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**Honoring the Past -
Welcoming the Future**

Dear Glenwillow Residents,

We hope you and your family are well and staying healthy. It has been a long year as we have all made adjustments to our lives related to the pandemic. It's hard to believe we still find ourselves in the midst of this health crisis that began in March. As we come into this holiday season when most of us are busy running around and stressed please take the time to slow down, take a deep breath and enjoy the simple things.



Mayor Mark A. Cegelka

The purpose of this Special Edition Newsletter is to remind us of the steps to take and to understand the public health orders set forth by local and state agencies in order to minimize the impact on our community and in our families. The best way for everyone to do their part in fighting this virus is to educate yourselves and be proactive. Below is a reminder of appropriate precautions to take;

KNOW HOW IT SPREADS

- COVID-19 spreads easily from person to person, mainly by the following routes:
 - Between people who are in close contact with one another (within 6 feet).
 - Through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes, breathes, sings, or talks.
 - Respiratory droplets cause infection when they are inhaled or deposited on mucous membranes, such as those that line the inside of the nose and mouth.
- People who are infected but do not have symptoms can also spread the virus to others.

LESS COMMON WAYS COVID-19 CAN SPREAD

- Under certain circumstances (for example, when people are in enclosed spaces with poor ventilation), COVID-19 can sometimes be spread by airborne transmission.
- COVID-19 spreads less commonly through contact with contaminated surfaces.

EVERYONE SHOULD WASH YOUR HANDS OFTEN

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- It's especially important to wash:
 - Before eating or preparing food
 - Before touching your face
 - After using the restroom
 - After leaving a public place
 - After blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing

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- After handling your mask
- After changing a diaper
- After caring for someone sick
- After touching animals or pets
- If soap and water are not readily available, **use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.** Cover all surfaces of your hands and rub them together until they feel dry.
- **Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth** with unwashed hands.

AVOID CLOSE CONTACT

- **Inside your home:** Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
 - If possible, maintain 6 feet between the person who is sick and other household members.
- **Outside your home:** Put 6 feet of distance between yourself and people who don't live in your household.
 - Remember that some people without symptoms may be able to spread virus.
 - Stay at least 6 feet (about 2 arms' length) from other people.
 - Keeping distance from others is especially important for people who are at higher risk of getting very sick.

CLEAN AND DISINFECT

- **Clean AND disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily.** This includes tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, and sinks.
- **If surfaces are dirty, clean them.** Use detergent or soap and water prior to disinfection.
- **Then, use a household disinfectant.**

MONITOR YOUR HEALTH DAILY

- **Be alert for symptoms.** Watch for fever, cough, shortness of breath, or other symptoms of **COVID-19.**
 - Especially important if you are running essential errands, going into the office or workplace, and in settings where it may be difficult to keep a physical distance of 6 feet.
- **Take your temperature** if symptoms develop.
 - Don't take your temperature within 30 minutes of exercising or after taking medications that could lower your temperature, like acetaminophen.
- Follow CDC guidance if symptoms develop.

For more information and to stay up to date visit the following websites; CDC website at www.cdc.gov, the Ohio Department of Health at www.ohio.gov or the Cuyahoga County Board of Health at www.ccbhnet

We are especially proud of our residents for taking the steps to ensure the safety of our community. We here at Village Hall are doing all we can to minimize community spread of COVID-19. While it has impacted many municipalities, Glenwillow is in good shape and has avoided any employee cuts to bring you the services and programs you are used to. Inside this newsletter you will also find the latest information about our upcoming programs. Please remember Council and I are committed to helping our residents during this unprecedented time. Please reach out if you have any questions or comments.

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SPECIAL DELIVERY

Don't miss the opportunity to surprise someone you love with a special delivery from Santa Claus and his elves as they travel through Glenwillow on a Fire Truck on **Sunday December 13th 1p.m to 3p.m.** To register, purchase a gift for your child or loved one, wrap it up, and drop it off at Village Hall with the name and address clearly marked for who and where Santa will be delivering. You will be contacted by one of Santa's helpers just before he will arrive at your home so you can be at the curb ready for Santa to arrive.

For more information please contact Lori at Village Hall at:
440-232-8788 or email lpepera@glenwillow-oh.gov

The last day to register is Thursday December 10th
On the day of delivery please keep your phone with you as Santa's helper will be contacting you moments before he arrives. Please have your child ready at the end of your drive when you hear sirens approaching.
Santa cannot go into homes!



ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

Once again, the Village of Glenwillow will be sponsoring the annual food drive during the Holiday Season. We are accepting non-perishable food items and toiletries for families in need. If you would like to donate, please bring your items to Village Hall. There is a donation box in the lobby. Donations can be made through mid-December. We are happy to share that there has been a great amount of participation in the past allowing us to help several families. If you know of a family in need or for more information, please call Lori at Village Hall at 440-232-8788.



PARKING REMINDER



There is **NO PARKING** on any residential street here in the Village. Now that winter is approaching, it is imperative that residents follow this Village Ordinance. It is important that the Service Dept. be able to have full accessibility to our streets for plowing and salting. If you are having a party, special event, or visitors, please contact the Police Department for parking permission. When permission is granted, be sure to park on the side of the street opposite from the fire hydrants. Parking on both sides of the street is prohibited.



PUBLIC SAFETY REMINDER

Please be diligent in protecting your property. Many surrounding communities have seen a number of thefts from cars, mostly from unlocked vehicles. Criminals seem to be targeting areas where there is a good easy supply. While our Police Officers are vigilante at patrolling our streets, please help out by locking your vehicles, removing valuables that are visible and remove garage door openers when parked outside of a garage.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY CANCELED

Due to the coronavirus outbreak, we are sorry to inform you that Annual Village Christmas Party has been canceled. The safety of our residents come first. Please accept our sincerest apologies. We are looking forward to celebrating the holidays with you next year once this pandemic passes. Thank you for understanding during these difficult times.

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New time for
PC 5:30 PM &
ARB 6:00 PM

**FUTURE
MEETING
DATES:**

Village Council Meetings
All meetings start at 7:00 pm
December 2nd • January 6th
February 3rd • March 3rd

Planning Commission
Starts at 5:30 pm &
Architectural Review Board
Starts at 6:00 pm
December 16th • January 20th
February 17th • March 17th

All meetings are open to the public.

**Check our Website for an
agenda of each meeting at
www.glenwillow-oh.gov**

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A&S Animal Control

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AFTER HOURS, for emergencies only, call the Solon Police
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