



Northfield Village News

July 2017

Mayor Jesse J. Nehez

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

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

I hope everyone had a great Fourth of July. The **Village Concert in the Park** was held on Sunday July 2 at Smith Park on Houghton Road. It was a lively event with great music and some impromptu dancing. The first picture depicts Village Engineer Rich Wasosky and Sandy Barbic from the Summit Soil and Water Conservation District. Rich and his wife Alice enjoyed dancing the jitterbug at the event and were quite an attraction.



The Summit SWCD is partnering with the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District to provide education and outreach services to the Northern Summit County communities in the NEORSR service area. These services include P.U.P. ("Pick-Up Poop") bags and signs advertising the proper methods of disposing pet waste. The District also promotes the use of rain barrels and rain gardens to slow down storm water runoff, improve water quality, and obtain credits toward NEORSR bills.

This year's theme for water quality is "Lake Erie Starts Here—Don't Waste It." The emphasis is on healthy disposal methods for pet waste, since pet waste contributes to poor water quality and algae blooms when it enters our streams and eventually Lake Erie. You can call Summit SWCD at 330-926-2452, or go to <http://sswcd.summitoh.net> for more information on rain barrels, rain gardens, or this year's water quality theme.

On Saturday August 19, a **Movie Night** has been scheduled at Smith Park. There will be a 50/50 raffle, and non-alcoholic drinks and snacks will be available. Bring your blanket or lawn chair and enjoy the show. The yet to be determined movie will start at dusk. We will have information regarding the movie selection soon.

From the Service and Building and Zoning Departments, Jason Walters, 330-468-4363, nfvservice@northfieldvillage-oh.gov

The **Magnolia curbs** have been installed, and the backfilling of the curbs will begin in mid-July.

The **Village Fire Hydrant Restoration Program** has commenced. All hydrants are being sandblasted to the bare metal and primed before being painted silver and green.

The Village will begin **cleaning the main sewer lines** in August. Please leave toilet lids closed when not in use. Sounds and splash back in toilets and drains could be experienced as a normal result of the cleaning process.

The **Presidential Streets and Maple Avenue Resurfacing Project** is scheduled to start August 9, 2017. The 1.3 million dollar contract for this project was awarded to Karvo Companies.

The **Village road crack filling program** will be performed in late August and September.

Residents and property owners should be aware the Village has a **tree maintenance ordinance (N.V. 1490.065)**. Overgrown, untrimmed, fallen, dead, or diseased trees must be removed or trimmed. Trees or shrubs that are in such condition that they are causing damage or posing a danger to any neighboring property must be removed or trimmed so as to reasonably abate the damaging or dangerous condition. Trees or shrubs that are overgrown and untrimmed must be cut back and trimmed so as not to be unsightly or cause a nuisance to the property on which they are located or neighboring properties.

Rental Property Inspections. Do not forget if you own a rental property in the Village you must register your rental property yearly by May 1. The fee is \$100 prior to May 1 and \$150 after May 1. See the Village website for rental property registration applications and the full ordinance (N.V. 1446.01).

If you have any questions or concerns regarding any Service or Building and Zoning Department issues, please call or write Superintendent Jason Walters or Administrative Assistant Lisa Rodriguez at 330-468-4363 or nfvservice@northfieldvillage-oh.gov or adminassistant@northfieldvillage-oh.gov.