



Monroe Messenger

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City of Monroe, Ohio

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From the Desk of the Mayor

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There have been some big changes in our country that few, if any, of us could have predicted. As your Mayor, I am proud of the residents for their caring, innovation and perseverance during these difficult times. I am also proud of our City employees that has been able to come up with unique solutions while continuing to offer the service that you have come to expect. I can assure you that your local government is here to do the best that they possibly can to continue to provide the services that you deserve, expect, and pay for.

The timing of this newsletter is difficult because we cannot predict the future. In this newsletter, you will see many events scheduled throughout the City. Due to restrictions that may still be in effect from the State, some of these events may need to be cancelled or postponed.

There is a lot of information and resources on our website and on social media accounts. If you have access to the internet, you can visit the city website at www.monroeohio.org. There you will find information for both individuals as well as businesses. We are constantly updating this site and adding new information including, businesses that are open and local jobs that are available. Many of our residents that do not rely on the internet for information.

Below you will find some helpful information as ways to contact your City departments.

Income Tax. tax@monroeohio.org or 513-539-7374. **Utilities.** ub@monroeohio.org or 513-539-7374. Online payments can be made by visiting <https://opay.monroeohio.org/mss/default.aspx>. You can also place the payments in the drop box located behind the City Building. **Development/Building/Zoning/Property Maintenance.** planning@monroeohio.org or 513-539-7374. **Public Works.** campbelld@monroeohio.org or 513-727-8953. **Mayor's Court** rosenbalmb@monroeohio.org or 513-539-6201. Payments can be made be made online at <https://www.ohioticketpayments.com/monroe/DocketSearch.php>. **Police. Emergency dial 9-1-1.** Non-emergency 513-539-9234 or police@monroeohio.org. **Fire. Emergency dial 9-1-1.** Non-emergency 513-539-8380 or fire@monroeohio.org. **City Manager's office.** cmo@monroeohio.org or 513-360-2200. **City Council.** 513-360-2215 or council@monroeohio.org.

For any other questions please visit our website at www.monroeohio.org or email cityhall@monroeohio.org.

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City Income Tax

In compliance with Federal and State legislation, the City has **extended the filing deadline for the 2019 tax year to July 15, 2020**. The Tax office is available to assist you with tax questions via phone and email during standard business hours. **All tax preparation will be processed by mail**. You can call the Tax Office at 513.539.7374, option 3 or email tax@monroeohio.org. Please submit your tax documents via mail, fax (513.539.6209), drop box located behind the City building, or the secure portal. See our website for required documents. Contact the Tax office to obtain access to the secure portal.

Increased Water Usage



We have received several inquiries regarding increased usage during the stay-at-home order. Please remember that with families working from home, children learning from home, additional cleaning, yard work, and home projects, most will see an increase in water usage. If you have specific questions regarding your usage, please email UB@monroeohio.org.

Pool fills – it is that time of year where many residents fill pools in preparation for the upcoming summer season. If you have a sewer connection through the City of Monroe, you can fill out a “Request for Bill Adjustment” form to receive a sewer credit for the water used to fill your pool. Ideally, we would like the beginning meter reading and ending meter reading at the time of fill. If you do not have access to the readings please provide an estimate of how many gallons you used to fill the pool. Butler County automatically gives a summer sewer credit during the summer months of June – October, so if you are filling your pool during these months, the sewer credit automatically calculates on your bill and there is no need to complete the form. If you fill your pool before the summer sewer credit is in effect, please visit www.monroeohio.org to submit a “Utility – Request for Bill Adjustment” form. Please provide the beginning and ending meter readings or the total gallons used in the explanation box and select the type of credit requested “sewer credit (prior to start of automatic Summer Sewer Credit).” After you submit the form the sewer adjustment will be applied to the bill during the period the water was used (in some cases the adjustment will be made prior to the bill being generated).



Memorial Day Ceremony

Please join us for our annual Memorial Day Ceremony on May 25, 2020, beginning at 10 a.m. The Ceremony will be held at the Veterans Memorial Park located at the corner of State Route 63 and North Main Street.



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SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2020
COMMUNITY PARK
MOVIE BEGINS AT DUSK
FREE

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Monroe Optimist Club **“Avenue of Flags” Program**

Monroe & Lemon Twp Residents & Business Owners:

- We invite you to participate in our patriotic, community service program called **“The Avenue of Flags”**. Your participation in this Fundraiser helps us support our youth activities and scholarships in our community.
- We will place a 3’ by 5’ hi-quality, American flag on a 10’ flagpole within 15’ of the curb in front of your home or business for days surrounding:
 - **Memorial Day weekend**
 - **Flag Day June 14th**
 - **July 4th**
 - **Labor Day weekend**
 - **Veteran’s Day Nov 11th**
- **For \$50/yr**, we deliver and place your flag prior to each holiday and retrieve after the holiday. We will be responsible for and store flags between holidays. (We pro-rate at \$10/holiday after Memorial Day).
- If you wish to display **more than one flag**: **Save \$10** on each additional.
 - **Mail your check** with the **bottom part of this form.** **To pay by credit card please contact Tiffany Winkler @ 513-292-6564**

Thank you for your support and you may contact us at:
Monroeflags@monroeooptimists.org

check date _____ check # _____ check amount \$ _____

Payable to: Monroe Optimist Club

Mail to: AOF Monroe Optimist Club
P.O. Box 85 Monroe, OH 45050

Flag Address: _____
Name Address Zip

Phone _____ (Email for Ave of Flags communication during the year)

Billing Address (if different from Flag Address)

_____ Name Address Zip

Phone _____ (Email for Ave of Flags communication during the year)

Street Sweeping Schedule

Route 1: Weeks of June 1, August 31, and November 30, 2020. Ambergreen Court, Apple Knoll Lane, Apple Ridge Court, Autumn Oak Street, Babbling Brooke Drive, Bayberry Lane, Bendel Drive, Blue Springs Drive, Brandon Drive, Bridgewater Lane, Buckeye Drive, Carol Anne Lane, Cherry Mill Court, Churchill Manor Court, Clark Boulevard, DeBord Lane, Diamond Loop, East Brooke Drive, Ella Court, Forest Pond Drive, Granny Smith Lane, Green Oval Drive, Griffin Lane, Hailey Lane, Harbor Cove Court, Heritage Trail Drive, Hollybrook Drive, Hollytree Drive, Jerri Court, Kameron Drive, Kelsey Trail, MacIntosh Lane, Maya Court, Meadowood Drive, Michelle Lane, Morgan Court, Nicole Court, Niederlander Lane, Northbrook Lane, Oaklawn Drive., Onyx Court, Opal Court, Riley Lane, Roden Park Drive, Ruby Lane, Ryan Court, S. Main Street, Sagewood Court, Salzman Road, Scarlet Oak Drive, Serena Way, Shanda Drive, Songbird Court, Stone Ridge Lane, Sutton Brooke Court, Tall Oaks Drove, Thomas Pointe Court, Trey Court, Twin Cove Drive, Valleybrook Drive, Winsesap Lane, Woodgate Court, Woodland Court.

Route 2: Weeks of June 8, September 8, and December 7, 2020. Bedrock Drive, Bernard Drive, Brittony Woods Drive, Brookhurst Drive, Canterbury Court, Chaney Court, Church Street (West of Main), Cincinnati Circle, Cincy-Dayton Road, Cornerstone Drive, Deneen Avenue, Douglas Avenue, Doverdale Drive, Edgewood Drive, Enterprise Drive, Ethel Drive, Fox Run Place, Heatherwood Court, Heritage Green Drive (South of 63), Hickory Hill Court, Hidden Creek Drive, Highland Drive, Hunterbrook Court, Lee Court, Lee Drive, Lee Price Avenue, Lena Drive, Lewitt Court, Lynette Court, Macready Avenue, Mason Avenue, Maumee Drive, Meadowlark Lane, Miami Drive, Moder Drive, Mt. Pleasant Drive, Muskingham Circle, N Sands Avenue, Nightstar Court, Northwestern Avenue, Ohio Avenue, Overbrook Court, Parkview Court, Paxton Circle, Pebblestone Drive, Penbrooke Court, Rachel Lane, Ravenwood Court, Raymond Drive, Ridge Wood Drive, Ridgeway Court, S. Sands Avenue, Sands Avenue, Sandstone Court, Scioto Circle, Scott Alan Drive, Seminary Drive, Slate Branch Court, Sleepy Hollow Drive, Sunset Court, Tarryton Court, Todhunter Road, W. Elm Street, Wellington Court, Wexford Drive, Wexford Way, Wicklow Lane, Willowbrook Drive, Winding Brook Lane, Winston Lane, Woodyard Drive, Wyandot Woods Boulevard, Wyndham Place, Xenia Court.

Route 3: Weeks of June 15, September 14, and December 14, 2020. Austin Smith Drive, Backtrail Lane, Belmont Lane, Bluegrass Lane, Bobtail Way., Bridle Creek Drive, Bridle Pass Way, Buggywhip Court, Church Street (East of Main), Coachside Court, Corridor Park, Courtland Drive, Creek Court, Davis Drive, Dobbin Court, E. Arrielle Court, E Elm Street (East of Main), East Avenue, Ferncliff Court, Fieldstone Court, Foalrun Court, Forest View Court, Furlong Lane, Gateway Boulevard, Gorman Court, Greentree Road, (75 bridge), Helsing Drive, Hiteshue Avenue, Jonah Court, Joy Drive, Kenneland Court, Kenwood Court, Keswick Drive, Leah Court, Lebanon Street, Linn Court, Meadowlands Drive, Meeker Lane., N. Main Street, N. Union Road, New Garver Road, Obenour Court, Old Carriage Court, Old Orchard Lane, Old Street, Paddock Lane, Pleasant Court, Randy Lane, Red Fox Court, Ridgepoint Drive, Ridgeview Lane, Rustic Court, Sackett Drive, Saddle Lane, Senate Drive, Shady Court, State Route 63, Stablewatch Court, Steeplechase Lane, Stewart Way, Stillpass Way, Stonemill Court, Tam-O-Shanter Way., Timrick Place, Trails End Drive, Trotter Lane, Turfview Court, Vista Court, W. Arielle Court, Walden Court, William K. Robinson Drive, Wm. Groth Drive, Woodsdale Drive, Wren Court, Wyndcrest Court.

PLEASE NOTE: The street sweeping schedule will be completed as listed above, weather permitting.

Annual Community Garage Sale

The Annual Community Garage Sale will be held Friday, June 5th from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, June 6th from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, June 7th from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Every year we print out a list of those that have signed up, including three items they will have at their sale, and a map showing the locations of the garage sales. It isn't necessary to sign up, but if you do it will help people find something they might be looking for and we will provide you with streamers and balloons to help people find your sale!

If you would like to sign up just stop by the front desk at the City Building. If you cannot make it in, but would like to be included on the list, just call Peggy Stiver at 513-539-7374 extension 1000 or email her at stiverp@monroehio.org.

Large Item Pick Up

The Spring Large Item Pick Up is scheduled for Saturday, June 13th. Rumpke will have several trucks throughout the City Saturday morning, so it is best to set your items at the curb the night before.

The following is a list of items and how to contain them: **Carpet.** Cut to 4 foot lengths and tied in 2 foot rolls. **Wood.** Bundled in 4 foot lengths and 2 foot in diameter and tied. Please hammer all nails. **Fencing.** Bundled in 4 foot lengths and 2 foot rolls. **Metal poles.** Cut to 4 foot lengths and tied together. **Furniture/Appliances.** Appliances containing chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) i.e., refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, or ice makers. Please call Rumpke at 513-742-2900 or visit www.rumpke.com to download the necessary refrigerant recovery forms. Once CFC removal is certified, please place the item at the curb for collection with a CFC removal sticker and the completed Refrigerant Recovery Statement. **Construction debris.** In cans or bags of no more than 60 lbs. Do not place in boxes. **Miscellaneous small items.** Place small household items in cans or bags. Drain all fluids from items that contain gasoline or oil.

Rumpke **WILL NOT** pick up car batteries, household chemicals, car and truck tires, yard waste (grass, leaves, brush), rocks, dirt, concrete, and regular trash. If you are unsure about items to set out at the curb, please call Rumpke at 513-742-2900.

Monroe Lions Club and Fourth of July

The Fourth of July will be here before you know! The Monroe Lions Club is taking applications for crafters and food vendors as well as business/community organization booths. Applications can be found at lightuptheskymonroe.com.

The City of Monroe will have a beautiful display of fireworks at dark on the Fourth of July.



Garver Road Water Main Replacement

The City of Monroe will be replacing a 12” water main on Garver Road between Reed Road and Deneen Avenue beginning sometime in late April to mid-May this year. This project is anticipated to last approximately 30 to 45 days. While this area of Monroe is mainly industrial, if you drive in this vicinity as the project gets underway, you may experience delays in traffic. Please drive safely!

Flag Day—June 14th



According to www.usflag.org, Flag Day - the anniversary of the Flag Resolution of 1777 - was officially established by the Proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson on May 30th, 1916. While Flag Day was celebrated in various communities for years after Wilson's proclamation, it was not until August 3rd, 1949, that President Truman signed an Act of Congress designating June 14th of each year as National Flag Day.

Do you think you know the Flag Etiquette? Visit www.usflag.org/flaquetiquette.html and test your knowledge!

National Peace Officers' Memorial Week

The National Peace Officers' Memorial Week is May 10 to May 16, 2020. During this week, May 15th has been designed as National Peace Officers' Memorial Day. Many events honoring American's law enforcement community have been cancelled. We must all join together in honoring these front-line heroes. Take a moment to thank a police officer for their service. They need to know that they have the community's support.

Calendar of Events

As we are all in a “wait and see” position due to the Coronavirus pandemic, please continue to check our website at www.monroeohio.org to see if events will be held throughout this year.



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Police Non Emergency - 513-539-9234
Crime Tip Line - 513-360-2211
Public Works - 513-727-8953
Mayor's Court - 513-539-6201
Property Maintenance
Hotline - 513-539-4836
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