



Hi everyone,

THANK YOU to the High School Basketball team for painting the basketball backboards and poles. They look great. The Village will be sealing the court. This was a huge help to us and will be a welcome focal point for those using the court in the park.

The Volleyball court in the park has a new, fresh look. Painting and leveling of the court and a new net were coordinated by Jim Deis. He also helped to obtain the man power to complete. A big THANKS to him.

The Garden Club kept the Village flowers looking great again this year. This is a greatly appreciated project for the Village appearance. Great job ladies!

The Pool is now closed and had a great year. Thanks to Alychia Wright for her managing skills and providing extra activities for the pool goers.

CATS -- Feral Cats-- wild offspring of a domestic cat. Primarily the result of abandonment or failure to spay or neuter which allows them to breed uncontrolled. These animals are causing a huge PROBLEM in our village. They damage property, spread disease and create a mess and odor. One SOLUTION is not allowing your cat to roam unless spayed or neutered. Do not feed stray cats. This creates a safe place for feral cats to congregate. Once you feed them, the cat belongs to you, and you are responsible for their actions. The Village is not staffed or equipped to address this problem. The cat is to be trapped and taken to a facility that will assist with spay or neuter. You can get informational assistance from the Darke County Humane Society at 937-548-1009. A donation of traps to the Village would be a great help to the Humane Society due to a shortage, and would always be available for use in our village.

Friendly Reminder--Please remember to clean up after your pets while walking.

Reminder: The Village office will be closed Monday, Sept. 3rd in observance of Labor Day. This holiday will also set your trash pickup back a day. Tuesday pickup will be on Wednesday and Friday pickup will be on Saturday

We are getting closer to setting a town hall meeting date to present information regarding the options for the housing of village staff and police officers space.

The grant application has been submitted for upgrades to North Street. The bid for a 12" water line was accepted for a 2 block area on Albright Street. The waste water treatment plant is on schedule to be completed May of 2019.

An interest is surfacing to start a NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM. Watch for further information. This is a great way to guarantee neighborhood safety.

This has been a busy month.

Respectfully,

“Judy’s on Duty”