



The Village Voice

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MAY 2019 ISSUE

“The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members.” - Coretta Scott King

Water and Sewer Rate Update:

Per Ordinance No. 2019-01 and Ordinance No. 2019-02, there will be a change in water and sewer rates.

The Water Base Rate will be increased from \$25.97 to \$26.49. The Sewer Base Rate will be increased from \$37.87 to \$38.63. Beginning **May 15-June 15th** billing cycle, the new monthly base rates are as follows:

- 0-2000 gallons of Water - \$26.49
- 0-2000 gallons of Sewer - \$38.63
- Trash (no change) - \$10.00
- Water Debt Account (no change) - \$7.00
- Total New Minimum Monthly Bill - \$82.12

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We are proud to announce our new website:

www.lynchburgohio.org

*It has a whole different look, with easy navigation,
and up-to-date with the latest information!*

3rd Annual



Veteran's Picnic

Sunday, May 26th

At Noon, the Mason's will line up at the Old School Park for a parade that will end at the Masonic Cemetery, followed by a Guest Speaker.

After, The Village will be serving a light lunch for residents/veterans at

The Veterans Memorial located at Agnes Park.

As we express our gratitude we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.

-John Fitzgerald Kennedy

May your Memorial Day be reflective of those who have made it possible...





Congratulations, to the Lynchburg Lions Club, who recently received numerous special awards!

Jim Faust received a special award for his continued service to the Lions Organizations. The Club tied for first place in communications and public relations activities. First-place, for small-division clubs in the Governor's Competition. Which recognized the Club's community support, fundraising events and its contribution to local, district and worldwide service projects. The Lions Club was presented four specialty awards for its support of the Ohio Lions Foundation, District Convention events, the Central Ohio Lions Eye Bank and SATH/KAMP Dovetail.



**Meets on the 2nd & 4th
Monday of each month
2684 Sharpsville Road
Lynchburg, Ohio
at 6:30 PM**

Because HE Lives

Food  Pantry

111 S Main St. Lynchburg OH 45142

OPEN HOURS:

Monday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM and Tuesday 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

THE PAGE-TURNERS

At The Lynchburg Library

BOOK CLUB

Join in on book discussions, fun conversations, and delicious refreshments!

~ Every 1st Monday of each month, starting in July, from 10:00 am -11:30 am

(Will repeat every month on the first Monday of each month, except Monday September 2nd 2019).



*If you have an Emergency,
after hours,
please call 364-2241 and
select option 8*

Please remember to keep
your property clean;
free of OLD NEWSPAPERS,
and all other TRASH.



**The Village will be pavement resurfacing
the following streets:**

- College St.
- Apple Way (Bobbitt Ave. to Pearl St.)
- Orchard Alley (College St. to S.R.135)
- Grandview Ave. (Dana Ave. to Eastern Ave.)



- S. Eastern Ave. (Washington St to Pearl St.)
- N. Eastern Ave. (Herschel Ave. to Mills Ave.)
- West Pearl St. (Main St. to Bridge) and (Bridge to Wise Rd.)

Re: Ordinance 2013-6

Please cut and maintain your property to a height less than twelve inches. Your yard must be kept clear of tall or noxious plants, weeds, and/or grasses.

See new Ordinance No.2019-05 on the next page...

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-05

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT LEAVING YARD WASTE IN THE STREETS, GUTTERS AND DRAINAGE AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY

Whereas, Grass clippings and leaves blown into streets are not only an eyesore and a hazard to cyclists and motorists, but they also damage creeks and lakes, clog storm drains, cause flooding and increase maintenance costs. Rainwater collected in the street washes grass clippings, leaves and other debris into storm drains and then into neighborhood storm water conveyance systems. This material clogs up the drainage system. Since storm water is not treated, it flows directly to local creeks and waterways where it decays, using up oxygen and releasing nutrients that feed algal blooms, killing fish and other wildlife. For these and other reasons, the Village prohibits leaving yard waste in the street.

Whereas, there are simple ways to maintain attractive landscaped without casting yard waste into the street: Leave grass clippings on the lawn (they are fertilizer). Direct mowers to cast clippings away from pavements where possible. Sweep or blow clippings off of pavements and back onto the lawn. Mix grass clippings with leaves and soil to make compost, a soil conditioner. Properly prepare leaves and other yard waste for curbside pickup by the trash removal contractor.

Now, therefore, be it ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Lynchburg, State of Ohio, that

SECTION ONE: These is hereby enacted Section 93.50 as a supplement to the Ohio Basic Code adopted by the Village:

§93.50 DISCARDING YARD WASTER IN STREET AND DRAINAGE.

“Yard waste” means solid waste that includes leaves, grass clippings, brush, garden waste, tree trunks, tree stumps, holiday trees, and pruning from trees or shrubs and similar vegetative waste.

No property owner, tenant, contractor or equipment operator shall suffer or permit yard waste from a property under his or her control to be discarded onto a public street, alleyway gutter or drainage pipe opening or drainage ditch in the Village.

Whoever violates this section is guilty of a fourth degree misdemeanor, and the first \$25 dollars of any fine imposed therefor shall not be suspended. Any court enforcing this section, may accept a bond forfeiture covering the minimum fine and the court costs, provided no prior violations have been cited under this section for the property in violation.

It shall be an affirmative defense to an offense under this section (1) that the yard waste was deposited by an act of God or separate criminal agency, (2) that the yard waste was temporarily placed illegally in the ordinary course of performing grounds maintenance with timely removal immediately following the maintenance work, (3) the amount of yard waste is inconsequential or extremely small, (4) the property owner obtained a prior waiver from the Village Administrator based upon a showing of good cause, or (5) the placement of the yard waste was necessary to prevent an even greater hazard to the public.

SECTION TWO: This ORDINANCE shall be declared an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public health and welfare and for the reason that immediate action is needed to prevent damage to drainage in the Village, therefore, this legislation shall have immediate effect at the earliest time allowed by law.



Parks shall be open from dawn to dusk. Our goal is for all park visitors to have an enjoyable time while maintaining a clean and safe environment!



COMMUNITY
Yard
SALE

9:00AM - 5:00PM
May 31st - June 1st
and
August 2nd - 3rd

Dumpster Day Reminders:

Dumpsters will be located at the Street Garage on 303 Wise Road in Lynchburg. Participants must have a copy of their utility bill to utilize these dumpsters.

No refrigerators, AC's, batteries, or tires.

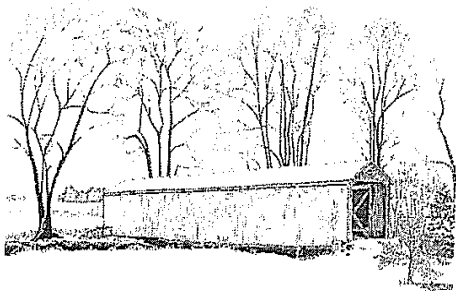


<u>Dates:</u>		
June 6 th	9am - 3pm	
June 7 th	9am - 3pm	
June 8 th	9am - 12pm	
August 9 th	9am - 3pm	
August 10 th	9am - 12pm	



Please pick up your pets' waste to help keep our community clean, free of potential health hazards, & environmental pollution!

- ◆ Storm water can carry pet waste and other pollutants directly into waterways.
- ◆ Animal waste adds nitrogen to the water. Excess nitrogen depletes the oxygen in water necessary for beneficial underwater grasses, wildlife and fish.
- ◆ Animal waste may contain harmful organisms that can be transmitted to humans and other animals.
- ◆ No one likes to step in pet waste and spread it into homes, cars, or businesses!



**VILLAGE OF LYNCHBURG
POLICE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE
Richard L. Warner, Jr., Chief of Police**

Village of Lynchburg Police Report

02/01/2019 – 04/30/2019

Calls for Service / Complaints (100)

Calls for Service from Other Departments (12)

Arrest (20)

Traffic Warnings (42)

Motor Vehicle Accidents (2)

Hours Worked (1243)

Patrol Miles (3400)

Vehicle Maintenance

Both Vehicles are in service

Calendar of Events 2019

May 26th	12:00 PM	- Memorial Day Veterans Picnic at Agnes Park.
May 27th	OFFICE CLOSED	- Memorial Day
May 31-June 1st	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	- Community Yard Sale Weekend
June 6th	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	- Dumpster Day
June 6th	6:30 PM	- Council Meeting
June 7th	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	- Dumpster Day
June 10th	6:30 PM	- Lions Club
June 8th	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	- Dumpster Day
June 13th	6:00 PM	- Public Works Meeting
June 13th	(After Public Works)	- Planning, Restoration, Parks, Recreation, and Economic Development Committee Meeting
June 20th	6:00 PM	- Finance Committee Meeting
June 24th	6:30 PM	- Lions Club
July 4th	OFFICE CLOSED	- Independence Day
July 8th	6:30 PM	- Lions Club
July 11th	6:00 PM	- Planning, Restoration, Parks, Recreation, and Economic Development Committee Meeting
July 11th	6:30 PM	- Council Meeting
July 18th	6:00 PM	- Finance Committee Meeting
July 22nd	6:30 PM	- Lions Club
August 1st	6:30 PM	- Council Meeting
August 2nd	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	- Community Yard Sale
August 3rd	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	- Community Yard Sale
August 8th	6:00 PM	- Public Works Meeting
August 8th	(After Public Works)	- Planning, Restoration, Parks, Recreation, and Economic Development Committee Meeting
August 9th	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	- Dumpster Day
August 10th	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	- Dumpster Day
August 12th	6:30 PM	- Lions Club
August 15th	6:00 PM	- Finance Committee Meeting
August 26th	6:30 PM	- Lions Club