



February
2023

Mark Your Calendars with Important Dates

February 6th ~ Council Meeting, 7p.m. at City Hall
February 20th ~ Presidents' Day, City offices closed

Rumpke Holiday Schedule

February 20th - Presidents' Day, NO DELAYS

Start the New Year off with a New Commitment!!

City of Germantown Notice of Board Vacancy

Do you have a few hours of time to help make a difference? If you do, we have the position for you! The City of Germantown has vacancies on the **Pool Board** and the **Pool Oversight Board**. If you have been a City resident for at least one year and are interested in serving on a Board, please call City Hall and speak with Kelli Novak at 855.7255 for more information, or complete an application by visiting our website at knovak@germantown.oh.us

Snow removal is just around the corner! Help our Service Department with the snow removal process....

- * Place curb markers to show plows the edge of your lawn or driveway.
- * If possible, use off street parking when snow accumulation is predicted.
- * Set garbage/recycling cans behind the curb so as not to interfere with plows.
- * Snow cleared from your property should remain on your property.
- * Plowing streets will result in snow at the end of your driveway, unfortunately, this is unavoidable and we apologize. Plows will distribute snow evenly within cul-de-sacs when possible.



City of Germantown, Ohio - Municipal Government



The City of Germantown Police Department



The City of Germantown Fire-EMS Station 63



**CITY TAX ASSISTANCE
SCHEDULE 2023**

**In person taxpayer assistance is
by appointment only!!**

Taxpayers can schedule an appointment by calling our CCA representative directly at 216.857.3174. All appointments will be scheduled on Thursday, March 9th or Tuesday, April 4th between the hours of 9am and 3pm. Appointments will be held at the City Building, 1 N. Plum Street.

Municipal income tax assistance is also available online at

<http://ccatax.ci.cleveland.oh.us/>

City tax forms are available at City Hall and the Germantown Post Office.

Reminder: The City of Germantown has a mandatory filing requirement even with no earned income.

See Senior Center news on page two information about assistance with Federal and/or State taxes.

Your Germantown City Officials

Mayor Terry Johnson	855-7328
Council President Brian Wafzig	530-0766
Council Member Jeff Jones	409-3108
Council Member Bonnie Koogler	416-4533
Council Member Mike Kuhn	313-0539
Council Member Rick Reed	367-3954
Council Member Rob Rettich	361-8711
City Manager Judy Gilleland	855-7255

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Senior Center

news

We are partnering with AARP to provide tax preparation appointments once again. Appointments will be held on Mondays and Fridays from 9:30 a.m. to 1:15 pm, starting on February 6th. Individuals or couples looking to schedule an appointment can call the Senior Center at (937)853-8900.

The following items need to be present during the appointment,
in order for your taxes to be completed:

- ⇒ Social Security card
- ⇒ Photo ID
- ⇒ Last year's taxes

We are looking forward to serving our community in providing this service in 2023.

Chenoa Erisman, Director

Are You Ready for a Power Outage?

What should people do if a power outage lasts longer than two days? Plan ahead. Be prepared. When making a disaster preparedness plan and when preparing disaster kits, have enough supplies, food and bottled water/drinks to sustain everyone in the household for at least 72 hours. Know that power outages can happen at any time. The Ohio Committee for Severe Weather Awareness encourages Ohioans to learn what to do to prepare for and recover from natural disasters and home emergencies before they're left in the dark.

Assemble an essential supplies kit. Include a flashlight, batteries, portable radio, bottled water (at least one gallon per person per day for approximately three days), and a small supply of non-perishable food. Due to extreme risk of fire, do not use candles during a power outage.

Secure appliances and equipment against power loss. Have a phone with a handset that does not require electricity as cordless phones do. Purchase a high-quality surge protector for your computer equipment. If you have an electric garage door opener, know how to open your garage door manually.

Conserve vital resources. Maintain at least a half-tank of gas in your vehicle at all times, because gasoline pumps require electricity. Keep electricity use as low as possible.

Consult with professionals. Seek expert assistance from a licensed professional if you are considering purchasing a generator. If a member of your household has a disability that requires power-dependent equipment, register with your power company so they can provide appropriate assistance when necessary.

Brought to you by Ohio Committee for Severe Weather Awareness

CodeRED Information Update

The CodeRED system is used to send critical communications, such as evacuation notices, water main breaks, boil advisories and missing child alerts. If you are new to the area, have recently changed your phone number or address, go to our website www.germantown.oh.us and enter your contact information, including multiple phone numbers, text and email addresses to ensure you receive notifications.

Check out our new City Website www.germantown.oh.us