

HIRAM COMMUNICATOR

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CELEBRATING THE RED, WHITE & BLUE

Hiram area residents put on their red, white & blue glad rags and came out in awesome numbers to celebrate Independence Day 2021. Neither rain, wind nor the lack of a dance band could keep folks from showing their community spirit. Assistant Fire Chief Jason Groselle and the Hiram Fire Association coordinated this year's fireworks and parade. Special thanks to Chief Brian Gregory for organizing the annual bike rodeo and to our parade grand marshals Jim and Abra Schweickert of Maggie's & More. Dave Dreimiller of Forlorn Photography was there to capture the excitement. To view Dave's photos go to www.forlornphotos.com.

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

The Planning and Zoning Commission did not meet in July, August or September. There was no new business to come before the Commission.

HYDRANT FLUSHING



Hydrant flushing will begin Tuesday May 25th and continue periodically through September. You may experience discolored water when flushing occurs. Please let your faucets run till the water color returns to normal. Any boil alerts or widespread water service interruptions will be posted on the Village website hiramvillage.org.

WATER METER REPLACEMENT PROJECT

The Hiram Village Water Utility Department has been granted monies from the Ohio Water Development Authority to update the Hiram area water meters. This project will be coordinated by Core and Main Contracting and meters will be replaced by Newman Plumbing Inc.

Meter replacement is set to begin the week of October 18, 2021. ALL residential and commercial water meters will be replaced. Beginning this week each water service account will receive a bright orange notice from Newman Plumbing Inc. via the mail. The replacement of your water meter is not optional. Once you receive the mailer from Newman Plumbing please call to make an appointment for your new meter installation. Failure to do so will result in the termination of your water service.

RECYCLING PICK UP DATES

The following are the remaining recycling pick up dates as listed on the Portage County Solid Waste website.

Pick up dates through the end of 2021 are as follows:

Sept. 11 (Sat.) & 24
Oct. 8 & 22
Nov. 5 & 19
Dec. 3, 17 & 31

HIRAM VILLAGE MEETINGS NOW LIVE

Effective June 2, 2021 Hiram Village will again hold in-person meetings. Until the CDC COVID-19 restrictions have been completely lifted, the Hiram Village administration requests meeting attendees wear masks.

Current meeting dates and times are posted on the Village website hiramvillage.org.

PLEASE KEEP DOGS ON LEASHES

The Hiram Police Department would like to remind everyone that dogs are required to be on a leash when in any park or unenclosed lands. (This includes sidewalks.)

Per **Hiram Village Codified Ordinance 505.01(c)(1)** the following applies – "Keep the dog physically confined or restrained upon the premises of the owner, keeper, or harbinger by a leash, tether, adequate fence, supervision, or secure enclosure to prevent escape."

To read the entire Ordinance please go to hiramvillage.org, click on the *Government* tab – *Ordinances - Part Five General Offense Code* and refer to *Section 505.01 "Dogs and Other Animals Running At Large"*.

2021 LEAF PICK-UP

Curbside leaf pick-up will begin in October when accumulation warrants and will continue as needed until snow fall amounts prohibit pick up. **This pick-up is for leaves only NO sticks, twigs, shrubs or tree limbs or be accepted.**



HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Hiram Village offices will be closed on the following holidays:

October 11th – Columbus Day
November 11th – Veterans Day
November 25th & 26th – Thanksgiving Holiday
December 24th – Christmas Holiday