



# Council Newsletter

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## MESSAGE FROM Village Council

The Village of New Richmond has a full-time Police Department and a full-time Fire and EMS Department, and both are in need of increased funding.

Village voters are being asked to approve two 4.0 mil levies for your safety services on November 7th.

Village Council has placed a levy on the ballot for Police Services and a second levy on the ballot for Fire and EMS Services. Both levies are needed, but as a Council, we have decided to allow our residents to choose which levy or levies they are willing to support. The money generated by the levies is placed into dedicated funds exclusively for expenses associated with each emergency service department.

By passing the Fire and EMS levy you are helping fund the operations of the New Richmond Fire and EMS Service.

This includes the cost to maintain fire appliances, employee salaries, vehicles and equipment used to fight fires, conduct rescue operations, and assist with response and recovery operations for natural disaster events like floods and storms. Our Fire and EMS Department has always provided excellent service to our residents.

By passing the Police levy you are adding funding for our Police Services. This includes increasing police officers on patrol, providing and maintaining motor vehicles, officer salaries, communications and other equipment needed by the department. The Police Department has done an excellent job of reducing crime including drug activity in the

community.

Over the years, Village resources in the general fund have decreased due to compensating for the shortages for the two departments. Real estate tax incomes have decreased in part by the closure of the Beckjord Power Station.

These levies are needed to provide ongoing support of our emergency service departments. The additional revenues would alleviate the stress on the balance of the general fund. They would also make other funding from the general fund available for the Village to repair or pave roads and maintain parks.

You may ask, "What will the levy cost a homeowner"? For a \$100,000 home, a 4.0 mil levy will cost \$140.00 per year.

Sincerely Yours,  
New Richmond Village Council



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### Utility Department News

Water meter replacement is quickly approaching. Tentative start date is September 11, 2023. Information regarding this process will be included with your upcoming utility bill. Please be sure we have access to the meter by not parking over meter pits. We will be doing our best while working with AUS Meters to post here on our social media page what area they will be working in weekly possibly daily. Stay up to date with utility news by registering your account(s) using the Citizen Action Center Link and opt in to receive text messaging alerts. We will be using this alert system during meter replacement as well as for other village alerts such as boil advisories, maintenance, road closures etc.

### More 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](http://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



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### CONCERTS

#### Ralph Shepherd Concerts

Stay Tuned for 2024 Schedule!

### APPROVED 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
- Taste of New Richmond, October 7<sup>th</sup>
- Fall Bash 2023, October 28<sup>th</sup>

(All Dates/Times Subject to Change)

### 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)

#### **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.

### 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*

### 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 as needed.

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

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

#### **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


### ADVERTISE HERE!


**\$25 Per month or  
\$100 June thru  
December  
For Details,  
Email:**

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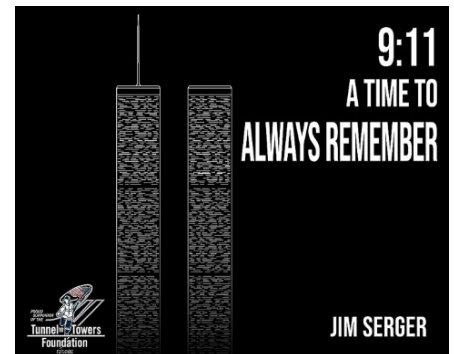
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New Richmond resident, author and Navy veteran Jim Serger, has released his latest book on 9/11, in paperback form. Several New Richmond residents share their personal memory of that tragic day. Over 90 photos, over 90 stories from folks coast to coast.

Where were you on 9/11? Jim teamed up with Tunnel to Towers. Portion of sales, will go to the foundation. Available anywhere books are sold.

[JimSerger.com](http://JimSerger.com)





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## FROM FIRE/EMS



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### SAFETY NIGHT OUT

TUES OCTOBER 3 2023 • 5.30-8PM  
1041 Old US 52, New Richmond OH 45157  
(IGA Parking Lot)

Join the community in meeting your Police and Fire Personnel as well as Special Guests and Safety Equipment!

Bring your family and friends for an evening of education, games, music, free food and drinks!

