



2019

#### JULY 4TH - CITY OFFICES CLOSED

**RUMPKE SCHEDULE - JULY 4TH** - Trash Pick Up Delayed One Day

**4TH OF JULY PARADE** - 10 a.m. Beginning at Kercher Park

**ANTIQUE FIRE APPARATUS SHOW** - Saturday, July 6, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Veterans Memorial Park



#### Street Sweeping in June

Streep sweeping will take place June 24-28. This is an important step in keeping trash and debris from clogging our drains and polluting our streams. You can help us in our efforts! **Please refrain from parking on the streets from 8a.m. to 5p.m., Monday-Friday, June 24-28.** Thank you for doing your part to keep Germantown beautiful and our water ways clean!

#### 2018 Drinking Water Quality Report

The City of Germantown's 2018 Drinking Water Report will be available July 1st on the web at <http://germantown.oh.us/government/drinking-water-report/>.



#### City Offices

**City Administrative offices, including the Utility Payment office, have moved to 1 North Plum Street. The drop box has been relocated behind the building and the drive thru is open during business hours for your convenience.**

#### Spring is Here! Time to Mow!

Please keep in mind that by Ordinance, grass and weeds cannot be over 6 inches tall in the City. Also, all branches on trees and shrubs which overhang onto a public street or sidewalk or block a stop sign must be trimmed. To report non compliance with Ordinances, please contact the City Office at 855-7255 or National Inspection Corporation at 428-7622.



#### Sun Safety Tips:

Sun safety is always in season and as the summer months welcome more time spent outdoors, it is important to remember a few simple tips that can go a long way in protecting your skin.

- Limit time in the sun. The sun's rays are strongest between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
- Find or create shade when outdoors.
- Wear lightweight protective clothing, wide brimmed hats and sunglasses with UV protection.
- Choose a broad spectrum, water resistant sunscreen with SPF of 30 or higher.
- Reapply sunscreen every 2 hours or more according to your activities.

Remember the skin is your body's largest organ so keep it protected by following these Sun Safety Tips!



#### Park Shelter Reservations

We offer several locations for your graduation, anniversary or birthday party or family reunion. You may reserve our park facilities in person at City Hall with deposit. Reservations are not taken over the phone.

#### Emergency Water or Sewer Phone Numbers

For water or sewer emergencies on weekdays, call 855-7260. After business hours or on weekends, call regional dispatch at 855-6567.

#### Pool Now Open!

Hours are noon – 7:00 p.m.

#### City or Township Resident Rates

Single - \$50.00

Family of 2 - \$90.00

Family of 3 - \$115.00

Family of 4 - \$130.00

Seniors over 62—Free!

(\$15 for each additional after 4)



#### Your Germantown City Officials

Mayor Steve Boeder	855-7689
President of Council Lynn Koogle	855-3282
Council Member Terry Johnson	855-7328
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

City Offices 855-7255

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# *July 4th* *Germantown's Independence Day Parade*

**Parade Participants** are asked to arrive at Kercher Park's south parking lot at 9:30am to line up for the parade start at 10:00am. The parade is held rain or shine. Should the parade be canceled for severe weather, it will not be rescheduled. This year the Parks & Recreation Board will be awarding certificates for the "Best of" categories listed below. Winning participants will have their picture featured in the City Newsletter. Their winner's certificate will be available at the City's Administration Building the week following the parade. Parade participation is open to any residents/groups living or based in the Valley View School District.

## **"Best Of" Categories**

Home of the Brave - *for military and first responder participants*

God & Country - *for religious and non-profit organization participants*

Team Spirit - *for school, youth and sports club participants*

Stars & Stripes - *for area business participants*

Star Spangled Spokes - *for individual participants riding bikes (pedal/motor)*

## **City Beautiful Coloring Contest Winners**

The 2019 City Beautiful Committee Easter Coloring Contest winners, Amiya Donson and Chloe Mefford, were presented with certificates at the May 20th City Council meeting.



## **2019 Water & Sewer Rate Survey**

Each year the city of Oakwood collects and compiles water and sanitary sewer rate information from jurisdictions in Southwest Ohio and presents the results in the form of comparative bar charts. Below are results from this survey comparing City of Germantown rates with surrounding areas. Overall, the survey reflects a collective rate increase across the board of 3% for water, 3.1% for sewer and a combined increase of 3%.

Of the 63 jurisdictions surveyed, Germantown ranks 28th lowest in water rates (below Franklin, Carlisle, Farmersville, Springboro and Miamisburg). Germantown ranks 54th lowest for sewer rates (below Middletown and Miamisburg).

