



# *Northfield Village News*

April 2017

Mayor Jesse J. Nehez

Council Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. at Village Hall

**From Mayor Jesse J. Nehez, 330-467-7130 x1, [mayor@northfieldvillage-oh.gov](mailto:mayor@northfieldvillage-oh.gov)**

I would like to wish everyone a happy spring. I hope everyone had a chance to say hello to the Easter Bunny and enjoy the Akron Zoo Animal Show at Smith Park. The weather was perfect for the festivities. The Recreation Board is planning other fun community events for this summer. We will let you know as soon as they are scheduled.

The Village has hired two new full-time police officers this year, Erica Gregg and Vincent Cangelosi. Please congratulate them if you see them around town.

**From the Service and Building and Zoning Departments, Jason Walters, 330-467-7130 x20, [nfvservice@northfieldvillage-oh.gov](mailto:nfvservice@northfieldvillage-oh.gov)**

Spring has sprung, and it's time for the work to be done.

**Street sweeping** will take place in May or early June. Residents who have concerns with potholes, road repairs, or debris from Village roads should contact the Administrative Assistant, Lisa Rodriguez, at 330-468-4363, or Service Department Superintendent Jason Walters at 216-544-4808.

May is **Spring Clean-up Month** in the Village. There will be dumpsters located at the Service Department facilities at Ledge Rd., Houghton Rd., and Chestnut Ave. Residents should call if they need help with any heavy objects. Paint and tires are **not** permitted to be deposited in the dumpsters.

**Village Shred Day** will take place on Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. through 12 p.m. at the 68 Houghton Road Service Department facility. Persons bringing shredding materials must show proof of Village residency. Papers can be stapled, but no paperclips or binders are permitted.

**Change of Rubbish Collection Day.** Please be advised that effective May 1, 2017, the Rumpke trash pick-up day for all houses in the Village east of Route 8 will be Monday. The new pick-up day for all houses in the Village west of Route 8 will be Tuesday. Everyone will receive trash pick-up on Thursday April 27<sup>th</sup> and then again on Monday May 1 or Tuesday May 2 and every Monday or Tuesday thereafter, depending on their location. You will receive notices from Rumpke later this month pertaining to this schedule change.

## **Residential Road Project Updates.**

After much debate over the last couple of years, we have come up with the best possible solution for the well over-due **Presidential Subdivision Road Resurfacing Project**. The original plan called for full reconstruction of the roads. One road per year would be reconstructed, alternating between a road behind the Plaza and a road in the Presidential Subdivision. That plan is not realistic because of the poor condition of all of the roads in the Presidential Subdivision and the immediate need to resurface the roads. Full road reconstruction of each of the roads in the subdivision would take many years, since the Village does not have the financial resources to reconstruct the roads at one time. The next best option is repaving the roads through a recycling process. That process involves grinding off 6" of the road surface, heating and rejuvenating the removed pavement, repaving the road with the recycled pavement giving the road a new firm base, and topping that pavement with 2" of new asphalt. Concrete curbs and gutters will be replaced as needed. The process is very reliable and is similar to how the Presidential Subdivision roads were resurfaced in 1993, which was the last time those roads were repaved. It is expected that these repairs will last at least twelve years. This solution will permit all of the Presidential Subdivision streets to be repaved at once this summer rather than reconstructing the nine roads one at a time over a period of many years in coordination with repaving projects that are needed to the streets behind the Plaza and in other areas of the Village. Mayor Nehez and Council President/Ward D Councilperson Nick Magistrelli have spent countless hours planning and worrying about this project, wanting to meet the needs of all of the residents of the Presidential Subdivision rather than just some of them. Village Engineer Rich Wasosky has designed this project as being the best solution to address the immediate road resurfacing needs of this section of the Village.

This Presidential Subdivision Road Resurfacing Project is scheduled to begin in July of 2017 and should be completed this year.

In connection with the project, the Village will be installing a **new storm sewer system on Kennedy Blvd. from Vorderman Ave. west to the turn**. A storm sewer system is greatly needed in that area and should address drainage concerns in that area.

In August of 2017, **Maple Avenue** will also be repaved via a 3" mill and fill project. Three inches of the current pavement will be grinded off and replaced with 3" of new asphalt.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding these road projects, please contact:

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