

Hiram Village

Communicator



A place to learn & grow!

News, events and meetings for the residents of Hiram Village

February 2024

Upcoming Events

Public Forum

February 22, 7 pm
Kennedy Center Ballroom
Join us for a 20-minute Q&A session with **Trevor Elkins** of *Targeting Solutions* regarding implementation of speed cameras. Q&A will be followed by a community roundtable to discuss our Village identity.

Chili Cook-off

February 25, 4-6 pm
Hiram Christian Church
The Church and Hiram College are partnering to host a chili cook-off to raise funds for *HAPPI Place*, a resource center for Hiram students. Enter your own chili or come just come eat (\$5 entrance fee).

Men Cooking Breakfast

February 20, 6:30-9 am
Hiram Christian Church
This is a long-held secret in the community — a few generous souls cook breakfast and serve it graciously in the basement of the Hiram Christian Church. It's open to all, free of charge (donations accepted) and is the third Tuesday of the month. Come chat it up with the Mayor and your neighbors!

What's new at Village Hall

Staff Changes

Please join us in welcoming **Steve Schuller** as the new Village Administrator. The post of Assistant Village Administrator will now be filled by **James McGee**.

Credit Card Payments Accepted

Starting in March, you can use credit cards to pay water bills, parking tickets, and other fees at the Village Hall office. A 3.5% processing fee will apply to all credit card payments.

Coming Soon — The VillagePass!

In a statement of mutual commitment, **Hiram College** has endorsed the new *VillagePass* program. The program offers Village residents benefits similar to what students, faculty, and staff receive such as access to the athletic facility, discounts, and other perks. In return, members pledge to support College students in a variety of ways. Residents of Hiram Village are eligible. Sign-up details will be announced on both the Village and College websites in the coming weeks. *Stay tuned!*

Did you know you need a permit?

You are required to obtain zoning and/or building permits if you are adding a fence, deck, porch, or any structure with a footer or larger than 200 square feet. Failure to do so could result in fines or removal of the constructed items. To learn more, reach out to Zoning Inspector **Dominic Gualtieri** at 330-571-6812.



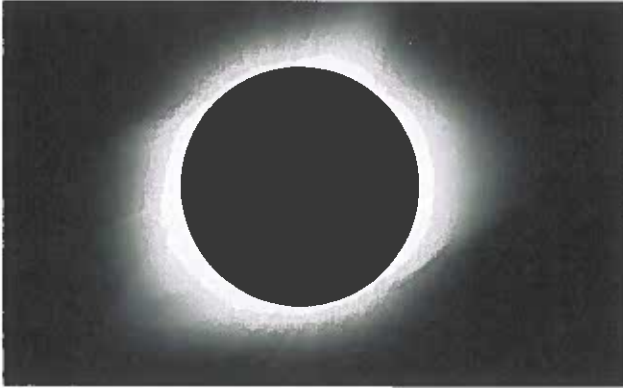
Village residents pinpointing their homes on a Village map at Hiram Community Night. The event was held January 31 at the Price Gymnasium. Be sure to get on the notification list for the next event! Email mayor@hiramvlgohio.gov



"Young people, I want to beg of you always keep your eyes open to what Mother Nature has to teach you. By doing so you will learn many valuable things every day of your life." - George Washington Carver

Hey Hiram! Get ready for the

Eclipse!



Friends of the Library presents "Beyond a Shadow of Doubt: What's Going on During a Solar Eclipse?" on Tuesday, February 20 at 7 pm in the Pritchard Room of the Hiram College Library. Following the talk, you'll receive instructions on how to make your own solar viewer. Plan to attend and learn more about Hiram Village and College plans to celebrate the solar eclipse as it passes over Hiram on April 8.

Open Seat on Village Council

There is an open seat on Village Council following the resignation of **Keith Holmes**. Anyone interested in representing Village residents is encouraged to contact Mayor **Anne Haynam**. Email mayor@hiramvlgohio.gov

Free Trees Available!

The **Hiram Community Beautification Commission** is offering FREE trees to Village residents. This is part of the initiative to restore the Village tree canopy. The offer includes planting. Certain restrictions apply. Contact Mayor **Anne Haynam** for additional information: mayor@hiramvlgohio.gov

Hiram Garden Club Pot Luck!

Get involved with the **Hiram Garden Club**! Join us for a pot luck dinner on Saturday, February 24 at 6 pm at 6784 Bancroft Street in the Village.

Get Involved Hiram!

Your opinion is important to us. We operate better as a community through the involvement of all residents. You can email the mayor (mayor@hiramvlgohio.gov) or your council members with comments, suggestions, ideas, or complaints. We want to hear from you!

**Want to receive the Communicator newsletter via email?
Send requests to mayor@hiramvlgohio.gov**

Upcoming Meetings

Economic Development Committee

February 20, 7 pm

Finance & Safety Committee

February 27, 6 pm

Planning & Zoning Commission

March 5, 7 pm

Village Council

March 12, 7 pm

All Village meetings take place at the Rosser Municipal Building and are open to the public. Doors open 20 minutes before scheduled meeting time. Meeting minutes are posted on the Village website.

Village Council

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