

HIRAM COMMUNICATOR

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"ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS WE PRINT"



Spring has Sprung!

MEMORIAL DAY MONDAY, MAY 30th



Join us **Monday, May 30th** for the **2022 Memorial Day Program** honoring our service men and women at Fairview Cemetery.

Our traditional Memorial Day program will be held at Fairview Cemetery. Reception location to be announced.

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

The Planning & Zoning Commission met April 5, 2022 to discuss nuisance properties throughout the Village.

The Planning & Zoning Commission is looking for Village residents interested in serving on the P&Z Commission. This position is an unpaid, volunteer appointment. The Commission meets as needed, usually the first Tuesday of the month. Please send a letter of interest to Mayor Lou Bertrand, P.O. Box 65, Hiram OH 44234 no later than May 31, 2022.

CLEAN-UP SCHEDULED!!

The Hiram Village spring clean-up is scheduled for Friday May 6, 2022. Pick up will be 7:00 a.m. – Noon.

Clean-up Guidelines:

***Collection to begin at 7:00 a.m.:** Materials need to be set at the curb properly prepared for collection as mentioned in these guidelines. Kimble will pass by each residence to provide service one time only. Materials set out after the Kimble truck passes will be left at the curb.

***Bulk Items:** Large appliances with doors removed will be collected even though they weigh over 50 pounds. Wooden furniture and wooden chairs will be collected. Upholstered couches and chairs infested with bed bugs need to be wrapped in plastic or they will be left at the curb. Glass portions or windows need to be removed or taped for the safety of the workers and to minimize the chance for glass to spill out of the truck onto the roadway.

***Unacceptable items include:** Hazardous waste, chemicals, fuel, paint, batteries, tires, car parts, lawn mowers, metal, tree branches over 4' in length, or railroad ties. Containers over 33 gallons in size will not be emptied, containers that have materials in that weigh over 50 pounds (ex: dirt/rocks) will not be emptied.

2021 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

The 2021 annual EPA Consumer Confidence Report for Hiram water quality is now available on line at hiramvillage.org.

Smart911 ENHANCED 9-1-1 SERVICE COMING

The Hiram Village Administrator announced March 28th that Smart911 + Alert is now available to all individuals and families living in the Hiram area. Smart911 is a free service that allows individuals to create a Safety Profile for their household that can include any information they may want 9-1-1 call takers and first responders to have in the event of an emergency, then if they need to dial 9-1-1 their Safety Profile will immediately display on the call taker's screen saving critical seconds and even minutes in response to an emergency. Coupled with Rave Alert, individuals will receive notifications on potentially hazardous situations involving weather, traffic and other emergencies, **including water breaks and boil alerts for Hiram water utility customers.**

Go to the Hiram Village website hiramvillage.org, click on the "Residents" tab for more information on the program and the app. The Hiram Village Service Department will be conducting a test run on April 30th.

ReSTORE RECYCLE EXTRAVAGANZA

The Kent Habitat for Humanity ReStore will host a "Recycle Extravaganza" on Wednesday, May 18th from 5 – 8 pm. The ReStore will be accepting electronics, latex paint, American Flags and much more at their 1510 South Water Street location. The ReStore will also be providing document shredding during this one day event. For more information call the store at 330-677-8881 (option 1).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR WATER TESTING

The Hiram Village Water Department is seeking volunteer households to allow us to test their interior faucet water every 6 months. The EPA requires routine compliance testing of household water samples bi-annually. The Water Department will provide sample containers with instructions and will then collect the containers. If you are interested in participating in the program please call the Village Administrator, James McGee at 330-569-7802 ext. 223 or email at va.hvoh@gmail.com. Volunteer households need to be registered no later than April 29, 2022.

JULY 4TH COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU!



The July 4th Committee is looking for volunteers to help plan the Hiram Community Independence Day celebration. If you would like to participate in bringing this fun 2 day event back to life for 2023 send a letter of interest to Mayor Lou Bertrand, P.O. Box 65, Hiram OH 44234.