

HIRAM COMMUNICATOR

JUNE 2020

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PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

The Planning and Zoning Commission did not meet June 2, 2020. There was no new business to come before the Commission.

INDEPENDENCE DAY EVENTS CANCELLED

The Hiram4th Committee and the Village of Hiram are committed to a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone attending the Village's Independence Day festivities. During this challenging time of pandemic we realize that keeping our citizens safe and healthy is paramount, with this unfortunate reality in mind, the Independence Day 2020 events are cancelled.

RECREATION & PARK BOARD

>In accordance with Gov. Mike DeWine's Reopening Ohio Stage-2: Hiram Village parks will open June 10th. Please stay safe and practice social distancing.

>The 2020 Hiram Community Yard Sale has been cancelled. See you in 2021!

>The Recreation & Park Board will meet June 18, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. via Zoom. Check the Village website hiramvillage.org for more information.

KENYON NEIGHBORHOOD POOL



The Kenyon Neighborhood Pool is open for the season. Pool membership is available to Hiram Village and Hiram Township residents. To request membership information please email

knpa.treasurer@gmail.com.

NEW & IMPROVED VILLAGE WEBSITE

Hiram Village has a new Website! In an attempt to make the Village website more accessible across device platforms, the Village has updated its website to the new Responsive Web Design Standard which helps meet new ADA/accessibility requirements. Please visit us hiramvillage.org and click “Contact Us” if you have any questions or comments.

FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

COVID-19 Contact Tracing ALERT - Scammers posing as contact tracers have been preying on Ohioans. Legitimate contact tracers will initially reach out by phone and will never ask for your Social Security number, your bank account number or any other financial information. **NEVER** click on a link or respond to a text saying you have been exposed to COVID-19. If you have concerns about whether a call is legitimate, contact your local health department. Report suspected scams to the office of Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost at www.OhioProtects.org or 1-800-282-0515.

The Portage County Health Department can be contacted at 330-296-9919. Up to date coronavirus information can be found at www.portagehealth.net/COVID-19.

HYDRANT FLUSHING



Hydrant flushing will begin Tuesday May 26th and continue periodically through September. You may experience discolored water when flushing occurs. Please let your faucets run until the water runs clear. Any boil alerts or widespread water service interruptions will be posted on the Village website hiramvillage.org.

FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Grilling Safety Tips –

- *Propane and charcoal BBQ Grills should only be used outdoors.
- *The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- *Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grates and in trays below the grill.
- *Never leave your grill unattended.
- *Check the major connection points between the gas (propane) tank hose and the regulator and cylinder, and where the hose connects to the burners. Tighten if loose.
- *Check the gas (propane) tank hose for potential (gas) leaks. To do that: Apply a light soap and water solution to the hose using a brush or spray bottle. Turn the propane tank on. If there is a gas leak, the propane will release bubbles around the hose (big enough to see). If there are no bubbles, your grill is safe to use. If there are bubbles, turn off the tank and check connections, then have your grill serviced by a professional before using it again. If the leak doesn't stop, call the fire department immediately.
- *As you are cooking, if you smell gas, turn off the gas tank and burners.
- *If the leak stops immediately, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again.
- *If the smell continues, move away from the grill and call the fire department immediately. Do not move the grill.



HOLIDAY CALENDAR



The Hiram Village offices will be closed Friday, July 3rd in observance of Independence Day.