The Village Newsletter

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Mayor's Report

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SAVE THE DATE!

The annual Christmas tree lighting will be held on December 11th at 6:30 p.m. More information is in this newsletter!

Another Comprehensive Plan Update!

The Town and Village of Livonia Comprehensive Master Plan update continues… The committee continues to address key challenges and opportunities facing the community today. The committee will continue to use your input to help shape the vision, goals, and strategies of the updated Comprehensive Plan, guiding the Town and Village's future decision-making.

WE STILL NEED YOUR INPUT. You have the opportunity to help guide critical decisions about the future direction of our community. There will be an interactive public meeting on November 10th at 7 pm in the High School cafeteria.

Autumn in the Village:

We had another memorable Autumn in the Village Festival! The festivities kicked off this year with another amazing parade! Stacey Dougherty did a fantastic job leading the parade committee. The High School Student Council and their advisor, Heather Cotraccia, once again joined the Homecoming Parade with our festival parade. Our float contest theme this year was Disney. Smitty's went with a "Toy Story" float, while our winner, Glass Act, presented a "Frozen" float complete with artificial snow and live reindeer! Check out photos of their floats on the Autumn in the Village page of the website!

Our merchants really turned out for our America 250-themed Scarecrow contest. "Friends of Livonia" took 1st place, "Lake Life Accessories" took 2nd, and the "Livonia Post Office" finished third. Thank you to Kate Chesbro for coordinating that contest again. Check our photos of the winners on the Autumn in the Village page on our website!

Dozens of vendors filled Commercial Street. The Prettejohn and Community Bank parking lots offered a variety of food options, and music filled the air. While we published a thank-you in the Pennysaver, I want to again recognize and thank Cara Stewart and the Committee, the Village Highway crew, the Town of Livonia, the Livonia Central School District, the Livonia Rotary, and all our sponsors for helping make this community event a success. A huge thank-you to Holly Kubrich and the fundraising committee, who collected the most sponsorships and donations we have ever received. A special thank-you to Community Bank and branch manager Leah for allowing us to use their property again and for sponsoring the stage. See a full list of sponsors on the Autumn in the Village website page!

Finally, a special thank-you to Deputy Clerk Colleen Hay, who works tirelessly behind the scenes to help ensure this festival runs without a hitch. We are so fortunate to have such a great Autumn in the Village Committee; we are always looking for new volunteers! Please reach out if you are interested in helping with next year's event.

The Turkey Trot:

The annual Livonia Turkey Trot takes place on November 26th. Sponsored by The Friends of Livonia in cooperation with the Village, the LivCo Sheriff's Department, the Livonia Central School District, and the Livonia

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Fire Police, this race has become a wonderful community tradition. Registration is open! Visit runsignup.com, click "Find a Race" in the upper right-hand corner, and search for Livonia Turkey Trot.

The Christmas Tree Lighting

The Christmas tree lighting will be held on December 11th at 6:30 p.m. at the Art Park. This has become a beloved community event, with parents and children coming out to sing Christmas songs and greet Santa. Local businesses will continue to be part of our celebration, offering treats such as cookies, hot chocolate, and coffee. This year, the parade will start at Bowen Park and conclude on Commercial Street. Our local fire departments will lead Santa down Main Street, ending on Commercial Street. Commercial Street will be closed from Main Street to Big Tree Street.



Don't forget your letters to Santa! The special red Village Santa mailbox, located at the Art Park (corner of Commercial and Main) will be out shortly.

Upcoming Village Board Meeting Dates:

10/28, 11/18, 12/16

All Village Board Meetings start at 6:30 PM and are held at the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome to come observe and share their joys or concerns.

If you have any questions or comments about this newsletter or need to reach me, please call 585-447-0203 or email me at mayor@villagelivonia.org.

Thank you,
Chris Genthner

From Your DPW

The DPW would like to share a few seasonal reminders and updates to help keep the community clean, safe and attractive.



Leaf Pickup

The Village will provide weekly leaf pickup from Oct 1st – Nov 30th (yard waste continues through this time). To help our crew collect leaves efficiently, please follow these guidelines:

- Rake leaves into loose piles at the curb.
- Keep leaf piles out of the roadway whenever possible.
- Leaves are picked up with an automated machine, therefore do not place branches, brush, rocks, or other debris in leaf piles. These will break our equipment, leading to expensive repairs.
- Black walnuts should be put in biodegradable bags or a can. (Please keep in mind the weight of these items as they are picked up by hand.)
- Avoid parking vehicles in front of leaves on collection days.
- Place leaf piles in the most open area available to you in front of your house by the curb. Avoid putting leaf piles in tight areas, such as between the mailbox/telephone pole/road sign. (We need room for the boom brush to navigate.)

Snow Removal

As the leaf season ends, we head right into winter road maintenance and snow removal. To help us work safely and efficiently, please remember:

- Overnight parking is prohibited on Village streets from Nov. 1st – Apr. 30th between the hours of 2 AM and 6 AM.
- Do not park over a sidewalk or between the sidewalk and road to give room for the sidewalk plow.

Your cooperation helps ensure our employees' safety and allows us to clean sidewalks and roads effectively.

Finally, we wish you all a happy holiday season!

Chris Hoffmann
Highway Foreman



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GET CREATIVE THIS FALL!

Discover your creative side at the Livonia Public Library! Our new Creative Art Studio offers a welcoming space to explore different art techniques and materials through hands-on projects. From watercolor painting to mixed-media creations, there's something for everyone! We're also excited to offer a Basket Weaving Workshop, where participants can learn a traditional craft and create something beautiful to take home. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced crafter, come create with us!

LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

Looking for a fun way to spend an afternoon? Join us for Chicken Foot Dominoes, a new program beginning in November! Whether you're familiar with the game or interested in learning, everyone is welcome to enjoy friendly competition, laughter, and conversation. Our popular Mahjong gatherings also continue, offering another great opportunity to connect with neighbors, challenge your mind, and enjoy time at the library. Come play a game and make a new friend!

ADVENTURES FOR ALL AGES!

There's plenty happening for our younger library visitors this fall! Teens and young adults can embark on exciting adventures with our new Dungeons & Dragons Club, where imagination and teamwork come together. For the younger crew, don't miss our Frightfully Fun Afternoon, filled with Halloween excitement! Explore our growing lineup of youth and young adult programs. There's always something new to discover at the library!

STAY CONNECTED

There's always something happening at the Library!

As the leaves change and the days grow cooler, the Livonia Public Library is the perfect place to gather, learn, and connect! This fall, we're bringing our community a wonderful mix of creativity, entertainment, and opportunities to try something new. From hands-on workshops and art classes to games, book discussions, and exciting programs for younger visitors, there's truly something for everyone. Whether you're looking to discover a new hobby, meet new friends, or simply enjoy an afternoon out, we invite you to see what your library has to offer. Follow us on Facebook or visit livonialibrary.org for upcoming events, registration information, and all the latest library news. We look forward to seeing you this fall!



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Deputy Clerk's Corner

Help for the Holidays

Times are tough for some families these days, but help is available. Here are some local resources:

Hemlock Community Food Pantry, 4620 Main St., Hemlock. Open Thursdays 9-11 AM. Call 585-245-4651 for information.

Lakeville Community Pantry, 5687 Big Tree Rd., Lakeville. Open Tuesdays 10 AM to Noon and Wednesdays 5:30 – 7 PM. Call 585-204-0631 for information.

Sent By Ravens, 40 Spring St., Livonia. Open Saturdays 9-11 AM. Visit sbrfood.org for information.

Toys for Tots
Email: **Rochester.ny@toysfortots.org** List the Town and County where you live in the subject line of the message. Include family name, ages and genders of children, what school they attend (if school age), and your contact info.

More Christmas Tree Lighting Information

The Donation Station
You are encouraged to bring donations of new or gently used toys and winter clothing to the Christmas Tree Lighting for The Donation Station. Please call Hayley Woodruff at 585-880-8846 with any questions you may have.

The Livonia Public Library will be open late and hosting additional activities as well. For details, visit the library's web page at www.livonialibrary.org.

