



## 2019 SPRING NEWSLETTER

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**APRIL 8, 2019**  
**VILLAGE OF GAMBIER**  
**115 MEADOW LANE**  
P.O. BOX 1984  
GAMBIER, OHIO 43022

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### OFFICE STAFF:

Mayor: Kachen Kimmell

Village Administrator: R.C. Wise

Fiscal Administrator: Kathi Schonauer

Utility Clerk: Wendy Sullins

### Maintenance Crew:

Jeremiah Denuit

Josh Miller

Randy Wells



### NEW VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR

Stop by the office and welcome our new Village Administrator, RC Wise. RC comes to us from Hebron where he served as Village Administrator for 7 years. We are glad to have him here; his wealth of knowledge is a great asset to the Village.

Please stop in and introduce yourself, he is happy to meet and greet all of you.

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### TRASH PICK UP IN GAMBIER

The Village of Gambier contracts with Republic Services for garbage collection. Trash pick up is every Friday morning, which could start as early as 7am, so be sure to have your trash out early. Republic decided that the holidays during the weeks of Memorial Day, July 4<sup>th</sup>, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas will affect Friday's trash pick-up those weeks. Republic will pick up on Saturday of those mentioned holidays.

Trash dumpsters located at the Maintenance barn and the Community Center are for **Village use only**, not for public use! Items are not to be dropped off or left at the Maintenance barn for any reason. The Village does provide 2 days of "Dumpster Days" and "Stick-it to the Village Days" and leaf pick up every year! We co-host the Electronic Recycling Drop off with Kenyon College on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month. Also, in August there is a special hazardous waste collection event at the Fairgrounds; more information to follow in this Newsletter.



Residents can put large items out for Republic such as carpet, tables, chairs and motor-powered tools like tillers, saws, blowers, drills etc., as long as gas and oil have been removed. Some of these items come with special instructions and a cost so, if you stop by or call the office, I'd be more than happy to give you all the details. I think you will be pleasantly surprised at how much you can actually eliminate through Republic.

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#### **RECYCLING IN THE VILLAGE**

Recycling is picked up every Thursday starting 8 a.m. Please have your containers out beforehand so you're not missed on the recycling pickup. We ask that your containers are labeled in some fashion as to distinguish from trash receptacles. We've made the suggestion that even a piece of duct tape on the container with the word "recycling" written on it will suffice. Just something to set it apart from the trash containers.

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#### **SPRING DUMPSTER DAY – SATURDAY MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**

##### **FOR GAMBIER VILLAGE & COLLEGE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS ONLY,**

Dumpsters will be placed at the Village Maintenance Building on the South end of Meadow Lane from **8 a.m. to 12:00 noon.**

**No Hazardous Waste items will be collected.**

##### **Items should be separated as follows:**

1. Appliances, steel and other metal items
2. Trash i.e. items that do not fit the above description

**Recycling items will also be collected at Dumpster Day. The drop-off bins are located at the Gambier maintenance Barn at 141 Meadow Lane all year round**



**Please note that brush and small limbs can be brought to Dumpster Day.** Dumpster Day is funded by and open to residents of the Village of Gambier and College Township **ONLY**. Please bring some form of identification showing your address. **The Fall Dumpster Day is scheduled for Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> 2019.**

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#### **STICK IT OT THE VILLAGE DAY**

**Stick it to the Village Day is on Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> and Monday April 22nd.** The Gambier Maintenance Dept. will pick up bundled piles of sticks. Residents can place out by the road. These piles should only be the sticks and limbs that have fallen from your trees over the winter. Please **DO NOT** place flower bed cleanings, leaves, pine needles or clumps of stuff! Small manageable piles only! Please do not trim the trees of large limbs and branches and place them out by the street. Trimmed branches and brush should be brought to the Spring Dumpster Day on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. (see above for details)

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#### **VILLAGE NEWS**

We offer a service for Village residents called “one-call.” This service enables us to send notices out to Villagers letting you know of what is going on in the Village, for example: boil alerts, trash day changes, power outages, recycling notices, etc. “One-call” is not automatic, you have to sign up! Please call me or stop by the office to do so. (740-424-2061) Wendy



### **SPECIAL COLLECTION EVENT**

(For Delaware, Knox, Marion, Morrow Residents Only)

#### **Morrow Co. Fairgrounds**

195 s. Main St., Mount Gilead  
419-946-6400 for more information

April 27<sup>th</sup> 9 am – 1 pm

#### **Electronics & Tires**

\*fees Apply\*

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#### **Marion Co. Fairgrounds**

220 E. Fairgrounds St., Marion  
740-223-4120 for more information

May 18<sup>th</sup> 9 am – 1 pm

#### **Hazardous Waste & Paint**

\*fees Apply\*

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#### **Knox Co. Fairgrounds**

125 Fairgrounds Rd., Mount Vernon  
740-393-6704 for more information

August 24<sup>th</sup> 9 am – 1 pm

#### **Hazardous Waste & Paint**

\*fees Apply\*

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#### **Delaware Co. Fairgrounds**

236 Pennsylvania Ave., Delaware  
740-368-1700 for more information

October 12<sup>th</sup> 9 am – 1 pm

#### **Electronics & Tires**

\*fees Apply\*

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#### **FEES:**

- tires 19" and under \$4 each
- hazardous waste free
- televisions \$20 each
- latex paint \$2 each
- electronics free

CASH OR CHECK ONLY

DKMM Solid Waste District, 117 E. High St., Suite 257, Mt. Vernon, Oh. 43050

[www.dkmm.org](http://www.dkmm.org)



### **GAMBIER'S JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> PARADE, PICNIC AND CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD**

The July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday will be here before we know it and with it comes our Annual Community Picnic and Parade. **The July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration this year will be held back uptown. The Village will post further information on the Village website as it becomes available.**

Before the festivities begin, we always honor one of our own by naming a Citizen of the Year. If you wish to nominate a Villager for the honor, please contact Mayor Kachen Kimmell at [mayor@villageofgambier.org](mailto:mayor@villageofgambier.org), or call 740-427-2671 opt. 1, or let one of your Council members know. You may also mail nominations to Mayor Kimmell at the Village of Gambier, P.O. Box 1984, Gambier, OH 43022.

The majority of the past honorees have come from other residents' suggestions. Who knows your neighbors and friends better than you? All thoughts and suggestions are welcomed and appreciated.

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### **GAMBIER COMMUNITY GARDENS**

All the Gambier Community Garden plots are reserved for the 2019 season. Look for some changes to be announced for the future. Gardeners will be required to provide proof of residency in Gambier. If you're interested in getting on the waiting list for a plot please stop by the office or give me a call at 740-427-2061 (Wendy, Utility Clerk) If you signed up for a plot and don't start gardening by June 1<sup>st</sup> you will forfeit your spot to the next person on the waiting list, weather you've paid or not.





### **GAMBIER COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE**

The Village of Gambier's Annual Community Garage Sale will be from 9am–3pm, Saturday, June 15, 2019. The Village will put a notice in the Mount Vernon News two weeks before the date. We encourage residents to do the same if you are planning to have a garage sale.

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### **COUNCIL BUSINESS AND MEETINGS**

The Council meets the first Monday of every month at 7:00 pm in the Community Center. Meetings are open to the public and input from the residents is welcomed. Notice of any special Council meetings and Committee meetings are posted at the Community Center, on the Village Website, and in the lobby of the Post Office. Notice of Special Council meetings is also faxed to the Mount Vernon News for posting. Copies of the Council Meeting Minutes are available during office hours and are posted on our website.

If you have ideas, concerns or questions please, don't hesitate to communicate with one of your elected officials who are Mayor Kachen Kimmell, Council President Betsy Heer, Council Harold Ballard, Council Liz Forman, Council Leeman Kessler, Council Phil Brooks and Council Juan Pastor. Please call the Village Office for contact information.

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### **PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION MEETINGS**

All regular Planning and Zoning Commission meetings are held at the Community Center on the Third Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. All applications to be reviewed must be submitted to the Village of Gambier



office, located at 115 Meadow Lane, by 4:00 p.m. the Thursday before the meeting. Applications can be picked up at the Village office or downloaded from the Website, [villageofgambier.org](http://villageofgambier.org). All permit fees must be paid when the application is submitted. Applicants must provide ten copies along with the original. The applicant or a representative must attend the Zoning Meeting. Questions pertaining to Planning and Zoning should be directed to any of the members on the Commission. They include: Chairperson Morgan Giles, Betsy Heer, Leeman Kessler, Tom Stamp, Richard Tuck, Charles Marsden, Mayor Kachen Kimmell and the Village Administrator – RC Wise who is also the Zoning Inspector.

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**GAMBIER COMMUNITY LIBRARY – 740-427-2665 (BOOK)**

The Gambier Library hours are:

Sunday	Closed
Monday	10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Tuesday	11 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Wednesday	11 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Thursday	10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Friday	10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday	10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**GAMBIER'S COMMUNITY LIBRARY STORYTIME PROGRAM 2019**

Started January 4<sup>th</sup> and goes thru April. Every FRIDAY at 11:00 a.m. across the hall from the library. These special events are open to all. You **DO NOT** have to be registered for the program in order to attend. Library staff look forward to this program and all who come. They hope to see you there.

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**THE VILLAGE OF GAMBIER WILL BE CLOSED**

Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day  
Thursday, July 4 for Independence Day  
Monday, September 2 for Labor Day

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**VILLAGE WEBSITE**

Villageofgambier.org

The Village of Gambier's Website features notices and events in the Village and surrounding area. Residents are encouraged to visit the Village Website and take advantage of the resources listed:

**VILLAGE WEB ADDRESSES' AND PHONE NUMBERS:**

Main number	740-427-2671
<a href="mailto:mayor@villageofgambier.org">mayor@villageofgambier.org</a> – Mayor Kachen Kimmell	740-427-2071
<a href="mailto:villageadministrator@villageofgmbier.org">villageadministrator@villageofgmbier.org</a> – RC Wise	740-427-2063
<a href="mailto:clerktreasurer@villageofgambier.org">clerktreasurer@villageofgambier.org</a> – Kathi Schonauer	740-427-2051
<a href="mailto:taxadministrator@villageofgambier.org">taxadministrator@villageofgambier.org</a> – Kathi Schonauer	
<a href="mailto:utilityclerk@villageofgambier.org">utilityclerk@villageofgambier.org</a> – Wendy Sullins	740-427-2061

All email accounts are checked regularly and responses are generally prompt. The addresses are also posted on the village Bulletin Board in the Post Office and at the Community Center.

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If you have any questions pertaining to any item in this Newsletter, please contact: RC Wise, Village Administrator.

Open – 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday

Office 740-427-2671 Fax 740-427-2073