

VILLAGE OF LOCKLAND COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2023



IMPORTANT DATES

- Council Meetings: 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
- Good Friday-April 7th, Memorial Day-May 29th and July 4th-Administrative Office Closed

TIRE COLLECTION

The Public Works Department is holding a tire collection on March 31st 7am-3pm and April 1st 9am-1pm. This collection is for Lockland residents only and you must show proof of address. For any additional questions, please contact Eric Brock at 513-733-0957 or ebrock@locklandoh.org.

WeTHRIVE!

Come join the WeTHRIVE! team each month as we plan ways to make healthy living easier in Lockland. We partner with Hamilton County Health to improve the health and safety of our community. We meet the third Thursday of each month from 5:30-6:30 pm in the recreation hall behind the administration building. Activities and events are posted on the WeTHRIVE! Lockland Facebook page.

Spring Clean Up with WeTHRIVE! on Saturday, April 1st 9:30-11:30 AM. Lockland. Pick up litter with your neighbors. Sign up on the WeTHRIVE! Lockland Facebook page if you plan on attending. Be sure to wear closed toed shoes. Trash bags and tools will be provided. Meet at recreation hall located behind the Administration Building 101 North Cooper Avenue.

The Lockland Tree Commission meets each month, March thru November. Meetings are held in the recreation hall on the first Tuesday of the month from 5-6 pm. All are welcome.

PEPPER CONSTRUCTION CELEBRATED BY ALLOY DEVELOPMENT

Alloy Development held its Annual Economic Development Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, February 15th, at the Sharonville Convention Center. We celebrated the tremendous accomplishments of our Commercial Capital, Economic Development, and Growth Lab teams and the stakeholders and customers that they support. Alloy Development Co. is a commercial capital lender, a growth lab for startups, and an economic development partner all under one roof, which makes them an active and influential business partner, able to assist any organization at any stage of growth. This is their 40th year celebrating organizations and individuals that have partnered with them to help grow the local economy.

The Ron Schallick Economic Development Award is awarded to a local company that has a long history and a commitment to our community through investment and job creation. This year, Pepper Construction was celebrated as the Ron Schallick Economic Development award winner due to its transformational investment in The Village of Lockland's historic business district. Their new SW Ohio headquarters is located in the historic Stearns & Foster building and will employ more than 60 workers at the location and will invest \$12 million into their new facility. "The Pepper Construction team is not only committed to their community but to green initiatives that will make a positive impact on Lockland and Hamilton County," said Alloy Development President Patrick Longo.





EASTER EGG HUNT

The annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Sunday, April 9th at 2 PM at the Stadium located at 124 Anna Street.



MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

The Memorial Day Parade will take place on Monday, May 29th at 9 AM. The lineup will take place at the Arlington Heights Municipal Building located at 601 Elliott Avenue.

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL

Pedestrian Safety Improvements

The Village received Safe Routes to School Grant Funding and Hamilton County Community Revitalization Grant funding to repair and replace sidewalks and make improvements to crosswalks along the "route" to school. It was determined that the best use of this funding was to repair and/or replace sidewalk along Mill Street from Wyoming to Carthage and along Wyoming Avenue from Central to Elm.

Construction is slated to begin April 2023. The trees that have been removed in preparation for this project will be replaced with more appropriate street trees (trees that root systems will not damage the new sidewalk or grow into the power lines) once the SRTS sidewalk and crosswalk work is complete.

SMOKE ALARMS

Smoke alarms are a key part of a home fire escape plan. When there is a fire, smoke spreads fast. Working smoke alarms give you early warning so you can get outside quickly.

SAFETY TIPS:

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom. They should also be outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home. Install alarms in the basement.
- Large homes may need extra smoke alarms.
- Test all smoke alarms at least once a month. Press the test button to be sure the alarm is working.
- A smoke alarm should be on the ceiling or high on a wall. Keep smoke alarms away from the kitchen to reduce false alarms. They should be at least 10 feet (3 meters) from the stove.
- Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old.

TAX SEASON

Just a friendly reminder that taxes are due by April 18th, 2023. Local taxes are handled by RITA (Regional Income Tax Agency). Please contact them with any tax questions:

Phone: 1-800-860-7482

Website: ritaohio.com

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