

# HIRAM COMMUNICATOR

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## HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT!

**Trick or Treat will take place Monday, October 31st, 5-7 pm.** Times for the Hiram Fire Department Halloween Party are to be announced. Please check the Village website [hiramvillage.org](http://hiramvillage.org) or the Hiram Fire Department Facebook page for more information as Halloween approaches.

The Village is asking all households that wish to participate please leave on a porch light to signal you are giving out treats.

Trick or Treaters have a safe & happy evening - dress for the weather, carry a light stick or flashlight after dark.

## PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

The Planning & Zoning Commission did not meet on Tuesday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> as there was no new business to come before the Commission. A special meeting for a site plan review and variance hearing the property at 6783 Bancroft will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

## YARD WASTE COLLECTION



**Hiram Village will not be collecting yard waste including twigs or branches till further notice.**

Kimble Sanitation provides a special service to pick up bagged/bundled yard waste. **There is an additional fee for this service:** \$5.00 per bundle for brush/twigs and \$3.00 per bag/bundle for general yard waste (i.e. grass clippings, leaves etc.)

Per the contract with the Village and Township, Kimble will accept the following:

**Yard Waste:** Leaves, grass clippings, weeds, Holiday trees, bushes and brush and branch clippings, when securely bound in bundles not exceeding four feet (4') in length and eighteen inches (18") in diameter and weighing no more than thirty (30) pounds, or placed in a yard waste container.

**To arrange pick up please call Kimble Sanitation at 1-800-201-0005.**

## BACKFLOW PREVENTION PROGRAM

The Village of Hiram is required by Ohio State Law to administer a Backflow Prevention Program. The purpose of this program is to protect the public water supply from potential cross contamination by preventing the flow of water from a customer's private piping back into the public water distribution system. Backflow prevention is primarily accomplished through the installation of a backflow prevention device.

While backflow and cross connections (an arrangement whereby backflow can occur) are not new, they are most recently covered by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under Section 3745-95 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Locally in the Village of Hiram, it is covered by Ordinance 2007-7, titled Cross-Connection Control; Back-Flow Prevention" and passed on August 8, 2007.

More information regarding this program can be found on the Village website [hiramvillage.org](http://hiramvillage.org).

## HIRAM POLLING LOCATION



Mark your calendars for the **2022 General Election on November 8<sup>th</sup>**. Hiram Village and Hiram Township voters can cast their ballots at the **Hiram College Martin Field House 6925 Wakefield Road (SR 305)**. Polls will operate **6:30am to 7:30pm**. Parking is accessible off Terrier Drive or Wakefield Road.

## CEMETERY FALL CLEAN UP

**Fairview Cemetery Fall Clean-up:** The V.A. is asking that any dead or dying plants or faded silk arrangements be removed from gravesites by October 31<sup>st</sup> in preparation for the winter season. Thank you for your cooperation.

## FROM THE HIRAM POLICE DEPARTMENT



As leaves begin to fall it is time to **be aware of wet leaves on the roadways**. Young drivers, especially, need to be reminded that wet leaves can pose a hazard when driving. "In the autumn when leaves start to accumulate and cover our roads and then become wet, they will get very slippery making the driving conditions similar to driving on an icy road. Should we have a frost and the temperature falls to below freezing, the wet leaves will freeze and turn the road into an ice rink. This will not only reduce your vehicles traction, resulting in you skidding and the possibility of losing control. Leaves often pile up and cover over the road markings making it difficult to know the locations of the lanes, junctions etc."

## HIRAM VILLAGE RECORDS RETENTION COMMISSION TO MEET NOV. 8th

The Records Retention Commission will meet on **November 8th at 6:45 pm**. Following the Records Retention meeting the Village Council meeting will begin at **7:00 p.m.**