

## Village Newsletter Spring-2012

### **Income Tax**

A couple of changes need to be mentioned for the 2011 Income Tax. The filing deadline is April 17, 2012. Residents should have received a card in the mail reminding you that the 2011 forms will not be mailed this year. 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). Remember, filing is mandatory in Mt. Gilead. All residents who are at least 18 years old and are not retired must file! Federal Extensions are honored but the estimated tax must be paid before April 17<sup>th</sup>. 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.

Remember, we are here to help you, if you have any questions or if you would like assistance filing your local income tax at no charge, please call 419-946-4861.

### **Holiday Hours**

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

Good Friday: Friday, April 6.

Memorial Day: Monday, May 28.

4<sup>th</sup> of July: Wednesday July 4.

### **Clean up Days**

Clean up days have been scheduled for the week of April 23. Please note that the same two-day schedule listed below will apply for all trash and recycling pickup:

**East side of the Village: Tuesday April 24**

**West side of the Village: Wednesday April 25**

**Do not place metal and appliances at the** curb you must make arrangements with Mid Ohio Recycling to recycle these items.

The recycling pick up will be the same days that trash is picked up, these items may be placed in the tote for pickup; **newspaper, magazines, office paper, steel food cans, Aluminum cans, glass containers, #1 and #2 plastics and cardboard.**

Extra charges will apply to furniture that is set at the curb. These charges will be added to your water/sewer/trash bill.

\$10.00 Chair

\$15.00 Loveseat

\$20.00 Couch/Sofa

\$20.00 Mattress or Box Spring

\$25.00 Hide a Bed Sofa

**Please do not set trash out early.**

### **Yard waste and Chipper**

May, 21 and 22

July, 23 and 24

September, 24 and 25

**(Grass clippings and leaves will not be picked up)** Yard waste may be taken to the yard waste facility Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM and on Saturday from 8:00 AM until 10:00 AM. The chipper does not run on a regular weekly or monthly schedule. **Please do not set yard waste along the curbs other than the scheduled date.**

### **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.

### **Hydrant Flushing**

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

April 5 - north of High St. and west of Main St. to RR tracks

April 12- south of High St. and west of Main St. to RR tracks

April 19- Section A: west of RR tracks to Edison Corp. limits

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

April 26- south of Union St. and east of Main St.

### **Bicycle & Pedestrian Safety**

Each year we receive complaints about bicycles and pedestrians in the streets. And this year has been no exception! We have many narrow streets in the village that do not have sidewalks and we must all "share the road" We are urging parents to teach your young people 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 another! Pedestrians should always walk facing traffic on the left side of the street. If you are out after dark, wear light colored clothing and invest in reflectors for your bike and clothing.

### **Open Burning**

For anyone to open burn inside the village you must have a burn permit. This permit gives you the information on what you can burn, where you can burn and for what reason. Only camp fire type fires are allowed inside the village for cooking food. These fires are limited to 3 feet square and only 2 feet tall. Never can a person use any fire for disposal of trash or any product produced of petroleum products such as plastics. There are specific distances that need to be established. At all times there must be consideration for your neighbors with the smoke produced. Any violations will result in a permit being revoked and not issued the next year. Thank you for your cooperation. Chief Don Staiger

### **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.

### **Council**

Council meets the first and third Monday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Municipal Building. The public is always welcome. To be added to the agenda, please call by the Wednesday prior to the meeting.

### **Web-site**

The Village web site, [www.mountgilead.net](http://www.mountgilead.net), is available for important information concerning the Village; Council and committee minutes, recent Resolutions and Ordinances, and income tax forms, information and updates. You may also check there for snow emergency alerts. If you have a question or issue you would like to see addressed in our newsletter, please call the office. Ordinances are on line at [www.mountgilead.net/ordinances.htm](http://www.mountgilead.net/ordinances.htm) .