

VILLAGE OF McCOMB

Municipal Newsletter

May 2023

Village Mayor

Cathy Schroll

Village Administrator

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Tax Administrator

Jim Potts

Finance Officer

Melissa Patch

Utilities Clerk

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Sara Klay Tyler Brumbaugh
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Official Website - villageofmccomb.com

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Main Office 419-273-0321

Main Office Fax 419-273-0320

Tax Admin Jim Potts 419-273-0322

Police Department 419-273-0328 (Non-Emergency)

YOUR VOICE WAS HEARD

Your voices were heard! A special thank you to everyone who completed the survey regarding where the Village should focus its attention for improvements utilizing the Community Revitalization Grant we hope to receive. We received 357 online survey responses and received six paper surveys for a total of 363 responses (incredible participation!). A public meeting was held on April 19th to further gather community thoughts for improvement projects. We appreciate the citizens who attended and helped foster discussion regarding how we can best utilize these funds if they are awarded to McComb. During this meeting, we looked at the highest-ranking items in the survey and discussed ways we might be able to tie some of them together with this grant. We have been advised by our grant writer that focusing the grant funds into one single "area" of the Village is received more favorably, so we are working on creative ideas on how to best do that utilizing the input we received from the survey responses. A community center / recreation center, along with improving the children's play area at the park, both received high priority. **One additional public meeting will be held on Monday, May 1 at 5:30 PM to gain further community input into the top priority projects.** We will then complete the grant application, detailing how we would spend the \$700,000 grant with corresponding quotes. We are very thankful for the community's survey participation and will utilize the collected data as we continue to seek additional grant opportunities as we work to make improvements to our wonderful Village!



FENCE COMPLETED AT THE PARK

The old split rail fence was removed and a new white vinyl fence was installed at the park. Money to replace the fence came from a NatureWorks Grant through the ODNR. A special thanks to Dale Koenig from AWC Landscape, Deck and Fence out of Findlay for doing a fantastic job installing the fence!



MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

The Memorial Day Parade will be held Monday May 29, 2023, at 10:00 am starting at the McComb VFW then heading to the McComb Union Cemetery where the Memorial Day service will be held. If it is raining the service will be held at the McComb Local School.

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALES

We would like to thank Beth Andonian-Fenstermaker and everyone who participated in the garage sales. We had a great turn out and wonderful food provided by Busy Mom Kitchen and King's Concessions. We are planning to have the community garage sales around this time next year and hopefully just as great of a turn out.

UNITED WAY DAY OF CARING

We have volunteers coming from United Way on May 11th and 12th for projects at the park and cemetery. Looking forward to these improvements for our Village.

Police Department

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

DIAL 911

Non-Emergency

419-273-0328

Northwestern Water/Sewer

Water/Sewer 419-354-9090

Village Office

Zoning/Gas Billing 419-273-0321

General Questions 419-273-0321

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 7:00am – 4:00pm

Pay online through the Village
website for ERUs, Gas, Water and
Sewer

or

Dropbox available 24/7

Located on the east side of the
municipal building

Village Council Meetings:

Second and Fourth Monday of each month at 6:30 PM.

Council Chambers @ Municipal Building

Finance Committee Meeting:

3rd Wednesday of month @ 5:30 pm

Council Chambers @ Municipal Building

Planning Commission Meeting:

3rd Wednesday of month @ 3:30 pm

Council Chambers @ Municipal Building

Cemetery Board Meetings:

Fourth Tuesday of each odd month at 6:30 PM.

Council Chambers @ Municipal Building

PMP Ambulance Meetings:

Third Tuesday of each month at 6:30PM Fire Hall @ Safety Building

Fire District Meetings:

Third Tuesday of each month at 7:00PM Fire Hall @ Safety Building

Tax Administrator Jim Potts is available by appointment.

Please call 419-273-0322 to schedule appointments for concerns with taxes.

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Mayor Schroll is in the office Tuesday and Thursday 9:00-11:00 AM for appointments

Please call 419-273-0321 or email Cschroll@villageofmccomb.com

Enroll in NWWSD email updates so you know the latest changes and schedule of work in and around McComb

www.NWWSD.org

select sign up for water and sewer updates from the District

VILLAGE SPRING CLEAN UP

- On Mondays, The Village Street Crew will pick up smaller residential brush as a convenience for the residents. Branches should be no longer than 4 foot in length and of moderate diameter. The brush pile is open to all village residents to dispose of larger brush that residents may drop off on their own. Please do not dump brush in the leaf drop off. Brush drop off is located past the new sewer plant to the north.
- Watch the Village Website for updates and information on Village events.

SPRING PROJECT ZONING REMINDERS

- Any outside building project (shed, pool, porch, fence, gazebo, new building, etc.) requires a zoning permit.
- Applications are filed at the Village office. You will need a sketch of the project along with relevant measurements of any fence, building, etc. as well as distance from all property lines. Our goal is to have your permit ready in 3-5 business days unless your application needs to be reviewed with the Planning Commission.
- Reminder- The Village is not responsible for determining property lines. If property lines are in dispute, the property owners are responsible for obtaining a survey at their own expense.
- Building on easements is not permissible and can result in sheds moved and fences taken down at the owner's expense.
- Call the Village office in advance if you need assistance locating easements, permissible use questions and ordinances governing outside projects.

CLEAN UP YOUR YARD

The past couple of months we have been informing residents who have inoperable vehicles on their property that this is a VIOLATION.

The Village Ordinance states the following violations.

1. Said vehicle fails to display a current vehicle registration plate and sticker if such vehicle or device is of the type required to be registered by the laws of the State of Ohio; or
2. Said vehicle is not capable of or unsafe use on the public street or highways because of defective or missing parts or components; or
3. Said vehicle is missing or has had removed any of its seats, doors, hood, trunk lid, engine, transmission, or other drive train parts, has flat or missing tires or wheels, or broken or missing windows. "Vehicles" include passenger cars, utility trailers, campers, boat trailer, motorcycles, motorized bicycles and bicycles.

Chief Blunk will begin notifying owners to remove their vehicles. Beyond residents being notified it will result in legal issues with costs to the vehicle owner. **PLEASE REMOVE YOUR INOPERABLE VEHICLES BEFORE YOU FACE FINES AND LEGAL CONSEQUENCES. FAILURE TO COMPLY MAY RESULT WITH YOUR VEHICLE BEING TOWED AT YOUR EXPENSE.**

NORTHWESTERN WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT MCCOMB UPDATE

If you notice a change in your sewer bill this month, that's because Winter Averaging will begin for eligible customers starting in May. Sewer charges will be based on water usage during the winter quarter. This eliminates additional charges for warm weather activities like watering lawns, washing cars and gardening.

Our \$643,000 sewer replacement project will wrap up soon with paving and restoration to begin this month. Stay informed on road closures and check out the progress by following us on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram @nwwsd. You can also get more info at NWWSD.org.