

Village of Burton

HAPPY NEW YEAR

VILLAGE OFFICE NEWS

****NOTICE OF WATER AND SEWER RATE INCREASE**** - Per the findings of the water and sewer rate analysis report conducted by the Great Lakes Rural Community Assistance Program, starting January 1, 2025 the water use rate will increase by 4% along with a 20% sewer rate increase. This adjustment is necessary to fund maintenance and repair essential in infrastructure improvements and maintain water and sewer services per Ohio EPA standards.

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STREET DEPARTMENT

The Street Department has had a busy end of 2024 and a busy beginning for 2025. Our plow drivers make it their top priority to have the roads safe as well as the crosswalks, sidewalks and lots around the Village. If you are behind a plow truck, please give them space. Reminder, when it snows hard or constant its extremely difficult to keep up with the snow on the roads. Everyone needs to be patient. Our plow drivers are plowing the streets 8, 10, 12 hours a day and they are doing their best to get those roads salted and plowed. If you see anyone from the Street Dept., please say "THANK YOU" , as they are up plowing when most of us are in our warm beds sleeping.

UTILITY DEPARTMENT

Jake Neill our Utilities Supervisor would like to pass on some important information regarding the cold temperatures. With the cold spell we are up against, pipes do burst from extreme cold. If you have a vacant home or business, make sure to pay a visit to check out the area. Open cabinets, insulate pipes, make sure spigots are tight and water has been drained. This will be an unfortunate expense no one wants to share. If you see the Utility Dept in the village, please stop and say "Thank You" for the fantastic job they do. There is a lot that goes into the process for healthy drinking water for you and your family. Thank you to Jake and John for all you do!!!

**** REMINDER ****

CALL BEFORE YOU DIG....

OUPS at 1-800-362-2764

PANCAKE TOWN USA!! BURTON OHIO!!

The Village of Burton will once again be home to the ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE BREAKFASTS STARTING IN MARCH!



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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT



Chief Smigelski would like to "thank" all the Village residents for their continued patience as another wintery season has begun. There has been more snowy days and a hazard for many drivers. Be vigilant of plow drivers as well as emergency vehicles.

Seeking Volunteers

The Village of Burton is seeking interested residents to serve on the and the **Planning Commission**.

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

REMINDER ** Village Hall has a utility payment drop box located in the rear parking lot of the Burton Public Library. This is a locked box which is checked every morning—Monday thru Friday! Many residents are having problems with the USPS and delivery. Why not take advantage of a free service with NO stamp required!!!

DO NOT PUT CASH IN THE BOX ***

