



Council Newsletter

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MESSAGE

FROM THE

MAYOR

- Daylight Saving Time Begins!

Sun, Mar 10, 2024

- Stay tuned for dates of the Ohio Sweep Clean Up day as well as Village Wide Clean Up Days!
- The Village always welcomes.....

Ideas, Suggestions or Concerns.

Please contact Kelley at

513-553-4146 X 17 with anything you may have.

Mayor Ewing.

LEGISLATION

2024-01: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FISCAL OFFICER TO TRANSFER MONEY FROM THE GENERAL, WATER OPERATING AND SEWER OPERATING FUNDS FOR DEBT SERVICE, REPEALING ALL CONFLICTING RESOLUTIONS

2024-02: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FISCAL OFFICER TO TRANSFER MONEY FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE FOLLOWING FUNDS: CEMETERY, POLICE AND EMS FOR OPERATING FUNDS, REPEALING ALL CONFLICTING RESOLUTIONS

2024-03 Online Auction

2024-03: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF MUNICIPALLY OWNED PROPERTY WHICH IS NOT NEEDED.

2024-01 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND UPDATING SETIONS OF THE VILLAGE OF NEW RICHMOND TAX ORDINANCE

2024-02 ORDINANCE APPROPRIATIONS

MESSAGE FROM

POLICE FIRE AND EMS





TRASH COLLECTION

VILLAGE HALL

CLOSURES

- Monday, January 15, Martin Luther King Day*
- Monday February 19, Presidents Day Monday, May 27,*
- Memorial Day Wednesday, June 19, Juneteenth Day Thursday,*
- 4th of July*
- Monday, September 2nd, Labor Day Monday, October 14,*
- Columbus Day Monday, November 11, Veterans Day*
- Thursday/Friday, November 28 & 29,*
- Thanksgiving*
- Wednesday, December 25th Christmas Day*

REMINDER NOTICE

Village Ordinance #2008-19 requires all garbage to be placed in appropriate receptacles, maintained in clean condition and have proper fitting lids (to keep trash in and animals out)! Containers may be placed at the curb after Noon the day before and must be removed by 7:00 P.M. the day of collection. Please do your part to help.

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HOURS OF OPERATION

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

Utility Office: 8:00am to 4:00pm

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)
- Village Bandstand (Susanna Way)

Ralph Shepherd Concerts

Sycamore Band June 15th

Wyoming Winds June 21st

Ohio Military Band June 27th

Oola Kahn July 26th Jumpin

Jive Band August 10th

Monday Night Big Band Aug

17th

7ppm – 8pm

Stay Tuned for

2024 Summer

Events!



MEETINGS

Council Committees Meeting Day and

Times:

Personnel and Finance Committee 4:30pm

– 5:30 pm meet Monday before 1st

Council Meeting

Safety, Laws and Rules Committee 5:30pm

– 6:30 pm meet Monday before 1st

Council Meeting

Public Works Committee 6:30pm-

7:30pm - meet Monday before 1st

Council Meeting

Economic/Development Committee (Ad hoc)

As needed.

Board of Zoning Appeals:

As needed.

Landmark Commission:

As needed.

Planning Commission: 1st

Thursday of each month 5:15pm

Shade Tree Commission: 1st

Tuesday of each month 6:15pm

(before council)

IMPORTANT PHONE

NUMBERS

Fire/EMS Dept.: Emergencies: Call 911;

Fire Chief Tim Feldkamp, Chief, 513-553-2117

Police Dept.: Emergencies: Call 911;

Police Chief Eric Williams, 513-553-3122

Street Department: TBD

Utility Office: 513-553-4146 X17, After hour emergencies: 513-732- 2231 Email:

nrutilities@newrichmond.org **Water and**

Sewer Treatment: Norm Collins, Utility Plant Operator, 513-553-3606, 513-553-4188

Important Dates:

Mayor’s Court:1st Tuesday of each month @ 4:30pm

Utility Bills Due: 15th of each month

Garbage and Recycling Service: Pick-up every Wednesday morning

Duke Energy: (800)544-6900

School District 513-553-2616

KEN SHERWOOD ‘S

CORNER

Spring

Welcome to last days of March,
Birth of another spring.
When mother nature takes charge,
Wakes up everything.

Breathe in her freshness,
Abundant life returns.
See our God bless us,
With gifts we haven’t earned .

Ken Shearwood 3/4/24



BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

New Richmond Public Library

The New Richmond branch library is part of the ten branch Clermont County Public Library system (our website is clermontlibrary.org). New Richmond was a stop on the Library's bookmobile route in the 60s and 70s and has had a permanent location in New Richmond since 1980, when a no longer used bookmobile was towed into the village and opened as the library in the vacant parking lot of the New Richmond school (Storytimes were held outside under a tree or in an old classroom). The library has also been in a former bar and the old school building, and then after the 1997 flood the new building was built where we are now at 103 River Valley Blvd.

The New Richmond Library has a staff of 6 - Amy the branch manager, Gina the Adult programmer, Chantelle the Children's programmer, and Eric, Jody, and Kathy the Library Assistant Specialists. The two longest employed staff are Amy, who has worked for Clermont County Public Library for 27 years and has been the branch manager of New Richmond since 2008 and Kathy who has worked at the New Richmond Branch for over 20 years!

Our busiest day of the week varies based on the season and if we have programs! The day we are open the longest is Monday when the library is open from 10 am to 8 pm. The rest of the week the Library is open Tuesday, 12 noon - 8 pm; Wednesday and Thursday 10 am to 6 pm; Friday and Saturday 9 am - 5 pm; the

library is closed on Sunday.

Of course the library has books for all ages in both regular print and large print - but we have so much more! We have Pocket WiFi (unlimited WiFi you can borrow for a week), DVDs, BluRays, Music CDs, Audiobooks on CD and MP3 players, Video players, tablets, Storytime in a bag, STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) kits. We offer eBooks, eAudiobooks, magazines, music, and streaming movies that you can download or stream on a phone, computer, or tablet. We offer photocopying, faxing, scanning, and printing services along with free computers and free WiFi in the building or our parking lot. We offer free Notary services (please call and make sure the Notary is in) at the New Richmond branch and many of our other branches. Some of our branches have 3-D printers and all of us may have them in the future. The New Richmond branch often has a jigsaw puzzle out that anyone can do and we have a puzzles that you can take home and do too (you can bring in puzzles that you have finished too).

We offer programs for all ages - we have storytimes both in person and an evening Zoom (online) for toddlers and preschoolers. We offer school age programs - once a month we do Homeschool Hangouts during the school year and we offer after school programs as well - Lego Club, Solar Science, and so much more. We regularly offer teen programs - we just had a decorate a journal or make a vision board. For adults we have Musical Monday Mornings - in depth look at a Musical or Musician and sing some of the songs with an accompanist; Make a

Radio show with us (April 1st is the next one); craft programs like an upcoming Spring Vision Board program and so much more. We also offer programs specifically for adults with Developmental Disabilities - coming up in March is Spring Bingo. Check out our website (clermontlibrary.org) or call the branch (513-553-0570) for more information and to sign up for upcoming programs!

The library is preparing for the eclipse! We will have three Solar Science programs for families - March 14th at 11 am, March 25th at 11 am (first day of Spring Break!) or March 25th at 3 pm. There are other Eclipse programs happening at other branches before the eclipse and two branches are having Open Houses during the Eclipse on April 8th. Also, all ten branches will be giving away (a limited supply) of eclipse glasses beginning on Saturday, March 23rd at 9 am (first come, first served).

All of us at the New Richmond Branch Library would be happy to help you find your next favorite book, tv show, movie, or program! We hope you come and check us out!

