

Martin Village Fall 2014 Newsletter

Fall Leaf Disposal -Leaf vacuuming will start October 21st and continue until early morning November 18th. Leaves must be placed "BETWEEN THE SIDEWALK and STREET", but not in the street. Excess leaves in the street could clog our street drains and flooding will occur. At locations with no sidewalk, leaves should be placed near the edge of the street. Leaves may also be placed "in" paper or plastic bags for pick-up. Burning is still permitted, but not suggested as the smoke can cause discomfort for neighbors that may have respiratory problems. A burn permit from the County MUST be obtained before burning (Please call 686-5222). Our leaf machine is designed for **leaves only**. Please help us by keeping sticks, walnuts, trash, etc. out of the leaf piles....

Your help is Greatly Appreciated !!

Brush Pick-Up-In order for our DPW crew to change our equipment for the WINTER season, curb side brush pick-up of small quantities of brush and limbs (up to 4 feet in length and 2 inches in diameter) will end Tuesday morning November 11th. Brush must be set out the day before. Unless there is a major storm, we will not pick up brush again until Spring. Brush left by the curb side after November 11th will NOT be picked up.

Hydrant Flushing -Water hydrant flushing is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, October 10th and 11th. Residents connected to the village water system may experience discolored water. If you do, simply run water through a faucet until water clears.

Halloween -Halloween will be observed on Friday, October 31st. Trick-or-Treating should be limited to the hours of 5pm to 7:30pm. You are invited to attend The Fire Department's Open House from 5 to 7:30 that same evening. Come and enjoy free Hot Dogs, Brats, and many other treats.

-The United Methodist Church and The Rock @ 5 O'Clock are hosting a "Trunk or Treat" that same night during the same hours of 5 to 7:30. Participants are invited to decorate their car trunks and pass out treats. Cars are to locate in the Church parking lot. If you can't be there by 5, come as soon as you can. You are encouraged to register your trunk at the church office @ 672-7097.

Christmas Parade-AGAIN THIS YEAR! The Christmas Parade is scheduled for Friday, December 5th. Parade lineup is at the High School parking lot at 6:30 and start time is 7:00. The parade will proceed through town and end at the Wyatt Center. Due to the potential danger of kids going after a piece of mis-thrown candy, participants are asked to refrain from throwing candy from moving vehicles. Please join us after the parade for the Christmas Tree lighting outside the Wyatt Center. Afterward kids can meet with Santa. -Prior to the Parade, from 5 to 7, there will be a Bar-B-Q supper (by donation) at the High School cafeteria.

-Christmas stories will be told by the Township Library.

-Kids can make an ornament -Free popcorn. -Live Nativity.

-For information, please call the village office at 672-7777 or just come and be in or watch the parade.

Pets - Thank you for keeping your pet on a leash when outside and for picking up pet waste! We all appreciate it! Keep up the good work. (And if you are not picking up pet waste, please start).

Sidewalk Repairs - Please be mindful of where you walk. Sections of sidewalk are being repaired this fall. There may be a day or two when entire sections are missing. **BE CAREFUL!**