

# SPRING NEWSLETTER

## HAPPY EASTER \*\*\*

### Street Committee Report

The Street Committee and Street Commissioner have been diligent in keeping the village Capital Improvement Plan updated. This plan is a “wish list” of future road projects with the estimated costs and years to be completed. You can view a two year version of this plan at [www.villageofburton.org](http://www.villageofburton.org) on the Streets page.

Within the past few years, we have collected between \$90,000-95,000 in revenue yearly for the street levy. As you can imagine, that doesn’t go very far for paving roads so the village has been setting aside money from property and income taxes to save for road projects as well as applying for any grants available.

The Village of Burton obtained a grant from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources to pave parking areas this year around the park and in front of the Burton Public Library. We also applied for \$150,000 in a 0% interest loan and \$150,000 in a grant from the Ohio Public Works Commission for a paving and utility line project on Garden Street for this year and will hear back later this spring if they approved the funding to the village.

We appreciate the residents being patient while we have been trying to find the ability to obtain grants, loans and fund future projects.

The following projects are planned to begin construction this spring:

Pave all parking around the park

Pave and install drainage on the east side of Spring Street from the Park to Garden Street (west side of Spring Street scheduled for 2026 or 2027)

Pave Baird Street and turn into a one-way road

Pave Garden Street from 87 to Colony Lane with some utility line replacements

Pave the north end of Hickox Street (from Goodwin Avenue to Cook Street)

Chip & Seal the Welton Cemetery driveway

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<b>Spring brush pickup is April 21 2025 ** same rules apply as before **</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stack brush at the curb, <b>cut end toward street</b> but not protruding into the street.</li> <li>Brush must be no larger than 5 inches in diameter &amp; 5 feet long.</li> <li><b>Normal yard debris, branches &amp; trimmings only.</b> No garden or flower bed debris.</li> <li><b>Maximum load time is 10 minutes per address; debris remaining after time allocation is owners responsibility.</b> This service is for small branches and limbs that might have fallen during storms, not for removal of entire trees.</li> <li><b><u>Once crews have left THEY WILL NOT BE BACK.</u></b></li> </ul>
<b>Tire Drop off May 10th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Drop off tires at the Village of Burton Street Department, 13875 Memorial Drive, from 8am-12pm.</b></li> <li>Limit of 8 tires per household and tires on the rim will not be accepted.</li> <li>Proof of village residency is required.</li> </ul>
<b>Spring Trash Collection Saturday May 10th</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>No tires,</b> garden debris, branches, brush, leaves, bricks, rocks, toxic chemicals, hazardous waste, paint, batteries, items containing freon, engine blocks or heavy automobile parts.</li> <li>Furniture/mattresses must be wrapped in plastic.</li> <li>Items must weigh less than 150 lbs.</li> <li>Small debris must be tied, bagged, or in containers.</li> <li>Maximum load time is <b>15 minutes</b> per address. Once crews have left <b>THEY WILL NOT BE BACK.</b></li> <li>Items may be placed at the curb beginning May 3rd. All items should be at the curb by 6am on Saturday, May 10th for collection.</li> </ul>

# Utility Department News

If you are having any issue with a sewer backup, please contact the Village Utilities Dept at 440-834-1408 between the hours of 7AM-3PM weekdays before contacting a plumbing company \*\* AFTER HOURS PLEASE CALL 440-834-1234.



**Hydrant flushing will be May 12-16 and 19-23 week days only , signs will be posted on Streets that are in the process of being flushed**

“Call before you dig”  
\*Reminder\*  
If you are digging in your yard, make sure you call OUPS at (800)-362-2764



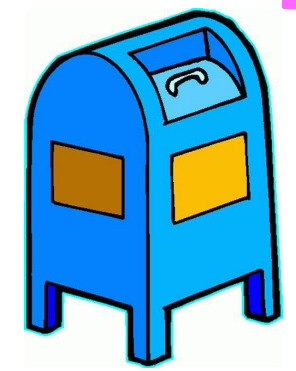
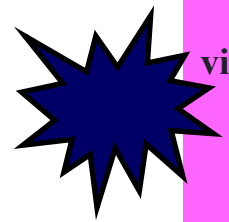
A reminder not to flush any items other than toilet paper down the toilet! Paper towels, cigarette butts, disposable diapers, wipes, feminine hygiene products, plastics, medication, cotton, dental floss and any other toxic substances should be disposed of in the trash. The items that don't break down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



→ **BACKFLOW PREVENTION**  
**The State of Ohio and EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) require all commercial properties in the Village of Burton to have an “Annual Test & Maintenance Report for Backflow Prevention Assemblies”. These reports MUST be sent into the village office no later than November 1st 2025. This is EPA mandated and your cooperation is needed.**

↓ **The Village of Burton has scheduled their SENIOR TRASH PICK-UP DAYS\***  
The senior trash day will be May 9th 2025. You need to REGISTER & COMPLETE the trash pick-up intake with Geauga County Department on Aging. Please call **440-279-2130** by **MAY 2nd**. **Appliances, refrigerators, & freezers with doors off. Small items must be bagged, boxed, or bundled-no loose materials will be collected. \*\* you must be 60 years or older-live in the Village AND be registered with the Dept of Aging.**

**The Village of Burton is seeking interested residents to serve on the Welton Cemetery Board as well as Planning Commission.**  
**A letter of interest can be emailed to [villageofburton@sbcglobal.net](mailto:villageofburton@sbcglobal.net) OR dropped off at Village Hall.**



There is a utility payment drop box located in the rear parking lot of the library. This is a locked box and all payments are collected each morning Monday thru Friday. We ask that you do not place any cash inside, make sure your loose checks are in envelopes please.