



# THE ST. PARIS QUARTERLY

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## **FALL CLEAN-UP 2022**

### Yard Debris and Leaves

The Village of St. Paris Street Department will have fall clean-up October 17 - 21. Please have your yard debris to your curb by Sunday night, October 16, 2021. The Village will begin picking up fall leaves during the month of November. Please rake your leaves to the curb, not in the street. Remove all sticks and debris to prevent the leaf vacuum from breaking down and possibly ending leaf pick up. If you would like to bag your leaves or yard debris for pick up, the Village has large leaf bags for \$2 per bag at the Municipal Building. These bags are available for purchase and pickup all year round.

## **SUMMER METER PROGRAM**

### All Summer Meters Are Due Back by November 1, 2022

If you have checked out a summer water meter from the St. Paris Municipal Building, your meter is due back by November 1, 2022. Your sewer account will be credited for the gallons of water you used that did not go through the St. Paris sewer system. The time to check them back out again will start in March 2023.

## **OUR TOWN, ST. PARIS**

### Home of the Month

Each month during the summer Our Town, St. Paris Committee recognizes residents who show pride in their property by carefully maintaining their home and landscape to create an overall positive appearance. A sign is placed in the yard for one month and \$25 in St. Paris Bucks is awarded. The winners for 2022 are as follows: (June) Stacy Kohler, (July) Rusty Wray, (August) Jill and Jerry Thomas, (September) Don and Loretta Smith.

## **DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS**

### Sunday, November 6, 2022

On November 6, 2022, Daylight Saving Time ends. The U.S. Senate approved the Sunshine Protection Act in March 2022, with the goal of making daylight saving time permanent starting in November 2023. If that happens, the U.S. will never again "spring forward" or "fall back" ... at least not for a few years : )

## **VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED FOR UP COMING HOLIDAYS**

### Village Office Schedule

St. Paris village offices will be closed on October 10, 2022, for Columbus Day, November 24 & 25 for Thanksgiving, December 23 & 26 for Christmas and December 30 and January 2, 2023.

## **GRAHAM HOMECOMING PARADE**

Thursday, September 22, 2022

Graham Local Schools will be having a Homecoming Parade on Thursday, September 22, 2022. This parade will feature students from various organizations and clubs. The parade will start at 6:00 PM and will start at Irish Meadows (across from the JSP Fire District) and will proceed east to the Graham Middle School Campus for a bonfire. Graham Local Schools has requested that the Village of St. Paris assist with the street closure and traffic control during the events. If you have questions about this event, please contact Graham Local Schools.

## **BI-MONTHLY VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Open to the Public

The St. Paris Village Council meeting are held on the first and third Monday of each month at 7:30 PM at the Municipal Building located at 135 W. Main St., St. Paris, OH. The meetings are currently streamed live on Facebook.

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT: DRUG TAKE BACK DAY**

Prescription Drug Take Back Day is October 29, 2022, 10 AM - 2 PM

The St. Paris Police Department is accepting prescription medications and empty vape cartridges only on Saturday, October 29, 2022, 10:00AM – 2:00PM. No illegal drugs, liquids, needles, inhalers, mercury thermometer, aerosol cans, household hazardous waste or no unmarked acids. Be sure to remove all personal information on your prescription bottle or simply place all pills in a baggy for disposal.

When you're done with prescription medicine, it's easy to forget about it as it sits unused in a drawer or medicine cabinet. Keeping unneeded medicine in the house is not a good idea, as it can harm children, pets, teens, and adults if accidentally ingested or misused. If you have any questions about National Drug Take Back Day call the St. Paris Police Department 937-663-4468.

## **CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE**

December 3, 2022

Christmas in the Village will again be held in downtown St. Paris on Springfield Street. This event is put together by the organization "Our Town, St. Paris". There will be food, choirs, a tree lighting, hot chocolate, crafts, a Christmas Bazaar and more. This is also a chance for your children to see Santa Claus and have a photo taken with him. Come join your family, friends, and fellow villagers for a Christmas celebration. If you would like to help make this event more successful, please volunteer your time. Volunteers to put out the luminaries are in need for December 3 and December 24. This takes about 90 minutes of your time on one or both of those days and another hour on the following day when picking them up. If you'd like to volunteer your time or your high schooler's time (this is good for community service hours) please call/text Gina at 602-300-0216.