

# VILLAGE OF LOCKLAND COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

## FALL/WINTER 2023

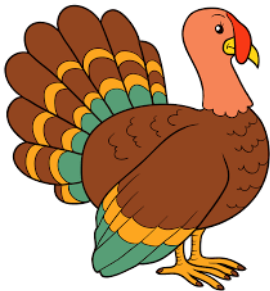


### IMPORTANT DATES

- Council Meetings: November 20<sup>th</sup> and December 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM
- Turkey Raffle: November 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM
- Crib Dedication: December 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM
- Santa Event: December 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM
- Office Closed: November 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>-Thanksgiving, December 22<sup>nd</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas, December 29<sup>th</sup> & January 1<sup>st</sup> New Year's Day

### TURKEY RAFFLE

Fire Department Association Annual Turkey Raffle will be held on Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 6:00 PM in the Firehouse. Join us for a fun evening!



### TOY DRIVE

The annual toy drive begins Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> and runs through Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. New unwrapped toys may be dropped off at Town Hall Monday-Friday 8 AM-4 PM as well as the Turkey Raffle on November 11<sup>th</sup> and the Santa Event on December 9<sup>th</sup>.

### FALL LEAVES

Leaves are collected at curb side on Mondays through December (except holidays) weather permitting. Do not rake leaves into the gutters; it is not possible for the equipment to get in such tight areas. Grass clippings, sticks, and rocks can damage and clog the equipment. These piles will not be picked up.

### CRIB DEDICATION

The Crib Dedication will take place on Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM at the Clock Tower Plaza, hot chocolate and cookies will be provided.



### SANTA CLAUS COMES TO TOWN

Santa Claus comes to town on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM at the Clock Tower Plaza. Join us for a picture with Santa, cookies, and hot chocolate.

### WATER DEPARTMENT NEWS

Please make a note of the upcoming water bill due dates:

- November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023
- January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024
- March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024

If you do not receive a bill by mid-month, please contact the administrative office. You can pay your bill in the office, in the overnight box and online at [locklandoh.org](http://locklandoh.org).

## LEAD POISONING PREVENTION

Now, more than ever, it is important to have your home inspected for paint hazards. Your family may be eligible for one of several lead poisoning prevention programs. Benefits include a home assessment from a licensed inspector and lead hazard removal from well trained lead contractors that could include:

- Window/door replacement
- Paint stabilization
- Health and safety measures
- Minor repairs based on your home's needs

This may be at no cost to you.

Visit [locklandoh.org](http://locklandoh.org) for more details or call PWC Lead Prevention Hotline at (513) 366-4697 to apply.

## FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Daylight Savings Time ends November 5th at 2:00 AM. Be sure to set your clocks back and change your smoke detector batteries.

Large items will be picked up the same day as your normal garbage collection. Contact Rumpke at least 24 hours in advance to schedule. You must set these items out to the curb after 7:00 PM the day before your normal garbage day. Upholstered furniture (including mattresses and box springs) must be wrapped in plastic.

Dogs must be on a leash when not confined to the premises of the owner.



## HEATING SAFETY

There is something about the winter months and curling up with a good book by the fireplace. But did you know that heating equipment is one of the leading causes of home fire deaths? With a few simple safety tips and precautions, you can prevent most heating fires from happening:

- Keep anything that can burn at least 3 feet away from heating equipment, like the furnace, fireplace, wood stove, or portable space heater.
- Have a 3 foot "kid-free zone" around open fires and space heaters.
- Never use your oven to heat your home.
- Have a qualified professional install stationary space heating equipment, water heaters or central heating equipment according to the local codes and manufacturer's instructions.
- Have heating equipment and chimneys cleaned and inspected every year by a qualified professional.
- Remember to turn portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed.
- Always use the right kind of fuel, specified by the manufacturer, for fuel burning space heaters.
- Make sure the fireplace has a sturdy screen to stop sparks from flying into the room. Ashes should be cool before putting them in a metal container. Keep the container a safe distance away from your home.
- Test smoke alarms at least once a month

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