

— THE VILLAGE OF — SWANTON

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Village Voice

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Capital Improvements

Hallett Ave Improvements

- Hallett Phase B Scope Walk will wait until Spring/ Summer of 2023.
- The signs at the western corp limit were installed on May 27. The remaining signs (LUC-20A E side of Swanton & LUC-64 S side of Swanton) will be installed later this month.

Munson Road & Crestwood

- OPWC Nominations have been submitted.

Projects 3 & 11 & 12

- Information has been submitted to J&H. They will be approving OPWC Application for September 9 deadline.
- CCTV sewer inspection & smoke testing completed

WRRF Screen/Headworks Project

- OEPA nomination form information has been submitted

Memorial Park Master Plan

- Playground equipment still waiting on installers

Sidewalk Improvements

Exciting safety improvements coming soon! Precision Concrete Cutting, Inc. gave the administration a demonstration in front of Benfield Wines on Main Street to show how they could help level hazardous sidewalks. We are working on contracting with them to “smooth out” some of these trip hazard walks throughout the Village.



Pilliod Park Caboose Paint Job

A huge thank you to Janet and Ed Ritter for giving our beloved caboose in Pilliod Park a much needed face-lift! The last step is to get the original stencil from The Swanton Railroad and Model Club to re-stencil the original wording on it.



Spot a concern
around the Village?

Submit your complaint online!

Tall grass? Unkept property?
Scan the QR code with your smartphone
or visit villageofswantonohio.us.



2023 Sidewalk Replacement Grant Program

The Grant:

This grant is a 50% reimbursement of expenses directly related to maintenance and replacement of sidewalks within the right-of-way to a maximum match of \$1,000 per applicant. In 2023, there is \$10,000 set aside for Sidewalk Re-placement Program grant funding.

If Village is unable to fund all grant requests in calendar year, approved applications will not have to reapply and will be considered the following year. Priority points will be given to those property owners. If unfunded after 2nd year, must reapply.

The Village will request bids and pay the contractor directly for approved grant funded projects. The program allows property owners to benefit from cost savings associated with purchasing in larger quantities. The contractor will quote each property separately. The property owner will pay the Village directly for their portion of project cost prior to project start.

Replacement of sidewalk sections may require removal of a tree. Additional grant funds available if the tree or tree roots are impeding on existing sidewalk. Village crews will confirm necessity of tree removal on private property as well as in right-of-way.

Private property

Property owners that must remove a tree for sidewalk replacement will be eligible to receive an additional amount up to 50% of the cost of removal, not to exceed \$500. Village will request bid on behalf of resident

Right-of-way

Village will manage removal for eligible projects

Village crews will replant grass after project completion.

Eligible:

- All residential zoned or residential use within Village limits
- Improvements on existing sidewalks with a trip hazard of one (1) inch or more.
- Multiple sidewalk sections on each property
- Must be current on Village of Swanton Income Tax, Utility Bill and Property Taxes
- Must be zone residential or residential use

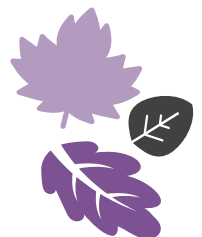
Ineligible Improvements:

- Sidewalks in an area in which there are not currently sidewalks
- Sidewalks inconsistent with adjoining sidewalks or local zoning
- Driveway approaches and aprons
- Property owner acting as contractor
- Private sidewalks
- Retroactive applications

Application:

- All grant applications must be submitted by 12:00 p.m. on October 11, 2022 to the Village Administrator and must include completed Sidewalk Replacement Program Application.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Village Administrator will review applications for compliance Village Crews will verify proposed sidewalk sections and tree assessment (if necessary)
- Applications will be reviewed as received and scored according to rubric
- Award notification, including itemized quote from contractor and invoice from Village, will be sent to applicant by December 1, 2022. Village must receive signed acceptance by January 3, 2023.
- Invoice will be due payable to Village of Swanton by March 1, 2023
- Work will begin Spring 2023, contingent on weather
- If payment not received, work will not be completed
- Each year there may be priority points given for specific areas of the Village
- 2023 project priority points awarded to properties located to the south of railroad tracks

Village Employees are not eligible to receive grant funds from this program



Housekeeping Items

REVISED Brush Pick Up Schedule

Brush pick up will be the 2nd week of the month between April and October.

NO BRUSH PICK UP WILL OCCUR BETWEEN NOVEMBER AND MARCH unless there is a major storm which warrants pick up.

Brush pick up is provided by the Village of Swanton. It is the Public Service Superintendent that decides what is considered a reasonable amount of brush.

The Village **WILL NOT** pick up brush from clearing of trees.

Upcoming Events

October 16 - Swanton Fire & Rescue Dept. Open House

October 29 - Halloween Hoopla 3-5p
Trick or Treating 6-7:30p

December 3 - 5k/Tree Lighting - Pilliod Park
Santa at Swanton Fire & Rescue Department

TBA - Haller Family Caboose dedication at Pilliod Park

Call 811

Whether you're planting a tree, shrub or garden, aerating your yard, installing a mailbox or building a fence or deck, contacting **OHIO811** before you dig protects your home and your family. Avoid potential injury, property damage, and utility disruption.

PLEASE Pick Up After Your Pet

It is a public health concern and a source of water pollution - not to mention GROSS! Thank You!

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.

DO NOT FLUSH!


- Disposable diapers
- Tampons/tampon applicators
- Sanitary napkins
- Cottonballs/swabs
- Cleaning wipes of any kind
- Facial tissue
- Bandages/bandage wrappings
- Automotive fluids
- Paint, solvents, sealants, or thinners
- Hazardous/poisonous waste
- Cooking grease, oil or fat

Please be cautious of what you flush. Many wipes claim to be "flushable" but are **NOT**. The items listed above as well as the "flushable" wipes wreak havoc on our sewer collection systems.

Sign Up to Go Paperless!

Enroll in paperless billing with The Village of Swanton. No check writing, no trips to the mailbox, no paper statements to file!

To enroll follow the steps below or visit villageofswantonohio.us.

**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.

Be CivicReady!

Sign up to receive messages from the Fulton County mass notification system. These messages include General Notifications, Boil Advisory, and Infrastructure Project notifications.

Simply text 30890 and in the message type **Join SwantonGeneral**, **Join SwantonBoil** or **Join SwantonProjects** (they are case sensitive and there needs to be a space between Join and the keyword).



Past Community Events

Swanton Corn Festival



Birchwood Meadow Barn & Event Venue Groundbreaking



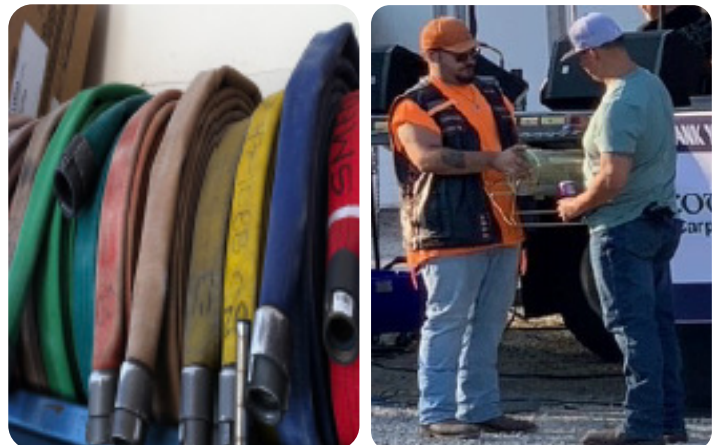
Artwalk on Main



Billy Chinnis' 100th Birthday Celebration



Iron Bandogs LEMC Guns & Hoses Benefit Concert



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Swanton Police Department

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Swanton Fire & Rescue Department

FireChief@villageofswantonohio.us

419 825 2531

Public Service

PublicService@villageofswantonohio.us

419 826 2531

Water Treatment Plant

Water@villageofswantonohio.us

419 826 5831

Water Resource Recovery Facility

WRRF@villageofswantonohio.us

419 826 5891



@Village of Swanton, OH

@Village of Swanton Police Department

@Swanton Fire/EMS



@swantonvillageoh

Village Meeting Times

Village Council Meetings

2nd & 4th Monday of the month - 7p

October 11 (October 10 Reserved for Columbus Day)

Water & Sewer Committees - 6p

Finance Committee - 6:30p

October 24

Public Service Committee - 6p

Public Safety Committee - 6:30p

Committee of the Whole - 7:45p

November 14

Water & Sewer Committees - 6p

Finance Committee - 6:30p

November 28

Public Service Committee - 6p

Public Safety Committee - 6:30p

Committee of the Whole - 7:45p

December 12

Committee of the Whole - 6p

Planning Commission Meetings

1st Tuesday of the month as needed - 6:30p

Tree Commission Meetings

October 17 - 6p

Municipal Building CLOSED

October 10 - Columbus Day

November 24 & 25 - Thanksgiving

December 23 & 26 - Christmas

December 30 - New Years

