



Northfield Village News

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Mayor Jesse J. Nehez: mayor@northfieldvillage-oh.gov

Council meetings 2nd & 4th Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Village Hall

Village Website: www.northfieldvillage-oh.gov

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From Mayor Jesse J. Nehez

Northfield Village has much to be proud of since I have become the Mayor. Here is just a taste of what we have accomplished so far in my two years as Mayor. We have renovated the Finance office, Mayor's office, Clerk of Courts office at the Village hall and have purchased property next to the Village hall for a future growth. We have purchased six new vehicles for the Police Department, refurbished the police locker room, and purchased new furniture for the recently renovated Police Headquarters. We have bought an ambulance, first responder vehicle and a car for the Fire Department. We have expanded the roster of the Fire Department to 40 people, hired two two full time Police Officers, and added another Sergeant to the Police Department. We have worked with the School District to make the safety of our children top priority for those who walk to school each day by buying a new crosswalk signal that should be installed soon. We have also hired another full time employee to the Service Department and bought a new building to house all of our new service equipment including three new service trucks and a renovated leaf machine. We have beautified the old service center on Houghton and finished the salt barn with siding and cement floor. We have reconstructed two roads (May and Sunset) and paved two roads (Victory and Meadow Lane). We have received one million dollars from the State which has helped us improve our safety services, pave Victory and bring three new signals to Route 8. We received a 1.66 million dollar grant to install a new sewer system that has allowed us to eliminate our Elm pump station and have additional sewage capacity for future development on Northfield Rd. in the commercial district. Finally, we should not forget the beautiful Hard Rock Rocksino that has opened this past December. I look forward as the Mayor to continuing to make great strides toward improving our infrastructure, keep up with our beautification plan and make Northfield Village a proud place to call home.

Northfield Village Council (phone numbers & contact info on Village website):

Ward A – Alan Hipps (term:1/14-12/17)

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Ward B – Open (term:1/14-12/17)*

Ward C – Gary Vojtush (term:1/14-12/17)

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Ward D- Nicholas Magistrelli (term: 1/14-12/17)

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Council At Large1 Beatrice Greenlee (term: 1/12-12/15) c1atlarge@northfieldvillage-oh.gov

Council at Large2 Linda Bowen (term: 1/12-12/15) c2atlarge@northfieldvillage-oh.gov

*Applications are now being accepted for the Ward B Council Representative vacancy through 1/15/14. See the Northfield Village Website for additional information.

From the Fire Department:

New Training Classes: Northfield Village Fire Department is proud to announce a variety of NEW public safety classes that will be offered in 2014! NVFD will be offering Heartsaver CPR every other month starting in January (see the Village Website for dates & times). We will also offer Friends & Family CPR courses to anyone who requests them (such a babysitters, girl/boy scouts and other organizations). Also, NVFD will be providing Blood Borne Pathogens and Healthcare Provider courses on an as needed basis for a minimal fee. As always, fire station tours and home safety inspections are available upon request for free to all Village residents.

From the Service Department:

Senior Snowplowing update: We began the 2013-2014 season with 115 seniors participating. Markers have been placed and we will plow when deemed necessary when there is 4" or more of snow for emergency services to gain access

Road Project Updates: Summit Rd/Elm Pump Station removal is complete until Spring 2014 when the road repairs will begin. The following projects are completed: Houghton, Northfield, Victory Ln, and Ledge. New Projects for 2014: Cranbrook Dr. reconstruction/planning phase construction should begin mid to late 2014.

Electrical Outage Update: Mayor Nehez spoke with a supervisor at Ohio Edison. The Area Manager stated that the Ohio Edison engineer is patrolling the area to see what improvements need to be made to rectify the ongoing problems. Ohio Edison wants to assure Village Residents that they will do whatever is necessary to resolve these sporadic electrical outages. Any further questions, please contact Ohio Edison directly at 800-633-4766.

Leaf Removal Program: Leaf pickup ended on December 23rd, 2013. We thank everyone for their patience in that we started out a week late and our machine had to be repaired due to a mechanical malfunction.

Service Department Requests: There is a link at the bottom of the Service Department page to complete a request form. Once sent, it goes directly to the Service Department.

Upcoming Events in Northfield Village:

- Senior Center at Epiphany Lutheran Church each Wednesday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
- Block Watch meeting 1/15, 2/19 and 3/19; 6:00 pm Village Hall

From Mayor's Court:

Brand new to Mayor's court is the new Online Payment system. Please go to the Village Website on the Home page to link into the payment system.

Sewer Billing Update:

The sewer maintenance payment is paid to the Village Hall address. You may mail or drop off your payments in person at the Village Hall 10455 Northfield Rd. If you drop off after hours – there is a box next to the entry to Village hall "Village Mail & Payments" for your convenience. Any questions or concerns regarding invoices, please call Diane Gacom at 330-468-4374 or email sewerbilling@northfieldvillage-oh.gov.

From the Police Department:

Winter Driving Update: The Northfield Village Police Department recommends drivers follow the Department of Public Safety Recommendations when it comes to Winter driving (for a complete list – please visit our Village website). Some helpful tips for driving during the winter months: drive at safe speeds & provide plenty of travel time; increase stopping distance between you and the car in front of you; clear snow from vehicle including headlights & taillights, make sure your headlights are on whenever your windshield wipers are in use or whenever it is snowing/sleeting; and finally, stay at least five car lengths behind snow plows.

Parking Ban Reminder: There is no parking on Village streets anytime when snow fall is 2" or more. This is in addition to the nighttime parking ban (no parking on Village streets from 2am – 5am).

Safe Halloween: Thank you to all that participated in our 13th annual Halloween Fright Night (residents who volunteered and several business' that donated food for the event).

Promotion: Recently some of our police personnel went through an intense testing program for the purpose of determining eligibility for Promotion. Congratulations to Detective Ed Carlile on his promotion to Detective - Sergeant on 11/13/13.

Welcome New Businesses to Northfield Village:

Psychic Solutions; 10512 Northfield Rd.

Northfield Park/HardRock Racino 10177 Northfield Rd.

JRP Collectibles dba Mister Moneybags.com 10468 Northfield Rd.