



Fire Hydrant Flushing

The Village of Versailles is scheduled to begin flushing fire hydrants the week of October 4th. Fire hydrant flushing will continue through the end of November.

If any resident experiences problems with their water during the fire hydrant flushing activities, please contact the Village Offices at 937-526-3294.

Trick-or-Treat Date Set

The Village of Versailles' Halloween Trick-or-Treat will be held on Sunday, October 31st from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Motorists are urged to use extreme caution during this event.

Village Leaf Collection Schedule Announced

Regular leaf collection is scheduled to begin Monday, October 11th and last through November. Leaves will be picked up as needed until December 10th. Leaf collection routes are as follows:

Mondays: All streets south of the Board of Education Building

Tuesdays: All streets west of South Center Street

Wednesdays: All streets east of South Center Street

Thursdays: All streets north of the railroad tracks.

Please do not mix sticks, weeds, or garden foliage in with your leaves. Leaves need to be placed in the street along the curb for pick up. Please do not put leaves in plastic bags. Also, residents are asked to refrain from parking on the street on your scheduled collection day.

Darke County Residential Household Hazardous Waste Day

The Solid Waste District is proud to again sponsor a Household Hazardous Waste Day for Darke County residents on Saturday, October 2, 2021. The event is scheduled to run from 8:00 a.m. to Noon (Last Names A-M 8am—10am, Last Names N-Z 10am—Noon). This event will allow residents to dispose the following items:

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| ☐ Paint (Oil and Latex)* | ☐ Pool Chemicals | ☐ Gasoline/Kerosene | ☐ Household Cleaners |
| ☐ Antifreeze | ☐ Varnishes/Stains | ☐ Mercury | ☐ Turpentine |
| ☐ Fertilizers/Pesticides | ☐ 20# Propane Tanks Only | ☐ Prescription Medications | |

*Limit 15 cans, no matter the size. No 55 gallon drums

**Due to large volumes of paint, there will be a \$2 per paint can charge (full or empty). There will also be a \$1 charge for 1-5 aerosol cans, no matter the contents.

If you have something not listed call the Solid Waste office at 937-547-0827. Enter the fairgrounds at the entrance closest to Lefeld's (Gate 1) on Sweitzer Street.

2021-2022 HEAP Applications Available

The Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) is a federally funded program administered by the Ohio Development Services Agency's Office of Community Assistance (OCA). It is designed to help eligible low-income Ohioans meet the high costs of home heating. If you are eligible for assistance, the amount of your one-time HEAP benefit will depend on federal funding levels, how many people live with you, total household income, and the primary fuel you use to heat your home. In most cases, the one-time benefit will be a credit applied to your energy bill by your utility company (or fuel vendor).

To download a HEAP application visit <https://www.development.ohio.gov/files/is/2021-2022-HEAP-App-BW.pdf> or stop by the Utility Office to pick up a copy of the application.

For additional questions about the HEAP program call 1-800-282-0880 during regular business hours (7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) Monday through Friday.

Fall Clean-up Day

As a reminder, on Tuesday, October 12th, the Village of Versailles will conduct the final Clean-up Day of the year. This will be the last clean-up day until next spring for discarding medium to larger items that will not fit within the Village refuse container. Please sit items out at your normal pick up location for pick up on the morning of October 12th. We hope to be able to pick up all items on October 12th, however, if we cannot finish all pickups that day we will pick them up the following day(s) until we are finished.

As a reminder, 2-yard and 3-yard rental dumpsters are also available for use. Dumpsters are available on a "first come, first serve" basis. Dumpsters are provided for the convenience of disposing of construction/remodeling project waste and additional volumes of general household clean-up waste materials. Rental dumpsters will be provided for a two week period. In order to cover the expenses associated with providing this service, a fee of \$45.00 (2-yard) or \$65.00 (3-yard) will be charged each time the dumpster is dumped during the two week period.

If you have questions regarding the Fall Clean-up Day please contact the Village Administrative Offices at 937-526-3294.

Village Park Restrooms Closing for the Season

The restroom facilities at both Ward Park and Indian Creek Park will be closed for the season on October 15th. Park playground equipment, tennis courts, shuffle board courts, and green spaces remain open for activities throughout the cold weather months. The restroom facilities will reopen in the Spring when temperatures allow.

Refuse & Recycling Tote Reminder

As a reminder to Village refuse and recycling customers, when setting your tote out for collection please be sure to place the tote so that the lid opens towards the street. For the automated truck to properly lift and dispose of your tote contents, the lid opening must go towards the street/truck. Cans that are not facing the correct direction will not be emptied. In addition, please be sure to place your tote in front of the curb or along the edge of the street if there is no curb. This will help reduce the risk of a car parking in front of your tote and blocking access for the truck to access it.

