



VILLAGE OF LITHOPOLIS

City of Stone, Est. 1814

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MARCH, 2020

VILLAGE OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday 9:00am – 4:00pm

VILLAGE COUNCIL

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

UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS

March 9, 2020

March 23, 2020

LITHOPOLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Village of Lithopolis Police Department is dispatched through the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office.

To request an officer at your location, or to report a crime, please call 740-652-7911.

Emergency calls: 9-1-1.

BLOOM TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Bloom Township Fire Department provides fire and emergency medical services for the Village of Lithopolis.

Emergency calls: 9-1-1

Non-Emergency calls: 614-837-5530

Business phone: 614-833-9589

LITHOPOLIS MAYOR'S COURT is held the 2nd and 4th Monday, every month at 5:30p.m.

VILLAGE WEBSITE

<http://www.lithopolis.org/>

PAY UTILITY BILLS ONLINE AT:

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

NOTE FROM CHIEF BARTON, LITHOPOLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

Dear Residents,

With the increasing use of doorbell and outdoor cameras, residents are able to capture criminal activity that might be occurring in their neighborhoods. While we patrol your neighborhoods, we cannot be everywhere at once. We know that our residents are capturing and sharing footage of people entering unlocked cars at night to look for valuables. The Lithopolis Police Department is asking that you share those videos with us so that they may be posted on the Village of Lithopolis Facebook page. Please send your crime videos to police@lithopolis.org. You will still need to call the dispatch center to have an officer respond to take a report. Thank you.

WAC – WATER AVAILABILITY CHARGE, RATE CHANGE

The Water Availability Charge was instituted in 2008 in order to allow the village to make debt service payments on the water plant and tower.

In 2008, the WAC rate was set as \$25.00 per month.

In 2015 the rate was reduced to \$15.00 per month, and now in 2020 it has been reduced again, to \$12.50 per month. This will reflect on your next bill.

STORMWATER & WATER RATES

Ordinance 05-20 passed on February 11, 2020, modifies the monthly charges for Stormwater Rates, and this ordinance repeals ordinance 17-18. Rates will freeze for 2020.

1/1/2020 - \$5.00	1/1/2022 - \$5.62
1/1/2021 - \$5.30	1/1/2023 - \$5.96

Ordinance 03-20 passed on February 11, 2020, sets Rents for Water and Sewer, and this ordinance repeals ordinance 20-18. Rates have frozen for 2020 until we can evaluate the individual enterprise funds. Water and sewer are billed for every 1,000 gallons of usage.

Water Sewer

7/1/2020 - \$7.29	1/1/2021 - \$7.51	7/1/2020 - \$7.83	1/1/2021 - \$8.06
1/1/2022 - \$7.73	1/1/2023 - \$7.97	1/1/2022 - \$8.31	1/1/2023 - \$8.56

Respond your way to the 2020 Census.

By April 1, 2020, every home will receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census. You will have three options for responding. All of them are easy!

Online
 By Phone
 By Mail

The 2020 Census marks the first time you will be invited to respond online—even on your mobile device. The online form is available in many different languages. Visit 2020CENSUS.GOV for more information about responding online.

2020CENSUS.GOV

Shape your future START HERE >

The 2020 Census



FAST – SIMPLE – SECURE – FREE

IT'S TAX TIME! Lithopolis residents & businesses are provided the following free-on-line services through The Regional Income Tax Agency (R.I.T.A.) at www.ritaohio.com. If you have questions or need assistance please call RITA representatives at 1-800-860-7482 and follow the automated prompts.

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R.I.T.A. E-FILE

INDIVIDUALS ARE PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING FEATURES

- A simple step-by-step calculation of taxes or refunds
- Ability to file even if you moved in 2013
- Electronic transfer of refunds into checking or savings accounts
- Pay by credit card or ACH (electronic debit of checking or savings accounts)
- Delay payment of taxes—file as early as you like; set up an ACH payment before April 15.
- Here's what you need to E-File
 1. Social Security numbers for you and your spouse, if applicable.
 2. W-2 forms from all employers
 3. 1099 forms and Federal Schedules C, E, & F
 4. Date of move for residents that moved in 2019
 5. Bank Routing and Account numbers – for a fast refund or to pay electronically.

EMPLOYERS HAVE THE FOLLOWING CHOICES

- Monthly or Quarterly Withholding returns – Fill in a simple form online or attach a payroll file.
- Annual Withholding Reconciliation returns – Upload W-2 data with online filing or save W-2 data to CD and mail to R.I.T.A.

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R.I.T.A. E-PAYMENT

A convenient, simple and secure method to pay municipal income taxes online. R.I.T.A. uses the latest Internet security technology to secure your transaction. All you need is your bank routing number and account number found at the bottom of your checks.