

# Village of Metamora Jan/Feb 2023



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- **Winter weather-** any snowfall of 2" or more declares an emergency (Ordinance #351.15). Please remove vehicles from the streets so our snowplow drivers can effectively remove snow. Also keep your sidewalks free from snow and ice (Ordinance #521.06).
- **CAST-** food is distributed every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 9:00-12:00; donations of non-perishable food, paper goods and money can be dropped off at The Metamora State Bank.
- **Recycle-** our center is open 7 days a week; please abide by the rules; NO TRASH! Triangular Processing does our recycling, they employ the developmentally disabled, many go on to get better jobs because of their experience. So please recycle for our environment and members of the community.



**The Village has been awarded The ODNR NatureWorks Grant!!** This grant can be applied for every year, going up against others from the county, only one per county is awarded. Hard work pays off as this year we received the grant!! The monies will be used for a new playground located near the existing T-ball field. Hopefully work will begin this spring.



For more information and details on all events, please visit the FB Page or website

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| March 25         | Easter Egg Hunt (rain date scheduled for April 1)             |
| April 3 – Oct 27 | Branch pick-up  |
| May 1-5          | Spring Clean-Up (excess garden waste, branches, leaves, etc.) |
| May 6            | Spring Curbside Pick-Up                                       |
| June 9-11        | Party in the Park hosted by The Chamber                       |
| June 24          | Town Garage Sales   |
| September 23     | Fall Curbside Pick-Up   |
| October 14       | Fall Festival hosted by the Village                           |
| Oct 30 – Dec 1   | Leaf pick-up  |
| October 31       | Trick-or-Treating   |
| November 21      | MAVFD Annual Feather Party                                    |
| December 3       | Holiday Parade & Tree Lighting                                |

### This Month's Council Meetings:

- January 4
- January 18
- February 6
- February 18

**Happy New Year!!!!** Village Council has declared 2023 the year of clean up for the Village of Metamora. In early spring, Council will be surveying the village for zoning violations and sending out notices. If you are physically unable to do maintenance to your property, please contact The Metamora Chamber of Commerce for assistance opportunities.



**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, January 10 location TBD. **Topics to be discussed:** New Board of Directors, 2023 Party in the Park, chamber insurance, and possible future events. **Chamber Contacts:** Kim Smallman, Jeff Truckor and Michael Fischer. Our meetings are opened to the public and we encourage all members to attend. Follow us on Facebook for updated information.



**Helpful tips:** keep flammable materials at least 12 inches from a candle flame. Keep space heaters at least 3 feet from flammable materials and keep them out of reach of children! **Adopt a Hydrant this winter:** we ask that you assist in clearing at least a 3-foot space around the entire hydrant so we have access should the need arise.