

VILLAGE OF TEKONSHA  
SPRING NEWS LETTER  
**ALL DATES ARE TENTATIVE PLEASE**  
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**FLIERS FOR CURRENT INFO**  
[www.villageoftekonsha.com](http://www.villageoftekonsha.com)

**SPRING CLEANUP FOR VILLAGE RESIDENTS ONLY:**

May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023

8am to 4pm

**Village Office Parking Lot**

There will be dumpsters and the "scrap" truck available. Please no large quantities of building materials. Cans of paint should be opened and left in a well-ventilated area to dry out or mixed with cat litter and allowed to harden and then may be put in the trash. Again we will not be accepting hazardous material, tires, oil, or liquid paint. We reserve the right to refuse items. Village does not pick-up.



**Tire Recycle:**

October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023

12-5 pm

Regular Car and Truck Tires Only –

**NO** – Diesel, tractor, loader, or monster truck tires. These **will not** be accepted.

Event held at the village office parking lot – no early drop offs.



**NOTICE:**

The Village will be sending out Ordinance Violation letters. To avoid fines on inoperable vehicle, blight, grass or swimming pool:

• Vehicles must be **"operable"**: licensed, insured and able to drive on the street

• Tarps or plywood around or over a vehicle and parking in back of property does **NOT** comply.

• May apply for a **30 day** permit at the office for; i.e. getting parts, for sale, etc.

• All weeds and rank vegetation must be mowed.

• **Take advantage of Spring Clean Up May 6<sup>th</sup>, from 8-4 at the parking lot of the Village Office.**

**Please note:**

Village residents are **NOT** permitted to raise livestock, **which includes chickens and pigeons**, inside the village limits.

Contact the office or SAFEbuilt @269-729-9244 before starting any construction projects or setting up a pool.

**Street Projects for 2023:**

Elm Street Loop from Railroad, Elm and Clinton

Sidewalks:

Grant to Stace on Church

Jackson Street North side from:

- Church to Elm And ½ from Elm to Waldo

Main Street -West Side from:

- 225 N Main - Randall



Brush Dump is for the convenience of the village residents only and is locked. A key maybe signed out during business hours at the village office. ID required.

**ONLY:** Debris associated with trees and yard waste is to be dumped.

**NO:** Material associated with building projects, mattresses etc. If you find wood or want to load up on compost dirt, feel free to take what you need.

Loose leaf pickup **IS NOT** done in Spring but if you bag them they will get picked-up. The DPW will be picking up brush and sticks regularly throughout the summer. They will **NOT** pick up piles of leaves, grass clippings and garden waste. Those can be taken to the brush dump on Jackson Drive.

If you have a large item such as chairs, couches, mattresses etc. you will need to call the village office to schedule removal of bulk items and to find out the fee for this service. This is **NOT** part of the regular garbage pickup. All garbage bags must be placed in the totes. **Empty totes need to removed from the road right of way and stored in your yard after pickup.** If interested in a 10 or 15 yard dumpster call Sammy's 269-729-4753.

**Please** respect walkers and do not park on the sidewalks. Dog walkers be courteous and pick up your pet's waste and a big thank you for those of you already being responsible. All pets must be leashed when walking them.

**Dogs Licensing:**

The village will be receiving a list of all licensed dog owners within the Village on or around June 1<sup>st</sup>. If your dog/dogs are unlicensed you may want to address this to avoid a visit from animal control.

**Suspect a Water Leak:**

Turn off all faucets and water, read your meter, wait 30 minutes and re-read, if dial has moved, you have a leak.

**Mosquito Prevention Tips:**

• Get rid of old tires, cans, pails, and other water-holding containers or store them upside down. Keep grass cut short and shrubbery well-trimmed. Maintain above ground pools or drain if not in use and store away. Empty plastic wading pools and store them inside when not in use or upside down.

The Village actively sprays for mosquitoes. We typically spray at dusk when the mosquitoes are most active.



To reserve the pavilion at either park and to get keys to the bathrooms for Cheney park contact the Village office @ 767-4204. Electricity is available at both.



May 1<sup>st</sup> through May 5<sup>th</sup>, the Village water dept. will begin hydrant flushing. During this time your water may be slightly cloudy in appearance and you may notice slight pressure drops. We do this twice a year to help clean out the pipes and move fresh water through the system. **No chlorine** is added to this flushing. If you have any questions please contact DPW at 517-767-4288.

Music in the park 6-7 pm June 25<sup>th</sup>, July 16<sup>th</sup>, Aug. 20<sup>th</sup>, Church in the Park @10:00 followed by chicken dinner; music and Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Pay water/sewer bills online!!**

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**Golf Carts !!**

Allowed on local streets with permit **Please note this is just a partial list of requirements:**

\* **Must** be registered at the Village Office (No Charge). **ID required**

\* Licensed drivers **ONLY**

\* No driving on Main Street

\*Golf carts **ONLY**

Office hours:

8:00am – 4:00pm Monday – Friday

Phone: Office: 517-767-4204

Water, Sewer, Streets: 517-767-4288

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