



Grand opening celebration of the new home of WYSO at the recently renovated Union Schoolhouse

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Manager's Report

Johnnie Burns, Village Manager

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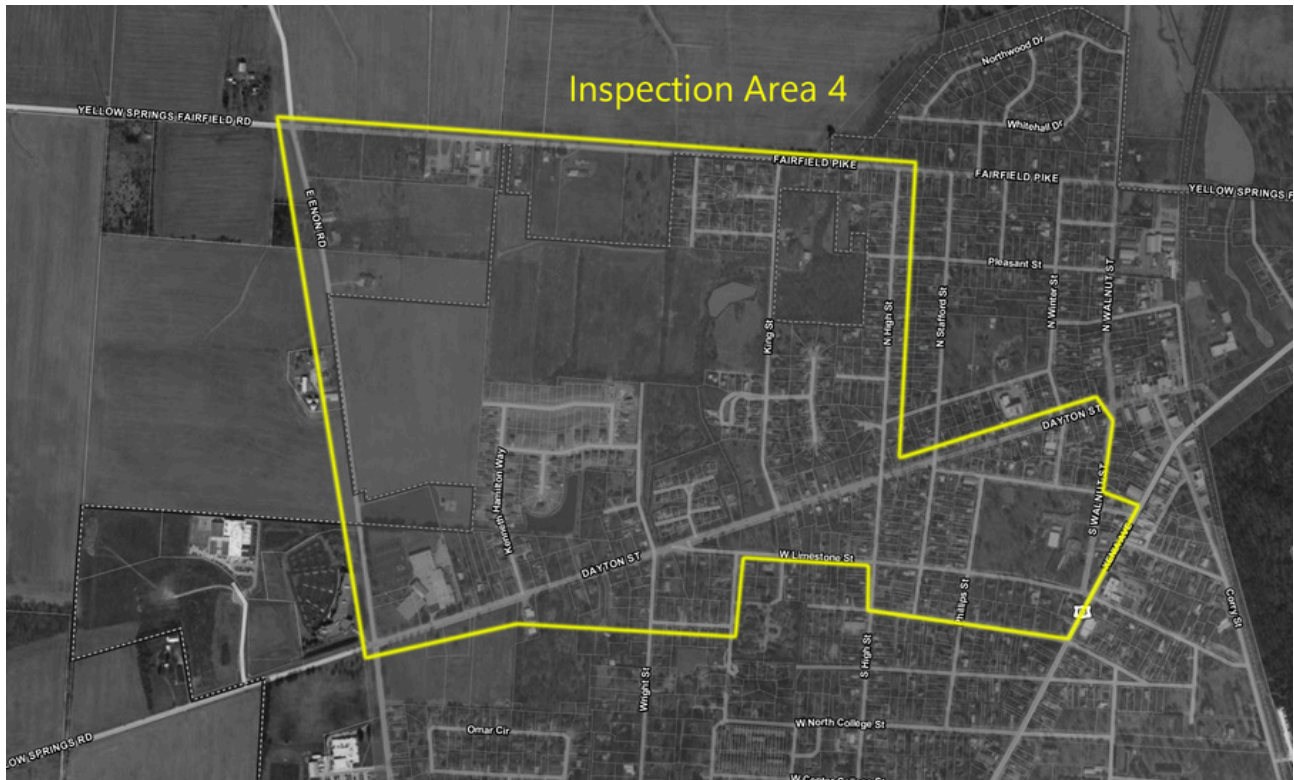
Village of Yellow Springs

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Tree Trimming 2026

The Village has issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) to solicit qualified contractors for tree trimming services in Section 4 of the Village (see map below). The project will be advertised in the YS News during the weeks of April 13 and 20, with the RFP also posted to the Village website and Facebook. Proposals are due and will be publicly opened on April 27 at 1:00 PM. Following review of submissions, a resolution awarding a contract is anticipated to be presented to Council on May 4.



Map of tree trimming Inspection Area 4.

American Public Power Association Recognition for Electric Reliability

The Village of Yellow Springs has been recognized by the American Public Power Association for achieving exceptional electric reliability in 2025. Based on comparative reliability data, the Village's electric system ranked in the top quartile (top 25%) of utilities for System Average Interruption Duration Index (SAIDI), using Energy Information Administration data from 2020–2024. This distinction qualifies the Village for the APPA 2025 Certificate of Excellence in Reliability, highlighting the continued strength and performance of the Village's electric utility operations.



The Village of Yellow Springs is honored to be recognized by the American Public Power Association.

American Public Power Association Safety Award of Excellence Recognition

The Village of Yellow Springs Electric Department has been recognized by the American Public Power Association as a 2025 Safety Award of Excellence recipient for outstanding safety performance and practices — marking the 8th consecutive year the Village has received this distinction. The award highlights utilities nationwide that demonstrate strong safety culture and performance, with entrants evaluated based on incident rates, OSHA-defined reportable injuries and illnesses, and overall safety program effectiveness.

More than 240 utilities participated in the 2025 Safety Awards program, with recipients ranked according to worker-hours and safety performance. This recognition reflects the Village's continued commitment to maintaining a safe working environment for employees and upholding strong operational safety standards across the utility.

Yellow Springs Community Foundation Grant Award – \$10,000

The Village of Yellow Springs Parks & Recreation Department extends its sincere appreciation to the Yellow Springs Community Foundation for its generous \$10,000 grant in support of improvements at Gaunt Park Pool and expanded access to recreational opportunities for residents. Funding will be allocated toward pool painting and the "Swimming for All" program, which provides low-income pool passes to help ensure equitable access to Village recreational facilities. This investment reflects continued community partnership in maintaining and enhancing local amenities for residents of all ages.

MANAGER'S DESK

Lucky Bunny Tattoo Donation to Parks & Recreation – \$1,000

The Village of Yellow Springs Parks & Recreation Department extends its sincere appreciation to Lucky Bunny Tattoo for its generous \$1,000 donation in support of local parks and recreation programming. This marks the second consecutive year of support from Lucky Bunny Tattoo, demonstrating a continued commitment to enhancing community recreation opportunities and investing in Village programs that benefit residents.



Thank you, Lucky Bunny Tattoo!

Scam Email Alert

It has recently come to our attention that spam emails are again being sent to applicants and contacts impersonating Village staff and departments, including Planning & Zoning. These emails may request payment, including wire transfers, related to zoning or permit approvals. A key indicator of a scam email is any request for payment via wire transfer. While Village staff may accept credit card payments over the phone in some cases, staff will never request payment via email or wire transfer.

If you receive a suspicious email claiming to be from the Village, please take the following steps:

1. Carefully check the sender's email address. All official Village email addresses end in @yellowsprings.gov and follow the format of first and last name.
2. Do not open any attachments or click any links in suspicious emails. Delete the email immediately, including from your trash folder.
3. Report suspicious emails by contacting the Village at 937-767-7202.

Please remain vigilant and exercise caution when reviewing unsolicited payment requests.

Springs 2026 Grapevine Now Arriving in Mailboxes

The Village's Springs 2026 Grapevine quarterly newsletter is now beginning to arrive in mailboxes throughout the 45387 ZIP code. The Village extends a special thank you to the local USPS team for their continued partnership and assistance in ensuring timely delivery to all residents. This edition is a special "green" issue focused on Earth Day and sustainability efforts across the community. Residents are encouraged to take a look and explore highlights of ongoing environmental initiatives and upcoming events.



Cover and center spread of the Spring 2026 edition of the Village Grapevine.

Police Update: 03/12/26 - 4/16/26

Calls for Service	2970
9-1-1 Calls	57
Non-emergency Calls	1195
Noise Complaints	3
Traffic Stops	34
Business Checks & Community Policing	1000(915/85)

Executive Summary

Community Outreach Services (COS) experienced a significant increase in activity in March, providing 374 total services between March 1 and March 31, 2026. Overall service volume increased compared to February (+75 services, +25.1%). March activity continued to reflect strong demand for basic needs assistance, particularly food distribution, along with increased transportation support and case follow-up services. Compared to February, there was a notable rise in overall engagement across multiple service categories.

Average service delivery for the month was approximately 12 services per day.

Month-to-Month Comparison

- February: 299 services
- March: 374 services
- Net Change: +75 services
- Percent Change: +25.1%

Significant Increases

- Bus Tokens / Transportation: +40 (+333%)
- Food & Vouchers: +20 (+22%)
- Mental Health Checks: +14 (+61%)
- Victim Advocacy: +9 (+41%)
- Rent Assistance: +12 (+200%)

Interpretation: March reflects expanded service demand across multiple categories, particularly transportation and mental health support. This suggests increased client mobility needs and continued stabilization efforts.

National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week (NPSTW) April 12 - April 18

This past week we celebrated NPSTW. A week dedicated to honoring telecommunications personnel across the nation who serve our communities 24/7/365. We made sure to show our appreciation for our YSPD telecommunicators and their commitment, service, and sacrifice to our community.



Yellow Springs Police Department thanks our telecommunications personnel.

Lifesaving Intervention

This past month Officer Duff was recognized for providing critical, high-quality care during a cardiac arrest scene, directly contributing to the successful transport and survival of one of our community members.

Personnel

We welcome Officer Mark Steenson to the department. Officer Steenson brings extensive experience in campus policing to our municipal team. Since his hire date, we've seen Officer Steenson's campus experience translate beautifully into our community's policing philosophy, leveraging resolution-oriented policing focused on safety above all else.



Officer Duff (left), Officer Steenson (right).

Proactive Assistance

Outreach remains a core pillar of our mission. Recent successes include assisting community members with autism, resolving residential lockouts and even a stuck cat rescue at Glen Helen. Additionally, crisis diversion efforts were documented on multiple occasions this past month identifying individuals in need of medical care or sober assistance in public spaces, successfully diverting them to safe resources rather than utilizing traditional enforcement.

Youth Outreach

The Department participated in several engagement events at Yellow Springs High School and Mill's Lawn Elementary, including our annual Donut Day, Bike Bus and visits with our 4 Paws SDiT K9. Additionally, we received a visit from the Department of Youth Services and received commendations on our juvenile handling and processes, informally citing our department as the “gold standard” for agencies in the State of Ohio



Donut Day at Mills Lawn Elementary School.

Upcoming Events

Planning is underway for the National Drug Take Back Day on April 25th, 2026, coordinated by the Department to assist with safe medication disposal. As a reminder, YSPD now has a dedicated medication disposal box located in the lobby of the John Bryan Center all year long!

Community Outreach Officer Update: March 2026

SERVICE	MARCH TOTALS	YTD TOTALS
Bus Tokens	52	99
Case Follow-Ups	42	101
COS Referrals	32	173
Food Vouchers	109	213
Gas Cards	11	20
Homeless / Housing	24	69
Mental Health Needs	37	82
Rent Assistance	18	30
Utility Assistance	13	49
Use of Phone	5	13
Welfare Check	5	25
Victim Advocate	31	67

YS or Township Residents Served	302	759
Visitors or Non-Residents Served	31	58
Homeless or At-Large Served	39	145
Veteran	1	1
TOTAL SERVED	373	963

Meeting with DDC (3/25)

On March 25, Village staff met with representatives from the Dayton Development Coalition to discuss opportunities for partnership and increased regional collaboration. The discussion served as an initial introduction to the Coalition's role as a regional economic development partner within the JobsOhio network, supporting business attraction, expansion, and job growth across a 12-county region. The Coalition highlighted opportunities for engagement through participation in events, access to regional networks, and involvement in advocacy efforts supporting key industries, including aerospace, defense, and advanced manufacturing. The conversation established a foundation for exploring how the Village may strengthen its connection to regional economic development initiatives and leverage available resources moving forward.

ODOT AT Planning Scope Meeting (3/31)

On March 31, Village staff participated in a project scoping meeting with the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) and consultants to discuss development of the Yellow Springs Active Transportation Plan (ATP). The plan is anticipated to begin in May 2026 and conclude in early 2027, with an extended nine-month timeline to allow for more robust community engagement. The ATP will include both infrastructure recommendations, such as sidewalks and connectivity improvements, and programmatic strategies to support walking and biking. Discussion also included building upon the Village's 2019 plan by evaluating completed projects, updating priorities, and incorporating recent growth and development trends.

YSDC Meeting (4/7)

On April 7, the Yellow Springs Development Corporation held its regular meeting, which included updates on governance, financials, and ongoing redevelopment efforts. The Board welcomed a new representative from the Yellow Springs School Board and addressed administrative items including conflict of interest disclosures and contact information. Financial reports and prior meeting minutes were approved through the consent agenda. Discussion focused on continued progress at the 252–254 Xenia Avenue properties, including fire safety inspections, development of a 2026 project plan, and advancement of the leasing process through a request for proposals. The Board also considered improvements to the building, appointment of a project architect, and initial scenario planning for longer term use. Additional efforts are underway to prepare financial analysis and develop a community survey to help inform future decisions related to the properties.

Planning Commission (4/14)

On April 14, the Yellow Springs Planning Commission approved a Conditional Use application by a 5-0 vote for a group daycare at 1333 President Street. The request allows for the operation of a licensed in-home daycare within an existing single-family residence in the R-A zoning district, serving up to 12 children. The use was found to be consistent with applicable conditional use standards and compatible with the surrounding residential character.

Board of Zoning Appeals (4/15)

On April 15, the Yellow Springs Board of Zoning Appeals reviewed and approved two variance applications by 5-0 votes. The first approval granted variances at 114 S. Walnut Street to reduce the required total side yard setback and allow an accessory structure to exceed the maximum permitted size. The request supports demolition of an existing nonconforming structure and construction of a new detached garage with an accessory dwelling unit on an irregularly shaped lot in the R-C zoning district. The second approval granted a variance at 777 Xenia Avenue to reduce the required front yard setback for construction of a greenhouse on a corner lot in the R-C zoning district, addressing the unique setback requirements associated with corner lot configuration.

MVRPC TAC Meeting (4/16)

On April 16, Aaron attended the Technical Advisory Committee meeting of the Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission held in Dayton. The committee reviewed several metropolitan transportation planning actions, including recommendations for adoption of the 2050 Long Range Transportation Plan and Revision #9 to the SFY 2026-2029 Transportation Improvement Program. Additional informational items included updates on TRAC funding opportunities for major capacity projects and implementation tools associated with the region's "Going Places" initiative. The Executive Director also provided a regional update, and the committee is next scheduled to meet on May 21st at 9:30am.

Permits (Since last reported):

17 Zoning permits: 8 working in ROW, 4 fence, 2 single-family homes, 1 demo, 1 shed, 1 deck.

14 Building permits: 3 electric, 3 HVAC, 2 single-family homes, 1 roof, 1 fire alarm, 1 porch, 1 foundation, 1 EV charger, 1 demo.

2024 Audit Certification

The 2024 audit has been officially certified with the Auditor of State, signifying the successful completion of the audit process. Prior to certification, the Senior Audit Manager met with staff and Council members to review the audit. This achievement demonstrates the Village's commitment to sound financial management, transparency, and compliance with state requirements.

Utility Round-Up

A total of \$1,600 in Utility Round-Up assistance was processed, bringing the current fund balance to \$15,270.

Supplemental Insurance Enrollment

Open enrollment has begun for employee voluntary supplemental insurance renewals, including Accident, Critical Illness, and Hospital Indemnity coverage.

Utilities Department

Disconnects

Disconnects are on Thursday, April 23rd, and we will have extended hours (8-4:30) on April 22nd and 23rd.

Yard Waste Pickup

April is the first month for Yard Waste Pickup, and Friday, April 24th, will be the first pickup date. Yard Waste Pickup runs from April through November, the last Friday of each month. Customers MUST USE RUMPKE yard waste bags, available only at the Utility Office. The price of these bags is \$4.29/each, which includes pickup fees.

Annual Spring Clean-Up

The first full week of May (May 4th-8th) will be our Annual Spring Clean-Up event, where Rumpke picks up unlimited bulk items. Loose items should be bagged before your usual pickup day.

Water Plant Update

Completed	• Monthly lab standardizations in water lab. • Transfer pump #2 seized up and wouldn't turn or reset on SCADA. • Boone Water Systems pulled Transfer pump #2 for repair. • Motor from Transfer pump #2 taken to M&R Electric to be tested and get new bearings. • Drained North Water Tower for repairs to coating covered under warranty. • North Tower coating work completed. • North Tower refilled, awaiting Total Coliform sampling results to be able to put back online.
Ongoing	• Visit the link below to view the 2024 Water Quality Report. To request a hard copy please call 767-7208. https://www.yellowsprings.gov/egov/documents/1744898163_02282.pdf • Blew down softener and add sand to the other one. • Working with Ben Sparks on water loss. Created a new spreadsheet taking into consideration the total amount of unbilled water. • Also working on adjusting our production totals to match with billing cycle vs. Monthly as normally reported to EPA. • Working with EPA for Water Technical Assistance program on PFAS treatment plan. Attending regular monthly meetings and providing water quality data. • Conduct daily and weekly cleaning, monitoring, and sampling.
Upcoming	• Acid washing softener #1 to remove buildup hardness scaling. • Video and cleaning of well #5. • Boone to repair and install Transfer pump #2. • Working on finalizing 2025 Water Quality Report. • More PFAS testing with the Water Technical Assistance program.

Water Plant and Billing Totals (2026)

MONTH	WTP TOTAL (MG)	BILLING TOTAL (MG)	WATER LOSS (MG)	WATER LOSS %
JAN	8.184	6.625	1.559	19.05%
FEB	7.384	6.282	1.102	14.92%
MAR	8.161	7.108	1.053	12.67%
APR				
MAY				
JUN				
JUL				
AUG				
SEP				
OCT				
NOV				
DEC				
TOTAL	23.729	20.015	3.714	15.66%

Wastewater Update

Completed	• Treated 29.139 million gallons in March. • 6.29 inches of rain in March. • Covid-19 sampling for March. • Took UVT samples to give to Wessler Engineering for plant capacity study. • Got all suction and discharge lines hooked up the sludge press to prepare for the season. • Electric crew repaired some damaged underground power lines running to the headworks building. • New tire on skid steer. • Thiosulfate pump rebuilt and primed, ready for chlorine season.
Ongoing	• Looking to replace ORP probes in aeration tanks. This will help us better monitor the phosphorous treatment process. • Continuing to run microscopic bug counts on MLSS. Microorganisms look good. • Meet with Wessler Engineering to continue flow study and possible plant upgrades. • Meeting several sales reps to gather pricing and quotes for upcoming chemicals needed during the summer season. • Cleaning out and organizing work areas and storage areas in garage. • Had mixers in aeration tanks faulting out, diagnosing the problem. • Mixer D has stopped completely, pulled and prepared to send for repair.
Upcoming	• Working on getting quotes for new trucks. • Repair filtrate wet well pump. • Repair aeration gate. • Maintenance chlorine equipment. • Change oil in trash pumps.

Water Distribution Update

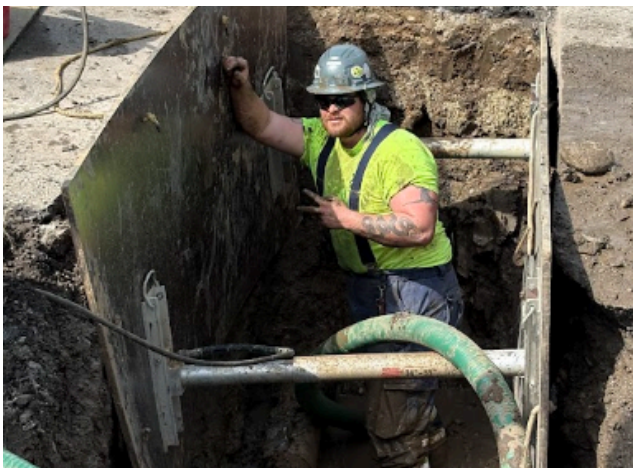
Completed	• Keep up with locates. • Continue GIS. • Clean shop and power wash floors. • Clean breakroom. • Centerpoint gas project. • Mid-Ohio fiber job. • Clean up from windstorm and power outages. • 1710 Southview hydrant repair and paint. • 137 Glen St. curb stop cut in. • 1790 Southview hydrant repair and paint. • Replaced valve cap and riser at Wellness Center. • Replace two 2' x 10" meters at Vernay. • Started draining north water tower. • Fix drainage pipe and pour concrete back for drainage line from north tower. • 321 Fairfield pike hydrant repair and paint. • Polecat rd water main break. • Mow solar field and paths. • 100 Dayton St. service leak repair. • 100 Dayton St. meter replacement. • Haul two loads of topsoil from Mad River. • 211 Fairfield pike service repair. • AMP safety training. • Water pressure check 608 Tulip Ct. • AltaFiber job. • Safe dig event.
Ongoing	• Keeping up with locates. • Finding the rest of the curb stops for meter changeout. • Installing the rest of the water meters (approximately 23). • Reading the ALFX sensors every two weeks. • Paint fire hydrants. Averaging 1 per week. • Scheduling and installing new large water meters.

WATER DISTRIBUTION

Water Distribution Update

Upcoming

- Valve exercising (Springtime).
- This is on hold currently.
- GIS more of our water system.
- Crew is GISing all assets street by street making maps more accurate.
- Painting fire hydrants all over Village.
- Dig up and replace valve that feeds old WYSO building.
- Changeout fire hydrant at Morris Bean.



Watermain break repair on Polecat Rd.

Electric Update

Completed

- Worked through windstorm with excessive tree damage.
- Worked in rear property installing guy anchor and installing new span of secondary triplex from storm damage.
- Worked out secondary on installing new span of triplex to replace open wire.
- Picked up trucks from having DOT inspections.
- Storm restoration on Stafford and Pleasant cut tree that fell on span of secondary.
- Straighten pole in alley off Davis tension from communication will be let off to get pole straight.
- Pulled pole at brookside and backfilled and removed light from pole.
- Loaded all old reclosures in container
- Loaded 37.5 KVA transformer for Kahoe mounted transformer and made up all grounds and urd connections cut down old pole to communication.
- Entered rear property at Meadow Ln. set 40 ft pole and mounted 25 KVA on pole to transfer.
- Also installed new urd secondary pedestal at Kahoe Ln.
- Responded to outages on West South College and E Enon replaced cutout on 3 phase main line and refused.
- Responded to squirrel outage on sunset refused both cutouts on Wright St.
- Installed large banners at Dayton St. and Xenia Ave.
- Opened cutouts for 3 phase primary feeding Mills Lawn School installed grounds on overhead terminations to finish secondary work by contractors.
- Replaced clips on big banner.
- Used backyard gantry at Whitehall farm to install guy anchor and install primary guy also installed anchor and primary guy on Fairfield.
- Dropped truck off for DOT inspection.

Electric Update

Completed

- Met with tree trimmer to cut large limb from tree to prevent further tree damage on overhead on Fairfield Pike.
- Removed all grounds from riser feeding Mills Lawn replaced 3 cutouts at riser pole and coordinate reenergizing Mills Lawn with contractor.
- Finished installing all banners and picked up pole pieces from pole transfer on Talus Dr.
- Worked water main break.
- Removed holiday lights from tree in green space at Limestone and Xenia
- Rolled up lights and put in storage.
- Responded to damaged secondary pedestal at Fisher Homes set out cones and caution tape until pedestal is replaced.
- Replaced secondary pedestal at Fisher Homes.
- Installed new pole ground at buck pole on Elm Street.
- Loaded material for URD work at Cresco and started preparing primary cable.
- Loaded all PPE for Cresco job made up all grounds and primary elbow terminations to feed 2500 KVA.
- Set up in Keiths Alley and removed secondary service and all communication from demo job.
- Removed 2 meters and delivered to metering.
- Installed metering at Cresco.
- Picked up brush in rear property to discard.
- Moved conduit to switch station for future work.
- Passed out outage notices for customers at Mercer and Meadow
- Transferred primary and neutral and all secondary services at Mercer Ct. made up pole ground.
- Called to low wire on Dayton St. and found communication trunk line hanging temporarily until job is complete.
- Called pole in for OUPS locate.
- Replaced large banner to earth banner.
- Attended safe digging presentation by OUPS.

Electric Update

Ongoing	• Poly phase and Demand meters are being changed. ◦ Poly phase is done. ◦ Less than 30 small meters left. • Started layout of switch station underground. ◦ Will start digging next week.
Upcoming	• Keep working on PRP (pole replacement packets). • 312 West Whiteman St. service work. • Supply power to 777 Xenia Ave. • Installing wire at Cresco. ◦ Primary is in and metering done. • Install reclosers at the switch station. ◦ Crews now have materials at switch station. ◦ Crew has started installing anchors for new pedestals. ▪ Ready to set pedestals. • Installing voltage regulators in switch station. ◦ Trying to do this all-in house to save money.



Electric crew repairing damage from the recent wind storm.

Electric Update



Various Electric Department project around the village after the wind storm.

Metering Update

Datalogging Highlights

- 97 leak tamper alarms in the last two weeks, 17 datalogged
- Working on office procedures for diagnosing, alerting and following up on leak alarms, and tracking amount of water wasted.
- Toilets and water softeners malfunctioning (even if you don't hear it) and spigots are the primary cause of high water consumption.
- Below is an example of a hose left on, data in gallons:

Data Log Report MIU#: 1579897798 for 11/14/2025 - 02/18/2026 - 5/8" - 1" T-10, GALLONS

Interval End Time	Interval Reading	Interval Consumption	Reverse Flow	Consumption Flag
02/15/2026 21:20	25200.3	281.4		Intermittent
02/15/2026 22:20	25486.6	286.3		Intermittent
02/15/2026 23:20	25773.2	286.6		Intermittent
02/16/2026 00:20	26062.8	289.6		Intermittent
02/16/2026 01:20	26355.7	292.9		Intermittent
02/16/2026 02:20	26639.9	284.2		Intermittent
02/16/2026 03:20	26924.7	284.8		Intermittent
02/16/2026 04:20	27208.2	283.5		Intermittent
02/16/2026 05:20	27492.4	284.2		Intermittent
02/16/2026 06:20	27776.5	284.1		Intermittent
02/16/2026 07:20	28064.4	287.9		Intermittent
02/16/2026 08:20	28347.7	283.3		Intermittent
02/16/2026 09:20	28628.7	281.0		Intermittent
02/16/2026 10:20	28909.0	280.3		Continuous
02/16/2026 11:20	29188.3	279.3		Continuous
02/16/2026 12:20	29466.9	278.6		Continuous
02/16/2026 13:20	29746.1	279.2		Continuous
02/16/2026 14:20	30027.7	281.6		Continuous
02/16/2026 15:20	30308.6	280.9		Continuous
02/16/2026 16:20	30590.5	281.9		Continuous

5/8" Water Meter Replacement Update

- 6 meters with bad valves, (all inside, one village owned)
- 14 inside water meter customers have been unresponsive and made no contact to schedule their meter changeout.

Metering Update

Ongoing

- Rose Pelzl is hybrid now in the Utility Billing and Meter Department, Travis is reading the manual meters and checking Tunet daily for leaks and datalogging in the field and following up on high usage.
- Potential High Water Use Causes: Toilets, Spigots left on or frozen, Water Softeners, Whole House Humidifiers, back-up sump pumps, service line leaks.
- Travis is getting trained on collecting the data from the ALFX system on Thursdays.
- Self Audit: putting eyes on each water meter once a year.
- Scheduling inspections for Material Unknown service lines, have completed 12 inspections.
- Working with Morgan Saunders from Arcadis on next steps for potholing inspections and meeting all EPA requirements for the service line inventory.
- Finish changing out FM2S electric meters – GIS Unknown Types and order any meters we’re missing.
- GIS service lines – Unknown and Galvanized maps
- Add remotes to the large water meters that have wires.
- Water Reads – both manual and electronic
- Working with Mapped Out to update and streamline Water Meter - Service Line Inventory map.
- GIS new water and electric meters
- Inspect and install new water services in Spring Meadows neighborhood.
- Commercial Water Meter Change-out – inventory acquired and labeled, will schedule and create work orders for Water Dept to do changeouts.

Streets & Sewer Update

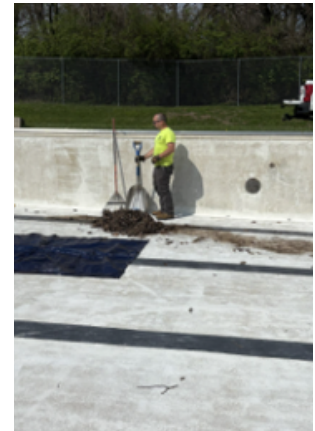
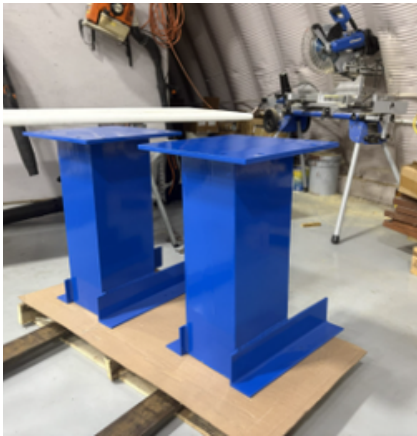
Completed

- Finished three webinars through ODOT for the Ohio Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (OMUTCD) that aligns with federal with Federal Department of Transportation.
- Powder coated newly fabricated diving board base.
- Attended first session (6 total) of CLG Leadership Academy.
- Separated materials in yard at Sutton Farm.
- Mowed municipal properties 3 times including WTP & WWTP.
- Repaired gym door closers & magnetic lock.
- Performed annual fire extinguishers certification.
- Replaced broken storm line at Gaunt Park.
- Filled potholes throughout town.
- Mowed right-of-ways.
- Trimmed trees on the Bike Path.
- Welded in patch on JBC roof.
- Installed new flush valve in women's first floor restroom.
- Cleaned out debris from pool.
- Replaced spindle on John Deere Z970R.
- Lowered/raised flag for fallen airmen.
- Removed two dead trees at Sutton Farm.
- Removed three box elders on bike path.
- Installed new PCM & BCM in vac truck.
- Rebuilt hydraulic blade motor on Jacobsen.
- Installed new onboard charger, lithium ion battery & fabricated new battery housing on village owned golf cart.
- Picked up pool pump from rebuild.
- Video sanitary main on Meadow Lane.
- Rebuilt burner on hotbox.
- Worked baseball, softball & little league diamonds for season.
- Reattached outfield fence protector on softball fence.
- Finished Corry Street Community Gardens.

STREETS & SEWER COLLECTION

Streets & Sewer Update

Ongoing	• Street sweeping. • Utility locates. • GIS information. • Empty trash/litter pickup every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. • Problematic sanitary sewer checks every Friday.
Upcoming	• Install diving boards & bases. • Install Wheeling Gaunt signs at Hilda Rahn & Gaunt Park. • Continue pool prep.



Various Streets, Parks & Sewer department accomplishments around the village.

Youth Center Update

Completed	• An average of 26 youths were served per day, with 18 dinners provided each night. • Thank you Amy and Jason Bailey for the donation to our operating supplies. • Accepted deliveries of dinners and extra grocery donations from the Food Pantry and Beloved Community Project. • Accepted prepared dinners from Who's Hungry on Monday and Wednesday. • Accepted burritos from Beloved Community Project twice. • There have been 94 rentals in the building. • Assisted 3 kids with Community service hours from the Middle and high schools. • Spring break was spent relaxing and crafting with friends and watching Hidden Figures on repeat. • Taking mini field trips to support our student athletes at Softball and Baseball games. • Finalized potential staff hiring for manager/lifeguards, lifeguards and gate attendants for the season. • Painting of the pool will begin in the next couple of weeks.
Ongoing	• Junior book group has started the Scythe series. • Craft night on Wednesday from 5:30-7pm. • Movie nights Thursday from 5:30-8pm. • Free Tutoring with Greene County Public Library Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:30-5 pm.

YOUTH CENTER & PARKS



Activities in the Youth Center.



Digital Media Update

Completed	- Covered regular Village Council meeting on Monday, April 6, 2026. - Attended AMP Safety Training on Wednesday, April 8, 2026. - Covered Village Council Housing Retreat on Thursday, April 9, 2026. - Recorded America 250 event at YS Senior Center on Saturday, April 11, 2026. - Covered Planning Commission meeting on Tuesday, April 14, 2026. - Covered Board of Zoning Appeals meeting on Wednesday, April 15, 2026. - Livestreamed YS Library Association Tea on Saturday, April 18, 2026.
Ongoing	Website redesign project.

