

Village of Burton

Spring Newsletter



Mayor Ruth Spanos

Greetings to All Residents of Burton Village,

Spring is here, and hopefully it will mean the end of snow season. We have had our share of snow this year, and I appreciate the hard work of the Streets Department keeping us safe.

I would like to thank the voters for re-electing me to another term as Mayor. I would like to welcome our new Council Member, Craig Martin, who volunteered to complete a term ending in 2025. Also elected in November for terms ending in 2027, we are lucky to have Nick Tromba back on Council, as well as Charles (Skip) Boehnlein as a returning member. The Board of Public Affairs (BPA) will benefit from the experience of returning members Curt Johnson and William Pinkava.

Since our previous contract with Waste Management was about to expire, we rebid for single trash hauler services. Dumpster Bandit had the lowest and best bid and will be providing this service. They are a local company based in Geauga County. The Village will continue to bill for trash and/or recycling for residents who chose this service.

May we all have a peaceful and enjoyable 2024.

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

Ruth V. Spanos

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New Single Trash Hauler Contract

The village is pleased to provide a continued discount to residents by approving another Single Trash Hauler contract. Our new monthly rate for trash and recycling service with Dumpster Bandit is \$17.00, with no increase over the next 5 years!

The first trash pick up date with the Dumpster Bandit cart will be on Friday, April 5th, with trash and recycling pick up on Friday, April 12th. Please leave your Waste Management carts at the curb after collection on March 29th. Waste Management will be picking up the old carts after they are emptied.

If you are 65 years of age or older and aren't currently receiving the senior discount, you can stop by the office to fill out the Senior Rate Application. You will be asked to provide a copy of your ID. The monthly senior rate is \$16.00.

Dumpster Bandit has provided us with new bags for the bag service customers. They are \$3.00 per bag. If you have Waste Management bags after their last trash collection on March 29th, you can come into the office and we will replace the old bags with the new bags at no charge until April 30th. **Dumpster Bandit will not pick up trash in the Waste Management bags.**

New carts were delivered March 23rd. We understand there may be some issues during the transition and appreciate your patience and cooperation throughout this process. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns. We can be contacted by phone at 440-834-4474 or by email at 1villageofburton@sbcglobal.net.

Fire Hydrant Flushing



Fire hydrant flushing will be conducted April 29th through the May 10th. Look for signs posted in the park and at streets where the Water Department is in the process of flushing on weekdays between 7AM to 3PM.

A reminder, if you see anyone other than village workers taking water from a fire hydrant, contact Village Hall or the Police Department. It is your water - help protect it!

"Call before you dig"

Reminder

If you're digging on your property, make sure you contact the office for a Mayors Permit and call OUPS at (800) 362-2764



Know what's below.
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A reminder not to flush any items other than toilet paper down the toilet! Paper towels, cigarette butts, disposable diapers, wipes, feminine hygiene products, plastics, medication, cotton, dental floss and any other toxic substances should be disposed of in the trash. The items that don't break down get stuck in the filters at the sewer plant.



Attention Village of Burton Seniors

The Village of Burton is joining forces with the Geauga County Department on Aging for the **Village of Burton Senior Trash Pick-Up Day on Friday, May 10th.**

Please have items outside the home or garage the evening before the pick-up.

HERE'S HOW TO SIGN UP:

Register and complete the trash pick-up intake with the Geauga County Department on Aging at 440-279-2130 **by May 3rd.** Please note, to receive trash pick-up assistance, you must be 60 years of age or older, live in the Village of Burton and be registered with the Department on Aging .

The Department on Aging **cannot enter homes.** All refuse items must be outside by garages, out buildings or in the driveway.

Please limit to 10 household items per home.

For more information and to register for the pick-up, call the Geauga County Department on Aging weekdays from 8:00AM until 4:30PM at **(440) 279-2130.**

Seeking Volunteers

The Village of Burton is seeking interested residents to serve on the Tree Commission, Board of Zoning Appeals and Planning Commission.

A letter of interest can be emailed to villageofburton@sbcglobal.net or dropped off at Village Hall.

Happy Spring!



REMINDER— Save a stamp and drop your utility payment off in the white drop box marked Water & Sewer Payments located in the back parking lot of the Burton Public Library. The drop box is accessible to you 24 hours a day, seven days a week and is checked every weekday.

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Monday, April 22nd	Spring Brush Pick-Up	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Stack brush at the curb, cut end toward street but not protruding into the street.Brush must be no larger than 5 inches in diameter & 5 feet long.Normal yard debris, branches & trimmings only. No garden or flower bed debris.Maximum load time is 10 minutes per address; debris remaining after time allocation is owners responsibility.This service is for small branches and limbs that might have fallen during storms, not for removal of entire trees.Once crews have left THEY WILL NOT BE BACK.
Saturday, May 11th	Spring Clean – Up	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No tires, garden debris, branches, brush, leaves, bricks, rocks, toxic chemicals, hazardous waste, paint, batteries, items containing freon, engine blocks or heavy automobile parts.Furniture/mattresses must be wrapped in plastic.Items must weigh less than 150 lbs.Small debris must be tied, bagged, or in containers.Maximum load time is 15 minutes per address.Once crews have left THEY WILL NOT BE BACK.Items may be placed at the curb beginning May 5th. All items should be at the curb by 6am on Saturday, May 11th for collection.
Saturday, May 11th	Tire Drop Off	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Drop off tires at the Village of Burton Street Department, 13875 Memorial Drive, from 8am-12pm.Limit of 8 tires per household and tires on the rim will not be accepted.Proof of village residency is required.