



MAY 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 Meetings

May 12, 2020

May 26, 2020

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

<https://www.ohioticketpayments.com/>

Village Website

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

Pay Utility Bills Online at:

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

Our offices are still temporarily closed to the public, payments can be mailed, dropped off in the drop box, or paid online.

MEMORIAL DAY EVENTS

The Memorial Weekend, Sunday-night Columbus St movie sponsored by Bloom Baptist Church has been cancelled.

The Annual Bloom Township Firefighters Fish Fry has been cancelled.

VILLAGE OF LITHOPOLIS

City of Stone, Est. 1814

P.O. Box 278, 11820 Lithopolis Rd. NW Lithopolis, OH 43136
(614) 837-2031 - Fax (614) 837-2722

LITHOPOLIS SEWAGE SYSTEM RULES & EMERGENCY INFORMATION

1. Treat the tank and controls as if they were your own, even though they are owned by the Lithopolis Sewer Authority, you own and are responsible for the sewer line from your house to the tank and from the tank to the street.
2. Do Not put anything through your house sewer lines that would damage the tank and pump system.
Examples: DO NOT Flush sanitary napkins, flushable wipes or tampons.
DO NOT put Flammable Liquids into system, such as gasoline etc
DO NOT put garbage, ashes, rags, plastic, cigarette butts, condoms, paper towels or other material in the toilet or garbage disposal.
3. The Property owner is responsible for any repairs to the system caused by improper usage of disposal of damaged material, per Lithopolis Ordinance #23-00.
4. DO NOT try to open the tank lid or control panel cover on your own. These are dangerous and should be done only by authorized Lithopolis Sewer Personnel.
5. For properties with pigtail type electrical connections, it is the owners responsibility to keep the house electrical breaker on at all times. The Lithopolis Sewer Authority shall not be responsible for damage due to breakers being shut off.
6. It is the property owners responsibility to promptly report all sewer alarms or problems with the system, to the Lithopolis Sewer Authority.
7. During a power outage or alarm condition, please limit your water usage until power is restored or repair to the system is complete.
8. For further information concerning the operation of the sewer system. Please contact the Lithopolis Sewer Authority, through the Lithopolis Village Office at 614-837-2031.

SPRING MOWING SEASON

As we enter the spring mowing season, please remember NOT to blow leaves or grass clippings into streets, sidewalks or gutters. Grass and leaves can create a hazard for pedestrians and cyclists, and in gutters they can pollute local streams and can also clog storm drains.

If a stormwater grate is in front of your home, and you see that leaves or grass clippings are near the grate, please rake these off the grate. Never attempt to lift the grate over to clean inside the catch-basin yourself!

FAST – SIMPLE – SECURE – FREE

The Ohio Tax Commissioner has extended the due date for filing and payment of State Income Tax. This extension automatically moves the filing and payment deadlines normally due on April 15, 2020 to July 15, 2020.

This action also applies to the Lithopolis municipal income tax. Estimated payments for the 1st and 2nd quarters of tax year 2020, have also been extended to July 15, 2020.

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.

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R.I.T.A. E-REGISTRATION

If you have not previously filed a municipal tax return with R.I.T.A., this is a fast and simple electronic method to establish your municipal tax account with R.I.T.A.