

The Village Newsletter



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MAYOR'S REPORT

SAVE THE DATE!

The annual Christmas tree lighting will be on December 8th at 6 p.m. More information is inside this newsletter!

Autumn in the Village: The 19th Autumn in the Village Festival took place on September 9th, and despite the weather, we had a great crowd. The festivities kicked off with our largest parade yet! Jake Bills headed up the parade committee, and the float competition brought out the creativity from the entrants! Congratulations to our first-place winner, Glass Act. Vendors filled Commercial Street, the Pettejohn and Community Bank parking lots teamed with food vendors, and a variety of outstanding music filled the air. The Village published a thank you in the Pennysaver. Still, I want to thank Cara Stewart and the Committee, Jake Bills, the Village Highway crew, the Town of Livonia, The Livonia Rotary, and all our sponsors for helping us make this community event a success. A special thank you to Community Bank for allowing us to use their property again. The Autumn in the Village Committee is always looking for new volunteers. Please reach out if you are interested in helping at next year's event.

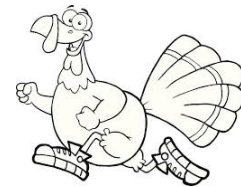
Your Newsletters: Most of you are reading this newsletter in a digital format through our website at livoniany.org. **If you want to receive a hard copy of the newsletter, please call the Village office at 346-3100.**

Refuse Again: We continue working with Casella Waste Systems Inc. to provide the Village with quality refuse services. A reminder that Casella allows for the **scheduled** pick-up of one (1) large

item per month. To arrange for this service, please call Casella at 585-308-0662. You can also report any issues by calling this number or me directly.

More refuse: Certain holidays will impact the day your garbage is collected. Memorial Day, Labor Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day all affect our garbage collection. Memorial Day and Labor Day always fall on a Monday. During those weeks, Casella will pick up your trash on Thursday. If Christmas or New Year's falls on a Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday, your pickup will be on Thursday during those weeks. I hope this clears up any confusion.

The Turkey Trot: The annual Livonia Turkey Trot is November 23rd. This race, sponsored by The Friends of Livonia in cooperation with the Village, the LivCo Sheriff's Department, and the Livonia Fire Police, has become a wonderful community tradition. Registration is open! Visit runsignup.com, click Find a Race in the upper right-hand corner, and search Livonia Turkey Trot.



Village Meeting Dates: Due to the holidays, the Village Board will meet on November 29th and December 20th.

A Pleasant, Walkable Village: Many residents continue walking our sidewalks in winter. These walks are less pleasant when dog waste is not picked up! Town and Village code requires dog walkers to clean up after their dog. Violation of this

code is subject to a fine. The snow may cover your dog's "deposit," but it's still there when Spring arrives.

If you have any questions or comments about this newsletter or need to reach me, please call 585-447-0203 or email me at mayor@villagelivonia.org.

Thank you,

Chris Genthner

FROM YOUR DPW

Another successful summer has come and gone, and we are now into Fall. 'Tis the season for yard work for all residents working to get leaves to the curb. We will be picking up leaves through



November. The last pickup for leaves and yard waste will be November 27th. Please rake leaves as close to the road as

possible but not in the road.

The Christmas tree lighting will be held on December 8th at 6 p.m. at the Art Park. This has



become a great community event as parents and children come out to sing Christmas songs and greet Santa. Local businesses will continue to be part of our celebration, offering treats like

cookies, hot chocolate, and coffee. This year, a small parade will start at Bowen Park and end on Commercial Street. Our local fire departments will lead Santa down Main Street, ending on Commercial Street. Commercial Street will be closed from Main Street to Big Tree Street. And don't forget about your letters to Santa! The special Village Santa mailbox will be out shortly.

Please put a return address on your letter so Santa can write back!

Winter Safety: Snow and cold lovers, your season has arrived! As we get into the plowing season,

please take the time to check your mailbox. Damaged mailboxes can happen during plowing. The culprit is usually not the plow but a heavy snow thrown into the mailbox. Now is the time to repair or shore up your mailbox before our first heavy snow.

Parking: There is a Village parking ordinance during the winter months. Between November 1st and April 30th, there is NO PARKING on Village streets between 2 am and 6 am. This includes NO parking on any Village Street, between the sidewalk and street, and no parking over a sidewalk in your driveway. Please help us keep our streets and sidewalks safe this winter.

Still more on garbage: As they begin transitioning to an "automated" pickup, Casella will hand out new toters to all residents within the next few weeks. Automation allows the toter to be dumped by an arm extending from the side of the truck. Placing the toter in an open/clear area on the curb in front of your house is crucial. Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Happy Holidays,

Chris Hoffmann
Highway Foreman