

Village of Burton



Fall Newsletter

Mayor Ruth Spanos



Greetings to All Residents of Burton Village,

Fall is on its way. I look forward to a long season of changing leaves and pleasant weather. Now that construction season is almost over, we can enjoy our freshly repaired roads. May we have a mild winter, so they can last for as long as possible.

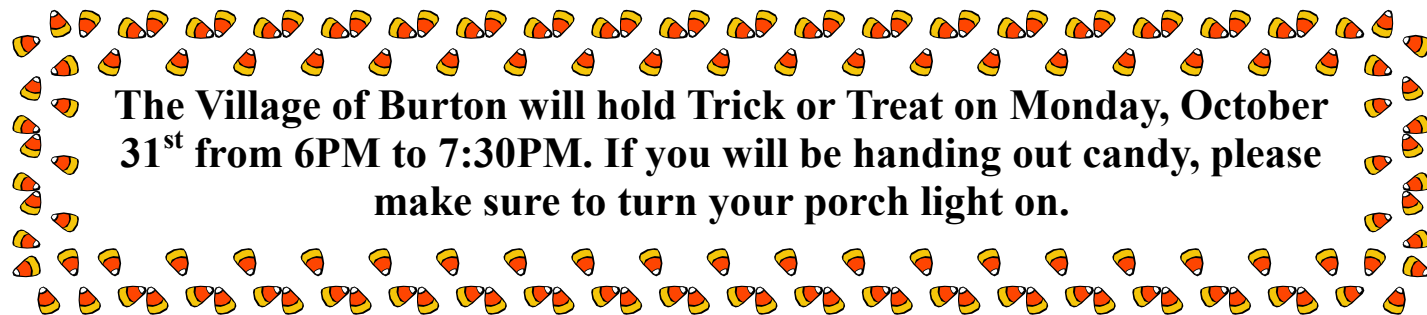
I hope that everyone remembers to check their voter registration before the October 11th deadline. Election Day is Tuesday, November 8th. Since it is an even year, there are many state and federal candidates on the ballot.

There are two property tax levies for Burton Village emergency services on the ballot this year. Issue 5 is a renewal of the 4.75 mill Fire and EMS levy, and Issue 6 is a renewal of the 2 mill Police levy. Passage will not change property taxes from their current level. Up-to-date information about elections in Geauga County is available at the Geauga Board of Elections: <https://boelections.geauga.oh.gov>.

I would like to recognize the residents of the Village who generously volunteer their time for our Boards and Commissions. Although it can at times be difficult to understand and follow the many ordinances that have been put in place by our predecessors, I hope it is rewarding to see how their work has helped to make our Village a lovely community for so many generations.

We continue to look for volunteers for our Village's Boards and Commissions including Tree Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals. Most require a commitment of one meeting a month or meet only as needed. Residents are encouraged to check our website or call the Village Office for more information.

Thank you again for allowing me to serve as your Mayor.



The Village of Burton will hold Trick or Treat on Monday, October 31st from 6PM to 7:30PM. If you will be handing out candy, please make sure to turn your porch light on.

Fall Brush Pick Up

The Village will hold a Fall Brush Pick Up on the week of **October 17, 2022.**

Stack brush at the curb, cut end toward the street, but not protruding into the street.

Brush must be no larger than 5 inches in diameter and 5 feet long.

Normal yard debris, branches and trimmings only. No garden or flower bed debris.

Brush should not be at the curb any sooner than Friday, **September 30th, 2022.**



Fall Leaf Collection

Leaf collection will begin when an abundant amount of leaves begin to fall and continue until November 30. Leaves should be raked very close to the curb but not around mailboxes, telephone poles and street signs. Flowerbed and garden debris will not be accepted. Please bag leaves in a biodegradable bag if you have additional leaves beyond November and call the Street Department at 440-834-8810 for pickup.

Tree Talk

Burton Village Tree Commission



Coming up: **Arbor Day 2022 and the seedling giveaway!**

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 8 at 10 – noon in the village park. As in the past, Burton Village Tree Commission will celebrate its Arbor Day in conjunction with Burton Village's Fall Festival and Century Village's Apple Butter Festival. Tree Commission will be giving away Norway spruce seedlings to the first lucky 200-ish attendees. Norway spruce grows to be a tall, graceful evergreen and is not too picky about where it's planted.

Keep your fingers crossed for blue skies and a dazzling display of Sugar maples at their peak for this fun-filled week end when the village comes alive celebrating its motto: Where History Lives.

Submitted by Debbie Palmisano, Village Arborist
440-636-3374



Please join us in congratulating Street Foreman, Marty Motil, on his 20 year anniversary with the Village of Burton. We thank you for you public service!

Utility News

Water Facts 2021

Water Assistance Available for Geauga County Residents:

- Applicants will need to provide:
- Copies of their most recent water/sewer bills
- List of household members and proof of income for the last 30 days or 12 months for each member
- Proof of United States citizenship or legal residency for all household members
- For more information about the Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program, please contact Geauga County JFS at 440-285-9141. Additional information can also be obtained by visiting www.energyhelp.ohio.gov or by calling **1-800-282-0880**.



Hydrant Flushing Reminder

**Burton Village Utility
Department will be
flushing hydrants on
October 10 through
October 21, 2022 week
days ONLY from 8AM-
3PM. Keep a look out for the hydrant
flushing signs around town.**



“Call before you dig”

Reminder

If you are digging on your property, make sure you call OUPS at (800)-362-2764



**Know what's below.
Call before you dig.**

Reminder to not FLUSH these certain items, instead dispose these items in the trash!

Paper towels

Cigarette butts

Disposable diapers

wipes

Feminine hygiene products

Toxic substances



Plastics

Medication

Cotton

Dental floss