



Village Office Hours

Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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Village of Lithopolis

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December 2019

Village Council

Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday every month at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Upcoming Meetings

December 10, 2019

President Pro Tempore

Michael Belek

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Council Members

Amy Brown

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Sarah Kidwell

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Andrew Zircher

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Joe Taylor, Mayor

Ed VanVickle, Village Administrator, Utility Operator

Amanda Wolin, Interim Fiscal Officer, Zoning Inspector

Michelle Triplett, Utility Clerk

Joshua Lafferty, Maintenance

Lonny Heft, Maintenance

Ben Lockhart, Maintenance

Vacant, Clerk of Courts

Winter Weather Parking

The Village's main objective is to provide a safe driving environment for residents and pass-through traffic while also conserving the use of rock salt during snow and ice control operations. Please make every attempt to park off-street when weather forecasts indicate snow accumulation.

Water Quality Wisdom

As winter approaches and our sidewalks, driveways and roads become periodically snow or ice covered, many of us turn to spreading salt or commercial ice melt products to clear the slippery surfaces. Knowing what products to use, when to use them, and how much to apply are all important in reducing not only your expenses, but also any adverse effects on water quality when the product enters the stormwater runoff.

Be sure to use only salt designed for ice melting purposes or safe commercial alternatives. Some products not designed specifically for ice melting contain ingredients that are harmful to pets and wildlife. Some products will cause damage to concrete and vehicles. Apply ice melt only in the right conditions – most salt and commercial products are not effective for dealing with heavy snowfall or buildup and are best applied after removing as much snow and ice as possible.

Lastly, apply only the minimum needed. This will reduce any negative impacts to the environment and can also save you a significant amount of money over the course of the winter season. Just remember, every little bit helps, and everyone has a stake in the health of our watershed.

Christmas Tree Disposal

Christmas trees are accepted by Rumpke. However, they ask that the trees be cut into two separate pieces. They suggest starting at the base of the tree and cutting a 5ft section, then leaving the smaller top portion.

Lithopolis Mayor's Court is held the 2nd and 4th Monday every month at 5:30 p.m.

PAY YOUR UTILITY BILL ONLINE AT:

<https://client.pointandpay.net/web/VillageofLithopolis>

Disposal of Large Items

For excessive amounts of trash or yard waste, please contact the Village of Lithopolis at least 24 hours before your regularly scheduled collection to schedule a Bulk Pick-Up. Call: 614-837-2031

Any mattresses or upholstered furniture MUST be wrapped in plastic before removal.

Televisions CANNOT exceed 32 inches for curbside pick up.

For disposal of any appliances containing Freon, the customer should call 614-263-0908.

(Add'l fees may apply)

Rumpke is NOT permitted to accept the following:

vehicle batteries, tires, vehicle liquids, combustible materials, items identified as being hazardous, drywall, concrete, bricks, dirt or rocks.

Stockpiled Materials

The Village has stockpiled a quantity of dirt-fill, mixed gravel and dirt, and large chunks of broken cement from past water line repairs and street projects. We would like to eliminate these stockpiles. If any Village residents have need of such materials and can arrange for their transport, contact the Village Administrator at 614-774-9410 or by email at villageadministrator@lithopolis.org.

As the Village may have time at some point in the future to haul these materials, if residents would like to be added to a list to receive materials hauled by the Village, contact the Village as above.

Do Not Flush or Pour Down Drains

Many materials frequently flushed or poured down drains can cause harm to pipes that connect to the Village's sewer system. Putting the wrong things down a drain can cause backups in your home, and other costly problems for both you and the Village.

>DO NOT pour grease down drains or toilets. Instead, scrape into a can and dispose of in the garbage.

OTHER ITEMS THAT SHOULD NOT BE FLUSHED OR POUR DOWN DRAINS ARE:

Disposable diapers, nursing pads, baby wipes, other 'flushable wipes', cotton balls, swabs, sanitary pads or tampons, unused medicine, condoms, cleaning wipes, facial tissue, hair, bandages, sharps, kitty litter, dental floss, pets, or flammable substances.

Street Lamps

Do you have a streetlamp out? Please report it. Call: 614-837-2031

If you live in a subdivision, these streetlamps are maintained by South Central Power. These outages should be reported to the Village of Lithopolis, and the Village will then notify South Central Power of the outages.

All streetlamps on Columbus Street are maintained by the Village of Lithopolis. These outages should also be reported to the Village of Lithopolis. Please know that we do have plans to replace these very soon.

Council Action / Mayor's Position

In response to Fiscal difficulties that the Village has weathered in the past several years, Council took action June 11, 2019 in Ordinance 0-19 to reduce the salary for the Mayor's position. Beginning January 1, 2020, the Mayor will be a part time position earning no more than \$833.00 per month. This reduction in the Mayor's salary will allow the Village to add to the hourly labor force, employing additional workers manage the growing workload.

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!!

VILLAGE OFFICE CLOSED – December 25th & January 1st