

Dear Resident,

December 7, 2023

Happy Holidays

The Village of Lodi would like to wish everyone a very happy and safe holiday season!

Village Holiday Hours

Please note that the village office will be closed on December 22, December 25, and January 1 for the holidays. Please use the night box located outside of the village office or the online bill pay option if making utility payments during these times.

Sidewalks

Residents are reminded that they are responsible for keeping their sidewalks free of ice and snow during winter months. Thank you for keeping our neighborhoods safe.

Progress in Lodi

Pedestrian Walkway Signal Project

The village received a grant through ODOT to install pedestrian walkway signals in the downtown area. Underground electrical work is in progress for this project. You will notice construction work being done in the downtown area. The actual signals are expected to be installed next year. This project will make our downtown area safer for pedestrians when crossing streets.

Community Park Bridge Replacement Project

Bids were received for the Community Park Bridge Replacement Project. The bid was awarded at the November 13, 2023, council meeting. This grant-funded project is projected to be done over the winter months and is scheduled to be completed by June 30, 2024. The village received two grants to cover costs to replace the bridge. A State Critical Infrastructure grant in the amount of \$492,000 was received. A State Capital Budget grant in the amount of \$250,000 was also received. This is a project that we are very excited to accomplish.

Online Bill Pay

The online bill pay 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.

Once you have clicked on Utility Online Bill Pay, please make sure you are using the link for Invoice Cloud. If you pay your bill through any other service, it will not be directly linked to your utility account in our billing system. 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 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.

Upcoming Village Meetings

December 11, 2023 – Council Meeting at Village Hall – 7PM

December 12, 2023 – Lodi Board of Public Affairs Meeting at Village Hall – 6PM

December 19, 2023 – Council Meeting at Village Hall – 7PM

December 20, 2023 – Lodi Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting at Village Hall – 7PM

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 A' followed by a horizontal line.

Robert Geissman, Mayor