

2021 NEWSLETTER II

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GAZEBO

The Village is looking to November for project completion, ready for the Christmas Celebration in the Park. Medina County has approved the plans and the Gazebo will arrive in September. The Gazebo is pre-fabricated and will be ready to be assembled and set into place upon arrival. The electrical and landscaping contractors will follow the erection of the Gazebo. We look forward to having an outstanding structure that everyone in the Village will be proud of.



LABOR DAY ACTIVITIES & CAR SHOW

There will not be a car show this year due to anticipated construction of a new gazebo. The Village plans to resume the car show in 2022. There will be Labor Day activities on **Monday September 6, 2021** as follows and will take place on the LeRoy United Methodist Church lawn:

Historical Society – The Historical Society will be selling their wonderful chicken dinners. The proceeds will go towards turning their new home, the former Universalist Church, into a pleasant and practical space to display their collection of antiques and memorabilia which tells the history of the area. The building is currently open from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the fourth Sunday of each month and will also be open to visitors on Labor Day.

United Methodist Church Women's Fellowship – The Women's Fellowship will be selling homemade pie by the slice and coffee. They will also hold a **HUGE YARD SALE** on the church lawn. Any donations, **except clothing**, will be welcomed. The donations may be dropped off at the old fire station (across from the church) from **8/30 to 9/4/21, between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon**. All of the proceeds from these activities help support the church mission projects: Lodi Good Samaritans, Feeding Medina County, Medina/Summit Battered Women's Shelter, LUMC Pre-school Scholarships, Newbridge Place, Lodi Salvation Army, etc.

LABOR DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2021
CHICKEN DINNER & PIE SALE – 11:00 A.M. UNTIL ALL FOOD IS GONE
YARD SALE – 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

So come out and support these activities, enjoy a delicious lunch, and find some "treasurers" at the yard sale. Hope to see you on Labor Day!

WESTFIELD FIRE AND RESCUE 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION ~ SEPTEMBER 25, 2021

The Fire Department is having their 100-year anniversary celebration which will take place Saturday September 25. The agenda will be an Open House/Safety Day open to the public 11:30 am to 2 p.m. We are excited to have Fireman Dave, (David Brizius), the Fire Magician, to entertain the kids. The magic show will begin at 1:30. We will have apparatus and safety displays, and food trucks will be on hand for lunch and refreshments.

The evening will be a special event to recognize all former members of the department, starting off with a dinner, a pig roast, followed by presentations honoring former members. Entertainment will follow. All former members are invited to attend as our guest. Please call the station at 330-887-5541 to RSVP, or email your information at wfrd160@gmail.com. Non-members are welcome to attend with a \$20 donation, also RSVP. There will be on display the 1929 Ford Model A Fire Truck that served the community back in the day. More details will be posted on our website, and social media. If you are a former member and would like to attend, please let us know. And, bring your fire stories. I am sure they have grown over the years.



UPDATE – OLD FIRE STATION

Council decided at the August meeting not to have a committee meet and make recommendations for the future of the old fire station on North LeRoy Road. The Village has found a real use for the building and will proceed with looking at the building as a Village asset into the future. It presently stores the Leaf Pick-Up Truck, a Police Car, and other Village equipment and supplies. Council will focus on improved curbside appeal, interior renovations as needed, and overall maintenance of the building. The building will be part of the attention Council gives all Village properties.

MEDINA FIBER

Over the past few months, Medina Fiber has been busy installing conduits to bring lightning-fast internet to the Village of Westfield. Fiber broadband will provide access to fast, reliable internet for online schooling, remote work, telehealth services, and more. It will also make it easier to stream entertainment on a Roku, Fire Stick, or smart TV without buffering.

Test customers will be connected on September 7th, and Medina Fiber anticipates lighting up additional customers in phases after that. If you took a Medina Fiber survey and expressed an interest in fiber internet, you'll receive an email when your street is ready for installs. If not, you can go to GetMedinaFiber.net to sign up for updates and service.

Additionally, Medina Fiber is opening a Demo Center at the corner of Greenwich and Seville Rd. (formerly Ritzman Pharmacy). You will be able to see hands-on demonstrations of fiber internet services, ask questions, or get more information. A Grand Opening celebration is set for Friday, October 15th. All are invited to attend, and more details will be coming soon!

If you have further questions or would like more information, you can email Medina Fiber directly at info@medinafiber.net, visit the website at medina.litcommunities.net, or call 330-366-2008.

TRASH PICK UP

You are no doubt aware that Rumpke purchased C. Martin Trucking and has been the Village trash hauler for the past several months. Village Council will be considering possible changes in trash pick-up and whether to include curbside recycling. The Village contract is up for renewal in December making this the time to look at possible changes. Below is a list of items that can be recycled and a list of items that cannot be recycled. (For detail information go to Rumpke's website at www.rumpke.com.)

ITEMS THAT CAN BE RECYCLED:

- Cardboard (cardboard should be broken down)
- Glass Bottles & Jars (any color)
- Plastic Bottles, Jugs & Tubes (reattach lid, yogurt & fruit cups are acceptable)
- Metal Cans (non-hazardous, non-flammable material only)
- Cartons (remove caps and straws)

ITEMS THAT CANNOT BE RECYCLED:

- Plastic Bags
- Hazardous Materials (i.e. batteries)
- Items that Tangle (clothing, dog leashes, garden houses, etc.)
- Scrap Metal (including pots and pans)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Note: The following events have been scheduled however, **please check** the Westfield Fire and Rescue website (www.westfieldfireandrescue.com) and/or the Village website (www.westfieldcenter.org) prior to the event date to confirm the event hasn't been canceled.



HALLOWEEN – OCTOBER 31, 2021

Donuts & Cider – Fire Station – 6:00-6:30 p.m.
Trick or Treat – 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA – SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2021

Westfield Fire and Rescue, 8515 Virginia Drive – 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
13 Years & Up - \$5.00; 4 Years to 12 Years - \$2.00; 3 Years and Under - Free
Pictures with Santa will be available through www.westfieldfireandrescue.com.

REMINDERS:

Please try to ensure the safety of your neighbors.

RECYCLE BINS: Please break down card board boxes before placing them in the bins and please do not leave items on the ground when the bins are full.

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS: Please **do not write** your social security number on your checks when you are submitting income tax payments.

VACATION WATCH FORMS: The forms can be completed on line and sent directly to the Police Department. www.westfieldcenter.org – Click on the Police Department page, click on “Vacation Watch Form”. Complete the form. Check “I am not a Robot”. Click “Send”.

REPORTING STREET LIGHT OUTAGES: Residents can report outages by using the village website (www.westfieldcenter.org); click on the “**Links & Resources**” tab; click on “**Report Street Light Outage/First Energy**” link; fill out the information as prompted. You will receive a confirmation of your report from First Energy via email. Or you can print off a form, fill it out and either mail it or drop it off in the Village Drop Box.

PETS: Please pick up after your pets.

TRASH RECEPTACLES: Please try to store your trash receptacles inside your garage.

REMINDER FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO KEEP YOUR GARAGE AND VEHICLES PARKED OUTSIDE LOCKED.

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