



Northfield Village News

April 2016

Mayor Jesse J. Nehez

Council meetings 2nd & 4th Wednesdays 7:30 p.m. at Village Hall

From Mayor Jesse J. Nehez, 330-467-7130 x1, mayor@northfieldvillage-oh.gov

I hope everyone's Spring is off to a great start. The Children's Easter Party was a great success, and we look forward to hosting this event for the community next year.

With respect to road projects, my focus after this year's Ledge Road reconstruction, sewer, and school sidewalk project will be the Presidential Streets. My staff and I are in the process of formulating a plan and discussing funding options to present to Council for resurfacing all of the roads in the Presidential subdivision. We are considering applying for a loan from the State of Ohio for the project. If we apply for the loan, we will know if we were awarded it in November. If the Village does not score enough points to receive the loan, we will attempt to allocate enough funds to perform the project in the 2017 budget. Either way, a decision will be made by the end of 2016 as to whether the project can be completed in 2017 or whether it will need to be stretched into 2018. If the loan is received, the Village's ability to accelerate other road projects on the Village's priority list will be enhanced.

From the Service and Building Departments, Jason Walters, 330-467-7130 x20, nfvservice@northfieldvillage-oh.gov

Senior Trash Removal: Enrollment in the senior trash program is not automatic. Residents who are 65 and over and wish to be included in this program must complete an application at the 199 Ledge Road Public Service Building. Your driver's license or another appropriate form of identification indicating your age and address are needed. If anyone has any questions regarding this program, they can contact the Administrative Assistant/Building Department Secretary, Lisa Rodriguez, at 330-467-7130 x 0.

Potholes and Other Concerns: Residents that have pothole or other road or sewer related concerns should not hesitate to contact the Service Department for assistance. We attempt to fix potholes as soon as we notice them, but sometimes, residents see them before we do. We appreciate your help with letting us know about them.

From the Police Department, Chief Mark Wentz, 330-467-7130 x16, mwentz@northfieldvillage-oh.gov

The Village recently hired a new Part-Time Police Officer, Erica Gregg. Please say hello to Officer Gregg if you see her around the Village.

From Ward A Councilperson, Alan E. Hipps, warda@northfieldvillage-oh.gov

The third annual "Lawn Up Northfield" competition will be open to Ward A residents again this year as homeowners start to improve their lawns, gardens, and curb appeal for the season. Like previous years, winners will be awarded in 6 categories. Look for entry forms in your paper box and on the Village website soon. A new program called "Lift Up Northfield" is launching this year. This program will award one special Ward A resident volunteer labor for their home improvement project. Nomination forms, calls for volunteers, and further details are still to come but don't wait to think about who in your community could benefit from this opportunity. Email Councilman Alan E. Hipps, aehipps2013@gmail.com with any questions or comments.

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