

VILLAGE OF WEST SALEM NEWSLETTER



FIRST EDITION NEWSLETTER

Dear West Salem residents and community members. This is our first edition newsletter that we are publishing. The purpose of this newsletter is to keep you all informed of projects and events that are taking place in or around the village. If at anytime you would like to give feedback, or you wish to receive this newsletter in digital for via email, please send an email to newsletter@westsalemvillage.com, and please fill out the form and simply click send, or it will also be published on our website www.westsalemvillage.com, and click on the newsletter tab.

PAST PROJECTS AND STATUS

As most of you well know by now, approximately a year and a half ago, we replaced a water main on North and South Main St. The new water main is an 8" polyvinyl chloride (plastic). This new water main replaces a 6" sand cast pipe that had badly deteriorated over time. It is believed that the old sand cast pipe was more than 50 years old.

Last year, we received a grant and a zero percent interest (0%) loan to replace the failing West Buckeye storm sewer. If you remember, water was always standing on the roadways after a minor rain. We have replaced all of the old piping with new 24" - N12 ADS (double walled plastic), and it has surely paid off. The line runs from the corner of fourth (4th) street, to the Muddy Fork Creek.

Last year, we finished a project that shows all of the village owned utilities in digital format by way of GPS (global positioning system). This will also assist us in keeping compliant with EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) standards.

CURRENT PROJECTS

This year, we have two (2) major projects that will most likely begin this fall.

1. We have submitted a nomination to receive a grant and or zero percent (0%) loan to replace all of the water meters that are outdated due to age and wear. Along with the meters, the grant/loan will allow us to digitally read the water meters, and it will also alert us daily if someone is believed to have a leak based on the usage through the meter.
2. After several years of struggling with the old wastewater plant, we hope to break ground this fall to install a new and improved wastewater facility. Parts of the sewer infrastructure will still be used, as well as the current building that is there. We have received from OPWC a \$500,000 grant, and a zero percent (0%) interest loan from the EPA. We have also applied for up to a \$700,000 grant from CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) to assist us in building the new plant.

WE NEED YOUR HELP !!

Soon, you may receive an income survey from (RCAP) Rural Community Assistance program. It is very important to the funding agencies to have this information. Please take the time to fill it out and return it. It will not ask you for your name. Just simply circle the box that applies to your household along with your address and how many people live in your home. This is simply how we get scoring through our funding agencies.

Thank You in advance for your help.

IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION !!

Each year, the EPA requires us to make available to everyone a copy of the previous year's Consumer Confidence Report (CCR). This is just merely what we are required to test for, and the results of the tests in general. You can print a copy off of our website, or type in the direct link

westsalemvillage.com/2017ccr.html, or you can call Village Hall at 419-853-4809 anytime Monday thru Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm., or you can stop at the Village Hall and ask for a copy.