



Village of Burton

Summer Newsletter



Mayor Ruth Spanos



Greetings to All Residents of Burton Village,

Summer is here! We have had our share of unusual weather already, but also many lovely days. It's a great time to take a walk around the Village and enjoy the great weather as well as the shade provided by our "urban forest".

Let us welcome Josh Kailburn to our Streets Department and Bernard Pilarczyk to our Water and Sewer Department. I am grateful to the staff for maintaining Village operations while we were trying to fill these positions.

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.

The bidding process has completed for the repairs to North Cheshire Street, and Council will soon approve the lowest and best bid. It has already been a busy summer, with the work on route Route 87 (done by the State of Ohio) and the turning lanes for the new school building. Thanks to everyone for your patience and care for the safety of those working to improve the roads in our area.

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

happy
SUMMER!



Tree Talk - Burton Village Tree Commission

So how bout this crazy weather?!? And unfortunately drastic temperature fluctuations, high winds and raging storms are becoming the norm for our area. Some of our favorite plants, from small perennials to tall trees, may not be able to withstand this drama. Early spring warm ups followed by hard frosts may mean no flowers and fruits. A farmer's life, which has never been easy, just got a whole lot harder - never mind the also crazy fuel prices. But I digress.

So...trees. I heard a colleague refer to FOLT - Fear Of Large Trees. Large trees near one's home, business, swing set, etc. can be of concern, particularly when being tossed about by high winds. But trees are engineered to withstand much stress and torque. We should allow science, not fear, to dictate tree removal.

Examine your trees for splits, cracks and cavities which predispose them to failure in severe weather events.

Check the root flare. Is it visible or is it covered with soil or mulch that may be hiding stem girdling roots? Structural pruning and good cultural practices in the early life of a tree can can mitigate or eliminate problems later on when they are difficult to correct (much like raising children)!

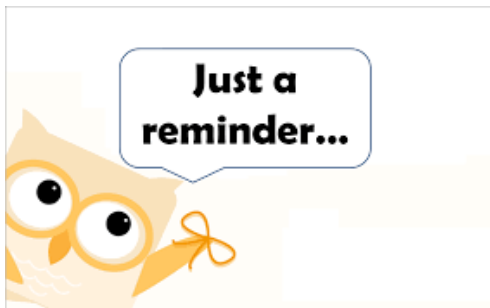
Contact a Certified Arborist who has TRAQ - Tree Risk Assessment Qualification – to assess your trees, speak to your concerns, and guide your decisions. A list of arborists in your area can be found at [Trees AreGood.org](http://TreesAreGood.org) using the Find An Arborist search.

Submitted by Debbie Palmisano, Village Arborist

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Burton Village Council approved the Ronyak Paving bid for the North Cheshire Resurfacing Project at their meeting on June 21st. This project was approved at a total of \$317,136.50 for resurfacing the road from the park to the township line, including the parking areas in front of the businesses. The village was able to obtain \$100,000.00 in Permissive Tax money from Geauga County, and the additional \$84,419.64 collected from the Street Levy in 2021 was extremely helpful to fund this project.

Central Collection Agency-Village of Burton Income



Please be advised that all residents of Burton Village (whether a home owner or tenant) are required to file CCA tax annually. This is Income Tax, and the rate is 1%.

WHO MUST FILE:

1. All individuals 18 years of age and older subject to local income tax.
2. Live in a CCA member municipality with a tax credit of less than 100% when work is performed outside the residence city. (See Tax Rate Schedule)
3. Have taxable income in a CCA member municipality in which municipal income taxes were not with or were withheld incorrectly.
4. Conduct business in a CCA member municipality.
5. Own rental property in a CCA member municipality and charge gross monthly rent exceeding \$125.

****There is an Individual Instruction Booklet that you can look at to make sure you are filing your CCA taxes properly. URL: <http://ccatax.ci.cleveland.oh.us/?p=taxforms>****

Utility News

2022

2021CCR (Consumer Confidence Report) available now online

<http://www.villageofburton.org/Portals/2/2021CCR.pdf>

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Reminder

**If you are
digging on your
property, make
sure you call
OUPS at**

(800)-362-2764

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Street Department update:



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