



# Council Newsletter

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## MAYORS MESSAGE

Way to go Grant Harrison and his ongoing success at Pole Vault. He placed 2nd today at the Ohio D2 State Championship with a Double PR, new school record- clearing 15'8! He broke the school record 6 times this season. He gained 3'8" this season. He had a huge season and claimed the following.

- League Champion
- District Champion
- Regional Champion
- 2nd place @ state championship
- Broke the school record x6
- 2nd highest place finish in the history of New Richmond HS!!!!!!

Now on to Samantha Ringhand!

Sam came in 11 places at the OHSAA State Meet. She had an amazing season and cannot wait to see what she does her Senior year!

*Mayor Ewing*

## MESSAGE FROM POLICE CHIEF

We would like to thank Asst. Director Wise of Crisis Services and The Mobile Crisis Unit, for partnering with Officer Beckman and NRPD to help make the community aware of available services. If you know someone experiencing a mental crisis there is help available. Just dial 513-528-SAVE (7283). So many are experiencing a crisis and don't know where to turn. Please help us keep them informed.

## MESSAGE FROM FIRE/EMS CHIEF

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July is less than a month away and is a popular time for homeowners to discharge 1.4G consumer fireworks. New Richmond Fire & EMS would like to make sure that everyone who wishes to set off fireworks for the holiday does so in a safe and legal manner. The discharge of consumer fireworks became legal on July 3, 2022. However, there are many restrictions on when, where, who and how they are to be discharged. Information and a link to the Ohio laws regarding consumer fireworks can be found under the Safety & Education tab at [www.NRFEMS.org](http://www.NRFEMS.org). Here are some important rules to follow for everyone's safety:

No person under the age of 18 is permitted to handle or discharge fireworks.

Persons under the age of 18 cannot be within 150 feet of the discharge point of aerial fireworks.

Aerial devices cannot be discharged within 150 feet of spectators (this includes aerial shells, roman candles, cakes, and bottle rockets). Note: These separation distances – for both aerial and non-aerial devices – are increased for certain types of locations such as hospitals, schools, healthcare and residential facilities, apartment and multi-tenant buildings, military installations and railroads.

Non-aerial devices cannot be discharged within 50 feet of spectators (this includes fountains, firecrackers, and ground effect devices).

No person can store in excess of 125 pounds (net weight of pyrotechnic composition) of fireworks unless they have additional safety measures and safeguards in place for such storage.

Fireworks cannot be discharged indoors.

Fireworks cannot be aimed at or discharged toward any person or object (such as buildings).

Fireworks cannot be discharged on public property or private school property. This includes any street, highway, alley or public way.

Fireworks cannot be discharged if drought conditions exist or in an area where a red flag warning is in place or other weather hazard exists.

Fireworks cannot be discharged within 150 feet of property housing livestock unless 5 days advance written notice is provided to the owner of the property where the livestock is housed.

Aerial shells shall be located so that the post ignition trajectory of the shells shall not come within 25 feet (7.6 m) of any overhead object, structure, or vehicle.

No person can negligently use fireworks while in possession or control of, or under the influence of, any intoxicating liquor, beer, or controlled substance.

Please follow these State of Ohio guidelines to keep your family and your neighbors safe. We hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Please contact us at 513-553-2117 or the Ohio State Fire Marshals Office at 877-264-0023 or [webfmtr@com.state.oh.us](mailto:webfmtr@com.state.oh.us) with any questions.



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### LEGISLATION/Passed

#### Ordinances

- 2023-01 Ohio Basic Code
- 2023-02 Amending Fee Schedule
- 2023-03 Lodging Tax
- 2023-04 Annual Appropriations
- 2023-05 Amending Utility Ordinance
- 2023-06 Water Meter Replacement Loan

#### Resolutions

- 2023-01 Transfer of Funds
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- 2023-03 WSRLA Loan
- 2023-04 Loan Agreement/ODNR
- 2023-05 Online Auction
- 2023-06 CDBG
- 2023-07 Utilities/Meters
- 2023-08 Opiate Settlement
- 2023-09 Restore Precession Levels
- 2023-10 Train Derailment's
- 2023-11 Online Auction Revised
- 2023-12 CDBG FY 2020 Grant/Hamilton St.

### CONCERTS

#### Ralph Shepherd Concerts

- June 9th Wyoming Band, 7p-8p
- June 15th Ohio Military Band, 730pm
- June 29th Sycamore Band, 7p
- Aug 18th Oola Khan Grotto Band, 7pm

(All Dates/Times Subject to Change)

### EVENTS

- Second Saturday In Haussermann Park:  
Every 2nd Saturday of the month starting in April/11am-4pm
- Farmers Market: Every Sunday starting May 21st 12noon-4pm
- Reb-Earth Community Wellness: June 10<sup>th</sup>, 11am-11pm
- Pride 2023, Saturday, 6/17/2023 11am-6pm
- Riversweep 2023, 9am-12noon
- FreedomFest July 1st and July 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Harleys Against Heroin: August 12th
- Riverdays: August 4th, 5th, and 6<sup>th</sup>
- Taste of New Richmond/River Art: Oct 7th

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### VILLAGE HALL CLOSURES

- Monday, January 16, 2023, Martin Luther King Day*
- Monday February 20, 2023, Presidents Day*
- Monday, May 29, 2023, Memorial Day*
- Monday, June 19, 2023, Juneteenth Day*
- Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> of July*
- Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Labor Day*
- Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Columbus Day*
- Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Veterans Day*
- Thursday/Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, Thanksgiving*
- Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day*

### NEW RICHMOND PARKS

- Augusta Boat Dock & Promenade
- Elko Dog Park, 824 Willow
- Haussermann Park
- Plum Street Park
- Promenade / Boat Ramp (Susanna Way)
- Rose Vesper Park
- Susanna Park (Restrooms)
- Union Station Park (Caroline Street)
- Union Square Park- West (By Dees Dairy Bar)
- Rubin Willis Ballfields
- Village Bandstand (Susanna Way)

### Schedule of Meetings

#### 2023

**VILLAGE COUNCIL** 2<sup>ND</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> Tuesdays of the Month, 7:00 p.m.

#### **PERSONNEL & FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Monday before the first Council meeting, 4:30-5:30PM

#### **SAFETY, LAWS & RULES COMMITTEE**

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday during the Council Meeting

#### **PUBLIC WORKS / PARKS / RECREATION COMMITTEE**

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday during the first Council meeting

#### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE –**

Currently on hold.

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the Month, 5:30-6:30PM

#### **BOARD OF HOUSING & BOARD OF ZONING**

#### **APPEALS**

(2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month, 7:00PM; as needed)

#### **BOARD OF TAX APPEALS**(as needed)

#### **LANDMARK COMMISSION**

(as needed)

#### **PLANNING COMMISSION**

(1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month 6:00-8:00PM; as needed)

#### **RECORDS COMMISSION**

(as needed)

#### **SHADE TREE COMMISSION**

TBD



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### MEET YOUR LEADERS

Village Mayor, Glenn Ewing email:  
[gewing@newrichmond.org](mailto:gewing@newrichmond.org)

#### Council Members:

- Mary Allen: [mallen@newrichmond.org](mailto:mallen@newrichmond.org)
- Richard Feldkamp [rfeldkamp@newrichmond.org](mailto:rfeldkamp@newrichmond.org)
- Larry Prues: [lprues@newrichmond.org](mailto:lprues@newrichmond.org)
- Dennis Dalton [ddalton@newrichmond.org](mailto:ddalton@newrichmond.org)
- Jon Tharpe: [jtharpe@newrichmond.org](mailto:jtharpe@newrichmond.org)
- Ryan Woodruff: [rwoodruff@newrichmond.org](mailto:rwoodruff@newrichmond.org)

Village Administrator Planning and Zoning  
Administrator: Bob Lindhorst email:  
[blindhorst@newrichmond.org](mailto:blindhorst@newrichmond.org),  
513-553-4146 X 13

Council Clerk/Cemetery Questions:  
Kelley Snider email:  
[ksnider@newrichmond.org](mailto:ksnider@newrichmond.org), 513-553-4146 X 11

Fiscal Officer: Joel Gilpin:  
[jgilpin@newrichmond.org](mailto:jgilpin@newrichmond.org), 513-553-4146 X 12

#### Hours of Operation:

Village Hall: 8:00am to 4:30pm  
Utility Office: 8:00am to 4:00pm

### TAKE OUR SURVEY!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NR-Riverfront>



### HIGHLIGHT/SPOTLIGHT OF THE MONTH

Shout Out To Ken Kimbrell  
(property owner here in the village of New Richmond!)  
He has been sprucing up Willow, Main and Quarry Street.

If you see him, give him a big thank you!



### HAPPENING AROUND TOWN

#### **RIVERSWEEP 2023**

The event is scheduled for **SATURDAY, JUNE 24th.**  
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 Kelley at 513-553-4146 X 11  
We hope to see you there!



**DID YOU KNOW?**  
Kia/Hyundai steering wheel locks available  
Mon-Weds  
10am-4pm  
New Richmond Police Department

### ADVERTISE HERE!

\$25 Per month or  
\$100 June thru December  
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