



THE ST. PARIS QUARTERLY

MARCH 2022 – SPRING ISSUE

TRASH ETIQUETTE

Be a Considerate Neighbor and Village Resident

St. Paris has a few trash pickup services, so there is trash to the curb in our neighborhoods a couple of times a week. To keep trash from being an eyesore, please place your trash to the curb no more than 12 hours before your assigned pickup and if you are using trashcans, please bring them in and out of sight as soon as possible. **Do not keep your trashcan at the curb all week.** Let's all do our part to keep St. Paris a beautiful village.

RENTING THE HARMON PARK BUILDING

A Great Place for Your Family Events

The Harmon Park Building is a great place to host your family events. The building has a full kitchen, tables, chairs, rest rooms, and a faux fireplace. The cost to rent the building is \$75 for the day. For more information or to make a reservation please call 937-663-4329.

HARMON PARK PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

Get Involved in the Updating of Your Park

St. Paris has a community organization named "Our Town, St. Paris". This group of village residents have been trying to update the Harmon Park playground equipment through donations and fundraisers. If you would like to join Our Town or donate, please contact Brenda at 937-508-8169.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS

March 13, 2022

On March 13, 2022, Daylight Saving Time begins. Why do we change to Daylight Saving Time? This change is to make better use of daylight hours. We change our clocks during the spring/summer months to move an hour of daylight from the morning to the evening. Daylight Saving Time ends on November 6, 2022. "Spring Forward, Fall Back".

SPRING CLEAN UP

April 25 – April 29

The St. Paris Village Streets Department will be picking up yard debris April 25 – April 29. To insure you do not miss the pickup in your neighborhood, please have all bagged debris to the curb by Sunday, April 24. Leaves must be bagged and sticks placed in a pile. If you miss Spring Clean Up, orange bags from the Village can be purchased for \$2.00 each. These orange bags are picked up by the Village Street Department any time of the year when placed to the curb.

DO YOU KNOW WHO IS SERVING ON THE VILLAGE COUNCIL

Two New Members Sworn in January 3, 2022

Two new members were sworn onto the St. Paris Village Council this year. Now serving the Village of St. Paris: Susan Prince (2022-2025) villagecouncil1@stparisohio.org, Lynn Miller (2020-2023) villagecouncil5@stparisohio.org, Randy Smith (2020-2023) villagecouncil2@stparisohio.org, Sam Ronicker (2022-2025) villagecouncil3@stparisohio.org, Terry Ervin (2022-2025) villagecouncil6@stparisohio.org and Joe Curran (2022-2025) villagecouncil4@stparisohio.org. The Mayor of St. Paris is Brenda Cook (2020-2023) brenda.cook@stparisohio.org

WATER BILLS ARE DUE ON THE 28TH OF EACH MONTH

There are Many Ways to Pay

Your St. Paris water/sewer bill is due on the 28th of each month. There are several ways for you to pay this bill at your convenience. First of all, you can always come into our office and pay in person Mon. – Fri. 8:00 – 4:00. We accept cash, checks, Visa, Mastercard and Discover. A check can always be placed in the drop box attached to the Northeast corner of the Municipal Building day or night. Residents can set up an account online by going to the Village website www.stparisohio.org. If you need help setting up an account, please feel free to call 937-663-4329. Payments can also be accepted over the phone with a credit card. There is no fee charge to you for using a credit card. If you decide to mail your payment, be aware that all mail goes to Columbus for processing before being placed in your mailbox unless you place your mail in the ST. PARIS slot **inside** the post office. In that case it will most likely reach us the next day. FYI: If you pay online, there isn't a charge for this service. Some customers have been intercepted by a third party while paying online and are being charged a service fee. Be Careful!!

ST. PARIS ORDINANCE #904

Passed July, 2019

St. Paris Village Council passed an ordinance prohibiting disposal of leaves, grass and other waste matter into storm sewers within the Village of St. Paris, Ohio.

Ordinance #904 is hereby established, containing the following provisions:

- a) No person shall dispose or discharge waste matter including, but not limited to, leaves, grass clippings, waste oil or other non-aqueous materials into the street.
- b) Failure to comply with this section shall be deemed a minor misdemeanor, and each day of non-compliance shall be deemed a separate offense.
- c) A third violation of this section, charged within a two-year period as measured from the conviction date of the first offense, shall be deemed a third degree misdemeanor.

GHS STUDENTS TO HELP SENIOR CITIZENS WITH YARD WORK

May 6, 2022

If you or someone you know in St. Paris is a senior citizen and needs help with sprucing up their yard, please call the Graham High School at 937-663-4127. Leave your name address and what task(s) you want. You will receive a call back to confirm. Students will mulch, plant flowers, pick up sticks etc. Homeowners will need to supply materials.