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## Capital Projects Update

#### Project 10 Sewer Separation

 This project centered on Brookside, Parkside, and Woodside. The underground work is complete. The road construction will center on Brookside and Parkside. Brookside will include a total road reconstruction with the installation of curb and gutter. Parkside will include a mill and fill: a process where a portion of the road is milled off and filled in with more asphalt.

#### Project 8&9 Sewer Separation is the next scheduled separation project

• This will include Mettabrook, a portion of W. Garfield, Allen, West, and Sanderson. This project is tentatively scheduled to begin in 2022 but preliminary work will begin later this year into 2021.

#### Pilliod Park Path

 Thank you to Rotary Club of Swanton Foundation for a donation to install a path around the fountain. Rotary Club of Swanton has been instrumental in the development of Pilliod Park since the late 1980s.

#### Business & Dodge Alley project

- This project will include alley improvements to the alley between Dodge and the railroad tracks as well as the alley between Main Street and Woodland between Church Street and
  - Zeiter Way. The project will not include the parking lot abutting the railroad tracks as that is Norfolk Southern property.
- Please stay tuned for an open house related to this project. Tentatively scheduled for July 9 at 6:00 p.m. To be determined if the open house will be in person or streamed online.



# Moratorium on Disconnecting Water Service Lifted

On March 31st the Director of the Ohio EPA issued an order which prohibited public water systems from disconnecting water service to customers for non-payment. Effective July 10, the Ohio EPA will lift the temporary moratorium preventing public water systems from disconnecting water service for non-payment. The Village of Swanton will reinstate the water-shut off procedure, for non-payment of utility bills, effective August 3, 2020.

If you have questions on utility account balance, we kindly request you check before July 31 in order to have questions answered before August 3. Please visit villageofswantonohio.us/residents/utility-billing/ and follow the link "Pay your water bill after October 1, 2019" or call 419-826-9515.



#### ACH Direct Payment of Utilities

A free automatic payment option is available to pay utility bills. The automatic withdrawal will happen on the 15th of each month. The ACH Form is available online or at the Village Administration Office. This option has to be set up with a bank account.

#### Tax Filing Extension

Village of Swanton income tax returns and payments for tax year 2019 with a due date of April 15, 2020 have been extended to July 15, 2020. Estimated payments for the first and second quarters of tax year 2020 have also been extended to July 15, 2020. The extended filing and payment dates apply to individual taxpayer filings and payments as well as business net profit filings and payments, but do not apply to employer withholding.

- No request for extension or other filing is required to receive these extensions.
- No late filing or late payment penalties, or interest, will be imposed for the period of April 15,
   2020 through July 15, 2020 for these extended filings and payments.
- If you have any questions regarding your income tax account, please call the Regional Income Tax Agency at 1-800-860-7482 or visit ritaohio.com

#### #Census2020

If you haven't already done so PLEASE fill out your 2020 Census questionnaire. The process is very simple and can completed online be through the mail. This is very important for the community to be accurately counted for programs that impact schools, construction, and much more. If you have any questions please reach out to the Village Administrator.

> Census 2020

# Swanton Village Brush Pick Up UPDATES DUE TO COVID-19

Due to COVID-19 concerns, as a way to reduce exposure to Public Service employees, there are modifications to curbside brush pick up. Please stay tuned as this is all subject to change pending the COVID-19 situation.

Village of Swanton residents can drop off brush at the Public Service Division located at 204 Bassett Monday-Friday 8:00a-3:00p.

MONTHLY brush pick up will occur in July, August, & September on the 2nd Monday of each month.

WEEKLY brush pick up will start up again from October 5, 2020 until October 29, 2020

NO WEEKLY brush pick up from October 30, 2020 to April 4, 2021 UNLESS there is a storm which warrants the pick up

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

# Flushable? Think again!

When you use your toilet, shower, washing machine, or dishwasher, wastewater leaves your home through pipes that connect to the Village's sewer system.

Many materials that are flushed or poured down the drain can harm the pipes that connect to the Village sewers and sewage system.

Even though products like wipes and baby diapers claim to be flushable, they aren't.

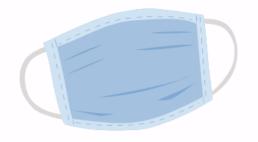
## Please do not flush:

- disposable diapers
- tampons & applicators
- sanitary napkins
- cotton balls & swabs
- mini or maxi pads
- condoms
- cleaning wipes of any kind -facial tissue
- bandages & wrappings
- automobile fluids
- paint, solvent, sealants, & thinners
- poison and hazardous waste
- cooking grease, oil, fat



## **COVID-19 Precautions**

The Coronavirus is still a major public health issue. Here are things you should still be doing to protect yourself and protect others!



- -Wash your hands often to stop the spread of germs.
- -Wear face masks in public: even if you don't feel sick, you could spread the virus.
- -Keep 6 feet of space between yourself and others in public.
- -Disinfect highly touched surfaces.
- -Keep gatherings of people in line with the CDC recommendations
- -Be alert to your personal health.





#### Social Media

for ways to communicate
information to its residents. We
understand not everyone is on a
social media platform but this is just
one new way for community
members to gather information.
If you are on Instagram please head
over and follow us @swantonvillageoh

## Meter Update Project

The Village of Swanton embarked on a multi-phase meter update project. Phase 1 will start the week of August 3, and will update 440 meters; those within the scope received a door hanger with more information. A third party, Professional Meters, Inc, will coordinate appointments and installations. There will be an informational session, via Facebook Live, on Monday July 13. If you have questions please send to utilitybilling@villageofswantonohio.us by July 10 at 10:00 a.m.

# Bulk Drop Off Day Saturday, September 19 | 8:00am-2:00pm

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Municipal Office- 219 Chestnut St | Be prepared to show ID

### Collected Items

#### **American Paint**

#### Recyclers

Latex Paint and Stain

Individuals will pay a/per can cash fee.

Quarts-\$1.00 Gallons-\$2.00, 5 Gallons-\$6.00.

Call 888.978.6558 for more information.

# AllShred Services Paper Shredding

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

5 box maximum

#### Recycle It, USA

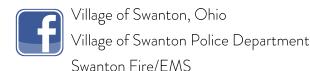
- Computers
- Monitors
- Cameras and Camcorders
- Printers, Keyboards and Mice
- Video Game Consoles
- Speakers & Stereo
   Equipment
- Scanners & Projectors
- Cell Phones & PDAs
- Memory, Storage
   Devices & Flash Drives

#### Restrictions for Dumpster Use

- 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 batteries
- 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 appliance containing Freon.
- No televisions
- No burn barrels w/ ashes
- No liquids

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#### Administration/Finance

Admin@villageofswantonohio.us Fiscal@villageofswantonohio.us 419.826.9515

#### Public Safety and Police

SPD@villageofswantonohio.us 419.825.5263

#### Fire/Rescue

SFD@villageofswantonohio.us 419.825.1455

#### Public Service

PublicService@villageofswantonohio.us 419.826.2531

#### Water Treatment

Water@villageofswantonohio.us 419.826.5831

#### Water Resource Recovery

WRRF@villageofswantonohio.us 419.826.5891

# THE VILLAGE OF — SWANTON

Summer 2020 Meeting Times

Council Meetings 7:00 p.m.

July 20, 2020

(Committee of the Whole 6:00 p.m.)

#### August 24, and September 28,2020

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

August 10, and September 28,2020

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

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

July 7, 2020

August 4, 2020

September 1, 2020

Tree Commission 6:00 p.m.

July 20, 2020

August 17, 2020

September 21, 2020

Municipal Building CLOSED: July 3, 2020 in observance of Independence Day and September 7, 2020 in observance of Labor Day

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.