

## Village Newsletter Spring-2013

### Income Tax

The filing deadline is April 15, 2013. Post cards were mailed in January reminding you that the 2012 forms will not be mailed. The forms are available at the Clerk's office or you may find the forms on line at [www.mountgilead.net](http://www.mountgilead.net). All residents who are at least 18 years old and are not retired must file! Lottery and gaming winnings are taxed, remember to include your Federal 1099 with your return. Federal Extensions are honored but the **estimated tax must be paid on or before April 15**. Office hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 8:30 AM until 5:00 PM and Thursday 8:30 AM until 12:00 noon. Residents are encouraged to pay quarterly. As always, we are here to help you at no charge. If you have any questions or if you would like assistance filing your local income tax please call 419-946-4861.

### Council Welcomes

The Mt. Gilead Village Council welcomes Kay Hines. Kay is a former member of Council and well qualified to step into the position left vacant by Dianne Matuch who resigned on February 1, 2013. The Council expresses appreciation for her service and best wishes to Dianne.

### Holiday Hours

The Village offices and services departments will observe the following holidays:

Good Friday: Friday March 29, 2013

Memorial Day: Monday May 27, 2013

Fourth of July: Thursday July 4, 2013

### From the Morrow County Health Department

Residents are encouraged to recycle aluminum, glass, newspapers and magazines, cardboard and plastic. For a limited time, the plastic recycle bins are available at no charge at the Village office. These bins are made available through a grant to the Morrow County Health Department/Litter Prevention office. It is not necessary to separate items in the bins.

Household Hazardous Waste, fluorescent bulbs, medical take back, tires, electronics and TV's may be dropped off on April 27, 2013 at the Morrow County Fairgrounds from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM. For more information: [morrowcountyhealth.org](http://morrowcountyhealth.org)

### Clean up Days

Spring is a great time to spruce up! Clean up days have been scheduled for the following:

Tuesday April 23

Wednesday April 24

There will be no additional charge for extra bags. Extra charges will be added to your utility bill for any of the following:

Chair	\$10.00	Loveseat	\$15.00
Couch/Sofa	\$20.00	Hide-A Bed	\$25.00
Mattress or Box Spring	\$20.00		

Please make arrangements with Mid Ohio Recycling to recycle metal and appliances, do not put them at the curb.

As always, please do not set trash out early and do not leave containers at the curb after the pickup.

### Garage Sales

Garage Sale season is fast approaching. Please remember that you must have a permit. The permit is free and available along with the regulations at the Municipal Building.

### **Chipper and Yard Waste**

The chipper schedule is as follows:

Monday May 20 and Tuesday May 21

Monday July 22 and Tuesday July 23

Monday September 23 and Tuesday 24

The Chipper does not pick up grass clippings. The yard waste facility is open every day. As with the trash, please do not put yard waste, tree limbs, sticks, etc. at the curb except for the scheduled pickup.

### **Hydrant Flushing**

Hydrant flushing will begin the first Thursday in April. The schedule is as follows:

April 4 – north of High St. and west of Main St. to RR tracks

April 11– south of High St. and west of Main St. to RR tracks

April 18– Section A: west of RR tracks to Edison Corp. limits

Section B: north of Union St. and east of Main St.

April 25– south of Union St. and east of Main St.

### **Recreation**

The Recreation Department is getting ready for the summer recreation activities. Pool passes and summer employment applications are available at the Clerk's Office. The Recreation Board, volunteers, coaches, and employees do a great job of keeping expenses down while offering a wide variety of activities and special events for all ages.

The pool admission rates are as follows:

#### **Daily Admission**

Ages

0 – 5 years \$2.00

6 – 17 years \$4.00

18 & older \$5.00

#### **Pool Passes**

Ages

0 – 5 years \$30.00

6 – 17 years \$55.00

Adult \$70.00

Family \$225.00

We have had numerous complaints from parents of young children about vandalism at the Fort Gilead Playground. Help keep this area and our entire recreation center safe and clean. Report any vandalism or problems to the Police at 419-946-3333.

### **Dr. Nathan Tucker Award for Excellence**

Council would like to encourage everyone to consider someone who has contributed much to the Village of Mt. Gilead over the years. The person may be someone from the past or someone still living; it may be someone who has lived or is now living in the Village or someone outside the Village. Nomination forms are available at the Clerk's office.

### **Bicycle & Pedestrian Safety**

Parents! Please remind your young people the rules of bicycle safety. Bicycles must obey the same traffic regulations as motor vehicles; ride on the right side of the street, come to a complete stop at stop signs, use turn signals and obey traffic signals. Do not weave from one side of the street to the other. Pedestrians should always walk single file on the left side of the street, facing traffic. If you are out after dark, wear light colored clothing and invest in reflectors for your bicycle and clothing.

### **Web-site**

Visit our web site, [www.mountgilead.net](http://www.mountgilead.net), for important information and updates concerning the Village; Income Tax Forms, Council minutes, Resolutions and Ordinances. If there is something you would like addressed in future newsletters please call the office at 419-946-4861.