, REPEALING ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE 2017-06: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE FISCAL OFFICER TO TRANSFER MONEY FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE STREET OPERATING FUND, THE CEMETERY FUND, THE POLICE FUND AND EMS FUND, REPEALING ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE 2017-07: AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE 2017 APPROPRIATIONS

ORDINANCE 2017-08: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CEMETERY RULES AND REGULATIONS

THIRD READING AND PASSAGE OF ANY ORDINANCE:

RESOLUTION 2017-01: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SALE DURING CALENDAR YEAR 2017 OF MUNICIPALLY OWNED PERSONAL PROPERTY WHICH IS NOT NEEDED FOR PUBLIC USE, OR WHICH IS OBSOLETE OR UNFIT FOR THE USE FOR WHICH IT WAS ACQUIRED BY INTERNET AUCTION, PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 721.15(D).

Local Flood Hazard

The majority of the Village is located within the 100-year floodplain. A floodplain area is defined as "Any normally dry land area that is susceptible to being inundated by water from any natural source. This area is usually low land adjacent to a river, stream, watercourse, ocean or lake." If you are in the floodplain, the odds are that someday your property will be damaged.

You can check the Ohio River Levels on the Internet. Go to the web site; www.newrichmond.org, scroll down to the middle of the page, and click on River Level. The five-day forecast for the Ohio River at Cincinnati will have the gage height readings in feet, which will correspond with your estimated 1st. floor flood level of your residence. If you have any questions, please call Village Hall at 553-4146.

ANNUAL NOTICE OF WEED CONTROL & LITTER

This is notice that the owner(s), or any other person, firm or corporation, having the care of any lot or land within the village shall cut down and remove there from all offensive and noxious weeds, vines and grass of a height of eight inches or more and any and all weeds, vines and grass constituting a threat to the public health, safety, comfort or welfare. The requirement is to have the weeds, vines or grass on your property cut and destroyed by:

April 15, May 1, 15, June 1, 15,
July 1, 15, August 1, 15, Sept. 1, 15, and
October 1 & 15.



From the Chief of Police:

In the Village Council Meeting on February 21, 2017, Chief Randy Harvey addressed Council with "letters of Recognition" observing the work performance of three officers.

Cpl. Floyd Henderson was recognized for his outstanding work in performance and weeks of investigation follow up on an attempted murder and felonious assault case that occurred on August 14, 2016. Cpl. Henderson was dispatched to an elderly woman that had been severely beaten and left for dead at a residence on Bethel New Richmond road. The case was compounded when the assailant attempted suicide by repeatedly stabbing himself.

Officer Jordan Meinking and Officer Jason Mallott shared recognition for solving the case of the towns gazebo at Rose Vespers Park. Both officers worked endlessly

interviewing many people to develop suspects. Eventually four suspects were focused on and ultimately charged with felony vandalism. This case led to another associated case whereby the New Richmond bus garage had been broken into and power tools stolen. Three of the juveniles were identified and charged with the offense.



From the Community Development Office

The Village of New Richmond has a remarkable history. Some of this history is interesting locally; however, new research is uncovering more and more evidence of New Richmond's involvement with people and events that were of national and international significance. For instance, Dr. Robert Wallace from Northern Kentucky University recently discovered a list of subscribers to Frederick Douglass' abolitionist newspaper The North Star. Douglass, a former slave, was the preeminent black abolitionist in the 19th century and advisor to several U.S. Presidents including Lincoln and Grant. On the list were 21 subscribers from New Richmond. Some of the subscribers founded the Union Association for the Advancement of the Colored Men of New Richmond in 1857—an organization that pre-dated the NAACP by more than 50 years.



From the Fire/Ems Chief:

Address Signs for Sale

Green, reflective address number signs are available for \$14.00 from NRFEMS by calling 513-553-2117 or placing a order online. Many residents have posted these on roadside mailboxes (or steel signposts, at the end of longer driveways). Signs are not only helpful to fire, EMS and police departments but also delivery services, utility companies, repairmen and others trying to locate your home or business. Order your sign today and help us find you quickly in an emergency! Visit our website at WWW.NRFEMS.ORG



Zoning News

As I drive around the Village I have noticed that many addresses are not visible from the street. Some residences or businesses have missing numbers or the numbers are so faded they cannot be read from the street. To have visible numbers is very important for several reasons. First, and most important, is for Emergency Services to locate your residence or business. There are many multi-family and multi-business buildings in the Village and if the address for each occupant is not on the building it is very hard to find. Second reason is for your mail and package deliveries. Fed-ex and UPS can't deliver if they can't find you. Third reason if you have a friend that has not been to your house or business before the number is the best way to find you, if they can't plainly see the address from the street they become very frustrated or a business could lose a customer. Fourth and final reason is the Village does have an Ordinance in the Municipal Regulations-94.15-that states that residence and business shall display the address so it can be seen from the public right-of-way. Please make sure that your address numbers are visible from the street. If you are a tenant, please inform your landlord that your address numbers need to be seen from the street. This is really a matter of your family's safety.



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If you would like your New Richmond Based Business placed on our Village Business Directory please contact Kelly Painter at 513-553-4146 ext. 11 or email your information to kpainter@newrichmond.org



The Official Site of the NFIP Call Toll Free: 1-888-379-9531