

Autumn Newsletter

Issue 4

From the Best Little Town Around

Hope everyone had a great summer. As it comes to an end and we head in to fall, the street department will be transitioning to leaf pickup. Curbside Compost pickup will end the first week of October. The street department will begin leaf pickup as soon as we get our 10 ton truck back from the shop. Please don't park vehicles on the street if you see your neighbors have leaves that need collected.

Make sure to place your leaves on the edge of the street, because the elephant trunk on the leaf vac trailer can only reach about 4ft from road.

Your help in making sure the leaf piles are accessible ensures we are able to get all the leaves and makes it easier on whoever is running the equipment.

Which brings me to the fact that our current seasonal helper will be leaving us in October and heading out west. If anyone knows someone who is interested in a part-time job, please send them our way. We anticipate leaf pickup will continue into the early part of December because the leaves have been falling later than normal the last few years. However, leaf pickup will end with the arrival of our first snowfall. We use the same big truck for snow removal that we use for leaf pickup, and it takes longer than you would think to switch between the two pieces of equipment. I hope we will run the leaf vac trailer into the first week of December, but it all depends on the weather. Hope you all enjoy this beautiful season. If you have any needs or concerns, please give us a call.



Best,

Tim Lang

This November there will a ballot issue up for consideration regarding the Bolivar Police Department. Passage of this levy would ensure the village has a reliable funding stream for the police department that will allow it to maintain the current level of police service to the residents. Additionally, passage of the levy would decrease the amount of money being used out of the general fund which frees up money to pursue capital improvement projects or assist the street department. See aside for more info.

For fiscal year 2022, Council appropriated \$222,261 to fund the Police Department. Part of that cost is covered by two police levies which generate approximately \$54,000 a year. The first is a 1.5mill levy (renewed in 2020) which generates approximately \$24,000 a year, and the second is a 2mill continuous levy which generates approximately \$30,000 a year. Combined they bring in \$54,000 annually. This leaves a deficit of approximately \$168,000 which is funded through the general fund. The levy on the ballot this November would replace the 2mill continuous levy with an increase of 2mills. If the voters approve the measure, police levy funds would increase by \$41,000 annually. This would reduce the deficit funded by the general fund to approximately \$127,000.

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR

Legion Steak Dinners - October 1
(1st Saturday of every month)

Trick or Treat - October 31

Christmas on the Canal - November 12

What is LoveTusc?

The LoveTusc: Tuscarawas County Sculpture Tour was created to connect communities across the county through a collaborative sculpture series designed to encourage residents and visitors to experience Tuscarawas County's cultural identity. The sculpture will be in the shape of Tuscarawas County with a heart carved out of the middle of the sculpture. While the fabricated sculpture will be the same, each piece will be painted uniquely for that community with an artist from that community. Each sculptural piece will capture the spirit and cultural identity of its community.



Show your love for Tuscarawas County by making a donation to the LoveTusc Sculpture Tour!

Each sculpture to participate costs \$6,950.00. Select a community to help make their project a reality!

Community Sculpture Progress

Atwood Lake - \$275.00	Newcomerstown - \$825.00
Baltic - \$1,375.00	Norma Johnson Center - Fully Funded!
Bolivar - \$825.00	Port Washington - \$851.00
Dennison - \$1,575.00	Ragersville - \$925.00
Dover - \$6,156.16	Roswell - \$825.00
Gnadenhutten - \$845.91	Strasburg - \$3,325.00
Kent State Tuscarawas - \$2,480.10	Sugarcreek - \$2,978.30
Midvale - \$825.00	Tuscarawas - \$928.30
Mineral City - \$825.00	Uhrichsville - \$1,225.00
New Philadelphia - Fully Funded!	Zoar - \$825.00

We would like to thank Geib Funeral Home, Walmart Inc, and Henry Heating & Cooling for their generous donation to the Bolivar Love Tusc sculpture. We still need to raise a significant sum of money to cover the cost of the sculpture. If you would like to support this project you can scan the QR code to the right with your phone and make an online contribution to the Bolivar sculpture or mail a donation to the Tuscarawas Arts Partnership @ 124 E. High Ave. Suite A New Philadelphia, OH 44663

Make An Online Donation Here



September is National Suicide Prevention Month, so this is a good time to remind everyone to look out for one another and prioritize your own mental health. If you or someone you know are having suicidal thoughts or are in emotional distress, please call our local crisis hotline @ (330) 343-1811 and talk to the kind folks at SpringVale Health Centers. Or, if for whatever reason you would prefer to not talk to someone local, you can always dial 988 and speak with someone at the National Suicide & Crisis Lifeline. You don't have to be feeling suicidal to call either number.