



Village of Burton



Fall Newsletter

Mayor Ruth Spanos

Greetings to all Residents of Burton Village,

As I write this, it doesn't feel like September! Although it's nice that summer has lasted so long, I expect those without air conditioning are ready for a break from the humidity. Especially the students at Berkshire Schools! I hope we can all continue to follow the recommendations to get vaccinated if we can, wash our hands, keep our distance, and wear masks so that schools and our local businesses can remain open.

I would like to thank our Streets Department, especially Marty Motil and Chris Campana for their hard work while we have been short staffed. Even in our lovely Village, we are not exempt from the challenge of finding workers.

I hope that everyone remembered to check their voter registration before the October 4th deadline. Election Day is Tuesday, November 2nd. Since it is an odd year, local candidates will be on the ballot. Up-to-date information about elections in Geauga County is available at the Geauga Board of Elections:

<https://boelections.geauga.oh.gov>.

I leave you with a quote from Amelia Earhart. "A single act of kindness throws out roots in all directions, and the roots spring up and make new trees."

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Tree Talk
Burton Village Tree Commission



In celebration of **Arbor Day** Tree Commission will give away **200 White Pine seedlings** on Saturday, October 9 from 10AM – noon in the park!

Come on out and enjoy Burton Chamber's Fall Festival and take home a seedling or two so your kids can show their grandkids what they planted when they were little. Goldfish and stuffed animals come and go, but trees can last for (what seems like) ever.



Happy Halloween



The Village of Burton will hold Trick or Treat on Sunday, October 31st from 6PM to 7:30PM. If you will be handing out candy, please make sure to turn your porch light on. We ask that you ensure 6-foot social distancing while distributing treats and recommend the use of face coverings. As recommended by the Ohio Department of Health (ODH), social distancing can be accomplished by placing treats on porch steps or a table in the driveway with a sign asking children to take only one. ODH recommends using creative ways to distribute treats, such as a candy "slide" made of PVC pipe, or hanging treats from a wall or fence. ODH suggests setting up hand-sanitizing stations if children select their own treats from a bowl/common container.



Utility News

Water Facts 2021



Hydrant Flushing Reminder

Burton Village Utility Department will be flushing hydrants on September 27th through October 8th 2021 week days ONLY from 8AM-3PM. Keep a look out for the hydrant flushing signs around town.

During the week of September 6th, 2021 the Burton Village Sewer Department had a less than a mile of sewer mains cleaned and televised. This is a process that is repeated periodically to ensure that the mains are running smoothly. Televising can tell us where we have serious areas of inflow or infiltration due to cracks in pipes and other issues. These similar issues also appear in the laterals of the homeowners. Since there are many more miles of laterals of homeowners than there are mains, it is important to begin a schedule of examining homeowners laterals as well. The Board of Public Affairs is working to develop a process for examining the laterals when a home is sold.

Safety Town was held at Burton Elementary School from August 4-7. 61 children took part in this year's program. Children learned valuable lessons in many areas including gun safety; cross-walk safety; dialing 911; school bus safety; bicycle safety; boat safety; water/swim safety; and recognizing poisonous substances. There were visits from the staff of the Geauga Park District, Burton Volunteer Fire Department, Goldfish Swim School, Geauga County Warden, Holden Arboretum Rangers, The Illuminating Company, Berkshire Schools Transportation, Geauga Health Department, Burton Crossing Guard, UH Hospitals Life flight, NRA Eddy Eagle Program.

Safety Town graduation was held on Saturday, August 7, with a pizza party celebration for participants and their families. Many thanks to everyone who played a role in making this event a huge success. Truly, this would not have happened without all your hard work!





MEETING SCHEDULE

All meetings are held at the Library

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS

2nd & 4th Monday of the month @ 7:00pm

BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

2nd Tuesday of the month @ 7:00pm

TREE COMMISSION

1st Monday of the month @ 6:30pm

HISTORIC DISTRICT REVIEW BOARD

1st & 3rd Monday of the month @ 6:00pm

CEMETERY BOARD

3rd Wednesday of the month @ 10:30am (as needed)

All other Boards meet as needed



Fall Leaf Collection

Leaf collection will begin when an abundant amount of leaves begin to fall and continue until November 30th. Leaves should be raked very close to the curb but not around mailboxes, telephone poles and street signs. Flower bed 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 834-8810 for pickup.

Fall Brush Pick Up

The Village will hold a Fall Brush Pick Up on **October 18th, 2021**.

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.

