

THE ST. PARIS QUARTERLY

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WHERE TO TAKE YOUR RECYCLING IN ST. PARIS St. Paris has Several Options

North Central Ohio Solid Waste Management sends a recycling truck to 370 E. Main on the first Wednesday of each month from 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM. They accept corrugated cardboard, paperboard, newspapers, magazines, phonebooks, mail, office paper, clear, green & brown jugs #1 & #2, steel food cans & aluminum cans. Do NOT put recyclables in bags. If these times do not work with your schedule, Graham Middle School has recycling containers. The school is required to keep it always locked unless there is someone there to staff it. The Recycling Center is located in front of the school and is open the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month, thanks to volunteers, from 10am-Noon. The school will accept the following items: #1 and #2 plastic, paper, cardboard, glass, metal cans. Please be sure items are rinsed out and free of food residue. Graham Elementary School has two recycling containers in their west parking lot. These two containers are for cardboard and paper. They are available 24/7. There are two containers for recycling aluminum cans only. They are located behind the library and on the west side of 370 E. Main. The cans should be in bags. Shoppers at W. Main and High Street has a donation container for clothes in front of the old entrance doors (when it was IGA).

CELEBRATE ON THE VILLAGE MARQUEE <u>A Birthday, Graduation, or Anniversary</u>

Celebrate a birthday, congratulations, or anniversary on the Village marquee sign for \$10/day. All proceeds will go towards the purchasing and maintaining of Village decorations, like for Christmas. For more information call 937-663-4329.

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're 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.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS March 10, 2024

Daylight Saving Time starts at 2 a.m. on the second Sunday of March and ends at 2 a.m. on the first Sunday of November. It accounts for about 65% of the year. This year those dates are March 10, 2024 & November 2, 2024. "Spring Forward, Fall Back". Legislative moves (Sunshine Protection Act) to do away with time change and permanently stay on Daylight Saving has stalled in congress.

BURNABLE REFUSE COLLECTION FOR THE VILLAGE

There will be no charge to any person or property-owner in the Village for brush pick-up. All brush, grass clippings, yard debris and out of season leaves will be picked up twice a month, on the first and third Mondays of the month. All items must be placed in orange bags available for free at the Municipal Building and placed to the curb area by 6:00 AM. The Village will only pick-up routine trimming of trees and shrubbery cut in lengths not exceeding 4 feet. If any brush pick-up exceeds one truck load, an additional truck load will cost \$25. The last week of April and September will continue to be designated Clean-up weeks. For more information you can read the entire ordinance passed on January 16, 2023, on the Village website.

SPRING CLEAN UP

<u> April 22 – April 26</u>

The St. Paris Village Street Department will be picking up yard debris April 22 – April 26. To ensure you do not miss the pickup in your neighborhood, please have all bagged debris to the curb by Sunday, April 21. Leaves must be bagged, and sticks placed in a pile. If you miss Spring Clean Up, orange bags from the Village can be picked up for free. These orange bags are picked up by the Village Street Department twice a month for free on the first and third Mondays when placed to the curb.

NEW COUNCIL MEMBER APPOINTED Steve Lett

On January 2, 2024, during a regularly scheduled council meeting, Steve Lett was nominated, voted for, and sworn in to join Village council members Susan Prince, Terry Ervin, Joe Curran, Tony Hoyt, and Frank Blair. Council meetings are held the first and third Monday of each month starting promptly at 7:00 PM. Try to make it a point to attend at least one meeting this year.

PLUM STREE PROJECT Residents Meeting

The West Plum Street project is the next street project for the Village of St. Paris. Residents will be invited to attend a meeting sometime in late Spring to hear the details of the project.

HOUSE NUMBERS Identifying Your Home

When you call 911 you need someone there as quickly as possible. Unmarked houses, hidden or faded house numbers delay the emergency crew by precious seconds. Make sure your house is clearly marked. Reflective address signs are available at the hardware store. Visible numbers will also assist Amazon, USP and Fed-EX in finding your house.