

SAINT PARIS QUARTERLY



March 2026 | Spring Edition

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **St. Paris Connect:**
Launched January 6. Did not receive a message? Contact the Municipal Building Office.
- **Brush Pick-up:** 1st & 3rd
Mondays starting in March
- **JSP Fish Fry:** April 3 @ 4pm
- **Community Breakfast:**
April 18 @ 8am
- **Farmers Market:**
Opens May 1 - Oct 9



Photo: First new engine for the JSP Fire District in 26 years.

MEET OUR NEW MAYOR: ANTHONY ALAN WHITMAN

We are pleased to welcome Anthony Whitman as St. Paris' new Mayor, officially taking office on January 1, 2026. He brings a strong commitment to the community and a vision for growth, engagement, and resident well-being.

About Mayor Whitman:

- **Background:** Mayor Whitman grew up in his family's bicycle business and now owns Whitman's Bike Shop. He spent most of his career serving the community as a firefighter/paramedic and volunteers with All SAR K9's Inc. in Fletcher, alongside his dog, Lacy.
- **Vision for the Village:** His priorities include supporting business growth and preparing the west end for development by investing in infrastructure that is ready for future opportunities.
- **Fun Fact / Personal Note:** Mayor Whitman and his wife, Christa, have been married 36 years and have two children and four grandchildren. He is also a classic car enthusiast who has owned more than 200 vehicles!

Mayor Whitman is excited to work alongside the Village Council and community members to ensure that St. Paris continues to thrive.

“Coming together is the beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.” – Henry Ford

EXPLORE THE UPDATED VILLAGE WEBSITE

The Village of St. Paris is pleased to announce the launch of our updated website, featuring improved navigation, easier access to services, an updated calendar, and timely resident information. Village Council meetings will now be recorded, archived, and livestreamed on our YouTube channel, which can be accessed through the website.

Visit www.stparisohio.org to explore the new features and stay connected with village news, events, and resources.



Photo: New Salt Storage Building built by Z and Z Construction.

SALT STORAGE BUILDING COMPLETED

The Village of St. Paris proudly announces the completion of its new Salt Storage Building, finalized in January 2026 with full funding from the Ohio EPA H2Ohio Rivers Initiative Chloride Reduction Grant.

Built by Z and Z Construction, the facility provides secure storage for road salt, helping to minimize runoff, safeguard local waterways, and advance H2Ohio's environmental objectives. The building also enhances the efficiency of winter road maintenance and creates a cost-saving opportunity for Graham Local Schools, which can now purchase salt directly from the Village.

The Village extends its appreciation to the Ohio EPA and H2Ohio program and reaffirms its dedication to infrastructure projects that protect natural resources while serving the community.

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SPRING PROJECTS

Spring is a great time to tackle home and property improvements! If your project requires a permit, be sure to follow the Village of St. Paris permit guidelines to stay compliant:

Permit Guidelines:

- Obtain a permit for building, remodeling, fences, decks, permanent pools, signs, garages/carports, demolition, or other property work.
- Submit all required plans and fees.
- Ensure work meets village codes and safety standards.

For a list of complete Zoning & Planning Documents – including applications, ordinances, maps, schedules, and fees – visit our website.

FINAL NOTES

Your mental health matters. If you or someone you know is struggling, help is available: Go to the nearest emergency room, call the **Champaign County Mental Health Crisis, 1-800-224-0422**, **Clark County Mental Health Crisis, 1-800-218-9500**, **Call or text 988** (Suicide & Crisis Lifeline), or **chat 988lifeline.org**. You are not alone.

