



# The Village of Northfield

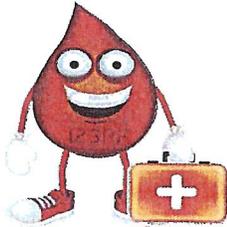
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## Northfield Village Newsletter

January 2018

*I hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday. I look forward to a new year with positive improvements and projects in Northfield Village. Have a great day and drive safely!*

**Mayor,**  
**Jesse J. Nehez**



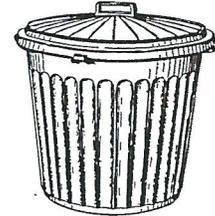
### Blood Drive

Northfield Village Recreation Board will have a blood drive in February with the date to be determined. Everyone is encouraged to donate. It will be held at Town Hall. More information will be online once available.

### Department of Public Works

#### Reminder

Rumpke trash collection:  
Streets on the east side of Route 8 - Monday  
Streets on the west side of Route 8 - Tuesday



Please place your garbage on the curb for collection before 8:00am on your scheduled pickup day. Please use sturdy trash bags or cans to hold your waste at the curb. Branches should be tied into bundles that do not exceed 36 inches in length. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Rumpke at 1-888-786-7531.

**Bulk Items-** Rumpke will collect bulk household items, such as beds, furniture, appliances, water tanks and white goods, from the curb on your regular trash collection day. Please call 1-888-786-7531. Rumpke 24-hours in advance to schedule a bulk item pick-up. Any appliances containing hydrocarbons or Freon, such as refrigerators or air conditioners, must have the hydrocarbon or Freon removed prior to collection and the proof of removal by a certified technician must be attached to the appliance.

Thank you,  
Jason Walters  
Department of Public

### Police Department

#### \*Reminder\*

Please be sure garbage cans do not go out before sunset the day before garbage pickup. Cans must be removed from the curb no later than midnight the day of garbage collection.

### Council Schedule

Council meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesday of every month at 7:30p.m

Recreation Board meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month at 6:30p.m

All meeting are held in Council Chambers or available online at [www.northfieldvillage-oh.gov](http://www.northfieldvillage-oh.gov)

### New Commercial

#### Development

The property located between Filly Lane and James Place is slated to be redeveloped beginning in Spring.

McDonalds will begin remodeling in Spring

#### Infrastructure

#### Projects

New signal located at Route 8 and Ledge Rd.

Ledge Road Phase II.

## Fire Department

### Winter Storms Home Preparedness Checklist

- Before winter approaches, add the following supplies to your [emergency kit](#):
  - Rock salt or more environmentally safe products to melt ice on walkways
  - Sand to improve traction
  - Snow shovels and other snow removal equipment
  - Sufficient heating fuel, like dry, seasoned wood for your fireplace or wood-burning stove
  - Adequate clothing and blankets to keep you warm
- Make a [family emergency plan](#) — Your family may not be together when disaster strikes, so it is important to know how you will contact one another, how you will get back together and what you will do in case of an emergency
- Listen to a [NOAA Weather Radio](#) or other local news channels for critical information from the National Weather Service (NWS) and be alert to changing weather conditions
- Minimize travel, but keep a disaster supplies kit in your vehicle
- Bring pets/companion animals inside during winter weather
- Move other animals or livestock to sheltered areas with non-frozen drinking water

### During the Winter Storm

- Stay indoors during the storm
- Walk carefully on snowy, icy walkways
- Avoid overexertion when shoveling snow; overexertion can bring on a heart attack — a major cause of death in the winter
- If you must shovel snow, stretch before going outside
- Keep dry and change wet clothing frequently to prevent a loss of body heat (wet clothing loses all of its insulating value and transmits heat rapidly)
- Watch for signs of frostbite: loss of feeling and white or pale appearance in extremities such as fingers, toes, ear lobes and the tip of the nose. If symptoms are detected, get medical help immediately
- Watch for signs of hypothermia: uncontrollable shivering, memory loss, disorientation, incoherence, slurred speech, drowsiness and apparent exhaustion. If symptoms of hypothermia are detected, get the victim to a warm location, remove wet clothing, warm the center of the body first and give warm, non-alcoholic beverages if the victim is conscious. Get medical help as soon as possible
- Drive only if it is absolutely necessary. If you must drive: travel in the day, don't travel alone, keep others informed of your schedule, stay on main roads and avoid back road shortcuts
- Let someone know your destination, your route and when you expect to arrive. If your car gets stuck along the way, help can be sent along your predetermined route
- If the pipes freeze, remove any insulation or layers of newspapers and wrap pipes in rags. Completely open all faucets and pour hot water over the pipes, starting where they were most exposed to the cold (or where the cold was most likely to penetrate)
- Maintain ventilation when using kerosene heaters to avoid build-up of toxic fumes
- Refuel kerosene heaters outside and keep them at least three feet from flammable objects
- Conserve fuel, if necessary, by keeping your residence cooler than normal. Temporarily close off heat to some rooms
- If you will be going away during cold weather, leave the heat on in your home, set to a temperature no lower than 55°F

### Carbon Monoxide Safety

- Never use a generator, grill, camp stove or other gasoline, propane, natural gas or charcoal-burning devices inside a home, garage, basement, crawlspace or any partially enclosed area. Locate unit away from doors, windows and vents that could allow carbon monoxide to come indoors
- The primary hazards to avoid when using alternate sources for electricity, heating or cooking are carbon monoxide poisoning, electric shock and fire
- Install carbon monoxide alarms in central locations on every level of your home and outside sleeping areas to provide early warning of accumulating carbon monoxide
- If the carbon monoxide alarm sounds, move quickly to a fresh air location outdoors or by an open window or door
- Call for help from the fresh air location and remain there until emergency personnel arrive to assist you