



South St. Reconstruction Moving Forward

South Street Reconstruction Phase I is officially underway, and residents are already seeing major work taking place along East South Street. The first portion of the project has included the removal of the existing road surface, old curbs, and driveway approaches, as crews prepare the area for significant underground infrastructure improvements. A major focus of the early project work has been the installation of a new, larger water main, which will replace aging infrastructure and help improve the reliability and long-term sustainability of water service for residents in the project area.

In the coming weeks, additional work will continue both above and below ground. Once the new water main is fully installed and tested, new water service lines will be connected for residents served by the upgraded main. Crews will also move forward with replacing stormwater infrastructure, installing new sidewalks and curbs, and preparing the road for a full new surface.

This is a large and important investment in one of the Village's key residential streets, and we appreciate everyone's patience as construction continues. The project remains slated for completion in late summer or early fall, weather and construction conditions permitting. Residents who do not live on South Street are encouraged to continue using alternate routes when available while work is ongoing.

Join Ambulance District Update

The Northern Shelby County Joint Ambulance District has issued a Request for Proposals from qualified ambulance service providers to serve the Villages of Anna, Botkins, and Jackson Center, along with Dinsmore, Franklin, and Jackson Townships. This represents an important step toward establishing a unified, dependable, and accountable ambulance service for northern Shelby County. The District will carefully review proposals based on service quality, staffing, equipment, response expectations, and long-term stability, with a new service agreement anticipated to begin January 1, 2027.

The Village of Botkins

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Summer Reminders

With summer in full swing, residents are encouraged to help keep the Village looking clean and safe. Limb and brush pickup continues on the first and third Tuesday of each month. When mowing, please keep grass clippings out of the street, where they can create slick conditions and interfere with stormwater drainage.

Summer also brings more recreational vehicles, trailers, and golf carts onto Village streets. Please remember that RVs and trailers may not remain parked on the roadway for longer than 24 hours. Golf cart operators must have a valid driver's license and are required to follow all applicable traffic laws, including stop signs, speed limits, and other rules of the road.

Pickleball Has Arrived!

The Village is excited to announce that four new pickleball courts are now open at the Botkins Community Park. Pickleball continues to grow in popularity, and these new courts provide residents of all ages with another great opportunity to stay active, spend time outdoors, and enjoy our community parks. The project represents another meaningful investment in recreational amenities that improve the quality of life in Botkins, and we look forward to seeing the courts enjoyed for many years to come.

Additional improvements will soon begin at Cole Field, where the Village will replace the existing backstop and bleachers. Work is expected to begin in the coming weeks and will help improve both the safety and appearance of this important community gathering place. Cole Field has been home to generations of local athletes, families, and community events, and these upgrades will help ensure it remains a welcoming and enjoyable part of Botkins for future generations.

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Ensure your account includes a valid cell phone number to receive important non-emergency updates from the Village, such as water outages, road closures, and project updates. An online account is not required to receive these notifications.

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Fire / Safety Committee

July 28	6:00 PM	Police Department
August 31	6:00 PM	Village Office
September 28	6:00 PM	Fire Department

Service Committee

July 1	6:00 PM	Village Office
August 5	6:00 PM	Village Office
September 2	6:00 PM	Village Office

Council Meetings

July 8	6:00 PM	Village Office
July 29	6:00 PM	Village Office
August 12	6:00 PM	Village Office
August 26	6:00 PM	Village Office
September 9	6:00 PM	Village Office
September 30	6:00 PM	Village Office

Joint Recreation Board

July 22	6:30 PM	Botkins Park
August 19	6:30 PM	Botkins Park
September 16	6:30 PM	Botkins Park

Botkins Community Improvement Corporation

July 13	6:00 PM	Village Office
October 12	6:00 PM	Village Office