

VILLAGE OF TEKONSHA  
SPRING NEWS LETTER

**SPRING CLEANUP FOR VILLAGE RESIDENTS ONLY:**

**April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**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:**

**June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Look for Flier**



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”; this means 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.

As for junk in yards:

**Take advantage of Spring Clean Up April 27<sup>th</sup>, from 8-4 at the parking lot of the Village Office.**

**Please note:**

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

Due to Zoning Ordinance changes and to avoid permit issues please contact the office or SAFEbuilt @269-729-9244 before starting any construction projects

or setting up a pool.

**Street Improvements**

Due to the efforts of the current and past village councils, preliminary work has stated on a few street improvement projects. In the weeks to come, look forward to village-wide meetings for a review of those projects including their scope and the financing.



Brush Dump is for the convince of the village residents.

**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. If you witness someone dumping anything besides whats permitted please call the Village Office @ 767-4204.

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.

Leaf pickup **is not** done in Spring. 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.

**Suspect a Leak:**

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

**Home Owners Mosquito Prevention Tips:**

- Get rid of old tires, cans, pails, and other water-holding containers or store them upside down.
- Drain water from tarps or plastic sheeting.
- Keep eave troughs clean of leaves and debris.
- Empty plastic wading pools at least once a week and store them inside when not in use or upside down
- Keep boats/canoes covered or upside down.
- Keep grass cut short and shrubbery well-

trimmed. Piles of old wood and brush should also be cleaned up.

The Village actively sprays for mosquitoes. Unfortunately a lot depends on wind conditions. 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 6<sup>th</sup>** the Village water dept. will begin hydrant flushing and be completed by **May 10<sup>th</sup>** 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 to this flushing. If you have any questions please contact DPW at 517-767-4288.

The Memorial Day Parade is May 27<sup>th</sup>. The parade starts at 10:00 am with line up for the parade at 9:30 on Railroad Street.

Music in the park entertainment runs from 6-7:00 and the dates are: May 19<sup>th</sup>, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, July 21<sup>st</sup>, Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> and Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>. With August 18<sup>h</sup> scheduled for Church in the Park. Service at 10:00. Followed by a chicken dinner.

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

[www.villageoftekonsha.com](http://www.villageoftekonsha.com)

**Golf Carts !!**

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

- **Must** be registered at the Village Office (No Charge)
- Licensed drivers **ONLY**
- No driving on Main Street

Tekonsha has a public information channel 187 on Charter cable television, with Win 98.5 on the audio. If you have a public service announcement please contact the Village Office.

Village Office hours:

8:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday – Friday

Phone: Office: 517-767-4204

Water, Sewer, Streets: 517-767-4288