

# VILLAGE OF PLEASANT HILL NEWSLETTER

Village Office: 937-676-3321 or 937-676-2104

## Welcome 2023~

Where does the time go – 2022 was a year for several reasons within the Village of Pleasant Hill. This past year we still encountered challenges from COVID-19, we welcomed several new residents, lost family, and friends, won championships, and most importantly we continued to build friendships, share fellowship, and be part of community events that strengthened our relationships with each other. Accomplishments of 2022, (to name a few): the 2<sup>nd</sup> Village of Pleasant Hill “Lights Up The Nights” Celebration; Seven SAY Soccer Teams were State Bound; the Exchange was brought back to life; Pleasant Hill became a member of Tree City USA; Oakes-Beitman Library celebrated its 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary; and we celebrated Mr. Brian Ganger after 40 years of service and dedication to the library. We all look forward to seeing everyone at the multiple events that are planned for the upcoming year! Here’s hoping you make the most of 2023!

Regards, Judy – Mayor, Village of Pleasant Hill

## 2023 Village Meetings held at the Newton Fieldhouse and Community Center – Public Welcome

Village Council meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm,

Board of Public Affairs (BPA) meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at 7:30pm.

Pleasant Hill/Newton Township Joint Fire, Rescue, EMS meetings are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 6:30pm.

## Utility Billing Schedule for 2023

Village Utility Payment due date for 2023:

January 19<sup>th</sup>, March 20<sup>th</sup>, May 20<sup>th</sup>, July 20<sup>th</sup>, September 20<sup>th</sup>, November 20<sup>th</sup>

As you can see, starting in March the Utility Billing due date, will be the 20<sup>th</sup> day of the month.

\*If payment is not received by the Payment due date, ONE (1) Red TAG Notice will be issued, the amount noted on the bill will be due by 8:00 am of the scheduled shut off day posted on the Red TAG Notice.

## BPA approves Running Water During Cold Weather

If residents wish to leave their water running during the cold weather the Village of Pleasant Hill Board of Public Affairs (BPA) will credit any additional water/sewer usage to the residents’ water bill. Criteria: 1) Leave your water run at a flow about the size of a pencil; 2) Contact the Village office at 937-676-3321 to register your residence; 3) Credit will be given for usage for the month of January/February 2023. The BPA may extend the period at their discretion; 4) Usage credit will be based on the average of the previous 3 billing cycles; 5) Any questions regarding how to let your water run call 937-676-3321.

## Community Communication Boards

Are you a member of a Pleasant Hill Church, Group or Club? Would you like more advertisement on your events in 2023? If so, please send information to the Village Website at [www.PleasantHillOhio.com](http://www.PleasantHillOhio.com) - Contact Us or contact a Council Member. Check out the communication board located in the library parking lot for updates to council minutes, and village events.

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## Moving in or out of the Village?

Moving....? We remind you to contact the Village Office, 200 Walnut Street, 937-676-3321 regarding your utility services. There have been several residents that have moved in the village limits and out that have not contacted the office. Without notification, this impacts a final meter reading and delay with providing an end statement. For those renting, the final bills can/will be sent to the property owners.

## Income Tax

Residents of Pleasant Hill are subject to a .75% (three-fourths of one percent) mandatory local income tax on wages earned (no credit), per Village of Pleasant Hill Ordinance No. 1095. The funds provide general municipal operations, maintenance, new equipment, extension and enlargement of municipal services and facilities and capital improvements to the Village of Pleasant Hill. Forms are available on the Regional Income Tax Agency (RITA) website (RITAOhio.Com) or by calling 1-800-860-0742.

## Hometown Heroes Banner – 2023 Applications due February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023

The Village of Pleasant Hill/Newton Township would like to honor the men and women that have proudly served their country, past/present. The village is looking for individuals or groups to sponsor a Hometown Heroes (HTH) Banner. The banners will be displayed on the village streets from Memorial Day through Veteran's Day for approximately three years then returned to the purchaser(s). Cost of the banner for three (3) years is \$80.00. Check, cash, or credit cards will be accepted for the HTH banners. Credit cards can be used through the Village website ([www.pleasanthillohio.com](http://www.pleasanthillohio.com)), under "Payments", select "HTH." Once payment is completed, email application to [Pleasant-Hill@pleasanthillohio.com](mailto:Pleasant-Hill@pleasanthillohio.com). More information can be obtained by visiting [www.pleasanthillohio.com](http://www.pleasanthillohio.com) or call/email [Judy.Barga@PleasantHillOhio.com](mailto:Judy.Barga@PleasantHillOhio.com) / (937) 620-3029.

\*\*Veterans HTH banners from 2018, 2019, and 2020, that are retired can be picked up at the Village Office, 200 Walnut Street, Pleasant Hill Ohio. If you need assistance and/or require further direction on this matter, please feel free to contact the Village Office at 937-676-3321 or email [Pleasant-Hill@pleasanthillohio.com](mailto:Pleasant-Hill@pleasanthillohio.com)

## Cemetery Clean Up

The Village of Pleasant Hill Cemetery would like to remind all concerned parties that the deadline for cemetery clean-up is March 15, 2023. All decorations on the grounds after that date will be discarded. New arrangements may be placed at the gravesites but must follow cemetery guidelines. No glass containers, no planting of flowers, shrubs or trees without permission. If you are using a monument mounted saddle, please mount them securely and put the name of the deceased on the bottom of the saddle so the sexton can identify them if they are blown off.

## Construction Project Planned for 2023

The Village of Pleasant Hill, along with Miami County Engineers are planning to complete a full-street construction on Walnut Street/Lauver Road to Rangeline Road. Project will start early spring with an expected completion in the fall timeframe. The street/road will be closed at different times.

Please be prepared to use alternate routes during this timeframe.