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**2020**

### **Mark Your Calendars with Important Dates**

**December 1 - Dog Licenses on Sale at City Hall**

**December 11 - Leaf Collection Ends**

**December 12 - Christmas in the Park**

**December 24 & 25 - Christmas Holiday - City Hall Closed**

**December 31 & January 1 - New Year's Holiday - City Hall Closed**

### **Rumpke Holiday Schedule**

**December 25 - Christmas Day - No collection/Pick up delayed one day**

**January 1 - New Years Day - No collection/Pick up delayed one day**



### **North Pole Mailbox at City Hall**

Would your child  
like to get a letter  
from Santa?



If so, place their  
written letters to Santa (including  
a self-addressed stamped enve-  
lope) in his mailbox, located in the  
lobby vestibule at City Hall by  
December 16.

### **2020 Christmas in the Park**



Hey kids! The City has received a message from the North Pole. Santa and Mrs. Claus are coming to Germantown! On December 12th, Santa will be here, in person, collecting your letters, filled with Christmas wishes. Ask your grownups to keep watch on the City's social network sights for more details. Be sure to put your return address on your letters, so Santa's elves in the North Pole post office know where to send Santa's responses to your letter.

### **CITY HALL CLOSURE**

City Hall's lobby and offices are closed until further notice to the public as a result of the increased number of COVID-19 cases. City staff will continue to assist residents through the drive-through window, the blue drop-box behind the building (for both utility payments and permit applications), via telephone at (937) 855-7255, and by email at [knovak@germantown.oh.us](mailto:knovak@germantown.oh.us). Furthermore, water payments may be paid online; please see our website at [www.germantown.oh.us](http://www.germantown.oh.us) and click on the "Online Bill Pay" tab. Permits and other forms are also available on our website under the "Forms" tab. Dog tags may be purchased at our drive-through window. Thank you for your understanding during these trying times. We hope that you and your family stay safe.

### **CodeRED Information Update**

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

### **2021 Dog Licenses**



Licenses for  
dogs may be  
purchased with  
cash or check at  
the City Build-  
ing's drive-thru  
window at One  
North Plum Street, Monday-  
Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.,  
from December 1, 2020—  
February 1, 2021.

### **Your Germantown City Officials**

Mayor Steve Boeder	620-9532
Council Member Terry Johnson	855-7328
Council Member Bonnie Koogle	672-5312
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**

**[www.Germantown.oh.us](http://www.Germantown.oh.us)**

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## Got Leaves?

The City's Leaf Pick-Up service ends on December 11th in order for the Germantown Service Department to turn its attention to our roads with the worsening weather conditions. Residents may continue to bring leaves to the Service Department, at 148 S. Water St., between 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. Please place leaves in the designated area. Bagged leaves must be emptied and bags taken with you. Brush is not accepted. PLEASE do not pile leaves in the street and/or on top of storm drains. Blocked storm drains will result in standing water that may freeze causing damage to the curb and pavement. **Thank you!**



### Income Tax Reminder . . .

It's time to think about your 2020 Germantown city income tax. If you are making quarterly estimated payments for the 2020 tax year, please

make sure your fourth quarter payment is received no later than January 15, 2021. Also, now is a good time to calculate what you might owe for tax year 2020. If you will owe \$200 or more, you are required to make quarterly estimated tax payments throughout the year, as you earn your income. If you have any questions or need help calculating your tax liability, please contact the Central Collection Agency by phone at (800) 223-6317 or (216) 664-2070, through their website at <http://ccatax.ci.cleveland.oh.us/>, or by email at Individual-Tax@clevelandohio.gov.

### Need Help with Utility Bills due to COVID—19???

Details on eligibility and how Ohioans can apply for assistance through the CARES Act can be found at <https://businesshelp.ohio.gov/pdf/10232020-home-relief-grant.pdf>

For more information, visit <https://businesshelp.ohio.gov> or email [BusinessHelp@Development.Ohio.Gov](mailto:BusinessHelp@Development.Ohio.Gov).



### SHOP LOCAL EAT LOCAL

Help nurture your community and support local businesses and restaurants this holiday season by shopping and dining locally!

### City Beautiful Commission Holiday Decoration Contest

'Tis the season to light up Germantown with Christmas and holiday decorations! The Germantown City Beautiful Commission (CBC) is compiling a list of festive homes around town and would love to include yours. Please send your address or the address of someone you'd like nominated to [cbc@germantown.oh.us](mailto:cbc@germantown.oh.us). Please refer to the CBC Facebook page, Germantown City Beautiful Committee, for the full list of "Holiday Homes"!



### A Word from our Senior Center Director:

Happy December everyone! Even though the senior center remains closed during this challenging time, we have been approved for a grant through Mont. Co. for senior meals. We're very thankful to help provide meals to seniors in our community. If you are 60+ and would like more information on this service, please call the center @ (937) 855-4191.

May you all have a blessed, happy and healthy Christmas and New Year,

Chenoa Erisman