

# ENTLEYVILLE

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Spring 2019

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# A Message from the Mayor...



It is May 10th as I sit down to write my spring 2019, Newsletter to the residents. I was certain that I would be able to begin this letter by describing what a beautiful sunny day it is after all the rain we have had the past six weeks. No luck, it is raining again.

Many of you, I'm sure, remember that in 2016 the Village placed two levies on the ballot in an effort to raise additional revenue, as we contemplated how we were going to address the estimated two million dollars in road

replacement, repair and maintenance projects projected over the next 5 years. The levies were not passed and were overwhelmingly defeated by the voters by a 70% to 30% margin.

Unfortunately, with the defeat of the levies, the Village was still faced with the estimated two million dollars in road replacement, repair and maintenance needs.

Infrastructure, replacement, repair and maintenance of roads and bridges are at a critical stage in both Federal, state and local levels and is not a problem unique to the Village of Bentleyville.

I have persuaded Village Council that we cannot continue to ignore, deal with piecemeal, or continue to kick the can down the road for another Mayor and Council our road replacement repair and maintenance needs. They must be addressed now.

None of the projects that I will discuss later in the letter are subject to any Federal, State or County funding assistance, except the portion of Chagrin River Road between Solon Road and Miles Road. The Village did apply for County funding assistance for that project earlier in the year, but we were denied funding. The project did not score high enough in competition with other municipalities who submitted projects for County funding assistance. I am pleased to report that the Village did receive county funding for the Chagrin River Road repaving from Holbrook Road to the Solon line and that project has been completed.

Going forward, Village Council and I have decided to issue bonds in the approximate amount of \$1,600,000.00 payable over a 10 to 20 year period to meet our obligation to the residents for the maintenance and repair of Village roads.

The following projects will be funded:

- 1. The reconstruction of the Pepperwood North Subdivision (Quartermane Circle and Pheasant Ct.)
- 2. Resurfacing of North Fork Drive and Riverview Ct.
- 3. Pavement repairs and Microsurfacing of Chagrin Valley Trails, Berkshire Park Dr. and Winding River Ct.
- 4. In-Place Recycling and Microsurfacing of Chagrin River Rd., Solon Rd. to Miles Rd. (the Park Road)

The Bond Ordinances will be place on third reading at our June meeting. Anticipating passage, the bids for the projects will have been submitted by May 31, 2019 and if the bids are within the bond amounts as expected, the bonds will be funded, the projects approved and work is expected to commence on some or all of the projects in August of this year.

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# A Message from the Mayor Continued. . .

The Village will notify the residents directly affected by these projects, identifying the anticipated work start date.

## INCOME TAX CREDIT REDUCTION

A resident, who works outside the Village in another taxing authority, pays income tax to the community where he or she works on the wages earned in that community and also pays a 1.00% income tax on those wages to Bentleyville. Currently the Village gives a credit toward Bentleyville income tax of 0.25% on the wages earned in another taxing authority.

I will be asking Village Council to pass legislation to reduce that credit from 0.25% to 0.125%. The additional revenue raised by reducing the credit will be used to pay toward the road bond debt service.

These road improvements in my opinion are vital to maintaining the quality and character of our community. I look forward to your comments and questions.

Leonard A. Spremulli, Mayor Village of Bentleyville

# 2019 Village of Bentleyville Recycling Collection Schedule

Please keep this Recycling Collection Calendar to remind you that your recycling will be picked up on your regular service day on the Green Weeks.

Odd Recycling Collection Day/Week

Observed Holidays

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Observed 2019 Holidays - If your collection falls on or after a holiday, pickup will be delayed by one day for that week only. Observed holidays include: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.

For more information, contact Waste Management at (866) 797-9018.

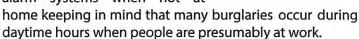


THINK GREEN:

# **Police Department**

Now that warm weather has arrived the police department urges residents to please keep safety and security in mind.

When not at home please keep all residential doors, windows and garage doors locked. Also, lock vehicle doors when left in driveways. Burglaries and thefts are often crimes of opportunity. Be sure to activate residential alarm systems when not at



The Bentleyville Police Department takes our residential house watch program very seriously. House check forms can be obtained on the Village website, or you can always contact us via phone for non- emergency matters either at (440) 247-0155 at the station or on the officer duty cell phone at (440) 479-8715. Please call us immediately to report any activity you may deem suspicious; if it looks suspicious to you, we want to know about it so we can respond to further investigate.

Please feel free to call (440) 247-0155 during normal business hours to speak directly with the Police Chief. Your comments and suggestions are always welcome to assist us in providing the best possible police service to Village of Bentleyville residents.

Thanks very much and have a great summer season, Chief Gabe Barone

Bentleyville Police Department

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# Keep Our Community Park Clean



Picking up poop in one of those fancy little bags isn't pleasant; however it keeps our communities and parks more sanitary for everyone to enjoy!

# Engineering/Building Dept.

The Village will be performing a large amount of pavement upgrading work this summer and Fall after Village Council approves the issuance of Bonds to finance the work.

The work that is going to take place is as follows:

 Chagrin River Run Subdivision: North Fork Drive, and Riverview Court asphalt resurfacing, curb repair and catch basin repairs.



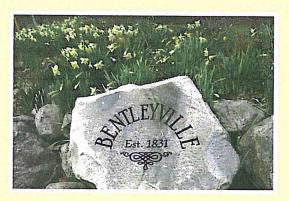
- Chagrin Valley Trails Subdivision, Berkshire Park Drive and Winding River Tr. – pavement repairs and application of a microsurfacing layer.
- Chagrin River Road From Solon Road to the Metroparks
   Parking area at Miles Road In- place recycling of
   the pavement, application of microsurfacing layer,
   drainage improvements.
- Pepperwood North Subdivision: Quartermane Circle and Pheasant Court – replacement of the pavement in its entirety with new concrete pavement, catch basin repairs.

The work will be starting in July in various areas. As the schedules for the projects are available, we will be sending the affected residents a notification about the work.

# Garden Club

The Garden Club is in the process of adding additional plantings to the daffodil bed. The plan is the make it pollinator friendly.

If you would like to become a member of this dynamic group of garden lovers for our upcoming season, please contact Kathleen Esposito at (440) 773-6382.



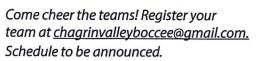
# Community & Park Events MARK YOUR CALENDARS

# May, 2019

### GO HIKE IN THE PARK! HAVE A PICNIC!

## June, 2019

**BOCCE LEAGUE** - 6:00 - 9:00 pm





# July, 2019

**YOGA IN THE PARK** - Every Tuesday, 12:00 - 1:00 pm "FREE" Thanks to a generous donation.

**CONCERT IN THE PARK** - Tuesday, July 16, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm featuring Don DiSantis performing music by Sinatra Sponsored by Chamber of Commerce

**BOCCE LEAGUE** - 6:00 - 9:00 pm Questions? chagrinvalleybocce@gmail.com

## August, 2019

BOCCE LEAGUE - 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Questions? chagrinvalleybocce@amail.com

**CONCERT IN THE PARK** - Tuesday, August 13, 7:00 - 9:00 pm featuring "No Moss", Sponsored by NOPEC Alternate rain date, August 20

# September, 2019

## **FALL FOLIATE BEGINS! ENJOY YOUR PARK!**

## October, 2019

**CLAMBAKE** - Saturday, October 19, 5:00 pm. Bring a beverage and start the party at 4:00 pm. Reservations required, check the Village Website or call Village Hall before Monday, October 14

## November, 2019

**DECORATE VILLAGE HALL** - Sunday, November 17, 11:00 am (outdoors) & Wednesday November 20, at 10:00 am (indoors)

### December, 2019

# HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING & VISITFROM SANTA & MRS CLAUS - Sunday December 1, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

All events are weather permitting. Call Village Hall at (440) 247-5055 for more information.





If you would like to receive future newsletters by email rather than U.S. mail, please email admin@ villageofbentleyville.com

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# **Service Department**

# **Chemical or Pesticide Pick-Up:**

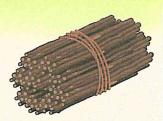
Call Village Hall (440) 247-5055 to arrange pick-up from your home



# **Branch Pick-Up:**

May 15th thru October 1st

- Place piles of branches neatly
- Place in one direction
- Place at curb, tree lawn
- You do not have to call for branch pick-up



# **2019 VILLAGE MEETINGS**

Council Meetings
3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

*Finance Committee* 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

**Utilities Committee** 

3rd Wednesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. if there are items on the agenda. Please check website prior to meeting.

Parks, Facilities and Beautification Committee 2nd Wednesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

Safety and Streets Committee

2nd Wednesday of the month at 9:00 a.m.

Planning and Zoning

2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. if there are items on the agenda. Please check website prior to meeting.

Meetings are open to the public. Meetings may be cancelled if there are no items on the agenda. Any cancelled meetings or

changes in dates and times will be posted on the website.