

THE FAIRPORT BEACON

Fall/Winter 2019

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New Energy and Activity

by Mayor Timothy S. Manross

There is a lot of activity in and around our Village! We have seen some exciting changes in our downtown area! New property and business owners from outside of our village and county are seeing and taking advantage of our quaint Village. This recent activity has been a nice complement to our already established businesses.

The building on the corner of Third and High formerly owned by civic leaders Tony and Rita Shetina was purchased by Chris Pinta. Chris has great ideas and energy for that property and for the vacant lot he purchased on Third. We are looking forward to next year as they continue to develop!

Karen and Brian Volzer continue to invest in and redevelop properties. The Fairport Harbor Creamery has been an awesome addition! Not only do we have an ice cream shop in town, but they make the ice cream in house!

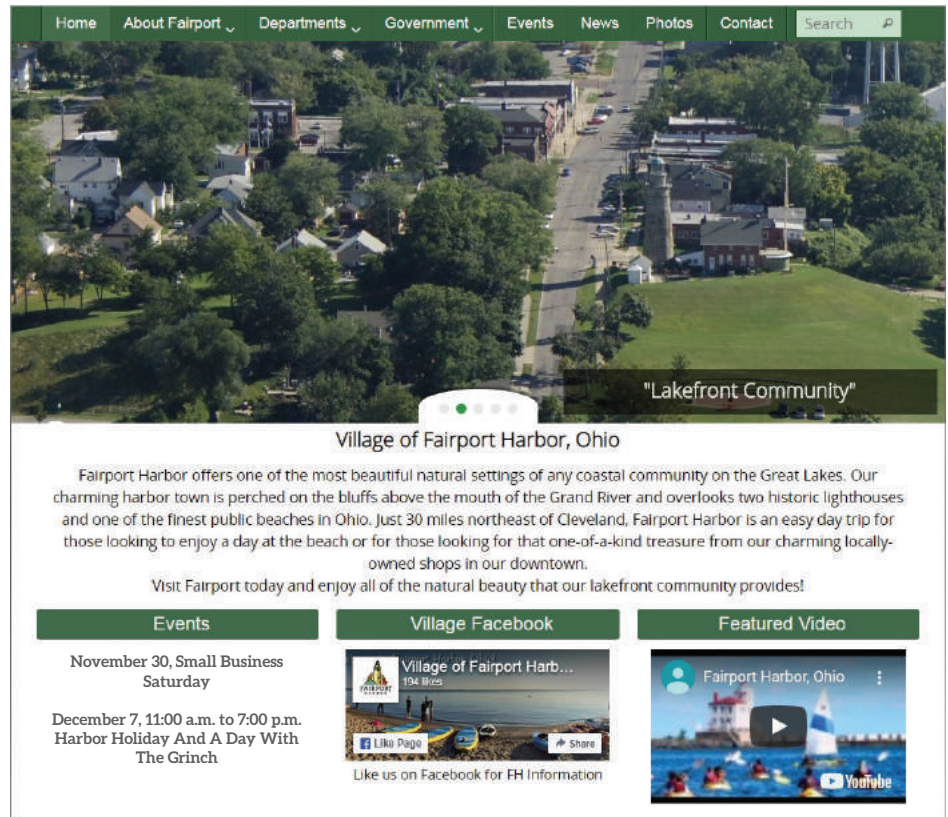
The Dollar General on East Street is open and doing well. This is a nice addition to our retail offerings.

Too often we take for granted some of our older establishments. Rich Lanes continues to be an awesome place for bowling. Home of the 2018 Lady Skippers State Champs! The patio and recently designed bar are welcoming and a great lunch spot. Harvey's Farm Market is a great place for fresh produce! Please continue to support all of our local businesses!

We continue to pursue development of the waterfront. While this can be a slow process, I can assure you this has not been for a lack of effort from many partners. We are actively engaged with the Lake County Port Authority, Lake County Commissioners, and landowners on Water Street in regard to development along the river.

Village Council recently agreed to fund a full time Village Administrator. Amy Cossick is bringing great ideas and energy to the role! Village Fest was a great success! Amy will be focusing the additional hours on Economic Development. Also, Village Council granted me permission to enter into an agreement with Lake County Planning and Community Development to handle our Zoning enforcement. This will save us time and money and we will have the skill set in place to enforce fairly and consistently.

See you around town!



New Village Website

The village website has been recently updated in an effort to better promote the community, provide more useful and timely information to residents, and ensure that online content is easy to find.

Visitors to the website will be greeted by photos of Fairport, which highlight our lakefront community, feature our historic and family attractions, our local

businesses, government services, and our many recreational opportunities.

The navigation menu, at the top of the website is easy to read, and provides options for residents to learn more about the village, and its governmental departments. In addition, visitors can click on headings for news, photos and community events.

Leaf Pick Up Schedule

Leaf pick-up is provided by Fairport Harbor Service Department personnel. This service is for LEAVES ONLY. (Please do not rake leaves into the street as it plugs up the storm sewers.)



October 15 to November 15
Mondays: streets north of Sixth Street, and west of Plum Street

Tuesdays: streets north of Sixth Street, and east of Plum Street

Wednesdays: streets south of Sixth Street, and west of Plum Street

Thursdays: streets south of Sixth Street, and east of Plum Street

Yard Waste

Tony Scheiber's Hauling picks up bagged yard waste on the first and third Mondays, from April 1 through December 1.

Administrator's Report

By Amy Cossick

The Village of Fairport Harbor has been very busy in 2019, and I expect more of the same in 2020!

As the Mayor mentioned, entrepreneurs from the Canton area and Ohio City have found Fairport and made it their new home. We are delighted to welcome all of our new businesses, and all of the unique opportunities they have brought to our Village.

Since May the Village has been off and running kicking off the season by hosting Just Run Lake County, which brought in thousands of families and students from all over Lake County to participate in a 5k during Memorial Day weekend. Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park was also the host to hundreds of thousands of people throughout the summer, and Lake Metroparks did an outstanding job of maintaining the park even with Mother Nature working against them!

Throughout the summer season the Village was alive with Summer Concerts, the Fairport Mardi Gras, Community Garage sales, Village Fest, Harbor Hogs and Hot



Village Fest 2019 - Downtown Fairport Harbor

Rods, the Harbor Pop Up Market, and Community Days.

Now, as we quickly move into our fall and winter seasons, there will be much to enjoy with the annual Fairport Harbor Police Associations/Fairport Harbor Police Department Halloween Costume contest in Veterans Park on October 31, and let us not forget about Who Village that will once again be set up in Finn Hollow Park, to get ready for Harbor Holiday and a Day with the Grinch on December 7.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge and thank the Mayor, Village Council, Fire, Police, Service, and Water Departments, the Fairport Harbor Senior Center, and all of the staff at Village Hall that work tirelessly to make Fairport Harbor a wonderful place to live, work and play. I can't emphasize enough how lucky we are to have such a great team, and I am so looking forward to what we will accomplish together in the New Year!

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

CONTACTING US - The department does not maintain staff at the station 24 hours a day, so if you call Village Hall and leave a voicemail, we may not get the message for several hours. If you need a police officer to respond to a complaint, or if you need

to talk to an officer, call 9-1-1, or the non-emergency number at (440) 354-3434. These numbers will put you in touch with a dispatcher, who will send out an Officer.

Officer Travaglio - Fire Pup - Officer Starkey and Officer O'Brien



The Police Department hosts "Coffee with the Cops" on the first Wednesday of every month at 9:00 a.m. at the Fairport Harbor Senior Center located at 1380 East Street. Please join us to meet officers, ask questions or just socialize.

Halloween Safety Tips from Fairport Harbor Police Department



- Be patient and slow down
- Small children should be accompanied by adults
- Wear short costumes
- Use flashlights and reflective tape
- Check children's treats for tricks
- Only visit houses that have porch lights on
- Be sure to eliminate tripping hazards on your porch

Trick or Treat will take place from 6-8 PM on Thursday, October 31.

FIRE DEPARTMENT TIPS

- Make sure to have your furnace inspected before the cold weather hits.
- In the event of a power outage do not use candles.
- Remember to change your smoke alarm and carbon monoxide detector batteries when clocks fall back.
- We have a residential smoke alarm and lock box program for our residents which is funded by aluminum can recycling, this enables us to provide these items at no cost.



Fairport Harbor Fire Department teaching fire safety to McKinley Elementary

SNOW REMOVAL

The snow will be here before we know it. Remember section 311.01(f) of the Codified Ordinances reads, "no person shall, by any means, deposit snow and/or ice on the streets, highways or alleys of the Village." This means that snow and/or ice cannot be shoveled, plowed or blown into the street.

Snow Emergency-Parking Ban (Village Ordinance 351.17)

A snow emergency is hereby defined as that time when there has been in or on any of the streets or roads of the Village, any accumulation of snow, sleet, hail, or ice. When such an accumulation has occurred, the Mayor or his designee shall, if in his/her opinion such accumulation has created hazardous driving conditions, announce and proclaim that a snow emergency condition exists, and then emergency parking regulations, shall thereafter be and remain in effect until such emergency period is announced by the Mayor or his designee that it has ended.

Fall Back - Daylight Savings Time Ends

On November 3, remember to turn your clock back one hour. It's also a good time to check the batteries in your Smoke Detector.



Village Directory

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Village Council Meetings are held at
6:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month
at the Fairport Harbor Senior / Community Center,
1380 East Street.



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Upcoming Events



October 31, 5:00 p.m., Halloween Costume Contest for Fairport Harbor Youth – Preschool through Sixth Grade

Veterans Memorial Park

Sponsored by the Fairport Harbor Police Association and the Fairport Harbor Police Department.

For more information contact FHPD at 352-3620.

October 31, 6-8 p.m. Trick or Treat

November 30, Small Business Saturday

December 7, 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Harbor Holiday And A Day With The Grinch

Important Dates to Remember

November 5, is Election Day – Remember to Vote!

VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED

November 11- Veterans Day

November 28 – Thanksgiving Day

November 29 – Black Friday

December 25 – Christmas Day

January 1 – New Year's Day