

Dear Resident,

November 7, 2021

Happy Thanksgiving

We would like to wish all our residents a very happy Thanksgiving!

Village of Lodi's Winter Wonderland

The Village of Lodi is co-sponsoring a Winter Wonderland celebration with Lodi Library on December 4, 2021, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. on village square! The historical society will have Victorian era characters placed around the square to enhance the atmosphere. Please come and enjoy the festivities.

Leaf Collection

Leaf collection has begun within the village and will continue through at least Thanksgiving week. All leaves must be raked to the curb - do not place leaves in the street, but make sure they are close enough to the curb for pick up. Leaves in streets cause storm sewers to clog and create traffic hazards. Also, please do not put trash, sticks, rocks, or other debris in with your leaves. We appreciate your cooperation.

Online Bill Pay Update

We are very pleased to announce that our go live date for the ability to pay utility bills online was August 11, 2021. The portal is available through our website at www.villageoflodi.com. Please log on to the website and click on Utility Online Bill Pay at the top of the front page. This link will direct you to the portal you may use to pay your utility bill. Those who wish to pay their bill online will have many payment options available to them. The directions are very easy to follow, and we hope you find this feature very useful. By registering you have access to a set of benefits that give you more control over your bill payment experience. Now you can:

- * - Store several different payment options (Credit/Debit Cards, checking accounts or savings accounts)
- * - Make a one-time payment at any time from your home or work computer
- * - Schedule a one-time payment to be processed on a specific date
- * - Enroll in Auto-Pay which will automatically pay your bill on the day it is due
- * - Review your invoice and payment history, and
- * - Switch to paperless billing

You can view and store your bills online. You can elect to go paperless, which will cut back on clutter and save trees. If you ever need a paper copy of your bill, you can still print it out from the bill pay website.

You may also make a payment by phone, or you can check your account balance 24/7 with our automated phone service. Call (855) 939-1478.

Utility Bill Late Payment Fees

Please remember the due date for paying utility bills is the 25th of each month. Please pay your bill by this date to avoid a late fee. If for some reason you do not receive your bill in the mail, please call the village office at 330-948-2040 for your amount due. Although the Board of Public Affairs has recently waived late payment fees, they will now be assessing the late fees.

Oakwood Drive Reconstruction Project

The Oakwood Drive street reconstruction project is in progress. Please follow the detour signs if driving through this area. This street reconstruction project has been much anticipated, and we are very pleased to see it happening. The village received an OPWC grant in the amount of \$499,000 towards the projected \$850,000 needed for this project.

Upcoming Village Meetings

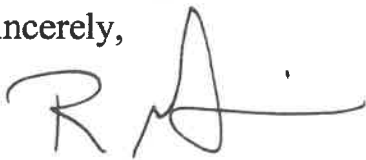
November 17, 2021 – Lodi Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting at Village Hall – 7PM

November 22, 2021 – Council Meeting at Village Hall – 7PM

November 23, 2021 – Lodi Board of Public Affairs Meeting at Village Hall – 6PM

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Geissman', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Robert Geissman, Mayor