



THE ST. PARIS QUARTERLY

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ST. PARIS IS VOTED BEST TASTING WATER IN THE UNITED STATES St. Paris Place 3rd in the World

The Berkeley Springs International Water Tasting, the world's most prestigious, gave out this year's awards. In the municipal water category: Gold went to Clearbrook, BC, Canada. The Silver medal was won by first time entry South Muskoka, ON, Canada. **The Bronze medal was won by St. Paris, OH, making St. Paris the best in the United States.** There was a tie for fourth place, between former gold medalist Emporia, KS and first time entry Miryang-si, Gyeongsangnam-do, Republic of Korea. In fifth place was former gold medalist Eldorado Springs, CO. Nine media judges spent hours tasting and selecting from waters sourced in eighteen states, three Canadian provinces and fourteen foreign countries. The waters were rated for each attribute including appearance (it should be clear), aroma (odorless), taste (it should taste clean), mouth feel (it should feel light), aftertaste (it should leave you thirsty for more). Congratulations St. Paris Water Department.

CELEBRATE ON THE VILLAGE MARQUEE A Birthday, Graduation, or Anniversary

Celebrate a birthday, congratulations, or anniversary on the Village marquee sign for \$10/day. All proceeds will go towards the purchasing and maintaining of Village decorations..... think Christmas decoration. For more information call 937-663-4329.

TRASH ETIQUETTE Be a Considerate Neighbor and Village Resident

St. Paris has a few trash pickup services, so there is trash to the curb in our neighborhoods a couple of times a week. To keep trash from being an eyesore, please place you trash to the curb no more than 12 hours before your assigned pickup and if your using trashcans, please bring them in and out of sight as soon as possible. **Do not keep your trashcan at the curb all week.** Let's all do our part to keep St. Paris a beautiful village.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS March 12, 2023

Daylight Saving Time starts at 2 a.m. on the second Sunday of March and ends on 2 a.m. on the first Sunday of November. It accounts for about 65% of the year. This year those dates are March 12, 2023 & November 5, 2023. "Spring Forward, Fall Back".

BURNABLE REFUSE COLLECTION FOR THE VILLAGE It's FREE

There will be no charge to any person or property-owner in the Village for brush pick-up. All brush, grass clippings, yard debris and out of season leaves will be picked up twice a month, on the first and third Mondays of the month. All items must be placed in bags available for free at the Municipal Building and placed to the curb area by 6:00 AM. The Village will only pick-up routine trimming of trees and shrubbery cut in lengths not exceeding 4 feet. If any brush pick-up exceeds one truck load, an additional truck load will cost \$25. The last week of April and September will continue to be designated Clean-up weeks. For more information you can read the entire ordinance passed on January 16, 2023, on the Village website.

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SPRING CLEAN UP

April 24 – April 28

The St. Paris Village Streets Department will be picking up yard debris April 24 – April 28. To insure you do not miss the pickup in your neighborhood, please have all bagged debris to the curb by Sunday, April 23. Leaves must be bagged, and sticks placed in a pile. If you miss Spring Clean Up, orange bags from the Village can be picked up for free. These orange bags are picked up by the Village Street Department twice a month, the first and third Mondays, when placed to the curb.

LYNN STREET UPDATE There Has Been Material Delays

The West Lynn Street project will resume when the weather breaks. This project got started a little later than we had hoped due to some critical parts not being available to us in time, so we were unable to have that project completed in 2022. We made the decision to pause construction for the winter months due to safety concerns. We didn't want to have the street exposed and then need to fill in the trenches due to a winter storm. We have successfully installed the new water main from US 36 to N. Springfield Street. When we resume construction, we will finish with the tie-ins of service lines for the 200 and 100 blocks of West Lynn. After that, we will begin work on sidewalk replacement, the addition of some storm sewer basins and final paving.

The bids for the final paving of West Lynn have already been awarded and is set to occur this summer. We are currently advertising for bids for another 2023 paving project. That project includes the paving of South High Street, Feathers Drive and Park Ave. All bids will be opened tomorrow morning at 10am and they will be presented to Village Council to consideration. The paving timeline for all paving projects in 2023 will be communicated to the public as soon as the plans are finalized.

The 5 year paving plan for St. Paris is available by visiting our website:

<http://www.stparisohio.org/.../St-Paris-5-Year-Paving...>

(This plan has been modified since it was uploaded to our website. The addition of Park Ave to our 2023 paving plan was made last year)

If you have any questions about any of the information that has been provided, please call our office at 937-663-4329 or feel free to email me directly at spencer.mitchell@stparisohio.org.