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Journal

Message from Mayor Don Kolograf

As we continue to live and work through the COVID-19 pandemic, Council and I would like to thank the Community for changing their lifestyles to keep themselves, their families and their neighbors safe. We also would like to thank the hardworking and dedicated employees of the Village of Walton Hills. They are the people who keep our great Village safe and running smoothly.

or any Village Department as needed. We, as residents and businesses of this great community and the greatest country in the world, will get through this COVID-19 pandemic together.

Stay Safe, Stay Healthy,

Mayor Don Kolograf

We are Walton Hills strong, Ohio strong, and United States strong. We will get through this together.

Please continue to follow the recommendations of our experts as outlined by the Ohio Department of Health. Look for updates and information on our website and Village sponsored Facebook pages. Feel free to contact the Mayor's office, Council

MAY NEWS...

- If you need assistance with your city taxes, please call Tax Administrator Angela Revay, 440-232-7800. Retirees who have filled out a form in the past will not need to do anything. **Filing Deadline for Federal, State and City tax is July 15, 2020.**
- Hydrant Flushing will begin on Monday, May 1 and continue weekdays through Friday, May 15 between the hours of 9am and 3pm.
- Household Hazardous Waste Round-up will take place Monday, May 5 through Friday, May 15. Paper Shredding will take place 9am - 12 noon on Saturday, May 16 in the upper parking lot of Village Hall.
- A Memorial Day Ceremony will be held at the Village Hall Courtyard on Monday, May 25 at 8:30am.
- Village Hall will be closed on Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day.
- Trash pick-up will be delayed one day and picked up on Saturday, May 30.

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United States® Census 2020

Census 101: What you need to know

- **Everyone Counts** – The census counts every person living in the U.S. once, only once, and in the right place.
- **It's in the Constitution** – The U.S. Constitution requires a census every 10 years. The census covers the entire country and everyone living here. The first census was in 1790.
- **It's about Fair Representation** – Every 10 years, the results of the census are used to reapportion the House of Representatives, determining how many seats each state gets.
- **It's about Redistricting** – After each census, state officials use the results to redraw the boundaries of their congressional and state legislative districts, adapting to population shifts.
- **It means \$675 Billion** – Census data determine how more than \$675 billion are spent, supporting your state, county and community's vital programs.
- **Taking Part is your Civic Duty** – Completing the census is required: it's a way to participate in our democracy and say "I COUNT!"

Census data is being used all around you

- Residents use the census to support community initiatives involving legislation, quality-of-life and consumer advocacy
- Businesses use census data to decide where to build factories, offices and stores, which create jobs.
- Real estate developers use the census to build new homes and revitalize old neighborhoods.
- Local governments use the census for public safety and emergency preparedness.

Your data is confidential

- Federal Law protects your census responses. Your answers are only used to produce statistics.
- By law your information cannot be shared with immigration enforcement agencies, law enforcement agencies or allow it to be used to determine eligibility for government benefits.

The Census Bureau will never ask you for:

- Your full Social Security number
- Your bank account or credit card numbers
- Anything on behalf of a political party
- Money or donations

Three ways to complete the census:

- **Online at**
<https://2020census.gov/en/ways-to-respond.html>
- **Phone:** [844-330-2020](tel:844-330-2020)
- **Mail** back the paper questionnaire sent to your home.
- **Deadline to Respond:** August 14, 2020



CEREMONY IN THE COURTYARD
Monday, May 25, 2020
Village Hall • 8:30 AM

MEMORIAL DAY
REMEMBER AND HONOR

Event subject to change due to COVID-19.

Walton Hills Legislation

Council meeting minutes are available in their entirety on the Village website

Resolution 2020-7 (Passed 6-0)

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the Ohio Department of Transportation, Office of Contracts, purchasing services for participation in the Ohio Department of Transportation's contract for rock salt, and declaring an emergency.

- This legislation is the authorization to enter into an agreement with the Ohio Department of Transportation, Office of Contracts, Purchasing Services for participation in the Ohio Department of Transportation's contract for rock salt.

Resolution 2020-8 (Passed 6-0)

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Fiscal Officer of the Village of Walton Hills to enter into a contract with Anthem for healthcare and prescriptive drug insurance coverage for all eligible Village employees, effective May 1, 2020 through April 30, 2021, and declaring an emergency.

- This legislation is the authorization for the Village of Walton Hills to enter into a contract with Anthem for healthcare and prescriptive drug coverage insurance for all eligible employees effective May 1, 2020 through April 30, 2021.

The Easter Bunny Visits Walton Hills



Service Department News

Rob Kalman, Street Commissioner

PAPER SHREDDING

Saturday, May 16

- 9am – NOON
- Upper Parking Lot at Village Hall
- 7595 Walton Road

The Village will be offering a shredding service for Walton Hills residents and businesses only. **Proof of residency will be required.** This will be an opportunity to dispose of old paperwork without worrying about identity theft. A powerful, mobile document destruction vehicle will provide quick, confidential destruction and recycling of paper items. **Staples and paper clips are acceptable.** The shredding will take place rain or shine.

Household Hazardous Waste Round-up

Tues., May 5 thru Fri., May 15

Items may be dropped off at the:

Walton Hills Service Garage
6800 Dunham Road
Monday-Friday, 8am to 3:30pm

Dried-out latex paint cans, empty aerosol cans and other empty containers can be placed in the regular trash for disposal. Empty motor oil and antifreeze jugs may have residue of the Hazardous material they held and should be placed in the trash, not recycling, for proper disposal.

Materials Accepted:

- Oil or Solvent-based Paint, Sealers, Primers,
- Paint Thinner, Mineral Spirits, Turpentine
- Varnishes, Polyurethanes, Shellacs
- Pesticides, Herbicides, Fungicides
- Caustic Household Cleaners
- Oils and Grease
- Automotive Fluids, Motor Oil, Car Batteries

REMINDERS:

Due to Memorial Day, trash will be delayed one day.

Collection will take place on Saturday, May 30.

Hydrant Flushing begins Friday, May 1

A Message from **KIMBLE** Recycling & Disposal
Recycling and Disposal Done Right

UPDATE: COVID-19 RESPONSE PLAN



Dear Residents:

April 24, 2020

Our employees and I want to thank you for all your support and cooperation with our service requests as we have managed through the COVID-19 situation thus far. Our drivers were able to pick up all items placed at the curb these last couple of weeks and we are cautiously optimistic we will be able to return to normal operations. The extensive mitigation efforts by our team appear to have significantly reduced the impact of COVID-19 on our employees. As we are anticipating Governor DeWine's detailed plans to restart Ohio businesses we are likewise planning to continue with normal collection services.

Effective immediately, our team will be serving our customers without the request for limitations. Customers who have cooperated and have held back

additional materials may now place these materials at the curb. Items held in response to previous limitation requests will be collected at no additional cost. We ask, if possible, that you gradually place these extra materials out on your collection day spread out over the next 2-3 weeks to lessen the sudden volume impact.

We will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation and any measures will be implemented as needed to protect the health and safety of our employees, customers and communities we serve.

We thank you for your cooperation and patience as we work through these difficult times together.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Keith B. Kimble".

Keith B. Kimble, President

Beware of Social Security Benefits Suspension Scams

Kathleen Kapusta, LISW-S Social Worker

In these times of the pandemic impacting our country, I would assume that you are reading and listening to information more than ever before. The information I am sharing with you is significant for anyone who receives Social Security benefits. It is sad that during these most critical times, we have scams such as this: **Inspector General, Gail Ennis Warns About New Social Security Benefit Suspension Scam.**

Today, I am warning the public about fraudulent letters threatening suspension of Social Security benefits due to COVID-19 or coronavirus-related office closures. **Social Security will NOT suspend or discontinue benefits because their offices are closed.**

The Social Security Office of the Inspector General has received reports that Social Security beneficiaries have received letters through the U.S. Mail stating their payments will be suspended or discontinued unless they call a phone number referenced in the letter. Scammers may then mislead beneficiaries into providing personal information or payment via retail gift cards, wire transfers, internet currency, or by mailing cash, to maintain regular benefit payments during this period of COVID-19 office closures.

As of Tuesday, March 17, 2020, local Social Security offices are closed to the public due to COVID-19 concerns. However, Social Security employees continue to work.

Social Security will not suspend or decrease Social Security benefit payments or Supplemental Security Income payments due to the current COVID-19 pandemic. Any communication you receive that says Social Security will do so is a scam, whether you receive it by letter, text, email, or phone call.

Social Security will never:

- Threaten you with benefit suspension, arrest, or other legal action unless you pay a fine or fee
- Promise a benefit increase or other assistance in exchange for payment
- Require payment by retail gift card, cash, wire transfer, internet currency, or prepaid debit card
- Demand secrecy from you in handling a Social Security-related problem
- Send official letters or reports containing personally identifiable information via email

If you receive a letter, text, call or email that you believe to be suspicious, about an alleged problem with your Social Security number, account, or payments, hang up or do not respond. We encourage you to report Social Security scams using our dedicated [online form](#). Please share this information with your friends and family, to help spread awareness about Social Security scams.

Source: Social Security Matters 3-27-20

COVID-19 Information

Information on COVID-19 is posted on the Village of Walton Hills website:

www.waltonhillsohio.gov

and the Village Facebook pages.

On Facebook search: @VillageofWaltonHills or @WaltonHillsPolice

Additional Resources:

Ohio Department of Health: <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov>

Cuyahoga County Board of Health: www.ccbh.net

Centers for Disease Control: www.cdc.gov

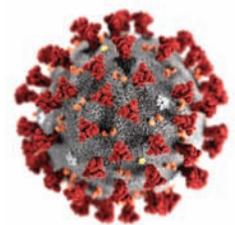
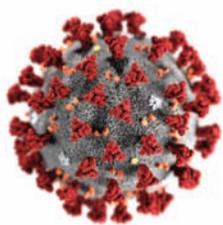
World Health Organization: www.who.int

Business Resources: <https://www.manufacturingsuccess.org>

<https://www.americamakes.us/statement-on-covid-19/>

<https://teamneo.org/covid19/>

For further information or questions on Small Business Relief Assistance, contact Tom Jordan at JordanT@waltonhillsohio.gov.



May Recreation News

Recreation & Community Life 440-786-2964

Please note that all programs and trips are subject to change due to circumstances relating to the Coronavirus (COVID-19). Please call the Recreation Dept. for any concerns 440-786-2964.

Event: MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

Date: Monday, May 25

Time: 8:30am

Site: Village Hall Courtyard

Cost: Free

Note: This event is subject to change due to COVID-19

Event: SENIOR LUNCH

Date: Tuesday, May 26

Time: 11:15am

Site: WH Event Center – 14660 Alexander Road

Cost: \$7.00

Note: Hopefully, we will be able to sit down and have a nice lunch together. If not, please sign up for a pick up or drop off lunch. Call 440-786-2964.

Event: THE BOOKWORM'S BOOK CLUB

Date: Monday, June 29

Time: 7:00pm

Site: WH Event Center – 14660 Alexander Road

Note: We hope to start back up in June!

Book

Suggestions: Finding Dorothy by Elizabeth Letts

The Other Einstein by Marie Benedict

Lady Clementine by Marie Benedict

Event: VILLAGE GARAGE SALE

Date: August 13, 14, & 15

Note: Watch for sign-up information in upcoming Journal publications.

Donations being accepted for the Village Benevolent Fund

Cash or check donations (please mark Benevolent Fund on the memo line) are being accepted for the Village of Walton Hills Benevolent Fund. The donations will be used to make masks for the COVID-19 pandemic and also to help residents in need.

We are also accepting gift cards for the following stores:
Aldi, Giant Eagle, Marc's, Target and Walmart.

Donations may be mailed to:

Village of Walton Hills

7595 Walton Road • Walton Hills, OH 44146

or dropped in the white mailbox in the Village Hall Parking Lot.

Please write Benevolent Fund on the envelope.

PARKER PROGRAM

Camp Starts June 8*

Applications are still being accepted.

After May 1, there is a \$25 Late Fee.

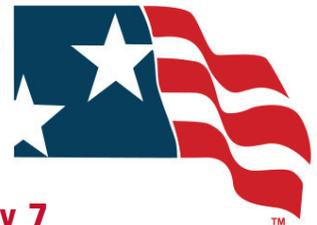
Questions? Call 440-786-2964.

*Please note that the start date is subject to change due to COVID-19

YOGA

Cancelled Until Further Notice

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER



Thursday, May 7

Walton Hills Event Cancelled

While we can't gather together physically this year, we can still join in prayer with others across the country. During these challenging times, the hope is that every citizen, student, and business person will join with others to pray for our community, region, and nation.

As a community, gather at the end of your driveway or look out your window at 7pm and pray for our country.

"Pray God's Glory across the Earth" will be celebrated live on a National Broadcast on May 7 from 8-10pm. The service will be broadcast on Facebook live. Visit www.nationaldayofprayer.org for details.

Calendar of Events

May 2020

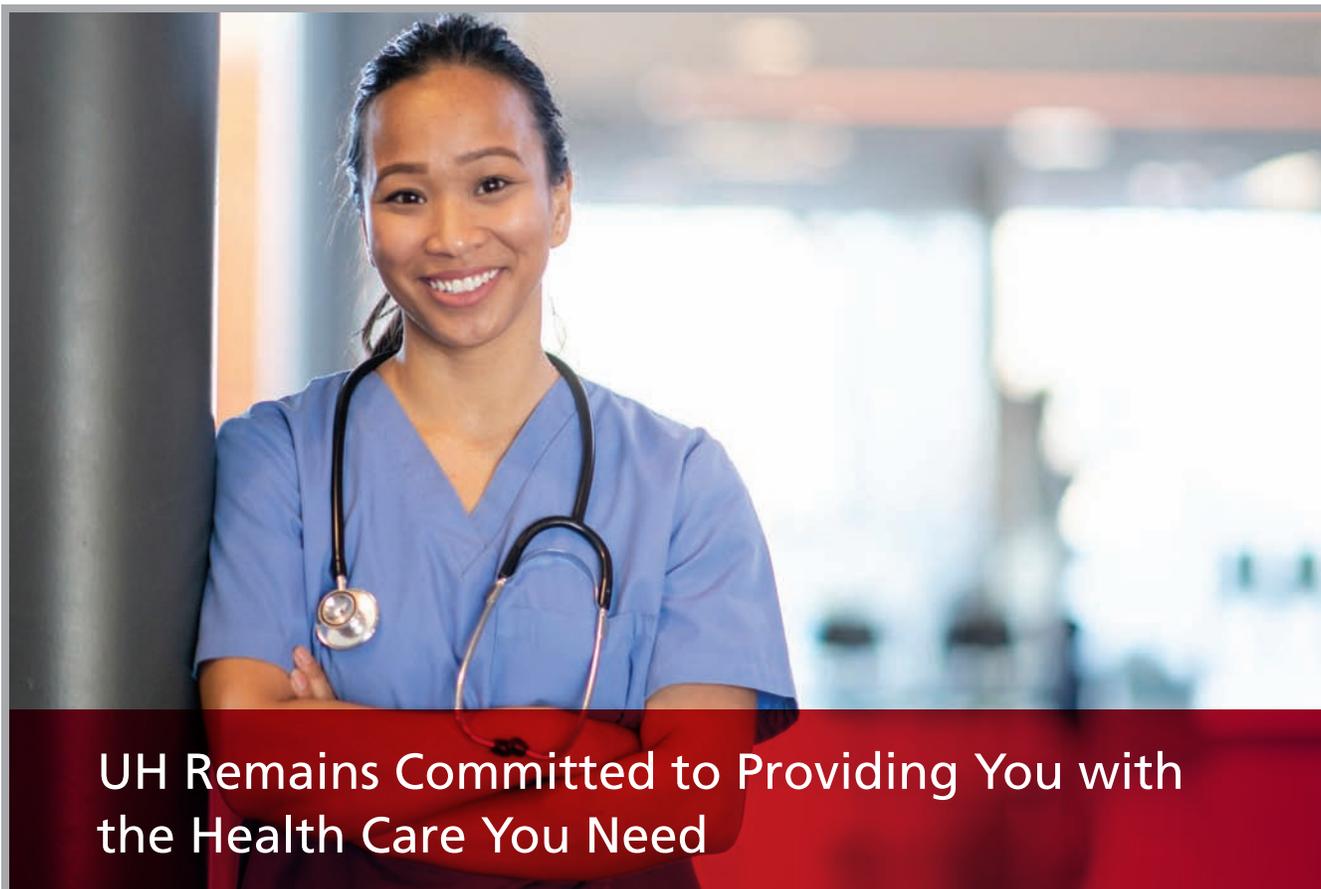
| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | 7am Trash Pick Up 9am - 3pm Hydrant Flushing | |
| 3 | 8am - 3:30pm Household Hazardous Waste Round-up 9am - 3pm Hydrant Flushing 1 - 3pm Historical Resource Center | 8am - 3:30pm Household Hazardous Waste Round-up 9am - 3pm Hydrant Flushing 6 - 8pm Women's Club Pinochle Card-A-Rama | 8am - 3:30pm Household Hazardous Waste Round-up 9am - 3pm Hydrant Flushing 7pm Lake Club Meeting | 8am - 3:30pm Household Hazardous Waste Round-up 9am - 3pm Hydrant Flushing 4pm Mayor's Court | 7am Trash Pick Up 8am - 3:30pm Household Hazardous Waste Round-up 9am - 3pm Hydrant Flushing | 9 |
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| 17 | 7pm Antique Automobile Club of America | 7pm Council Meeting | 7pm Lake Club Meeting | 4pm Mayor's Court | 7am Trash Pick Up | 23 |
| 24 | MEMORIAL DAY Village Hall Closed | 11:15am Senior Lunch | 7pm Women's Club Meeting | | | 7am Trash Pick Up |
| 31 | 8:30am Memorial Day Observance | | | | | |



Mahjonn - Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 4pm
at the Walton Hills Church of Christ

Calendar subject to change. Please refer to the calendar on our website for the most up to date information: www.waltonhillsohio.gov





UH Remains Committed to Providing You with the Health Care You Need

University Hospitals is committed to helping our patients and the Northeast Ohio community manage their health and well-being. This is even more important during the current COVID-19 outbreak.

UH is taking measures to keep you safe while continuing to provide you with the care you need. In addition to in-person appointments, we also offer telehealth services, featuring online video and phone appointments. Visit UHhospitals.org to learn more.

Information on coronavirus (COVID-19) changes rapidly.

As a community health care leader, UH is your source for the most up-to-date clinical information on COVID-19. To learn more about appointments, visitor policies and the latest clinical trials, visit UHhospitals.org/Coronavirus.

