**Village of Metamora Jan/Feb 2024**



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* **Sewer Rate Increase**- Effective January 1, 2024, there will be a sewer rate increase of 1%. There has not been an increase since 2018. Sewer rates will be reviewed annually to make sure we have funds to help cover any improvements needed to our wastewater system**.** Also, **DO NOT** **FLUSH**; disposable diapers, tampons, sanitary napkins, cotton balls, wipes, automotive fluids, paint, hazardous waste, cooking grease. Please help maintain our wastewater system!!!
* **Winter Weather**- any snowfall of 2” or more declares an emergency. Please remove vehicles from the streets so our snowplows can clear them effectively. Also, keep your sidewalks free from snow and ice. Please be safe during the winter weather!!!
* **CAST** -food is distributed every 3rd Wednesday 9:00-12:00; donations of non-perishable food, paper goods and money are needed & can be dropped off at The Metamora State Bank.

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As of January 3rd, the Village of Metamora will have a new Mayor, Cathy Mossing. She has served the community in previous years by being a council member, heading up Park-O-Rama and is the Secretary of The Metamora Chamber of Commerce. Also, we have 3 new Council Members, Gary Loar, Rob Armstrong and LeeAnn Miller. We welcome them & look forward to their ideas.

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!** Let’s make 2024 a great year for the Village of Metamora. Mayor Mossing would love to hear from you with any ideas or suggestions to improve the community!! We are always looking for volunteers with help at our annual Easter Egg Hunt, Party in the Park, Family Movie Night, and Holiday Parade. If interested, please contact the village office.

March 23 Easter Egg Hunt (rain date scheduled for March 24)

April 1-Dec. 2 Branch Pick-Up

May 4 Spring Curbside Pick-Up (limited to RESIDENT’s ONLY)

May 6-10 Spring Clean-Up (excess garden waste, branches, leaves, etc.)

June 7-9 Party in the Park hosted by The Chamber

June 22 Town Garage Sales

July 19 Outdoor Movie Night (rain date scheduled for July 20)

September 21 Fall Curbside Pick-Up

Oct. 28-Dec. 2 Leaf Pick-Up

October 31 Trick-or-Treating

November 26 MAVFD Annual Feather Party

December 8 Holiday Parade & Tree Lighting (date may be subject to change)

Dec. 30-Jan 10 Christmas Tree Disposal/Pick-Up

**This Month’s Council Meetings:**

Jan. 3 7:00 pm

Jan. 16 8:00 pm

Feb. 5 7:00 pm

Feb. 21 8:00 pm

We are excited to announce our partnership with the Knox Box Emergency Key Box Program! When accidents or disasters happen, your doors may be locked and we cannot get to you, you may be away from home, or it is after business hours. Using a Knox Box can enable rapid first responder access to your home or business and avoid unsafe use of forced entry which could cause property damage. To order, go to [www.knoxbox.com](http://www.knoxbox.com) and search for Metamora Amboy Vol Fire Dept. for the available systems that we have individualized keyed access to. Please contact the fire station for help placing an order or for installation assistance (419-644-3121).

**2024 Annual Meeting** is Wednesday, January 17 at 5:00 at the Catholic War Vets Hall in Assumption.  Cash bar, networking, Swiss steak dinner and chamber update are on the agenda.  **Presale tickets only** ($10 per person) are available at T-Mart, Metamora State Bank, Big's, Evergreen Community Library, Country Charm and the Metamora Village Office.  Deadline to purchase is January 10.  **Anyone** interested in learning more about the Chamber is welcome.



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