

VILLAGE OF PLEASANT HILL NEWSLETTER

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

Utility Billing Schedule for 2022

Village Utility Payment due date for 2022: November 25th

*If payment is not received by the Payment due date, ONE (1) Red TAG Notice will be issued, the amount noted on the bill will be due by 8:00 am of the scheduled shut off day posted on the Red TAG Notice.

Credit Cards Accepted for Payment(s)

The Village is accepting Credit Cards for payments for utilities, purchasing cemetery lots, etc. **NOTE: There is a 3.00% non-refundable service fee for each transaction. **SPECIAL NOTE: Payments MUST be submitted by 10:00pm EST. for same day payment. To access the form - click on the "PAYMENTS" menu item on the top right of the front page of the Village Website (pleasanthillohio.com). *Account Number and Exact Amount of the Utility Bill is required.

Pleasant Hill Sidewalk Repair/Replacement Plan

Have you seen the new sidewalks within the Village? The Village Sidewalk Committee identified 14 sidewalks that needed repair in 2022. All 14 sidewalks were completed, and the committee has identified 10 for 2023. To promote safety, as well as improve the appearance of our neighborhoods, the Village of Pleasant Hill will continue the Sidewalk Repair Program in 2023 and every year thereafter. Sidewalks are an essential asset to the community that provide safe routes to schools, residential areas, commercial establishments, and more. **Residents will receive a letter if their sidewalks have been deemed as unsafe or defective by January 2023.

Construction to extend West Franklin Street

The extension between West Franklin Street and Broken Arrow's Franklin Street will be completed soon! A new water line was installed, the street will be paved, curb/gutters and sidewalks will complete the project.

Hometown Heroes Banner – 2023 Applications due February 17th, 2023

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), under "Payments", select "HTH." Once payment is completed, email application to Pleasant-Hill@pleasanthillohio.com or drop off at the Village Office at 200 Walnut Street. More information can be obtained by visiting www.pleasanthillohio.com or call/email Judy.Barga@PleasantHillOhio.com / (937) 620-3029.

**Veterans HTH banners from 2020, that are retired can be picked up at the Village Office, 200 Walnut Street, Pleasant Hill Ohio the week of November 21st, 2022. 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

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The Newton Food Pantry

The Newton Food Pantry will be open every Wednesday from 5:00-6:00pm. A variety of non-perishable and fresh food items will be available. The Newton Food Pantry is in the basement of the United Church of Christ, 10 West Monument St. Pleasant Hill. Please call Joe Bledsoe at 937-974-0337 for more information.

Pleasant Hill History Center Membership

The Pleasant Hill History Center has memberships. Purchase an annual membership for only \$10. Business partners can join for \$25. Forms are available at the Pleasant Hill History Center. Please contact Donna Favorite at 937-676-8431 with any questions. Continuing to preserve our rich history!

Rumpke Trash Holiday Schedule

Christmas Day: Sunday, Dec. 25, 2022, and New Year's Day: Sunday, Jan. 1, 2023
No Delays for the Village.

Did you know the Village of Pleasant Hill has a Website and Facebook page?

Village Website - www.pleasanthillohio.com / Village Facebook – Village of Pleasant Hill

The website **offers** information on Ordinances, Council/BPA Meeting Minutes, Community Events it has a "Contact Us" and you can subscribe to receive weekly website updates, and much more!
Have information you want to share? Send it to the website or drop it off at the Village Office.

Upcoming Village Events

Village Scavenger Hunt for "Monument Man or General Keep Right"

Thanks to Mrs. Cosby's Art Class the village we be holding a Village Scavenger Hunt for 21 Monument Drawings that will be visible at different locations throughout the village. Village residents are encouraged to participate in this scavenger hunt. The name of the individuals/teams that find all 21 Monument Drawings will be placed in a drawing for a prize that will take place at the "Christmas in the Village" Event on November 27th. Check out the village website/Facebook for additional information, start and end dates and where to submit your completed list.

2023 Village "Lights Up the Night" Planning Meeting

Open meeting for residents who are interested in helping with the July 1st, 2023 "Lights Up The Night" Celebration. Meeting will be on November 9th, 2022, at the Newton Fieldhouse Community Room at 7:00pm. Please bring your ideas – we want to make it even better than 2022.

Craft Bazaar, Saturday November 5th

Village of Pleasant Hill Craft Bazaar will be Saturday, November 5th, 2022 - 10:00am – 4:00pm at the Newton Fieldhouse & Community Center. To register for a booth – call or text: Penny Fessler (937) 657-7064 or email Pleasant-Hill@pleasanthillohio.com

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Veterans Day Celebration, November 11th, 2022, at Newton High School

Attention Veterans. The Newton Student Council would like to invite you to come to their Veterans Day Celebration, honoring this day of American pride. They invite you and your family to our reception following the ceremony of recognition. Please call and RSVP to 937-676-2002. Please arrive between 9:15-9:30am and enter through the high school doors.

Pleasant Hill "Tree USA" Planting Day

The committee for the Village's Tree USA will be planting trees on Saturday, November 12th, 2022, starting at 9:00am in the Village Cemetery. If you are interested in helping, bring your tools or just show up!

LifeWise Newton Academy - Sock Drive until November 17th, 2022

Shoes 4 the Shoeless was founded in 2010 by a small group of people who discovered a great need within our community. They have delivered well over 100,000 pairs of socks to disadvantaged children throughout the Greater Miami Valley region. The need remains great. Donations are being accepted at 115 North Main Street in the boxes by the stairs until November 17th, 2022

LifeWise Academy Breakfast with Santa, November 19th, 2022

LifeWise Academy will be hosting a pancake breakfast on Saturday, November 19th, 2022, from 8:00am-11:00am. Stop by enjoy breakfast and have your photo with Santa at the Chouse (115 N. Main Street)

Opening Day LifeWise Newton Christmas Tree Farm, Saturday, November 19th, 2022

LifeWise Newton will host its 2nd Annual LifeWise Christmas Tree Farm Opening on Saturday, November 19th, 2022, from 2:00pm-7:00pm, behind 115 North Main Street. Pick out your favorite tree and wreath, have a bowl of chili and hot chocolate around the fire. Events include carriage rides, a wreath making workshop, a Christmas performance by the LifeWise Students, and enjoying the afternoon with our community!

Tree Farm will be open daily until Christmas (while supplies last).

Community Thanksgiving Service, November 20th, 2022

The following Pleasant Hill Churches invite you to a Community Thanksgiving Service:

Brethren in Christ Church, Church of the Brethren, First Brethren Church, and United Church of Christ.

This Thanksgiving season, bring your family and join us at First Brethren Church. Come and discover the contentment one can find through a grateful heart. We're celebrating Thanksgiving on Sunday, November 20th at 7 PM. A special message will be given by Pastor Fred Bernhard of the Church of the Brethren.

An offering (nonperishables or cash) will be taken for the Newton Food Pantry that helps those in need in the Newton Township area. Refreshments will be provided after the service. Come with a grateful heart! First Brethren Church is located at 210 North Church Street, Pleasant Hill (one block west of Indian's Pizza). For more information call 937-676-2802.

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“Christmas In the Village” (Previously Village Tree Lighting), November 27th, 2022

Everyone is invited to visit the “Christmas in the Village” on Sunday November 27th, 5:00pm to 8:00pm
Festive Food, Santa Visits, Live Music, Artisan Gifts, Sugar Cookie Contest, Library Movie, Live Nativity, and
much more!

The Tree Lighting will be at 6:00pm. Remember to bring your favorite ornament for the Village Christmas Tree.
The event will take place in the library parking lot and on West Monument Street.
Bring the family for an evening of fun and entertainment!

You’re Cordially Invited to Compete in the First Ever Mrs. Kinney’s Sugar Cookie Contest

Find out who makes the best sugar cook in the village!

Make two (2) dozens of your tastiest homemade sugar cookies, bring them to Christmas in the Village on
Sunday, November 27th and at 7:00pm the judges will choose the winning recipe!

Entries must be checked in at the judging booth in front of 8 West Monument Street by 6:30pm to be judged.
Contact Stephanie at 859-230-9750 to register!

Wrap Your Gifts at the Pleasant Hill Library, November 28th, 2022

Bring in your gifts and wrap them in the library, Monday, November 28 • 9:00 a.m. - 7 p.m. No need to sneak
around or lock doors in your house to get those presents wrapped. Wrapping paper and tape will be provided.
Available while supplies last. Call the library at 937.676.2731 for more information.

Gingerbread Houses at Pleasant Hill Library, December 3rd, 2022

Come make your own gingerbread house with us, Saturday, December 3 • 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. We provide the
supplies, and you make it as sweet as can be. For kids of all ages. No registration is required, drop in between
10 a.m. and 12 p.m. A limited number of take & make kits may be available while supplies last.

Decorate an Ornament at Pleasant Hill Library, December 12th, 2022

Drop by the library to decorate your own glass ball ornament, Monday, December • 9:00am -7:00pm.
Whimsical decorations will be supplied. Available while supplies last. No registration is required. For adults.
For more information call the library at 937.676.2731.

6th Annual Village Christmas Property Decorating Contest, Sunday December 18th

Register at PleasantHillOhio.com – November 28th thru December 15th

Village Residents will have the opportunity to vote for the best category using the following criteria:

Creativity, Light & Decorations, & Overall Appearance

*Voting ballots can be picked up at the Library Parking Lot December 18th

Judging will be from 6:00-7:30 pm,

Refreshments will be provided by the Village Council.

Winners announced at 8:00 pm.!!

1st Place - \$100.00/2nd Place – \$75.00/3rd Place - \$50.00/Honorable Mention