



The Village Voice

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“Optimism is the one quality more associated with success and happiness than any other.” -Brian Tracy

Coronavirus (COVID-19): from the CDC:

COVID-19 symptoms may include fever, cough, and difficulty breathing.

Use everyday preventive actions. Remind everyone in your household of the importance of practicing everyday preventive actions that can help prevent the spread of respiratory illnesses:

- **Avoid** contact with people who are sick.
Limit close contact with others as much as possible (about 6 feet).
- **Stay home** when you are sick, except to get medical care.
- **Cover** your coughs and sneezes with a tissue.
- **Clean** frequently touched surfaces and objects daily (e.g., tables, countertops, light switches, doorknobs, cabinet handles & pulls) using a regular household detergent and water. If surfaces are dirty, they should be cleaned using a detergent and water prior to disinfection.
Always follow the manufacturer's instructions for all cleaning and disinfection products.
- **Wash your hands** often, with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom; before eating; and after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing. If soap and water are not readily available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol. And of course, always wash your hands with soap and water if your hands are visibly dirty.
Please protect yourself and others ~ Practice these personal health habits and homebased actions!

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During this time, we encourage you to please make your utility bill payments by utilizing our **night deposit** box, in the alley, **online** at www.lynchburgutility.com, or by **phone** at 1-800-701-8560.

We appreciate your consideration and understanding.

The things you may flush down the toilet may escape your home's plumbing, but the sewage blockages that occur in the larger pipes affect many more than just your family.

Never flush the following items (or put down the garbage disposal or drain). Toss them in the trash instead.

- Baby/Facial/Cleaning Wipes
- Tampons
- Sanitary Napkins
- Medication
- Hair
- Dental Floss
- Cotton Swabs/Balls
- Bandages
- Rags and Towels
- Rubber Items (like latex gloves)
- Fat, Cooking Oil, Grease

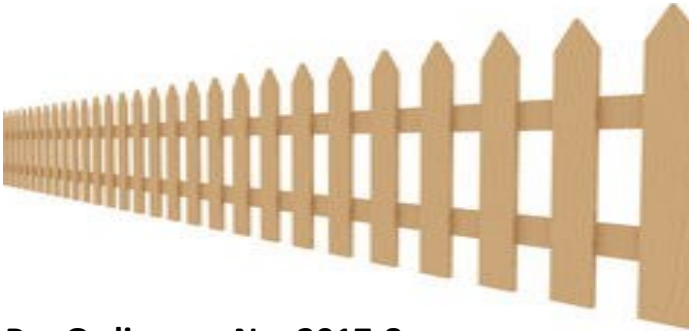


- Clothing Labels
- Candy/Food Wrappers
- Syringes
- Cigarette Butts
- Disposable Toilet Brushes
- Kitty Litter
- Aquarium Gravel
- Plastic Items
- Diapers
- Fruit Stickers
- Paper Towels

The toilet was only made to dispose of human waste. Avoid costly mistakes and don't waste money on preventable plumbing problems. Using the toilet for any other purpose can not only damage your plumbing, it can also pollute the community's water supply, and environment.

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

COMING SOON



Per Ordinance No. 2017-8

The Village of Lynchburg requires a FENCE PERMIT for all new fences and the replacement of existing fences.

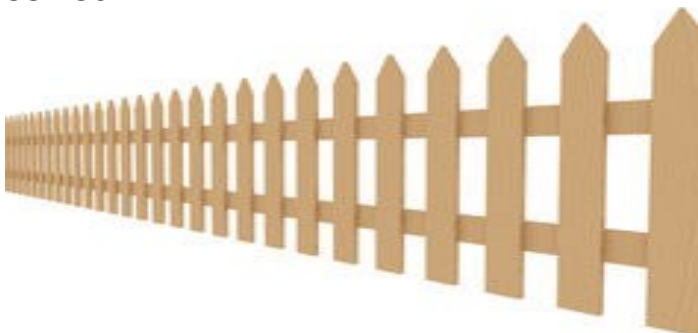
Filing Instructions:

At this time, the application can be sent to you for competition via email, fax or U.S. mail.

Once the application is completed in its entirety, please return the form for approval. This can be done by dropping it in our night drop box in the alley way or by mailing it back to:

The Village of Lynchburg
P.O. Box 402
Lynchburg, OH 45142

If you have any questions or for further detail about this process please call 937-364-2241



The Ohio Governor's Imagination

Library was inspired by First Lady Fran DeWine's passion to improve the lives of Ohio's children. First Lady DeWine first learned about Dolly Parton's Imagination Library through her grandchildren's participation in the program at their local library in Greene County. She saw the impact these books were having on her own family and their community and wanted every child across Ohio to have that same opportunity.

The Ohio Governor's Imagination Library is starting a new chapter to improve early childhood literacy across Ohio. They are putting books in the hands of children across Ohio to give every child the chance to succeed inside and outside the classroom.

The Imagination Library mails more than 1.4 million high-quality, age-appropriate books each month to registered children from birth to age five. Dolly Parton envisioned creating a lifelong love of reading, inspiring them to dream. The impact of the program has been widely researched and results suggest positive increases in key early childhood literacy metrics.

Enroll a child online at

OhioImaginationLibrary.org





OHIO STATE WIDE OPEN BURN BAN

in effect until May 31st, 2020

According to the Ohio Revised Code, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources & Forestry prohibits outdoor open burning from 6:00am-6:00pm.

Fire Officials have enforced the burn ban in the spring because the plants have not yet turned green, which create an elevated wildfire risk.

Friday, June 5th, 2020
and
Saturday, June 6th, 2020



Dumpster Day

Friday, June 12th

from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

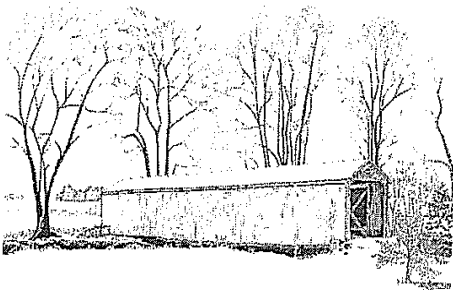
Saturday, June 13th

from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

****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.



VILLAGE OF LYNCHBURG
POLICE DEPARTMENT
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Village of Lynchburg Police Report

12/01/2019 – 3/31/2020

Arrest (15)

Calls for Service / Complaints (127)

Calls for Service from Other Departments (16)

Motor Vehicle Accidents (1)

Traffic Warnings (13)

Hours Worked (1779)

Patrol Miles (4864)

Vehicle Maintenance

Both Vehicles are in service

Calendar of Events

2020

All meetings for the month of April have been postponed

May 7th	6:00 PM	- Finance Committee Meeting
May 14th	6:30 PM	- Council Meeting
May 21st	6:00 PM	- Public Works Meeting
May 21st	(after Public Works)	- Planning, Restoration, Parks, Recreation, and Economic Development Committee Meeting.
June 1st		-Burn Ban lifted
June 4th	6:00 PM	- Finance Committee Meeting
June 5th & 6th		- Community Yard Sale
June 11th	6:30 PM	- Council Meeting
June 12th	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	- Dumpster Day
June 13th	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	- Dumpster Day
June 18th	6:00 PM	- Public Works Meeting
June 18th	(after Public Works)	- Planning, Restoration, Parks, Recreation, and Economic Development Committee Meeting.
July 2nd	6:00 PM	- Finance Committee Meeting
July 9th	6:30 PM	- Council Meeting
July 16th	6:00 PM	- Public Works Meeting
July 16th	(after Public Works)	- Planning, Restoration, Parks, Recreation, and Economic Development Committee Meeting.