

November 2021

Hello November.

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City of
Germantown, Ohio-
Municipal Government
for the latest updates
regarding City facilities
and functions.

Coming up this month:

November 2—Election Day

November 7—**Daylight savings time ends**
Turn clocks back one hour

November 11—**City Offices Closed in observance of Veterans Day**

November 15—On Site income tax assistance at City Hall 10 am – 2 pm

November 25 & 26—**Thanksgiving Holiday—City Offices closed**

December 1—Dog Licenses available for purchase at City Hall

December 11—Christmas in the Park



RUMPKE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

November 11—**Veterans Day, No delays**

November 25 —**Thanksgiving Day.** The week of Thanksgiving service will be delayed by a day for all Thursday and Friday pick ups. There will be no delay for Christmas and New Year, as they both fall on weekends this year



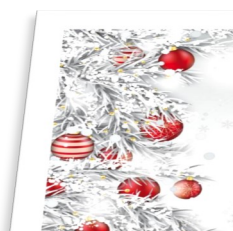
Garden Flags Are Here!

Decorative garden flags featuring the Historical Covered Bridge and the Kern Lion are now available! They will make a beautiful addition to your property as well as a great gift! You can purchase them for \$10 at City Hall Monday—Friday during business hours.

Reminder:



There will be on site income tax assistance Monday, November 15, from 10am to 2pm at City Hall. No appointment necessary.



Christmas in The Park

Saturday, December 11th from 5:30 to 7:30. Santa will be at Veterans' Memorial Park in the Gazebo. If no Covid restrictions apply, the children will be able to visit with Santa and take a picture with him.

Your Germantown City Officials

Mayor Steve Boeder	620-9532
Council President Terry Johnson	855-7328
Council Member Bonnie Koogle	416-4533
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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City of Germantown Utility Billing Upgrade

On Friday, October 15, 2021 our Utility billing system was offline for about a week for a software upgrade. It is now back up and running for your convenience. You can reach our Utility Department at 937-855-7260. Thank you for your patience!



Senior Center news

*The Senior Center is a new polling location for elections. Therefore, the Senior Center will be closed for activities on Nov. 2. Remember to go vote!

*On Wednesday, Nov. 10, we will be honoring our Veterans during a Men & Women's Breakfast at 9:30 am. Please invite a Veteran!

*On Wed, Nov. 24, we want to invite our members to a Thanksgiving Luncheon at 12 pm. Megan with Promedica is helping sponsor this event. Please RSVP!

*Please check your calendar for more activities during the month. I look forward to seeing you!
Happy Veterans Day and Thanksgiving!

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Director, Germantown Senior Center

2022

Dog licenses may be purchased at the City Hall, One North Plum Street, Monday—Friday, 8 am to 4 pm beginning December 1st—January 31, 2022. Cost of the licenses for 2022 are \$20 for spayed/neutered and \$24 for unaltered pets.



A Message from Germantown Fire-EMS

The kitchen is the heart of many homes year-round. It is also where most fires start. In fact cooking fires peak on the same day each year—THANKSGIVING. More than three times as many home cooking fires occur on Thanksgiving (Christmas is a close second) than any other day of the year.

If you were thinking that deep frying a turkey is quite dangerous and probably accounts for many fires this day (it does), the biggest contributing factor to Thanksgiving cooking fires is UNATTENDED COOKING!

So we offer these suggestions to staying safe while cooking this Thanksgiving and every day:

1. Stay in the kitchen while cooking on the stovetop. WATCH WHAT YOU HEAT!
2. Stay in the house while your turkey cooks in the oven—CHECK FREQUENTLY.
3. Use a timer to remind you to check on food simmering, baking or roasting. BE ON ALERT.
4. Keep anything that can catch fire like oven mitts, kitchen towels, wooden spoons, curtains and food packaging away from the stovetop.
5. Keep children at least three feet away from the stove, and make sure they stay away from hot liquids that may cause serious burns. Keep the floor clear of toys, bags, etc. to avoid trip hazards.
6. Have a FIRE EXTINGUISHER in or near the kitchen.

Because accidents happen, here are some tips in the event a small cooking fire does break out:

- If it's a pan on the stovetop, smother the flames with a lid over the pan. Turn off the burner.
- Fire in the oven—turn off the heat and keep oven door closed.

Most importantly— if you have any doubts about fighting a small fire— get everyone out of the house, close the door behind you to help contain the fire and call 911. Working smoke alarms save lives!! Test your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms monthly.