

# VILLAGE OF PLEASANT HILL NEWSLETTER

**Village Office:** 937-676-3321 or 937-676-2104

## Welcome 2022~

January 1<sup>st</sup> is fast approaching – what a year 2021 was for the Village of Pleasant Hill. The year continued to have challenges from COVID-19, but as a community we continued to build friendships, share fellowship, and share community events that strengthened our relationships with each other. Starting with the Easter Bunny Parade, Newton School sporting events, Friday night Newton Markets, Newton Senior Class Graduation, Village Garage Sales, Village “Lights up the Night” celebration, Oakes-Beitman Memorial Library events, Joint Fire Department & EMS’s BBQ Chicken, Fall/Halloween/Christmas Property Decorating Contest, Church of the Brethren’s 50 year building celebration, Tree Lightning and numerous other activities. May this year come with lots of laughter and an abundance of blessings. I personally wish each one of you the BEST in 2022!

Regards, Judy – Mayor, Village of Pleasant Hill.

## 2022 Village Representatives

Effective, January 1, 2022, the Mayor of the Village of Pleasant Hill will be Ms. Judy Barga. Elected Council Members are Mrs. Brenda Carroll, Mrs. Penny Fessler and, Ms. Stephanie Silk. Mr. Von Fessler was elected to the Board of Public Affairs (BPA). \*Council meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month. BPA meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at the Newton Fieldhouse and Community Center.

**NOTE:** The Village Council has a vacant position for anyone who is interested. The Council seat is a four (4) year term which will end December 2025. **\*\*Interested parties should attend the January 10<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting and communicate their intentions of being a part the village council.**

## Open House for Mr. Karl Marko, Sunday January 23, 2:00pm-4:00pm at Newton Fieldhouse and Community Center

Mr. Karl Marko, Fiscal Officer for the Village of Pleasant Hill will be (semi) Retiring after 11 years of service and dedication to the Village. The Council & BPA will be hosting an Open House on Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 2:00pm-4:00pm at the Newton Fieldhouse and Community Center. Please join us, to bid him farewell and to wish him all the best for all his future endeavors.

## BPA approves Running Water During Cold Weather

If residents wish to leave their water running during the cold weather the Village of Pleasant Hill Board of Public Affairs (BPA) will credit any additional water/sewer usage to the residents’ water bill. Criteria: 1) Leave your water run at a flow about the size of a pencil; 2) Contact the Village office at 937-676-3321 to register your residence; 3) Credit will be given for usage for the month of January/February 2022. The BPA may extend the period at their discretion; 4) Usage credit will be based on the average of the previous 3 billing cycles; 5) Any questions regarding how to let your water run call 937-676-3321.

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## Community Website

Are you a member of a Pleasant Hill Church, Group or Club? Would you like more advertisement on your events in 2022? If so, please send information to the Village Website at [www.PleasantHillOhio.com](http://www.PleasantHillOhio.com) - Contact Us or contact a Council Member.

## Moving in or out of the Village?

Moving....? We remind you to contact the Village Office, 200 Walnut Street, 937-676-3321 regarding your utility services. There have been several residents that have moved within the village limits and out that have not contacted the office. Without notification, this impacts a final meter reading and delay with providing an end statement. For those renting, the final bills can/will be sent to the property owners.

## Income Tax

Residents of Pleasant Hill are subject to a .75% (three-fourths of one percent) mandatory local income tax on wages earned (no credit), per Village of Pleasant Hill Ordinance No. 1095. The funds provide general municipal operations, maintenance, new equipment, extension and enlargement of municipal services and facilities and capital improvements to the Village of Pleasant Hill. Forms are available on the Regional Income Tax Agency (RITA) website ([RITAOhio.Com](http://RITAOhio.Com)) or by calling 1-800-860-0742.

## Hometown Heroes Banner – 2022 Applications due February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022

The Village of Pleasant Hill/Newton Township would like to honor the men and women that have proudly served their country, past/present. The village is looking for individuals or groups to sponsor a Hometown Heroes (HTH) Banner. The banners will be displayed on the village streets from Memorial Day through Veteran's Day for approximately three years then returned to the purchaser(s). Cost of the banner for three (3) years is \$80.00. Check, cash, or credit cards will be accepted for the HTH banners. Credit cards can be used through the Village website ([www.pleasanthillohio.com](http://www.pleasanthillohio.com)), under "Payments", select "HTH." Once payment is completed, email application to [Pleasant-Hill@pleasanthillohio.com](mailto:Pleasant-Hill@pleasanthillohio.com). More information can be obtained by visiting [www.pleasanthillohio.com](http://www.pleasanthillohio.com) or call/email [Judy.Barga@PleasantHillOhio.com](mailto:Judy.Barga@PleasantHillOhio.com) / (937) 676-2028.

\*\*Veterans HTH banners from 2018 & 2019, that are retired can be picked up at the Village Office, 200 Walnut Street, Pleasant Hill Ohio. If you need assistance and/or require further direction on this matter, please feel free to contact the Village Office at 937-676-3321 or email [Pleasant-Hill@pleasanthillohio.com](mailto:Pleasant-Hill@pleasanthillohio.com)

## Cemetery Clean Up

The Village of Pleasant Hill Cemetery would like to remind all concerned parties that the deadline for cemetery clean-up is March 15, 2022. All decorations on the grounds after that date will be discarded. New arrangements may be placed at the gravesites but must follow cemetery guidelines. No glass containers, no planting of flowers, shrubs or trees without permission. If you are using a monument mounted saddle please mount them securely and put the name of the deceased on the bottom of the saddle so the sexton can identify them if they are blown off.