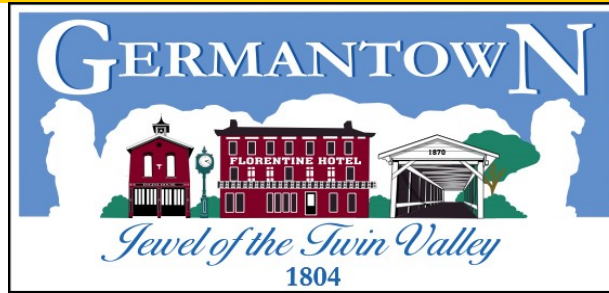


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## Mark Your Calendars with Important Dates

May 25 - Memorial Day, City Hall Closed

## Rumpke Holiday Schedule

May 25 - Memorial Day - Service delayed one day



The City now has an official Face-Book page! Follow us at City of Germantown, Ohio - Municipal Government or @CityofGermantownOhio

## Park Shelter Reservations

Germantown Parks are currently closed until further notice. Any changes will be posted on our website and in future newsletters.

## City Tax Filing Extended

City tax filing has been extended to July 15. Tax forms can be picked up in the lobby of the Germantown post office.

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## Census 2020!

The Census has begun! We advise that everyone complete your Census questionnaire by going online.

Responding online helps conserve natural resources, save taxpayer money and process data more efficiently. If you cannot complete the questionnaire online, you can call or mail in the form. The more people who complete the Census, the more possible funding Germantown could receive for projects like road improvements and senior services. For additional information, visit 2020census.gov or call 844-330-2020.



## Time for Spring Cleaning!

Street sweeping has begun. This is an important step in keeping trash and debris from clogging our drains and polluting our streams. Please refrain from parking on the streets from 8 am to 5 pm, Monday-Friday during the week of May 18-22. Thank you for doing your part to keep Germantown beautiful and our water ways clean!

## CAUTION! What you flush could be causing damage to your drains.

The City of Germantown is reminding everyone that there are a number of products that should NEVER be flushed down the toilet.

The health and safety of our customers is on our minds at all times, now even more than ever. As heightened disinfection is recommended and critical to our wellbeing, please know that wipes, feminine hygiene and other gauze like products should NEVER be flushed, even if they are labeled as flushable! Doing so leads to plugged pumps, disruption of service and ultimately, increased cost to homeowners.

Please be mindful of what you flush and when in doubt, throw it out, maintain the drain and do not flush!



Spring Community  
Garage Sale  
Cancelled



## Pool Opening on Hold

With the uncertainty of how COVID-19 will continue to affect our community, we are currently not selling pool passes. We will be closely following updates by Governor DeWine and the CDC.

## Your Germantown City Officials

Mayor Steve Boeder	620-9532
President of Council 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

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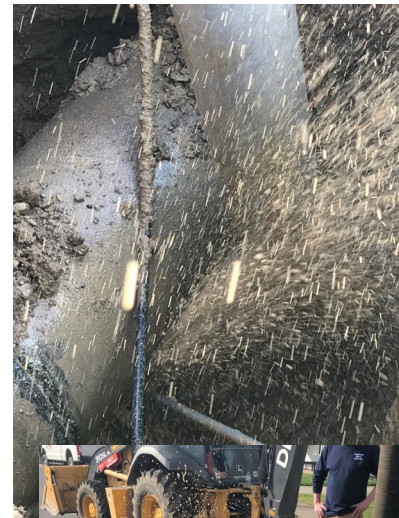
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## COVID-19 and Your Water Supply

Germantown obtains our public drinking water from the Great Miami Valley Aquifer System. The quality control standards are set forth by the State of Ohio EPA and maintained by the Germantown Water Department. Chlorine and fluoride are routinely added to the water safeguarding from any sort of virus or bacteria that would pose a health risk. The city's public works department has responded to this challenging time by maintaining high standards of water treatment and testing, as well as altering their job schedules to work independently and as remotely as possible. Our public works department knows how critical reliable, safe drinking water is to our residents, and will continue to follow the strict quality control standards put in place to ensure the safety of that supply.

*Our essential workers, doing what they do best, keeping our City operational!*



Established in 1956, this celebration of bicycling encourages people to ride to work, school or just for fun! Bike Month is also about increasing awareness of cycling safety and to learn the rules of the road when it comes to bikes.

"Same right, same roads, same rules" is the mantra cyclists follow. Ohio law requires cyclists to follow the basic rules of the road. Bicyclists must ride with traffic, obey basic traffic laws, stop at stop signs and red lights and follow all traffic control devices. Ohio law also states that a bicycle must be operated "as near to the right side of the roadway as practicable." Cyclists are permitted to ride "two abreast", meaning side by side, in the same lane. Ohio law does not require cyclists to move out of the way of faster traffic.

Equipment requirements for cyclists include a white light on the front of the bike and both a red reflector and a red light in the rear between sunset and sunrise or whenever the weather makes lights necessary.

**Get out there and enjoy the ride!**

Taken from July/August 2018 Ohio Municipal League Magazine  
The Law of Riding a Bicycle in Ohio" by Steve Magas