

A New Procedure for Brush Pick Up

There are some changes planned for brush pick up. The Village of Swanton will continue brush pick up but the frequency will be changed beginning in 2019. Please see the schedule below for more details on the frequency of brush pick up. This change is the result of evaluating the service, over the past year, as it compares to the amount of staff. Other services such as park maintenance and sewer cleaning were affected by the amount of time spent on brush pick up. The new schedule will focus on the times of the year when the majority of properties will have an abundance of brush. Village officials reserve the right to not pick up brush that does not abide by the regulations set forth.

The Village is divided into four sections to correspond to one day of the week. During April and October, each section will be picked up four (4) times; once per week.

Monday: North of railroad tracks and West of Main Street

Tuesday: North of railroad tracks and East of Main Street

Wednesday: South of railroad tracks and West of Main Street

Thursday: South of railroad tracks and East of Main Street



2019

Swanton Village Brush Pick Up Guidelines

Brush pick up will begin on April 1, 2019 and continue **WEEKLY** until May 2, 2019

NO WEEKLY brush pick up will occur from May 6, 2019 to October 6, 2019
UNLESS there is a storm which warrants the pick up

WEEKLY brush pick up will start up again from October 7, 2019 until October 31, 2019

NO WEEKLY brush pick up from November 1, 2019 to April 5, 2020
UNLESS there is a storm which warrants the pick up

Please remember that Lammon Brothers takes all brush and yard clippings at their facility at 7520 County Rd 5-2.

Their hours vary: Spring Hours (April - June)
Mon - Fri : 8am - 6pm, Sat - 9am - 3pm
Sun : Closed

Summer/Fall Hours (July - November)
Monday- Friday : 8am - 5pm, Sat & Sun : Closed

Brush pick up, provided by the Village of Swanton, is for fallen tree limbs not for clearing of lots or removal of entire trees

2019 Construction Season

At the time of writing this section of the newsletter, the asphalt plants had not opened yet but they will be soon!
2019 will be a busy year for construction, whether it be planning and design or actual construction.

Garfield Bridge replacement: This project is nearly complete. Once the asphalt plants open crews will be back to complete the outstanding sections on the bridge project and then pave the approaches.

Garfield Avenue resurfacing: Once the asphalt plants open (hoping mid April) the crew will be back out to pave the portion of Garfield Avenue from the bridge east to Main Street.

West Pointe resurfacing: The Village of Swanton will use Permissive Tax Funds to mill and fill the entire West Pointe subdivision. This is planned for summer 2019 and specific dates will be released once a contractor has been chosen.

Memorial Park Pavilion renovation: This project is scheduled in two phases (before and after Corn Festival). Minor renovations such as floor improvements and door replacements will occur before Corn Festival. The majority of renovations such as a fireplace and painting will occur after Corn Festival.

Project 10 Sewer Separation: This project must be operational by August 2020. The design is still ongoing with this project due to questions pertaining to Mary Wander Ditch and road improvements on Brookside, Woodside, and Parkside. The construction will occur in early 2020 in order to avoid an unforeseen issues and then having unimproved roads throughout the winter season.

Business and Dodge Alleys: Preliminary engineering and design will occur in 2019 with construction scheduled for Spring 2020. This is for the alley that runs North and South between Main Street and Lincoln Avenue from Zeiter Way and Church Street as well as the alley at runs from Main Street west to Dodge Street, just North of the railroad tracks.

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Saturday, APRIL 6, 2019

Spring Cleaning

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**We Love
Pilliod Park**
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Please bring your own rake and gloves!
Meet at the caboose!

9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
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Mosquito Spraying

Annual mosquito spraying is tentatively scheduled for the first week of June; please stay tuned for specific dates. Treatments after the initial spraying are based on weather and intensity of mosquito population. Employees are trained to safely and responsibly use pesticides to reduce mosquito numbers.

The vehicle used to conduct the spraying travels at about 10 mph and will have a sign identifying mosquito spraying in process.





The Spring Clean Up Day is open to all Village of Swanton residents. Please be prepared to show ID.

Limit of two pickup, trailer or equal loads of trash

No leaves, grass clippings, brush, or tree limbs

No tires, motor oil, vehicle bodies or engines.

No rocks, bricks, concrete, asphalt, or construction materials.

No enclosed drums or tanks, all containers must be empty with lids removed.

No chemicals, oil, gas, ammunition, explosives, hazardous or toxic chemicals.

No refrigerators, air conditioners or any appliances containing Freon.

No televisions

American Paint Recyclers: Will be onsite to collect the following items:

*Latex Paint and Stain

*Individuals will pay a per can **cash fee**. Quarts-\$1.00, Gallons- \$2.00, and 5 Gallons \$6.00

For more information please call: 888.978.6558



Recycle It, USA: Will be onsite to collect the following items:

Computers/Servers

Cameras & Camcorders

Networking Hardware

Video Game Consoles

Speakers & Stereo Equipment

Monitors/Displays

Printers, Keyboards & Mice

Scanners & Projectors

Cell Phones & PDAs

Memory, Storage Devices/Flash Drives



For more information please visit: www.recycleitusatoledo.com/Phone: 419-318-9163

AllShred Services-Paper Shredding: Available from 9:00 am to 12:00 am

NAID Certified Offsite Services available: (destruction will be secure offsite)

Five (5) banker box maximum.



Transportation Survey



Maumee Valley Planning Organization (MVPO) is in the process of updating the region's long range transportation plan, Moving Together 2040. This plan provides a blueprint for how the region

wants the transportation system to improve over time and is updated every five years- the new plan will be called Moving Together 2045. To begin the update process, they are launching a survey to gather input from the public about transportation related topics.

Please follow the link at

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/mt2045>

to take the survey online.

If you would like a paper copy please contact MVPO.

The survey closes on May 1, 2019.



#FultonForward

Did your organization receive recognition for something? Did your business meet a goal or objective of which you are proud? Do you have something positive to share about something in Swanton? The Village of Swanton supports Fulton County's initiative of using the hashtag #FultonForward when posting these positive stories on social media. We look *forward* to seeing your posts!

Eyes of Freedom

From May 11-18, the Museum of Fulton County will host The Eyes of Freedom, a traveling memorial honoring the service and sacrifice of all who answer our nation's call: then, now, and tomorrow. The life-sized portraits depict the fallen of Lima Company 3/25, one of the hardest-hit units in Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2005. There will be no charge to guests for this event.

Please stay tuned for information on the memorial's drive through the Village of Swanton on Friday May 10 as it makes its way to Wauseon.



Rental Spaces

Looking for a place to host a graduation party, family reunion, bridal shower? The Village of Swanton offers two facilities to rent for small to medium size gatherings. Swanton Community Center can seat 60-75 comfortably. Memorial Park Pavilion will undergo a renovation in the Fall of 2019. Rentals at the Pavilion for summer 2019 will only be allowed on weekends to accommodate preparation for the renovation. More information, on both of the facilities, including rental fees can be found on our website at villageofswantonohio.us.

Election May 7, 2019

The Village of Swanton has two issues on the May 7, 2019 ballot. One is a 2 mil levy for the operation of the fire department and the second one is a 0.5 mil levy for park improvements. Both are renewal levies for five years. Don't know where to vote? Either contact the Board of Elections or visit <http://villageofswantonohio.us/residents/voter-information/>.



All residents of the Village of Swanton, age 18 and older, with earned income are required to file a Village income tax return annually. The Village of Swanton contracts with the Regional Income Tax Authority (R.I.T.A) to administer income tax collection. Income tax returns are due April 15, 2019. Please submit your income tax return electronically at www.ritaohio.com or mail completed Form 37. Mailing addresses vary based on balance due or refund.



Taxpayers that have moved outside of the village limits or are a retired person receiving only retirement income, must notify RITA by completing an Individual Declaration of Exemption Form located at <https://cdn.ritaohio.com/Media/700801/exemption-form.pdf>. Otherwise, RITA will continue to expect an income tax return and the taxpayer will be considered delinquent.

Memorial Park Digital Sign

If you are involved in a Swanton community organization such as churches, fraternal societies, non-profit organizations and any other organized groups, and wish to have a message on the sign, please contact the Administration Office by emailing amiller@villageofswantonohio.us or calling 419.826.9515. Village officials reserve the right to change the message to work with the restrictions of the sign.

**HOW TO
GET YOUR
MESSAGE
ACROSS**

2019 Permanent Appropriations

At the March 25, 2019 Regular Council Meeting, Swanton Village Council approved the 2019 Permanent Appropriations. Please visit the Village's website to review the details. Please contact Jennifer Harkey, Fiscal Officer, if you have any questions.



Internship

The Village of Swanton will have an intern on staff for the summer of 2019. The intern will be a student studying public administration and looking to gain experience in the public sector. There are a few projects the intern will focus on including, but not limited to: sign inventory (you'll see the intern in the field gathering data), organizing easement, vacation, and zoning change files, as well as updating the inventory of maps and drawings at the Municipal Building. Please stay tuned for information on the intern after interviews are complete in early April.



Home Projects? You might need a permit...

Many projects such as additions, fences, sheds, and pools all require a zoning permit PRIOR to construction. Please call 419.826.9515 and ask to speak to someone about zoning approval process.



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Spring 2019 Meeting Times

Council Meetings 7:00 p.m.

April 8,
May 13, &
June 10

(Water & Sewer 6:00 p.m., Finance 6:30 p.m.)

April 22,
May 28, &
June 24

(Public Service 6:00 p.m.,
Public Safety 6:30 p.m., Committee of the
Whole 7:45 p.m.)

Planning Commission (as needed) 6:30 p.m.

April 2, 2019 (cancelled)
May 7, 2019
June 4, 2019

Tree Commission 6:00 p.m.

April 15, 2019
May 20, 2019
June 17, 2019

Municipal Building CLOSED: May 30, 2019

Typographical Errors: Our staff has made every effort to prepare this newsletter as accurately as possible, however, errors can occur. Circumstances may require that adjustments be made to programs, fees, schedules, etc. All typographical and printing errors are subject to corrections.