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VILLAGE OF DIMONDALE JUNE-JULY-AUGUST 2020

We Are Here to Serve You

As we re-open our office to the public we would like to remind everyone that any business able to be conducted by phone or email is encouraged. It is a busy time with sewer bills and tax bills both due over the next few months and we ask that you please consider whether it is necessary to come into the office or if your payment could be mailed or placed in the drop box on the outside of the building. If you need to enter the building there are signs on the doors indicating how we are managing traffic flow. Everyone who enters will be required to wear a mask and maintain social distancing guidelines. We have missed seeing and catching up with our residents during the past few months but are hopeful that our daily operations will resume at the previous level when it becomes consistently safe for in person re-engagement. We appreciate your help as we do our part to keep everyone safe and hopefully healthy. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the office at 517-646-0230 or dimondaleoffice@gmail.com or dimondalemanager@gmail.com



Protecting Our Corner of the Watershed

It All Drains to Our Lakes and Rivers

A watershed is defined as an area that drains to a common point. That common point may be a lake, the outlet of a river or any point within a river system. As residents of the Village of Dimondale, we are part of the Grand River Watershed and therefore anything that enters our storm drains or catch basins eventually ends up in the Grand River. Here are a few easy steps to take that will help protect our watershed:



Soil test before you apply fertilizers, and if needed, use low or no-phosphorus products



Dispose of pet waste properly in the trash or toilet



Recycle and dispose of household chemicals properly (motor oil, cleaners, paint, etc.)

Report illicit discharges such as materials being dumped into a storm drain or direct connections by contacting the Village of Dimondale at 517-646-0230 or the EGLE hotline at 800-292-4706

Remember, clean waterways benefit EVERYONE!

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Brush Collection Monday, July 27th – Brush and branches must be at the curb by 9 a.m. the day of collection, cannot exceed 9-10 inches in diameter, must be placed in manageable piles facing the same direction and should not be mixed with other materials.

Recycle Palooza Saturday, August 22nd – 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Charlotte. Location information is available when you register by calling 517.543.3686 or online at <https://recycle-palooza2020.eventbrite.com>. Items accepted: household hazardous waste, tires, electronics including TVs and computer accessories. For a complete list visit: <http://www.eatoncounty.org/913/Recycling-Events>

SAVE THE DATE

Thursday, June 4th – Farmers' Market Opening

The Dimondale Farmers' Market hits the pavement Thursday, June 4th in the parking lot at 136 N. Bridge Street. Vendors will sell food products from 3-6 p.m. every Thursday in June. Please come out and support the 13th year of this effort to bring fresh, locally grown food to Dimondale!

REMINDERS

Office Closure - The Village Office will be closed on Friday, July 3rd for Independence Day.

Trash Service Change - Trash pick-up will not change due to the Independence Day holiday.

Tax Time – Summer tax bills will be mailed July 1st and are due by 5 p.m. on September 14th. Please note Village residents pay two summer taxes, one to the Village of Dimondale and another to Windsor Township (for the State Education Tax Fund). Call 646.0230 with any questions.

A special request from your DPW: Please do not blow grass clippings into the street as they create a mess and eventually end up in our storm drains.

2020 Village General Election - Call for Candidates

Village residents will elect a President and three Trustees on November 3, 2020. A qualifying candidate must be a registered voter in the Village. Other helpful characteristics include the ability to interact and make decisions in a group setting and a willingness to serve the public. The President's term is two years and the Trustee positions serve for four years. The average time commitment is four hours per month for one or two evening meetings. Trustees are compensated bi-annually at a rate of \$50 per Council meeting and \$35 per committee meeting attended. The President earns \$100 per Council meeting and \$70 for attendance at committee meetings. Petitions for these offices are available at the Windsor Township Office, 405 W. Jefferson St., and **the deadline to file is 4:00 p.m. on July 21st**. More information regarding the election process is available from Lisa Rumsey, Windsor Township Clerk, at 646.0772. Questions on the positions should be directed to the Village Office at 646.0230.