



Council Newsletter

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MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

What I am thankful for this year and every year. As mayor, I'm thankful to represent the exceptional citizens of New Richmond. I'm thankful for all those individuals who reach out to me and share how much they care about their village and its future. I'm thankful for our council members who share a positive vision for what New Richmond can become, and to make the difficult decisions needed to get there. I'm thankful for those citizens who care enough about New Richmond to spend their valuable time on Tuesday nights providing us with input. I'm thankful for the many volunteers who selflessly give their time to serve on Village Commissions and Advisory Boards.

I am thankful for our Leadership Team.

Wishing Everyone a Safe and Wonderful Holiday Season.

Mayor Ewing

MESSAGE FROM Police Chief Eric Williams

Most crimes, including identity theft, mail theft and property crimes are considered crimes of opportunity that can be prevented or deterred.

Awareness, planning, and personal accountability are the primary factors that can help deter and prevent opportunity crimes in our village. The follow safety measures are helpful reminders that will help guide you and your family as you discuss these important issues. Keep in mind that crime can occur anywhere and at any time – be alert and cognizant of what's going on around you as you plan your day-to-day activities and trips.

Identity theft:

- Always secure your social security card/number. DO NOT carry it with you or write it down where someone could find it.
- Don't give out your SSN number to anyone unless necessary.
- Don't respond to unsolicited requests for personal information regarding your name, birthdate, bank account information or SSN by phone, mail or on-line.
- Shred receipts, credit offers, account statements and expired cards, to prevent dumpster divers from obtaining your personal information.
- Create complex passwords that identity thieves cannot easily guess or break. If you become the victim of

identity theft, there are several important steps the Village of New Richmond Police Department and the Federal Trade commission suggest.

• Contact the fraud department of each of the three major credit card bureaus and report the identity theft. Ask that a "Fraud Alert" be placed on your file and that no new credit be granted without your approval.

• Equifax: 1-800 625-6285

• Experian: 1-888-397-3742

• Trans Union: 1-800-680-7289

• For any accounts that have been fraudulently accessed or opened, contact the security department of the appropriate creditor or financial institution. Close these accounts and put new passwords on any new accounts.

• File a report with the New Richmond Police Department or the department of jurisdiction. Get the report number or a copy of the report in case the bank, creditor and financial institution need proof of the crime later.

• Call the ID Theft Clearinghouse toll free at 1-877-ID-THEFT (1-877-438-4338) to report the theft. Counselors will take your complaint and advise you on how to deal with the credit related problems that could result from ID Theft. The Identity Theft Hotline and the ID Theft Website (www.ftc.gov/idtheft) give you one place to report the theft to the federal government and receive helpful information.



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MESSAGE FROM

Fire Chief

Tim Feldkamp

Carbon Monoxide Silent Killer

With the changing season we would like to remind every-one of the dangers cold weather can bring about. One great concern is carbon monoxide poisoning caused by improper heating or faulty appliances. Unsafe gas appliances produce a highly poisonous gas called carbon monoxide (CO). It can cause death as well as serious long term health problems such as brain damage.

Remember six main symptoms to

look for: Headaches, Dizziness, Nausea, Breathlessness, Loss of consciousness. Being aware of the symptoms could save your life.

Carbon monoxide symptoms are similar to flu, food poisoning, viral infections and simply tiredness. That's why it's quite common for people to mistake this very dangerous poisoning for something else.

Other signs that could point to carbon monoxide poisoning:

Your symptoms only occur when you are at home. Symptoms disappear or get better when you leave home and come back when you return.

Others in your household are experiencing symptoms (including your pets) and they appear at a similar time.

What should I do if I experience any symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning?

Get fresh air immediately. Open doors and windows; turn off gas appliances and leave the house. See your doctor immediately or go to the hospital - let them know you suspect carbon monoxide poisoning. They can do a blood or breath test to check. If you think there is immediate danger, call 911 and the Gas Emergency Helpline. Get a Gas Safe registered engineer to inspect your gas appliances and flues to see if there is a dangerous problem.

What is carbon monoxide?

Carbon monoxide (CO) is a highly poisonous substance produced by the incomplete burning of gas and liquid petroleum gas (LPG). This happens when a gas appliance has been incorrectly fitted, badly repaired, or poorly maintained. It can also occur if flues, chimneys, or vents are blocked. Oil and solid fuels such as coal, wood, petrol, and oil can also produce carbon monoxide.

What is carbon monoxide poisoning?

Carbon monoxide poisoning occurs when you breathe in even small amounts of the gas. When you breathe in carbon monoxide, it gets into your blood stream and prevents your red blood cells from carrying oxygen. Without oxygen, your body tissue and cells die. Levels that do not kill can cause serious harm to health when breathed in over a long period of time. Long term effects of carbon monoxide poisoning include paralysis and brain damage.

Such long term effects occur because many people are unaware of unsafe gas appliances and subsequent gas leaks.

How do I avoid a carbon monoxide leak in my home?

Your home may show signs of carbon monoxide. Any one of the following could be a sign there is carbon monoxide in your home:

The flame on your cooker should be crisp and blue. Lazy yellow or orange flames mean you need to get your cooker checked.

Dark staining around or on appliances.

Pilot lights that frequently blow out. Increased condensation inside windows.

If you have a faulty appliance in your home, it could lead to carbon monoxide poisoning. Get your gas appliances checked to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning.

Stay safe!



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Utility Department News

**Register your utility account and receive text alerts of water outages, boil advisories, road closures and much more.

Visit our website at www.newrichmond.org and click on the Citizen Action Center Link. Register as a new user or log in to your existing account and click on Profile and Contact tab to the right you will see Alerts and Notifications click for the alerts you wish to receive and how. This alert system will also be used as we begin the water meter change outs to alert customers of the areas that crews will be working in each week.



USER PORTAL

Citizen Action Center Home

Profile and Contact

Utility Customer Portal

Pay a Bill

Get Stuff Done

Communicate

Move In / Move Out

Register

Your Logs

LEGISLATION

2023 Ordinances

- 2023-01 Ohio Basic Code
- 2023-02 Amending Utility Fee Schedule
- 2023-03 Lodging Tax
- 2023-04 Annual Appropriations
- 2023-05 Utilities Amended
- 2023-06 Water Meter Replacement OWDA Loan 9541
- 2023-07 ESTABLISHING FUND OPCW 2063
- 2023-08 Amending Appropriations
- 2023-09 AMENDING 2023 APPROPRIATIONS
- 2023-10 2024 Tax Budget

2023 RESOLUTIONS

- 2023-01 Transfer of Funds
- 2023-02 Transfer of Funds/General
- 2023-03 WSRLA Loan
- 2023-04 Loan Agreement / ODNR
- 2023-05 Online Auction
- 2023-06 CDBG
- 2023-07 Bids for Utilities / Meters
- 2023-08 Opiate Settlement
- 2023-09 Restore the Local Government Fund to PrePecession Levels
- 2023-10 Train Derailments
- 2023-11 Online Auction Updated
- 2023-12 CDBG FY 2020 Grant
- 2023-13 A RES AUTHORIZING TO TRF \$ FROM WATER AND FUNDS
- 2023-14 ALTERNATIVE METHOD LGF CALENDAR YEAR 2024-2029
- 2015-15 POLICE LEVY 1
- 2023-16 FIRE AND EMS TAX LEVY 1
- 2023-17 AUTHORIZING ADMIN TO ENTER AGREE. W CC HOUSING DEV ACT OF 72
- 2023-18 FIRE / EMS TAX LEVY 2
- 2023-19 POLICE TAX LEVY 2
- 2023-20 CDBG FY 2020 AUGUSTA STREET TO HAMILTON STREET
- 2023-21 KZF TO LIBERTY LANDING PHASE 2

CONCERTS

Ralph Shepherd Concerts

Stay Tuned for 2024 Schedule!

APPROVED EVENTS

December 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd
Santa is Coming to Town/Bandstand
4pm-8pm

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, 4th of July
 Monday, September 4th, 2023, Labor Day
 Monday, October 9th, 2023, Columbus Day
 Friday, November 10th, 2023, Veterans Day
 Thursday/Friday, November 23rd & 24th, Thanksgiving
 Monday, December 25th 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)
- Village Bandstand (Susanna Way)



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Trash Collection

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.

1st Tuesday during the first Council meeting as needed.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE –
Currently on hold.

2nd Tuesday of the Month, 5:30-6:30PM

BOARD OF HOUSING & BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

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

BOARD OF TAX APPEALS

(as needed)

LANDMARK COMMISSION

(as needed)

PLANNING COMMISSION

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

RECORDS COMMISSION

(as needed)

SHADE TREE COMMISSION

TBD

Village Administrator Planning and Zoning

Administrator: Bob Lindhorst email:

blindhorst@newrichmond.org,

513-553-4146 X 13

Council Clerk/Cemetery Questions:

Kelley Snider email:

ksnider@newrichmond.org, 513-553-4146 X 11

Fiscal Officer: Joel Gilpin:

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

Schedule of Meetings

2023

VILLAGE COUNCIL 2ND & 4TH 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

1st Tuesday during the Council Meeting as needed.

PUBLIC WORKS / PARKS / RECREATION COMMITTEE

MEET YOUR LEADERS

Village Mayor, Glenn Ewing email:

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Council Members:

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NOVEMBER THANK YOU'S!

Thank you to the amazing members of our Garden Club and community members for making our Village look amazing throughout the year!

