

2017 McComb Village Council

President Gordon Myers
Vice President Leslie Seele
Members



Mayor Charles Latta

Dennis Turner
Robin Rader
Jim Clark
Carol Cary

Council Meeting Times

Every 2nd & 4th Monday of each month at 6:30 PM in the Council Chambers at the Village Administration office

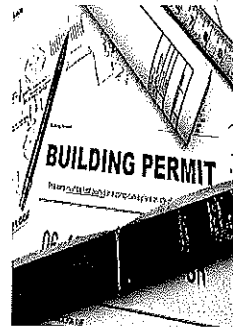
PUBLIC WELCOME

Village of McComb
210 E. Main St.
PO Box 340
McComb, OH 45858

Presort Standard Mail
U.S. Postage Paid
McComb, OH 45858
Permit #3

ECRWSS

Postal Patron



Need A Permit??

Are you thinking of any remodeling, building, fencing project? Check at the village office before you start any projects that you may have lined up or are planning to do to see if any permits are needed and that all regulations are met to save you time, money and yes HEADACHES later on. Certain projects require the necessary permits before starting, so please check ahead of time before valuable time and money has been invested.

Property Clean-up Reminder

Spring is here and Summer is around the corner. This is the time of the year when many people are outside working, playing and even relaxing. Visitors come and go through our community visiting family, friends and even visiting and use our wonderful park. This is the time that we all need to make a good impression to let the visitors know and see that this is a great community we all call HOME. It is asked of each resident to take pride in their property and Village and to have things that may be and look out of place properly stored and cleaned up. Yards and homes are a first impression that everyone sees that are going through town. If there is trash or garbage that needs to be picked up, lets take the time to address those things that look out of place. If the grass and weeds need to be cut, take the time to do that as well. If you see that your neighbor may need some help with their property, be friendly and ask if you could help them with what they need done. Your well maintained home and property not only looks good on you, but your neighbors as well. It will make our whole community look better and leave a lasting impression on those who may be looking to make our town, THEIR town. Do your part to help out! Let's all SPRING into action!!

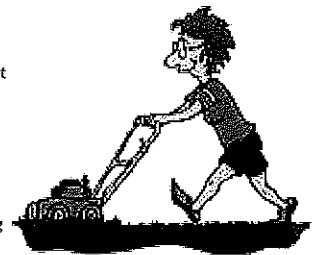


MOSQUITOS Again This Year

Mosquito season will be upon us so let us ALL help control this pesky insect. Remember to be on the lookout for any standing water that may be on your property...bird baths, buckets, barrels, pop bottles, etc... These type of places are very inviting to mosquitos to have their young. Let us all do our part to keep our properties free and clear of any of these breeding places to control the population of this insect as well as the spreading of any potential diseases.

Grass Clipping Notices

Late into the mowing season last year the village started handing out warnings about putting your grass clippings in the street as you mow. This year once again, the warnings will be given out to those who have been noticed doing this and then not cleaning up the grass or sweeping it back into their yards and off the street. After the 2nd written notice, a fine will be implemented on the 3rd notice. So take the time to clean up the street in front of your property if you would blow grass into the street. By cleaning up your portion, this will help prevent any unwanted waste going to the storm sewer and plugging up the system in your area and possibly causing water back up during heavy rains as well as this will help make your neighborhood look much cleaner and attractive to everyone. Thanks for your assistance with this easy task.



More than
just Golf



A Great Place to
Grab a Sandwich
and a Drink

Shady Acres Golf Course ~ 100 Shady Lane ~ McComb, OH ~ 419-293-9656

Wine & Nine

Ladies enjoy a glass of wine or two while the guys are on the course or join them on the course and enjoy your wine after your round of golf.

Saturday, May 13
&
Saturday June 10

The Best Deal in Town

9 holes walking = \$10
9 holes with cart = \$16
18 holes walking = \$14
18 holes with cart = \$22

Call today to schedule your next golf outing
419-293-9656
shadyacresgolf@gmail.com

May 5 @ 5:00 pm

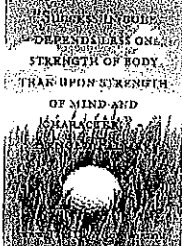
A Mexican flare at Shady Acres
Tacos ~ Nachos ~ Taco Salad
Margaritas & Mexican Beer Specials

Men's League

Two-man Format

Thursday nights

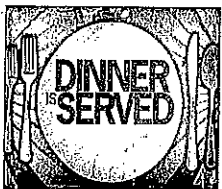
May—August



Shady Ladies Golf League

A ladies league where having fun is mandatory and golf skill is optional

Home of the McComb Panthers Golf Team



The local area churches are once again offering up FREE and open to the public Community Dinners on the following dates. Monday evenings, March 20, May 15, August 28, and the Thanksgiving dinner on November 6. The free dinners will be served from 4:00 to 6:30pm at the McComb American Legion. Mark your calendars and come out and enjoy some great food and awesome fellowship with your friends and neighbors.



McComb American Legion Auxiliary



A Sweetheart Dance hosted by the McComb American Legion Auxiliary is scheduled for Sunday, February 19th, from 1 to 3pm. Free admission for all 6th grade students and younger along with their Dad/Mom/Grandparent/Aunt/ Uncle or Guardian. Music, Dancing, Snacks and Photos will be available. Plan to attend this wonderful event.



McComb Lions Club Events

The Fifty-First Annual OVER 80'S PARTY hosted by the McComb Lions Club

On Saturday, May 6th, the McComb Lions will be honoring all residents of the McComb/Hoytville area who are 80 years of age or older. The party will be held at the McComb American Legion Hall beginning at 1 PM. A dessert and salad buffet will be served. Please mark your calendar and plan to spend an afternoon with many friends as guests of the McComb Lions Club. Please bring your spouse, relative, or friend with you (they don't have to be 80 to share this time with you). Should you have any questions, please call 419-293-3458. We look forward to seeing you May 6th

2nd Annual McComb Lions Club Disc Golf Fun Day

The McComb Lions Club has tentatively scheduled a disc golf fun day on June 17, 2017 at the McComb Village Park. This year we hope to add a tournament for skilled players plus have the fun event for new disc golfers which we had last year.

Registration forms will be available on-line at www.mccombionsclub.org or you may register at Tees, Tees and More, 155 East Main Street, McComb. You may also email the club at mccombions@hotmail.com for more information. All proceeds from the event will benefit McComb Lions Club projects. Please check our club's website (noted above) or Facebook page in the coming weeks for further details.

Brush Pick Up Day and Dumping Site for Leaves and Grass Clippings Has Changed

The village brush pick up day has been the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Starting in March, brush will be picked up weekly on every Monday. By changing this from once a month to weekly, it will give residents the opportunity to clean up items over the weekends to have ready for Monday pick up and hopefully this will eliminate large piles that the workers have experienced in the past. Another thought by going to the weekly clean up will be that the village will look and be cleaner, free from unwanted brush and grass items. Once again please bring the items to the curb and not in the street. Nothing in plastic will be picked up. The village dump site for brush has not changed and is still located north of the sewer plant. Items can be taken there as well. The dump site for leaves and grass clippings only has been moved from the previous site before the sewer plant to the new site up front as you drive back to the plant. Be aware that no more dumping is allowed at the previous leaf pile. Please look for the new signs. If you should have any questions about what is acceptable for dumping, please call the village office. Thanks for your cooperation



Community Meeting

McComb School Cafeteria 8:00 am
March 25th

Developing Our Future Together

Door Prizes (must be present to win)

1st-\$500

2nd-\$300

3rd-\$200

FREE BREAKFAST

Bounce House & Activities for Children

Monday's in the McComb Region

Topics of Discussion

- February 13 **School:** *New school building? Tech & life skill classes?*
Library: *Programs? Teen Area? Movie Area?*
- February 20 **Park:** *Bigger Pool? Update Amenities?*
Safety: *24/7 Police Protection? New Facilities?*
- February 27 **Small Community:** *Housing? Activities? Senior Transportation?*
Church: *Community Picnic? Contemporary Service?*
- March 6 **Athletics:** *Equipment? Facilities?*
Business & Industry: *Restaurant? New Businesses?*
- March 13 ALL TOPICS WILL BE DISCUSSED IN HOYTVILLE AT HYCO BUILDING

- *Free Pizza and drinks
- *Discussions start at 6:00 PM
- *Free activities for Kids



The McComb EDO had a great year last year. We held our 3rd Annual Business Expo On August 9th. On that same day, we had Grand Opening for 5 businesses in our downtown area. On June 1st we had 3 Grand Opening. This year will be even better.

We must all "SHOP LOCAL" to help these businesses grow and stay here in our village.

We have begun our 2017 Membership Drive. Membership dues will remain the same as last years. If you have not received your letter by this time, and you would like to be a member, please contact Joe Wasson or Carol Cary at mccombedo@gmail.com or carolcary26@yahoo.com.

Hancock County has a housing shortage and McComb definitely does so we wanted to see if we could help. In September we hosted a Housing Survey at Hearthsides Food Solutions. We were there for all three shifts and over 1000 surveys were completed. We offered prizes for all three shifts. We offered a Smart TV as the Grand Prize. All three shifts had a drawing for \$25.00 gift cards for Great Soot, Subway and Marathon Gas. The Grand Prize winner was Shella Bejarano-Ritter.

Easter Egg Hunt



When: April 15, 2017, 11:00 am

Where: McComb Village Park

Sponsored by: McComb Rotary,
McComb Economic Development,
McComb Region Heart & Soul,
McComb Lion's Club, First Federal
Bank, Village of McComb, McComb
Youth Group



FROM THE DESK OF THE MCCOMB TAX DEPARTMENT.....

ATTENTION VILLAGE INCOME TAXPAYERS

The Village Income Tax Department will **NOT** be mailing tax forms for the 2016 tax filing season.

The forms may be obtained at the following places:

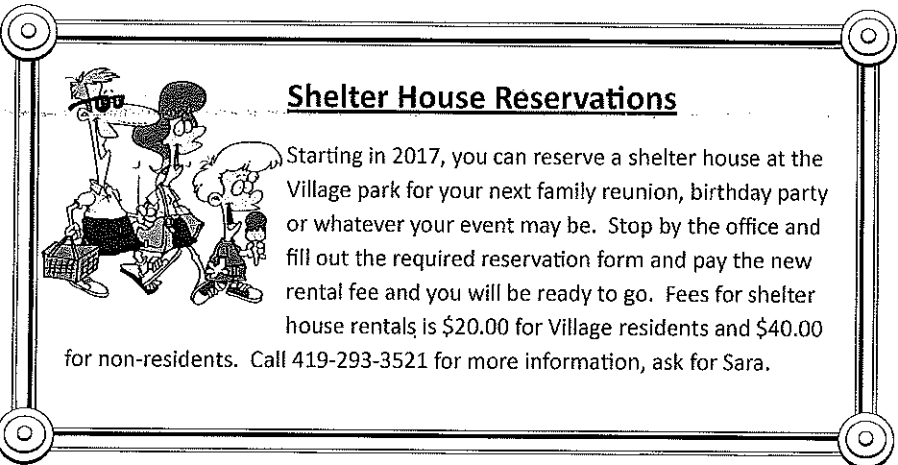
- ☉ The Village Office
- ☉ McComb Public Library
- ☉ Online at www.villageofmccomboh.gov

As a reminder, **every** resident of the Village over eighteen years of age is **REQUIRED** to annually file a Village Income Tax Return

2016 Tax Filing Deadline is Tuesday, April 18th

Thank you for your attention to this important tax memo!!

Village Income Tax Department



Shelter House Reservations



Starting in 2017, you can reserve a shelter house at the Village park for your next family reunion, birthday party or whatever your event may be. Stop by the office and fill out the required reservation form and pay the new rental fee and you will be ready to go. Fees for shelter house rentals is \$20.00 for Village residents and \$40.00 for non-residents. Call 419-293-3521 for more information, ask for Sara.

Baseball or Softball

Needing a ball diamond with or without lights for your game or tournament?? Contact Sara at the village office for all the information regarding fees and availability. Monday—Friday, 7 to 4 or by calling 419-293-3521



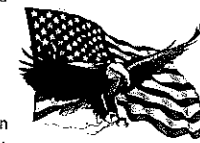
McComb VFW Auxiliary is accepting donations to be distributed to residents of Ohio Veterans Home in Sandusky. Items needed are new socks, sweatpants, sweatshirts, and tee shirts for women and men.

Please drop donations off at the VFW, 204 E Main St. or contact Angie Lause (419)293-3742 to arrange for pick up. If you are interested in joining our group, contact Patty Ratliff (419)957-4991.



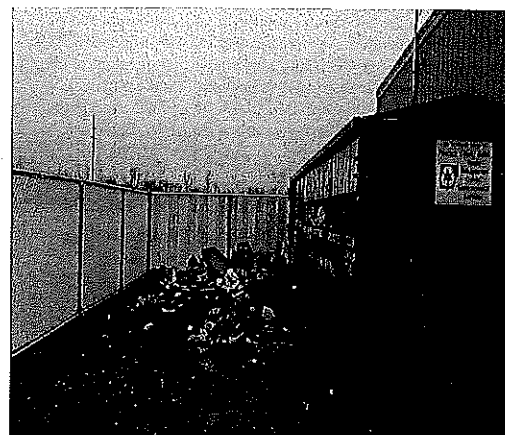
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Morrison-Moorhead VFW Post 9231 will be offering Friday Night Dinner Specials once again that started Friday January 27th and ending April 14th from 5 to 7 pm. This is open to the public and everyone is invited come and enjoy great home cooked meals and a chance to socialize with members of the community and our veterans. Watch the sign out front and the ad in the Courier for the featured meal item. You can also take the opportunity to tour the beautiful 9231 Post and get to know the members. If you are not already a member and would like to join, you can have the chance to sign up while you are there. The VFW and VFW Auxiliary are strong supporters of our community and re very thankful for the support that the community gives back. On behalf of the members of the Morrison-Moorhead VFW Post 9231 and the VFW Auxiliary...THANK YOU and GOD BLESS AMERICA!!



Recycle Bin Awareness

The recycle bin at the village garage on Maple street along with others in the county have been a topic of discussion for the county commissioners. Issues with unwanted items being placed at the bins along with sorting issues and items just being placed on the ground are causing problems and



issues that need to be discussed. Items being placed outside the bin as in the picture cause litter to blow into the neighborhood on on other people's property. The village has been dealing with this issue for sometime now and if this should continue, there may be no other option than to have the discussion with the commissioners about the removal of the bin and then the village would not have a place for residents who wish to recycle, to drop off their items. The village asks all who take items to the bin please be respectful and do not leave items outside of the container. The village has contacted the recycle center to see if another bin could be obtained but at this time none are available, and has asked if the container could be emptied more often. We all realize that the bin gets full pretty fast, but we are also aware that this service could leave McComb if this continues to be a problem. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

SCOREBOARDS COMING SOON

Thanks to the Hancock County Park District, the village has received a grant to replace the scoreboards at ball diamonds #1 & #2 in the park. This grant is made possible each year to the villages in the county by voters like you who vote for the Hancock Parks levy. A portion of the money generated from the levy is handed out in grants to help area villages like McComb to improve the parks. The scoreboards that are currently at the diamonds were installed in the 1980's and the technology has greatly improved since. The scoreboards have been delivered and are waiting to be installed as soon as weather permits to be ready for the baseball and softball season. The village is very proud of our park and has been mentioned by the park district as one of the nicest and well kept parks in the county. So thank you to all who has supported the park levy.

Night

From a generous gift from the McComb Community Partnership and the help from the village, McComb now may be a little lighter at night back at ball diamond #3. Vaughn Industries was contracted to install ballfield lights on diamond #3 to accommodate softball games, league play and tournaments in the evening hours, as well as, lighting up the ice rink on Friday and Saturday nights during the winter months when the ice is available to skate on. This is going to draw more organized activity to our village park that everyone can enjoy. Thanks again to the McComb Community Partnership.

Mayors Message

Wow it's hard to believe that I have been in the Mayor's role for a year. I have to say it's been an interesting year. I have learned a lot about the role of Mayor, how it functions, government and how it is different from the private sector, the different terminology used by the government and the role of council. I look forward to serving the village the next 3 years. In 2016 the village finalized and entered into an agreement with the Northwestern Water and Sewer District (NWWSD) to take over the management of the water/sewer operations for the village. The contract was finalized and signed in December 2016. They began their work around July and have been very active in the village ever since. Some of the items they have completed are: replace the auxiliary generator at the water treatment plant, improve the chemical storage/feed system at the water plant, and replaced most of the water meters thorough the village. In 2017 they plan to do the re-bedding of train 2 at the water plant, complete the meter replacement, do some waterline, valve, and hydrant replacement, develop a Water Distribution master plan, submit the final plans to the Ohio EPA and secure funding for the replacement of the old sewer plant, clean and televise the sewers and begin "slip lining" or replacing sanitary sewer lines. The estimated cost for the sewer plant is around \$6.2 million. Please be sure to read the newsletters you receive from NWWSD for ongoing updates. As you can see, they have been very busy and have brought a lot of expertise, knowledge, and planning to the village.



At the council meeting held on January 23rd, 2017, Gordon Myers was elected President and Leslie Seale, Vice President. The 2017 committees have been established and will be holding some meeting in the near future. A list of the committees and members is available at the village office and will be posted on the village web site in the near future. As a reminder, committee meeting are public meeting and I encourage you to attend.

There are several projects proposed for 2017 including the initial phase of re-doing West South street, development of an Emergency plan in the event the reservoirs would break, some overflow work at the reservoirs, replacement of the scoreboards at the park just to mention a few.

Finally, I'd like to encourage all of you to attend any of the Council committee meetings. These are open public meetings, where the discussion of issues/concerns etc. take place and recommendations to Council are made. Meeting notices are posted in several places around the community including the Post office, Library, and Village office. The council meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Enjoy the rest of the winter. Hopefully it will get a bit colder so you can get out and enjoy the new ice rink located at the park. Please don't hesitate to ask me questions or voice concerns when you see me or give me a call. Thanks for your support.

Village Website

www.villageofmccomboh.gov

The Village of McComb's web site is now being updated daily with current news and village announcements. You can print off forms for garage sales, parking permits, building permits and tax forms along with many other forms. We will be adding council meeting notes and committee notes to the web site once they are approved. Important ordinances will be available as well under the resource tab then government. Please check out the web site to keep current with village news. www.villageofmccomboh.gov




Thank you- Sara

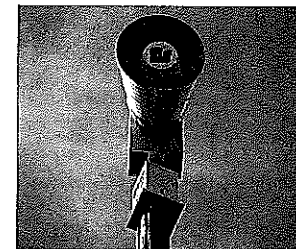


Mark it down and make plans to participate in the 2017 Community Vacation Bible School that will start on Sunday July 9th and end on July 13th. More information about this years exciting and fun filled VBS event will be in the next newsletter....Stay Tuned!!!

McComb Public Library News

419-293-2425

	KIDS PROGRAMMING	After school programs are held at the library on the 1 st and 3 rd Wednesdays of the month from 3-4 pm. Activities include crafts, movies, Lego days, Bingo and more. Registration is not necessary and snacks are provided.
	STORYTIME SESSIONS	Join us on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-7:15 pm for preschool storytime for 3-5 year olds. Registration is not required! Sessions begin again on February 7 and will run through April 25. A Special Easter session will be held on April 11 that includes a visit from the Easter Bunny.
	TAX FORMS	State Tax Forms are no longer available at the library and we will have very limited Federal tax forms. McComb City Tax Forms ARE available. Staff are able to print out tax forms needed at a cost of .20 per print out. Tax form links are also available on our website: mccombpl.org
	CREATIVE HANDS LADIES GROUP	Join us on Thursday, February 2 @ 6:30 pm in the meeting room to learn how to crochet a simple scarf. There is no fee but participants should bring 1 skein of 4 ply yarn and a 4G crochet hook. No registration required.
 <p>Like us on Facebook</p> 	<p>Join Us This Summer for Adult/Teen Summer Check it Out to win prizes and more – get one entry anytime you check out any library item & Kids will enjoy Miss Annette's Summer Reading Programs "Build A Better World"</p>	 <p>BookMyne App Free for Android & Apple devices</p> <p>Easily & quickly:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * search the catalog * place items on hold * see what you have checked out * renew items



Emergency Siren

After applying for a grant and not being chosen to obtain an additional emergency siren last year through the Local Government Safety Capitol Grant Program, the village once again applied for the same grant this year. If the village is fortunate enough to be awarded this year, this new emergency warning siren will be installed on the west side of town at the cemetery location. There have been some comments from some residents on the west side of town that when the sirens are set off by the county to warn of emergency weather situations, the current sirens cannot be heard at times. The village feels that this is a very important safety concern that needs to be addressed. This grant is offered through the State of Ohio and can be used for such equipment as this. The total cost of this project is close to \$23,000.00, and if funded, the siren should be installed by the fall of 2017. Stay tuned for more information

McComb Messenger

February—May 2017



Our Great Community...We Call Home

IN THIS ISSUE..

- ☉ Firework Celebration
- ☉ W. South Street News
- ☉ 2017 Council
- ☉ Cookie Festival
- ☉and more



2017 brings to us yet another major project that the village is planning for. You might have noticed some wooden stakes in the right of way in the West South Street area. Peterman and Associates of Findlay Ohio has completed a topographical survey which identifies locations and elevations for vital information that is needed to start the design process. Engineering and design costs of \$54,000 has been placed in the 2017 budget for the reconstruction of West South street from Todd to Shady Acre Dr. Construction for this project would then begin in 2018. The estimated cost for this reconstruction project is \$1.5 million dollars. Included in these costs would be roadway reconstruction, mainline storm sewer repairs or replacement if needed, curbs, gutters, sidewalks and drive way approaches. At the same time, the NWWSWSD would be taking a look at any water line issues and would be responsible for any repairs or other issues dealing with the water line in the project area. More information will given as it is received.



Ice Rink

Well for the first year for the ice rink at the park, the weather has not been very cooperative for keeping the ice froze enough to enjoy

this winter time activity. Hopefully for all the skaters out there, February may bring some colder temps to go to the park and skate or play hockey. The ice rink overall is a great addition to the park and the people who had the chance to get out on it and skate around have had nothing but great comments and feedback. So as spring approaches, the rink will be torn down and stored away until the weather will lend a helping hand in keeping it frozen. Thanks again to all the wonderful people and organizations for funding this project for all to enjoy.



McComb Cookie Festival

The McComb Community Partnership, sponsors of the McComb Cookie Festival, would like to thank all members of the McComb community who so generously offer their help and support to make this annual event a success. Sponsors include Hearthside Food Solutions, VFW Post 9231, McComb Family Dental, Poggemyer Design Group, Peterman Associates Inc, Legacy Farmers' Cooperative, Crushproof Tubing, Citizens National Bank, Village of McComb, First Federal Bank, Kershner Excavating, Nigh Properties, McComb Carry-Out, KNG Energy Inc, K&L Ready Mix, Hartley-Lehtomaa Funeral Home, Pisanello's Pizza, and Visit Findlay.

Over the past several years, projects supported by the McComb Community Partnership include the following:

- Donation of \$18,500 for the new electric sign at McComb Local School
- Donation of \$10,000 to the new weight room at the school
- Donation of \$35,000 to the Village of McComb for lighting of the softball fields
- Donation to the Miracle Child Network to thank Life Flight for coming to the annual festival

This year's festival will be held on August 4-6, 2017. Saturday events will include a Community parade, 5K run, Disc golf tournament, Softball tournament, Kids' games, Dunk tank, Inflatables, Putt-Putt golf, Meet the Team, Music, and Food vendors. Sunday events will include a Community church service, music by Pantasia, Car show, Fishing Derby, Kids' Games, Dunk tank, Food vendors, and chicken dinners provided by Texas Roadhouse.

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm at the VFW. The Partnership welcomes new members and encourages anyone interesting in helping out with this annual event to attend the meetings to share your ideas. You can also contact us via Facebook to learn more about the partnership as well as the festival.



The Northwestern Water & Sewer District remains active maintaining the current water and sewer system in McComb. Efforts are being focused on replacing meters and using video imaging to inspect the system to design improvements system. Due to the age and condition of the current water and sewer lines, expect to see our workers and vehicles in McComb over the next several months.

Once the system is fully inspected, the District will determine what upgrades are necessary within the Village.

Understanding your Bill

If you have questions on your bill, or want to know more about how to sign up for automatic or electronic bill pay, please reach out to our customer service representatives between the hours of 8am-5pm, Weekdays 877-354-9090, option 2.

Fireworks Planning....

- ★ The Annual July 4th Fireworks Celebration is Tuesday July 4th.
- ★ The committee is meeting monthly to discuss ideas for this year's event. If you would like to get involved in the planning, come to the next meeting at the village office on Tuesday February 21st at 6:30 PM.
- ★ More great information will be in the next newsletter.



Know what's below.
Call before you dig.

Natural Gas Safety ~ Your safety is our main concern.

Do your part to familiarize yourself and your family with these natural gas safety tips and continue to enjoy the value, comfort and benefits of America's cleanest, most efficient energy source!

How to Prevent Damage to Gas Pipelines

In our community, KNG Energy provides natural gas to all of our customers through a network of underground distribution lines. Main gas lines branch into household service lines. The pipes are typically made of "caution yellow" plastic or tar-coated steel which helps prevent corrosion. Steel pipes are being replaced with the more durable plastic piping. The main lines are typically 2-inches in diameter and are located roughly two-feet below the surface, while service lines are typically 1-inch in diameter and buried 12- to 18-inches below the surface.

State law requires a 48 hour notice to the Ohio Utilities Protection Service ("OUPS") before any digging project. Whether you're installing an underground dog fence, running water to an outbuilding or post-hole digging for a new mail box post, underground piping and other utilities can be damaged. When you call OUPS at 1-800-362-2764 or 811, buried utility lines on your property will be marked by its member companies so you can dig safely.

Dig With Care

Markings only indicate the approximate location of buried pipelines. It is required to hand dig 18" on each side of the markings in a careful and prudent manner to determine the precise location of the underground pipeline. Upon hand digging, if you are still unable to determine the exact location of the pipeline, please call KNG Energy, 419-424-3427 or 800-434-3427 for assistance prior to any excavation.

Pipeline Markers

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) requires the use of markers in more rural areas to indicate the approximate location of underground pipelines. Line markers should never be used as a reference for the exact location of our pipelines. These markers display the materials transported, pipeline operator and the operator's emergency number.



800-362-2764 or 811

Recognizing a Gas Leak

Although gas leaks are uncommon, it is a good idea to be able to recognize them. Some signs are obvious, some are not. Here are the signs to look for when you suspect a leak:

- Gas odor
- A blowing or hissing sound
- Water bubbling
- Fire coming from the ground or burning above the ground
- Brown patches in vegetation on or near a gas pipeline
- Dry spot in moist earth

Natural gas is a colorless, odorless gas; however, a chemical that smells like rotten eggs is added to help detect a possible leak. If you smell gas, or just think you might be smelling gas, leave the area immediately and call KNG Energy at 419-424-3427 or 1-800-434-3427 or 911 from a neighboring home or business. Never turn on or off switches or use a flashlight or phone in the presence of the gas smell, because an electric spark could ignite the gas, causing an explosion.

KNG Energy performs leak surveys of your gas pipelines to ensure there are no leaks. Many older service lines in the village were installed with bare steel piping that is susceptible to corrosion. This older pipe should be replaced to prevent possible leaks from the corrosion. If a leak is found on your service line during a leak survey, your gas will be shut off and it will be your responsibility to have it replaced by a contractor that is certified to install gas lines. Call KNG Energy for more information.

Your safety is our main concern.

If you Suspect a Gas Leak or In Case of a Gas Emergency
Leave the area immediately.

Call KNG Energy 419-424-3427, 800-434-3427 or call 911.

Turn off and do not use potential ignition sources, such as motor vehicles, telephones, doorbells or electric switches. Do not attempt to make temporary repairs, extinguish a gas fire or operate any pipeline valves.

Evacuate the area.

FROM THE
CHURCH
MOUSE



The Presbyterian Church

The Presbyterian Church News: The next two Community Meals are scheduled on Mon.

March 20, and Monday May 15. These meals are gifts from the community churches to all who worship or live in the McComb School District. Serving times are 4:00-6:30 pm, at the McComb American Legion.

There will be a community Good Friday service on April 14, 7:00 pm, at the McComb Church of Christ.

It is again time to be receiving applications for the Knox Scholarship, open to any McComb High School senior who is planning to continue their education at a college, university or technical school. Applications are available on line or through the guidance counselor.

The women of the church will be hosting their annual Chicken BBQ on April 28, at the church, 100 S. Church St., McComb. Serving times are 5:00-7:00 pm, carryout also available. All proceeds go for camp scholarships.



Winter Jam 2017

OPEN TO ALL AGES.....Anyone interested in attending Winter Jam 2017 concert this year???? Winter Jam is and has

been an awesome Christian Concert with great Christian like Crowder, Britt Nicole, Tenth Avenue North and more performing their greatest hits. Ingrid Griffith is planning a group trip to Ft. Wayne Indiana on Thursday, March 23rd to attend this wonderful, uplifting concert. You can contact Ingrid Griffith at 937-763-2055 for all the details and ticket information and reserve your spot today!!



Portage Chapel Church Information

The Portage Chapel Church is located at the corner of County Rd. 203 and Twp. Rd. 135.

Sunday services begin at 9:15 am followed by

Sunday School at 10:30 am to 11:00 am. All are

WELCOME to attend.

St. John's Lutheran Church

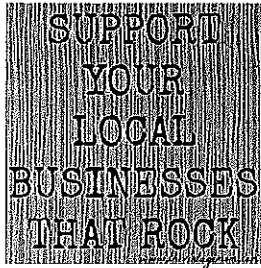
St. John's Lutheran Church (203 West South Street, McComb) makes an open invitation to join us for weekly Sunday morning worship at 8:00 a.m. As one of our hymns says, "All Are Welcome!" This is a great way to start your week! As more people are joining us, we will again offer a "Membership Class" in the Fall.

Following weekly worship, we have Sunday School for youth and adults. The adult class meets with the McComb United Methodist Church. We also have special services planned: Ash Wednesday (March 1 at 5:00 p.m.) with Holy Communion and the traditional imposition of ashes. We have a Maundy Thursday service (April 13 at 5:00 p.m.) and we participate in the Community Good Friday worship (April 14 at 7:00 p.m.) at the McComb Church of Christ. Easter Sunday worship (April 16) begins at 8:00 a.m. followed by an Easter Breakfast.

Our fourth annual "Adult Vacation Bible School" (AVBS) will be July 16 to 20 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Also known as "VBS for Grown-ups," Pastor Ralph Mineo leads a Bible Study, there's a time for fellowship (snacks), singing, and a "Community Enrichment" session (to hear about great things happening in our community). The 2017 AVBS Bible Study theme is "Fruit of the Spirit."

The congregation will soon be getting shirts with imprints of "Luther's Seal" and the name of the church.

For further information, contact Pastor Ralph Mineo at the church at 419-293-3445 or at his home office at 419-257-3804.

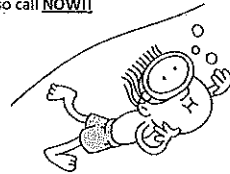


Swimming Pool Days Are Near

Opening day for the village swimming pool will be Saturday, May 27th. Information on pool hours, membership rates, daily admissions and pool parties can be obtained at the pool or by calling or stopping by the village office.

Red Cross swimming lessons is scheduled for June 19-29. Flyers will be passed out at school with more info.

Anyone interested in lifeguarding classes and becoming a certified lifeguard can contact Alecia at 419-419-8191, **ASAP** for info. Classes are forming and fill up fast, so call **NOW!**



McComb Carryout	Select Auto Group
Panther Automotive	Lovell Motors
Botkins Bodyshop	K&L Ready Mix
McComb Car Wash	Pisanellos Pizza
McComb VFW	Great Scot
Hoverman Insurance	McComb Thrift Store
Primrose	Tees, Tees & More
Subway	McComb Barber
McComb Service	McComb Family Practice
McComb Family Dental	Marvins Rubbish
Lehtomaa Funeral Home	First Federal Bank
Bread & Bulter Antiques	Siferd's Country Carpets
Blanchard Valley Co-op	Shady Acres Golf Course
Dollar General	The Emporium
C - E Poultry Processing	



Daylight Savings
Time begins Sunday,
March 12, 2017

Next newsletter will be June—September