

—THE VILLAGE OF— SWANTON

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Capital Improvement Updates

Project 8 & 9 Sewer Separation is now in the road improvement phase. We ask everyone's patience during this time as it will be inconvenient for many motorists and residents. The intent is to have the road improvements complete by early summer. The plan is to also have the new playground equipment installed by early summer. These additions will be a great investment into the Master Plan for Memorial Park. Many other projects are still underway: Membrane Project at Water Treatment Plant, screen/headworks at the Water Resource Recovery Facility, Public Service Facility evaluation, and more. For any questions please do not hesitate to reach out to the Village for more information.



Open your
smartphone camera
app and point it here
to visit the website
and submit a
concern!



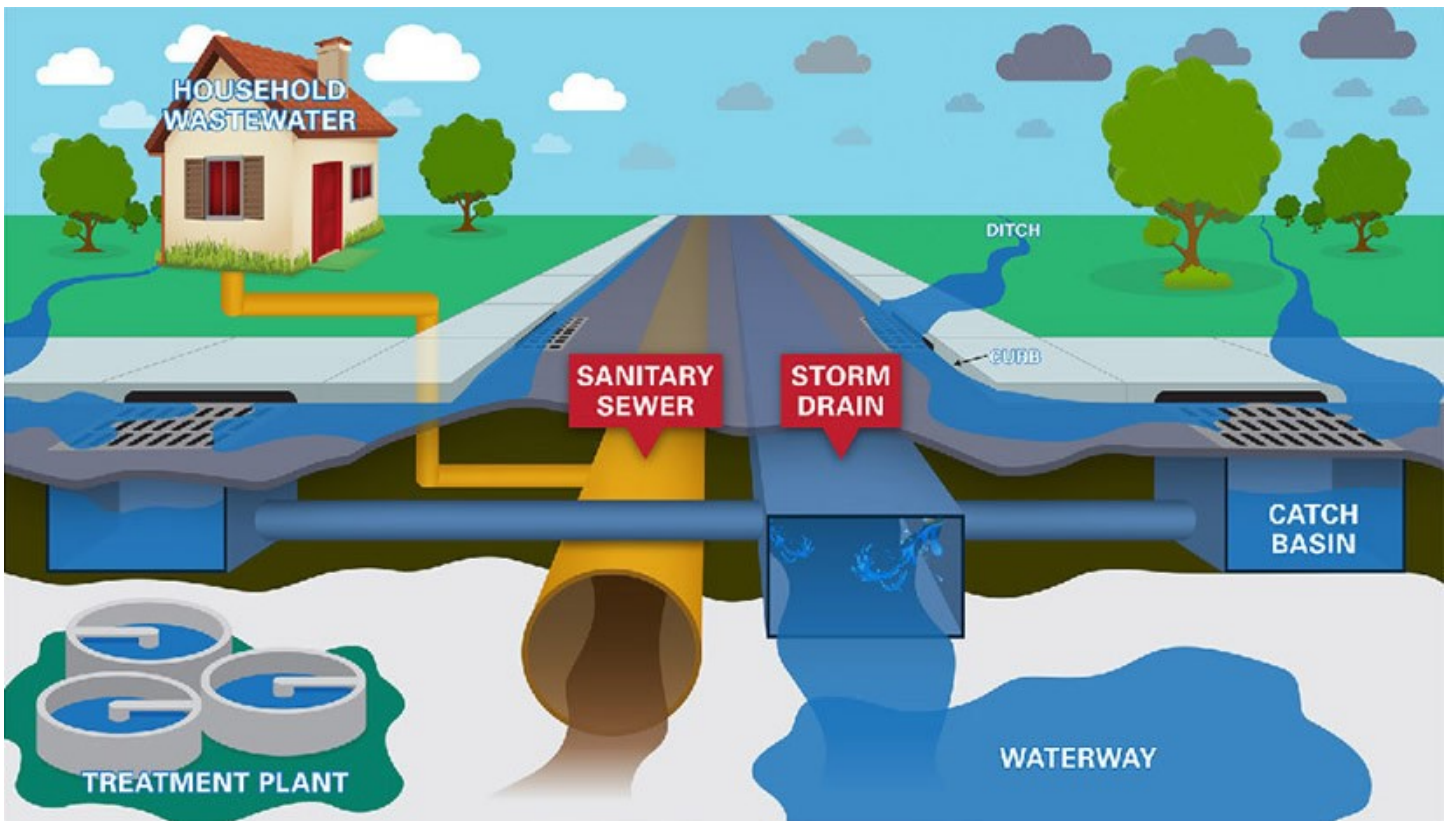
SPOT A CONCERN AROUND THE VILLAGE?

Tall grass? Unkept property? Inoperable vehicles? More?

Now there is a way to submit complaints online!

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Sewer/Storm Image; <https://www.azstorm.org/stormwater-101/storm-vs-sanitary-sewer>

FLUSHABLE?

Many materials frequently get flushed or poured down the drain that can harm the pipes which connect to Village sewers as well as the Village's collections system.

Even though some products, such as wipes, claim to be flushable, **they aren't**.

Here's a list of some things you shouldn't flush:



Disposable Diapers,
Tampons and Tampon Applicators
Sanitary Napkins,
Cotton Balls and Swabs,
Mini or Maxi Pads,
Condoms,
Cleaning Wipes of Any Kind,
Facial Tissue,
Bandages or Bandage Wrappings,
Automotive Fluids,
Paint, Solvents, Sealants, Thinners,
Poisons and Hazardous Waste,
Cooking Grease, Oil, Fat.



Storm Drain Information

Please think twice about dumping anything into a storm drain! It is a common misconception that storm drains lead to a water resource recovery facility but water entering drains receives no treatment and is discharged directly into the closest waterway. Aside from the dirt and pollution that is simply washed off urban surfaces into the waterways, your property may be contributing to water quality issues in local streams without you even knowing.

Never dump anything directly into a storm drain. Further, if you see debris covering a storm drain, please lend a hand and remove from the cover.

Adapted from <http://www.stormwater.allianceforthebay.org/take-action/habits-to-help/dont-dump-into-drains>

The Spring Bulk Drop Off Day is open to all Village of Swanton residents. Please be prepared to show ID.

- *Limit of two bulk drop off load per property. A load is equal to ONE full pickup bed or ONE full trailer.*
- 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 appliances containing Freon.
- No televisions
- No burn barrels w/ashes
- No liquids

Electronic Recycling

Computers/Servers/Monitors/Cameras/ Camcorders/
Printers, Keyboards & Mice/Networking Hardware/
Scanners & Projectors/Video Game Consoles/ Cell
Phones/ Speakers & Stereo Equipment/ Memory, Storage Devices/Flash Drives



American Paint Recyclers: Will be onsite to collect the following items: *Latex Paint and Stain

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

For more information, please call: 888.978.6558



Live Streaming Meetings

Please stay tuned for more information on the addition of Live Streaming public meetings. Council, Commission, and Board meetings are always open to the public and we invite anyone to attend in person. If that is not feasible, the addition of live streaming meetings may help.



OPEN FOR
BUSINESS

Please think "Swanton first". Head out and frequent local Swanton businesses.

Swanton Village Brush Pick Up 2022 Schedule

Brush pick up will begin on April 4, 2022 and continue **WEEKLY** until April 28, 2022.

MONTHLY brush pick up will occur from May 9, 2022 to September 12, 2022 on the **2nd Monday** of each month.

WEEKLY brush pick up will start up again from October 3, 2022 until October 27, 2022.

NO WEEKLY brush pick up from October 28, 2022 to April 2, 2023
UNLESS there is a storm which warrants the pick up.

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

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

CIVICREADY Mass Notification System

Since July 2019, the Village of Swanton has used the CivicReady system, through Fulton County, to send out mass notification messages through email, phone calls, and texts.

There are three notification groups for the Village of Swanton: General notifications, Boil Advisory, and Infrastructure Projects notifications. Haven't joined yet? The quickest way is through Text to Join.

Text 30890, and in the message type Join SwantonGeneral or Join SwantonBoil or Join SwantonProjects (it is case sensitive and there needs to be a space between Join and the keyword).

You can also sign up by accessing the website, <https://fultoncounty-oh.reggroup.com> and following the prompts.

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.

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SPRAYING**

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 Agency (R.I.T.A) to administer income tax collection. **Local tax returns are due April 18, 2022.** 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**

2022 Permanent Appropriations

At the March 28, 2022 Regular Council Meeting, Swanton Village Council approved the 2022 Permanent Appropriations. Please visit the Village's website to review the details. Please contact Jason Vasko, Fiscal Officer, if you have any questions.



Annual Clean Up Message

Per Swanton Village Codified Ordinance §92.08, the Mayor hereby orders all persons to thoroughly clean and provide proper drainage for all lands, yards, lots, premises, or structures and to cause all trash and other unclean and unsightly matter to be removed therefrom on or before May 10. Further, all persons who own land within the Village are responsible for maintaining property free of weeds or high grass in excess of ten inches.

**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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Filling a pool this year?

Updated guidelines effective 2022

You may be eligible for an exemption on sanitary sewer charge for usage while filling your pool if you are constructing a new pool OR for a pool constructed within last 15 years (restrictions apply).

 utilitybilling@villageofswantonohio.us
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Sign up to go Paperless

Don't worry about your bill getting lost in the mail!

 **Easy as 1 - 2 - 3**

1 

Enroll in paperless billing. Receive your bill via email to reduce paper waste.

2 

Enter payment information online. Review and submit your payment.

3 

Receive an instant email confirmation of your payment amount and payment date.



- No Check Writing



- No Trips to the Mailbox



- No Paper Statement to File

To enroll in Paperless billing, visit: www.villageofswantonohio.us

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Village of Swanton Police Department
Swanton Fire/EMS



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419.826.2531

Water Treatment

Water@villageofswantonohio.us
419.826.5831

Water Resource Recovery

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419.826.5891

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Spring 2022 Meeting Times

Council Meetings 7:00 p.m.

April 11

May 9

June 13

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

April 25,

May 23

June 27

(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.

May 3

June 7

Tree Commission 6:00 p.m.

April 18

May 16

June 20

Municipal Building CLOSED: May 30, 2022

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.