

Dear Resident,

September 9, 2020

Covid-19/Coronavirus Response:

During this pandemic the Village of Lodi has taken steps to continue to provide normal services to our residents while protecting our employees and the public. We have closed all buildings to visitors but our offices are still functioning. We ask residents to mail in utility payments or use the night box located to the left of the door at our village offices downtown. We are not accepting walk-in payments. We are not accepting cash in the night box. If you need to pay by cash, you must pay during the normal business hours of 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. by knocking on the window. Someone will take your cash payment but we are not making change at this time. We prefer that customers pay by check or money order rather than cash. Please call 330-948-2040 to make an appointment for needs outside of paying utility bills. We want to make the environment as safe as possible for our residents and employees. This is a difficult time for our entire nation and we thank you for your patience and understanding as we all work through this together.

We ask that residents continually monitor information from the CDC, Medina County Health Department, and the Ohio State Health Department and **please** follow the guidelines they provide. Medinahealth.org or Coronavirus.ohio.gov have the latest real-time information. You can find health and safety messages and information you can use to protect the health of your household.

Other Matters:

Hydrant Flushing

The Village of Lodi water department will be flushing hydrants the week of September 14-18, 2020. This work is necessary to ensure the proper operation of the hydrants and to draw water through the water mains at a faster than normal rate to remove any iron sediment in the pipes. During the flushing operations, you may experience fluctuations in pressure and/or discolored water. The condition is temporary and does not pose a health hazard. Run your cold-water tap until it clears. During periods of discoloration please postpone washing clothes and limit your use of hot water until the cold water clears.

Residential Bon Fires

Please follow the EPA guidelines on the backside of this letter if you are having bonfires or cooking fires within the Village of Lodi. Please try to keep smoldering and smoke to a minimum by only burning items allowable by the Ohio EPA. Please be respectful of potential breathing problems that may exist with neighboring residents. Thank you for your cooperation. Visit epa.ohio.gov for more information.

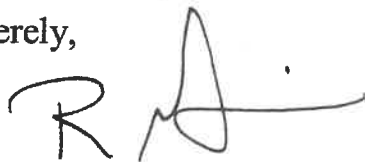
Upcoming Village Meetings

Please refer to the village website at www.villageoflodi.com for updates on all scheduled meeting dates and times. Meetings will be held on an as needed basis at this time and may be held electronically. Information will be provided for public participation needs if the meetings

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are held electronically. Thank you for your understanding during the pandemic. If you have any questions or concerns about any of these subjects or local government in general please contact us at 330-948-2040 or info@villageoflodi.com. We are here to serve you.

Sincerely,



Robert Geissman, Mayor

TYPE OF FIRE	INSIDE A VILLAGE OR CITY* if generated on property	OUTSIDE A VILLAGE OR CITY* if generated on property
Barbeques, campfires cookouts	Wood stack no larger than 2 ft. high x 3 ft. wide. Use clean, seasoned firewood or equivalent.	Wood stack no larger than 2 ft. high x 3 ft. wide. Use clean, seasoned firewood or equivalent.
Agricultural waste	Agricultural wastes and plant matter such as tree trimmings, stumps, brush, weeds, leaves, grass, shrubbery and material from crop or livestock production. This includes fence posts and scrap lumber, but does not include buildings, land clearing waste, dead animals or animal waste. <i>Fire must be more than 1,000 feet from neighbor's inhabited building. Must notify Ohio EPA in advance.</i>	Agricultural wastes and plant matter such as tree trimmings, stumps, brush, weeds, leaves, grass, shrubbery and material from crop or livestock production. This includes fence posts and scrap lumber, but does not include buildings, land clearing waste, dead animals or animal waste. <i>Fire must be more than 1,000 feet from neighbor's inhabited building. Request permission from Ohio EPA if pile greater than 20 ft. wide x 10 ft. high (4,000 cubic feet). This may take two weeks.</i>
Land-clearing waste	Not permitted in city limits.	Plant matter such as tree trimmings, stumps, brush, weeds, leaves, grass, shrubbery and crop residues. <i>With prior written permission from Ohio EPA. This may take two weeks.</i>
Residential waste	Not permitted in city limits.	Plant matter such as tree trimmings, stumps, brush, weeds, leaves, grass, shrubbery and crop residues. Also wastes such as wood or paper products that are generated by one-, two-, or three-family residences. <i>Fire must be more than 1,000 feet from neighbor's inhabited building. Request permission from Ohio EPA if pile greater than 10 ft. x 10 ft. This may take two weeks.</i>
Ceremonial fires	Wood stack no larger than 5 ft. high x 5 ft. wide. Duration no longer than three hours. Use clean, seasoned firewood or equivalent. <i>Must notify Ohio EPA in advance.</i>	Wood stack no larger than 5 ft. high x 5 ft. wide. Duration no longer than three hours. <i>No notification required.</i>
Occupational fires: welding torches, heating tar, heating for warmth of outdoor workers and strikers	Use clean seasoned firewood. For example, a heating fire contained in a 55-gallon drum.	Use clean seasoned firewood. For example, a heating fire contained in a 55-gallon drum.
Firefighter training, Explosive material disposal	<i>With prior written permission from Ohio EPA. This may take two weeks.</i>	<i>With prior written permission from Ohio EPA. This may take two weeks.</i>
Horticultural, silvicultural, range or wildlife management practices	<i>With prior written permission from Ohio EPA. This may take two weeks.</i>	<i>With prior written permission from Ohio EPA. This may take two weeks.</i>
Disease or pest control	Local health department, Ohio Department of Agriculture or U.S. Department of Agriculture verifies to Ohio EPA that open burning is the only appropriate control method <i>and must notify Ohio EPA in advance.</i>	Local health department, Ohio Department of Agriculture or U.S. Department of Agriculture verifies to Ohio EPA that open burning is the only appropriate control method.
<p>* villages and cities are considered "restricted areas," which include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • within the boundaries of any municipal corporation; • within corporation limits and a 1,000-foot zone outside any municipal corporation having a population of 1,000 to 10,000; and • within corporation limits and a one-mile zone outside any municipal corporation with a population of more than 10,000. Call your local municipality for corporation boundaries. 		