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If you would prefer to receive FUTURE Village Newsletters ELECTRONICALLY, please send an email to:

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Work is always being done to review, refresh and update the Village website. As 2015-2016 progresses, we now post meeting agendas, legislation, minutes, calendar of events, more information about departments for residents' review, and other pertinent Village information. A copy of this newsletter will be posted online at:

www.villageofbostonheights.com

THE VILLAGE OF
Boston Heights

**HALLOWEEN
Trick or Treat
October 31, 2015
6pm to 8 pm**



SANTA DELIVERY

Sunday, December 13, 2015, starts at noon. Please bring packages to Village Hall by Thursday, Dec. 10, 2015, 4PM with name and address on bottom of presents.

**Merry
Christmas**

Volunteers Needed:

The Fairview Cemetery Association **NEEDS** volunteers to help maintain the cemetery grounds. Monthly work sessions are held and all are welcome. please contact **Kim Brannon: 234-380-5561** for more information.



SENIOR THANKSGIVING DINNER

With the Mayor

Nov. 21, 1-3 pm at Village Hall.

RSVP to Mayor Goncy at Village

Hall: 330.650.4111, ext. 5.

Tables and Chairs: Tables and chairs are available for rent. 1 Table and 8 chairs are \$5.00; rental period is 2 days. **Contact Chief Riedel at 330-657-2292** or at criedel@valleyfire.us for more information.

Village Office Will Be Closed:

October 12: Columbus Day

November 3: Election Day

November 11: Veterans Day

November 26 & 27: Thanksgiving

December 25: Christmas

January 1, 2016: New Years Day

Craft Fair

The annual Craft Fair will be held on November 14 at the Fire Station from 9 AM– 4 PM. Tables are currently available but space is limited. Call **Kim Brannon : 234-380-5561** for more information.

Reminders:

Branch pickup and soon leaf pick will occur on Mondays, weather permitting.

Please do not block roadways, storm water inlets or pipes with the leaf piles.

Call 330.650.4111 Ext. 5 with questions.

2015 Council Members

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2015 Council Meetings

October 13

November 10

December 8

Finance Meetings

October 27

November 24

December 15

Planning Commission/BZA

October 7

November 4

December 2



The .75 Mill operating fire levy is on the November 3, 2015 ballot. This renewal levy is not an additional tax but helps to pay for the fire and EMS services in the Village.

Exercise your Right to Vote.

State Senator Frank LaRose, Christina Wagner, ODOT Regional Representative and Mayor Bill Goncy reviewed Hines Hill Road projects & road improvements in The Village of Boston Heights.

Promote your Village

Summit County Public Health [SCPH] moved to Fairway Center at 1867 West Market Street, Akron, in 2014. A hallway in the building is now dedicated to display of the visual representation of each community in the county.

For this reason, the Village is asking residents to submit to Village Hall a photo or painting of the Village for possible submission for display. SCPH requests that the entries be no larger than 2' by 3'. The best representation will then be submitted to characterize Boston Heights, which will be framed by SCPH and displayed for all visitors to view.

RESIDENT SAFETY ADVISORY:

Snow season is approaching. If you have a Fire Hydrant on your property or on a nearby uninhabited lot, remember to clear snow away from the hydrant to allow for fire department access. The Fire Department will need water available in case of a fire.

MAYOR'S VILLAGE UPDATES

The Village has several projects moving forward as the end of year approaches and 2016 begins.

Arhaus continues to complete their building with the assembly warehouse section to begin operations by end of 2015 and the corporate offices to open in the beginning months of 2016.

The replacement tunnel at Akron-Cleveland Road is open for bike and pedestrian usage and Federal funds through AMATS will be available beginning July 2016 for repaving the roadway in that area from Rt.303 south to our corporation line.

Bass Pro Drive was approved by Council and Costco is moving forward with contracts to construct their building with the planned opening for store and gas station in the Spring of 2016.

Bass Pro Shops has preliminary site plan approval and has tentative plans for a Summer or Fall 2016 opening.

The Village has contracted for the improvements to East Hines Hill Road between Olde Eight Road and Dean Memorial Parkway. The moving of utilities and new underground drainage has been for the most part completed. After road base stabilization, the road will be paved in the next months and will be open by the end of the 2015.

Dominion East Ohio Gas will begin construction of their new training center on E. Hines Hill next to the Steinway Piano Gallery with a mid year 2016 opening date. The training center will also provide instruction to area firefighters for extinguishing gas related fires.

2016 resurfacing projects include all roads in the Ledges and Wooded View areas.

Many favorable comments were made regarding the operation and maintenance of our pool this year which encourages me to recommend to Council to renew the contract with Hastings Water Works for 2016.

I send all of you best wishes for the upcoming Holidays!



Bill Goncy, Mayor



Boston Heights Police Department

Our Village Policemen have received a new MPH BEE III Radar Unit for the department by maintaining the required statistics for the Ohio State Highway Patrol "Click It or Ticket" program and the "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" program for 2014-2015. Each program ran for a two week period at different times from late Spring through early Fall.

From the office of:

Fiscal Officer, Betty Klingenberg

* **Motor Vehicle License Tax:**

Next time you register your license plate at the License Bureau, don't forget to emphasize that you live in:

BOSTON HEIGHTS.

* **Homestead Exemption (Property Tax)**

1. A homestead exemption, or a homestead deduction, is a form of property tax relief given to qualified residents on their primary home property.
2. Who qualifies for the Homestead Exemption?
3. Homeowners over the age of 65;
4. Homeowners under the age of 65 on permanent or total disability;
5. Military Veterans who are evaluated at 100% disability from a service-connected disability;
6. Homeowners who are already receiving the Homestead Exemption and who currently changed address.