

Council Newsletter

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MAYORS MESSAGE

I am pleased to welcome Interim Administrative Police Chief Mike Wylie back to service for the Village. Mr. Wylie is a hometown boy who sincerely cares about the Village of New Richmond. He stepped up to help when Randy Harvey went on extended medical leave a couple years ago. He has stepped up again as the NRPD transitions after the recent retirement of Chief Harvey.

Please join me in welcoming Mike!

Ramona Carr, Mayor

Upcoming Events



VFW Post 6770 is hosting the Annual 4th of July Celebration!

Parade time has changed to 3pm with line-up at 2pm.

A full slate of music at the bandstand has been scheduled to be topped off with fantastic fireworks.

Thank our veterans for their service and their commitment to the 4th!

2017 Summer Concert Schedule for the month of June

All concerts begin at 7:30 p.m.
@The Bandstand 116 Susanna Way
New Richmond, Ohio 45157
Oolah Khan Grotto Band-June 9th
Sycamore Community Band-June 16th
Anderson Community Band-June 23rd
Ohio Military Band- June 29th

RIVERSWEEP 2017



The event is scheduled for **SATURDAY, JUNE 17th**.

Registration will be at 9 a.m. at the Bandstand. Everything needed to participate will be provided. Free t-shirts and refreshments for all volunteers. For more information contact Becky at ors.clermont@gmail.com or call/text (513)-218-4094



RiverStage

Community Theatre to present annual dinner theatre fundraiser at Market Street School Auditorium. Gaslight Theatre Players will perform the comedy Klondike Kalamity. Friday, June 9 and Saturday, June 10. Tickets are \$25, which includes dinner (by Bonnie, formerly of From Scratch of Bethel), non-alcoholic drink, salad, and dessert.

Seating opens at 6:30pm, dinner at 7pm, show at 8pm. As always for this event, seating is limited, and *advance reservations are required*. At the time of ticket purchase, you may select your main course. **Tickets for this event will not be available online.** You may purchase by calling 513-943-5149, or direct from Front Street Cafe and Park National Bank (NR location).



June 30th, July 1st & 2nd
8 a.m. – 8 p.m.

No permit required & signs may only be placed on your own property!



The 2017 National Seat Belt Enforcement Mobilization is May 22 - June 4, 2017.

The Village of New Richmond Police Department is reminding motorists to Click It or Ticket. From May 22nd - June 4th, State and local law enforcement agencies across the nation are stepping up enforcement to crack down on motorists who aren't wearing their seat belts.

COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

To view Council Minutes, go to www.newrichmond.org

Village Hall

CLOSED

Tuesday July 4th, and Monday September 4th in observance of recognized holidays

OPEN BURN RESTRICTIONS



As a reminder, open burning is **NOT** permitted inside the village limits except by a permit issued through the Air Quality Management Division (AQMD) of the Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services. AQMD is the

designated representative of the Ohio EPA on matters of open burning in southwestern Ohio, including Clermont County & New Richmond. Exceptions for cooking, warming fires and construction purposes exist, but check the regulations first.

The Village of New Richmond does not issue open burning permits locally and will issue citations for violating open burning laws. The village does recognize permits issued by AQMD. For additional information visit: <http://www.hcdoes.org/>

Air Quality Hotlines

24-hour (513) 946-7777

Air Quality (513)- 946 7748

Toll Free (800) 889-0474

Air Quality Index - 946-7753

Mold & Pollen Count - 946-7753

Brush Collection

Brush collection is in full swing! Collection is the last full week of the month weather permitting and ending on October 30th.

Collection starts on the following dates:

June – collection starts 6/26,

July – 7/24,

August – 8/21,

September – 9/25

& October – 10/23

All brush must be placed at the curb for collection. No limbs longer than 8' and 3" in diameter will be collected. Limbs exceeding the size limit will be left at the curb for the owner to dispose of at their own expense.

Flood Proofing

There are several different ways to protect a building from flood damage. Some ways to keep the water away are by re-grading your lot, building a small floodwall, or earthen berm. These methods work if your property is not in the floodway.

Another approach is to make 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 two feet deep.

Many houses, even those not in the floodplain, have sewers that back up into the basement during heavy rains. A

plug or standpipe can stop this so the water doesn't get more than one or two feet deep. They can be purchased at a hardware store for a minimal fee. If your sewers only backup when there is flooding, talk to a plumber about overhead sewers or a backwater valve.

If you know a flood is coming, you should shut off the gas and electricity and move valuable contents upstairs. It is unlikely that you will get much warning, so a detailed checklist prepared in advance would help ensure that you don't forget anything.



From the NRPD:

New Richmond has always been a special place. Growing up here and then returning later in life has reminded me of the history and heritage that living alongside (and sometimes in) the Ohio River has offered the Village.

I am honored to serve as the Interim Administrative Police Chief for the Village. The members of the Police Department, Fire Department, and members of other Village offices have been very helpful in making a smooth transition since Chief Randy Harvey retired. The Police Department has a lot to be proud of, compliments of the efforts by Chief Harvey and the members of the department.

We will continue to build the trust and cooperation between the citizens and the Police Department to provide a community where families and businesses working together make the Village a place where others want to call home.

We thank you for the support.

Michael Wylie

Interim Administrative Police Chief
New Richmond Police Department



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The Village has items up for auction on our auction site located at <http://www.newrichmond.lightgov.com/app/> or follow the link on our Village web-site at <http://www.newrichmond.org/>



From the Community Development Office

The Village of New Richmond has a rich history. The significance of this history to our nation's ongoing efforts towards freedom and equality cannot be understated. Recently signage has been placed recognizing some of the sites and people in New Richmond associated with the Underground Railroad. Contrary to popular belief, the Underground Railroad was not a series of tunnels. Although in some places tunnels may have existed, the Underground Railroad was principally a network of people, both black and white, who assisted others to escape from slavery. This activity was against the law and those who engaged in it risked their livelihood and, in some cases, their lives.

James G. Birney started an anti-slavery newspaper here in 1836. He received death threats in both his hometown of Danville, KY and Cincinnati for announcing his intentions to publish his paper in those towns. Several citizens of New Richmond offered Birney protection if he exercised his 1st Amendment rights here and Birney accepted the offer. The battle for the hearts and minds of the nation over the issue of slavery started here on January 1, 1836.

As a result of the new signage more and more visitors to New Richmond are learning about our remarkable heritage. We are the benefactors of a history we should all be proud of.