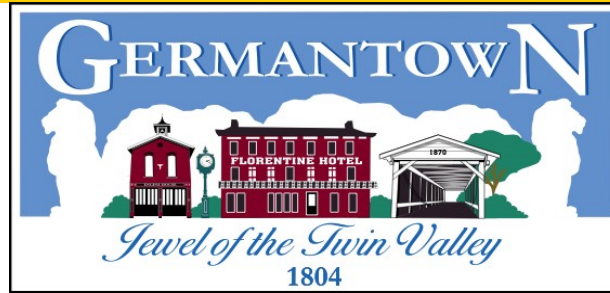


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**2020**

### Reminder...

Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 8. Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour before you go to bed Saturday night. The Fire Department also encourages you to change the battery in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors when you change your clocks!



### City of Germantown Notice of Board Vacancy

We currently have openings on the **City Beautiful Commission, Board of Tax Appeals, Board of Zoning Appeals, Personnel Board, Pool Board, Records Commission.** If you would be interested in serving on a City Board, please contact the City Office at 855-7255



### NEED ASSISTANCE IN COMPLETING YOUR 2019 CITY INCOME TAX RETURN?

CCA Staff will be available at Germantown's City Hall on the following dates:

**Saturday, March 7, from 2:30-5:30**

**Friday, March 27, by appointment only**

To schedule an appointment please call (216) 857-7382. You may contact CCA with tax questions at 1-800-223-6317 Monday-Friday 7:30 am to 4:30 pm. Tax forms can be found on their website at [www.ccatax.ci.cleveland.oh.us](http://www.ccatax.ci.cleveland.oh.us).

**REMINDER!!! The City of Germantown has a mandatory filing requirement even with no earned income.**

### Park Shelter Reservations

Plan your next event with us. We offer several locations for your graduation, anniversary or birthday party or family reunion. You may reserve our park facilities in person at City Hall. Reservations are not taken over the phone.

### 2020 Census Begins Soon!

Every 10 years, the U.S. Census reaches out to count every person living in the United States. The Census information is used to determine the U.S. House of Representative district boundaries, allocate federal funds for road construction projects and provide services to seniors, youth and families.

The 2020 Census kicks off on April 1, 2020. This year will be the first time you'll be able to respond securely on your phone or computer. If you don't have internet access, you can request a paper questionnaire. During the month of March every household will receive an invitation to participate in the Census and the process everyone will be following.

Please respond to the Census to ensure our community receives the federal funding and representation we deserve to stay prepared for the future. For more information on how the Census process works and its impact, go to [www.2020census.gov](http://www.2020census.gov).

### Emergency Water or Sewer Phone Numbers

If you have a water or sewer emergency during week days, call 855-7260. After business hours or during weekends, call regional dispatch at 855-6567.

### Online Utility Bill Payments

Hassle free no worry automatic bill pay takes away the chore of remembering to make your water payment each month. We accept MasterCard, Visa & Discover. You can conveniently make your payment using the City website [www.germantown.oh.us](http://www.germantown.oh.us). You may also pay by phone at 844-233-6148.

### Installing a New Fence?

Please remember to apply for a permit from the City before beginning the work. Permits can be obtained at One N. Plum Street.

### Your Germantown City Officials

Mayor Steve Boeder	620-9532
President of Council Terry Johnson	855-7328
Council Member Mike Kuhn	313-0539
Council Member Rick Reed	367-3954
Council Member Rob Rettich	361-8711
Council Member Brian Wafzig	530-0766
City Manager Judy Gilleland	855-7255

**City Offices 855-7255**

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### Stray Cat Policy

The Humane Society of Greater Dayton is partnering with the City of Germantown to help residents tackle cat overpopulation in a positive and proactive way! Stray or community cats can be a challenge to neighborhoods and through this collaboration we want to give residents a humane option to cat-related problems.

The Community Cat Initiative is a free program for all residents in the City of Germantown!

Through this program, City of Germantown residents are able to schedule a time to bring stray cats to the Humane Society's main shelter at 1661 Nicholas Road in Dayton. For the safety of the cats and the people handling them, all cats must be brought to the shelter in a humane trap. Traps are available for rent from the Humane Society. To schedule a time, residents can call 937-268-7387.

### Spring Cleaning?

Bulk items are collected with your normal trash pick up. Mattresses/box springs and upholstered furniture must be wrapped in plastic and totally sealed. Please wrap items before setting out for pick up. Rumpke will not take items that are waterlogged. Containment bags are now available at City Hall for \$7 each. If you are cleaning out an entire house or garage, please call the City office at 855-7260 to schedule a separate pick up.



### Pool Passes Now Available

Summer is time for fun and relaxation and the Germantown Aquatic Center is the perfect place to unwind and enjoy the season. The pool is a great way to stay cool, catch some rays, meet new friends and, best of all, it's an activity that can be enjoyed by the whole family. Residents may purchase their season passes at the City Building starting NOW! Buy now and Save! Call 937-855-7255 and ask for Roni for more details!

### Did You Know???

A family of four uses 400 gallons of water every day! Help us conserve water for future generations by making a few simple changes.

- Don't let the water run while shaving or brushing teeth.
- Take short showers instead of tub baths.
- Keep drinking water in the refrigerator instead of letting the faucet run until the water is cool.
- Scrape rather than rinse dishes before loading into the dishwasher; wash only full loads.
- Wash only full loads of laundry and use the appropriate water level or load size selection on the washing machine.
- Buy high-efficient plumbing fixtures and appliances.
- Repair all leaks (**a leaky toilet can waste 200 gallons a day!**).

