

HIRAM COMMUNICATOR

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2020

“ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS WE PRINT”



PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

The Planning and Zoning Commission met October 6, 2020 to review the revised site plan and conditional use permit request submitted by Hiram Farm Living and Learning Community for the property at 11551 Garfield Road.

The Commission did not meet November 3rd. There was no new business to come before the Commission.

HIRAM HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS

All Hallows Eve was a lot different this year with social distancing and creative “remote” candy distribution, it was enough to frighten any ghoul or goblin. Thanks to the Hiram Fire and Police Departments things weren’t quite so scary for trick or treaters. The Hiram Fire Association and Hiram Police donated treats given as goody packets to those Halloweeners brave enough to come out. Approximately 160 trick or treaters received treats this year. Thank you to our Fire and Police Departments for braving the scariest Halloween ever.

FROM THE HIRAM FIRE DEPARTMENT

Bedrooms are a common area of fire origin. Many of these fires are caused by misuse or poor maintenance of electrical devices, such as overloading extension cords or using portable space heaters too close to combustibles. Many other bedroom fires are caused by children who play with matches and lighters or careless smoking among adults. Please remember to sleep with bedroom doors closed to protect from fires outside of the bedroom as well.



HIRAM VILLAGE MEETINGS

During this time of pandemic Hiram Village council and committee meetings will be held either in the Village service garage (following social distancing protocol) or via Zoom.com. Check the Village website hiramvillage.org for meeting location updates. (Attendees of live meetings will be required to wear face masks.)

POLITICAL SIGNS

Just a friendly reminder – The election is over and all political signs must be removed. Per Hiram Village Zoning Code 1141.05 (c) (3) Candidates for political office signs and ballot issue signs which shall not be placed any earlier than sixty (60) days prior to the date of the election to which they relate, and shall be removed within seven (7) days after the date of the election.

HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Ohio has experienced many warmer than normal days this fall. Though we may be ready for more seasonable temperatures, it’s still hard to think of the cold winter weather headed our way and the added financial pinch of high heating bills that will soon be a reality for all of us. Many in our community will find themselves in need of assistance paying those bills. **The Home Energy Assistance Program, HEAP, is available to help eligible Ohioans pay their home energy bill.** The benefit is applied directly to a customer’s utility bill or bulk fuel bill. The amount of the benefit is determined by the number of people in the household, the heating source, and the region of residence. **To find out if you are eligible for help with your home heating bills contact the Community Action Council of Portage County, Inc. at 330-297-1456 or the Home Energy Assistance Program at 1-800-282-0880, Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** You can also visit HEAP Ohio’s website for more information and application forms at www.development.ohio.gov.



2020 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. Remember to rake your leaves to the curb, not into the street, and please do not mix twigs or branches with your leaves.

HOLIDAY CALENDAR

The Hiram Village Fiscal & Water/Sewer Billing offices will be **closed** on the following dates:

Veterans Day, November 11th
Thanksgiving Holiday, November 26th & 27th
Christmas Holiday, December 24th & 25th
New Year’s Day, January 1, 2021



Happy Thanksgiving!