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2022 Fall Newsletter

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	<p>Keep informed on the latest news of Metamora with weekly-monthly updates!! Like Us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/Metamora-Village-Council. Find out about upcoming events, village updates, view photos and more! Also visit our website at www.metamoraohio.org for your basic information.</p>
	<p>Council Meetings are held the 1st Monday at 7 pm and 3rd Monday at 8 pm. Lands and Building Committee Meetings are held the 3rd Monday at 7 pm. Personnel and Finance Committee Meetings are held the 3rd Monday at 7 pm. <i>Some meetings are scheduled for Wednesdays if there is a Holiday that week!!</i></p>
	<p>Want to go Paperless? Send an email to vmetamora@gmail.com requesting the newsletter be sent to your email address and give your physical address. We'll add your email to the list and take the physical address off the list. Let's save some trees!</p>
	<p>Trick-or-Treat - Will be held Monday, October 31st, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Village. Please make sure yard lighting is adequate for the little ghosts and goblins. Come to the Metamora Amboy Volunteer Fire Station from 6:30-8:30 p.m for Hot Dogs, Chips, Apple Cider, and more! Meal sponsored by Gleaner South Fairfield Arbor and Metamora Village Council. Come meet your local Firefighters and EMT's.</p>
	<p>Feather Party –Metamora Amboy Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting their annual Feather Party on Tuesday, November 22, 2022. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. and the Raffle begins at 7:30 p.m. Please come out to support our wonderful EMT's and Firefighters! Thank you in advance for your generosity!</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">THANK YOU Advanced Sanitation for all your hard work!!</p> <p style="background-color: yellow; padding: 2px;">This is for RESIDENTS ONLY, not BUSINESSES!</p>	<p>Curbside Bulk Item Pickup – Saturday, September 24th Place bulk items at the curb in an orderly fashion no earlier than Friday evening prior to pick up and no later than 7:00 a.m. the day of service. Acceptable: Furniture, mattresses, box springs, white goods, (No refrigerators & air conditioners), scrap metal and carpeting (10 roll limit). All rubbish should be easily handled by 2 people. NOTHING OVER 5 FOOT LONG! NOT Acceptable: Refrigerators, air conditioners, yard waste, tires, batteries, hazardous waste, oils, fuels, gas tanks, liquid paints, thinners, pesticides, fertilizers, etc., liquid wastes, car parts, concrete, brick, stone, dirt, sod, blacktop, construction, or demolition material. Unacceptable items will be left at the curb. Items containing Freon will be assessed a \$25 fee and must be scheduled by calling 419-826-6655. Regular garbage will NOT be picked up during the Curbside Bulk Item Pickup. It will be picked up as usual on Tuesdays. Do NOT bring in items from family members who DO NOT live in the village. Those items will be refused if we witness items being hauled in.</p>
	<p>Holiday Parade/Tree Lighting – SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, December 4th. Parade entry forms will be available on the village web-site: www.metamoraohio.org or you can pick up a form in the village office. Watch our Facebook page and a Winter newsletter for updates once the date gets closer.</p>

	<p>Leaf Pick Up – Leaves will be picked up every Monday starting November 1st through November 30th. Please have leaves raked no closer than 4 feet from the curb. DO NOT rake leaves into the street. Leaves should not be placed around mailboxes, poles, etc. The Village Street Employees try hard to adhere to the collection schedule. Weather and the number of leaves falling play a big part in this. If they are running behind schedule, please be assured your neighborhood will be collected as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience and understanding. PLEASE- No parking next to leaves on the day of pick up.</p> <p>Please NO STICKS, BRICKS, STONES, PUMPKINS, GOURDS, FALL DECORATIONS, or TRASH mixed in with the leaves.</p>
	<p>Brush & Grass Clippings – Brush and Grass Clipping Pick Up is provided weekly on Mondays and will <u>end for the year on October 31st</u>. Pickup will resume next April. Please have brush, branches and clippings to the curb or side of the road by 7:00 a.m. Monday mornings.</p> <p>Limbs should be no longer than 8’ in length and 4” in diameter. Please place limbs with cut ends towards the street. Grass clippings & weeds need to be in a dump easy container such as a garbage can or plastic tote, easily lifted by one person and not to exceed 50 pounds.</p>
	<p>NO Open Burning - Codified Ordinance Chapter 1151, Sections #1511.01 - 1511.05. Please do not burn within the village, this includes campfires. Unless previously approved by application, submitted in writing at least ten days before the fire is to be set and in such form to contain information as required by the Ohio EPA.</p>
	<p>October 9-15, 2022: Develop your Fire Safety Escape Plan and practice Monthly. Make sure you have a designated family meeting place off site. Close your Door before you Doze (Sleep with your bedroom doors shut).</p> <p>November 6, 2022: Don’t forget to change your smoke and carbon monoxide detector batteries when you change your clocks. Test detectors Monthly and Replace them every 10 years.</p>
	<p>Looking for Volunteers that want to serve their community. Your education will be provided. Classes now forming for EMT-Basic, Advanced EMT (must be an EMT-Basic to register), and Firefighter I and II (must be a Firefighter I to register for Firefighter II). EMT Basic class is starting September 15, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. Call Chief Jessica Geer (419-250-0927) or Randy Trausch (517-270-3656) for details on all classes and to obtain your department application. To be in EMT-Basic class, we need to know by September 10, 2022.</p>
	<p>The Chamber of Commerce will hold their meetings the 2nd Tuesday, every other month. Please follow our Facebook page for all details.</p> <p>Our next meeting is Tuesday, September 13, location and time will be announced on Facebook. If you are a business and would like to host a meeting, please reach out to Jeff Truckor (Bigs), Kim Smallman (Metamora State Bank), Michael Fischer (Fischer & Co.) or Kayla Carr (Anderzack-Pitzen). We encourage and invite any business and community member to attend.</p>
<p>County & Village Alerts thru CivicReady</p>	<p>Northeast Water Systems of Fulton County is responsible for our water supply. The County has been having some troubles with a valve opening/closing in one of the towers causing the recent boil advisories. Please be patient with them as they try to resolve this issue. SIGN UP to receive ALERTS!! More information & step-by-step instructions are on our Facebook page and Village Website!!!</p> <p>For water issues or concerns, please contact Northeast Water Systems at (419) 337-9263. Their emergency number is (419) 337-9265.</p>