

The Village Voice

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Village Green Reminders—

- It's that time of year again! Please stay on top of raking your yard this fall season.



Village Green welcomes **trick or treaters** in the park. If you want to participate in Halloween leave a light on and hopefully you will get some trick or treat visitors.

DO NOT THROW anything (leaves, trash, dirt, plants, etc) into any of the ditches behind your home. They are getting clogged under the roads!

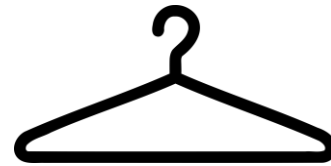


As you have seen the garbage cans have been removed from the mail houses. We have had people throw away their doggie waste bags in the garbage cans and we have also had people take the garbage bag inserts. Because of this we are asking that you grab your mail and take it home for you to look at and dispose of your junk mail at home. Thank you!

**PLEASE STAY OUT OF
CONSTRUCTION ZONES
IN THE PARK**



A well maintained home is a happy home. Give your home some TLC this month. Time spent cleaning and organizing is time well spent.



Organize Your Closet:

When your closet is in disarray, trying to find your clothes daily can waste valuable time and cause you to feel stressed. Use these tips to help you get organized and maximize your closet space:

- Plan ahead by measuring your closet, taking stock of all your storage needs and mapping out your design to scale on graphing paper. Look at all the styles of shelving and closet systems available, and see which one will suit your needs. Maximize the vertical space in your closet by installing higher shelves for things you need infrequently.
- Donate or throw away any items that you have not worn or used in two years. To keep your closet clutter free, consider using large storage bins to rotate out seasonal clothing items. Organize clothing by season, style, length and color so everything is easy to see when you are deciding what to wear. Use clear containers for shoes to help you easily identify the contents.
- Maximize your closet space Rebecca Simon by doubling up your hanging rods on top of one another. This will utilize the space that is often wasted underneath single rods. Make sure to keep at least one higher single rod to store long dresses and garments. Use slim line hangers instead of bulky plastic hangers to free up bar space.

HEAT TAPE INSPECTIONS-
Before the 1st snow - \$10.00 After the snow - \$20.00
Call Bob Calhoun 616.422.3930



NEW HOMES FOR SALE

Lot #49 - \$67,500 - HERE

NEW - MHE - doublewide - 3 bedroom 2 bathroom

Lot #201 - \$69,000 - HERE

NEW - Skyline - doublewide - 3 bedroom 2 bathroom

Pre-Owned HOMES FOR SALE

Lot #106 - \$41,000

2016 - singlewide - 2 bedroom 2 bathroom

Lot #202 - \$18,000

1980 - singlewide - 2 bedroom 1 bathroom

Lot #236 - \$16,500

1979 - singlewide - 2 bedroom 1 bathroom

COMING SOON

Lot #36 - \$ - October

NEW - Schult - doublewide - 3 bedroom 2 bathroom

Lot #65 - \$ - November

NEW - Schult - doublewide - 3 bedroom 2 bathroom

Lot #411 - \$ - October

NEW - MHE - singlewide - 2 bedroom 2 bathroom

SALE PENDING

Lot #112 - New MHE

Lot #2 - New - Clayton

Lot #282 - New - Clayton

Lot #284 - New - MHE



THANK YOU for all the BOX TOPS!

We are always collecting Box Tops in the office.

Please clip them and bring them in.

Office Hours

There may be days when we will not be in the office 9-5. We will try our best to post a change in hours in advance on the office door. If for some reason we are not in you may call 616-405-9525 to reach us.

Where's Waldo?

Each month The Village Green awards a \$20 Meijer gift card to the resident who finds their last name placed *randomly* in the newsletter. Keep watching for your name and simply stop in at the Village Green office to collect!



Peanut Butter Cup Cheesecake Dip

Easy to make, this cheesecake dip is loaded with great creamy flavors and pieces of peanut butter cups. Try it with apple slices or vanilla wafers!

Prep Time: 10 minutes

Total Time: 10 minutes

Ingredients

- 8 oz cream cheese
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 1/2-3/4 cup peanut butter
- 1 1/2 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 cup Reese's peanut butter cups

Instructions

1. To a large mixing bowl, add the butter and cream cheese and beat with hand mixer (or stand mixer if you have one) until smooth and combined.
2. Beat in brown sugar, peanut butter, and vanilla extract.
3. Using a rubber spatula or wooden spoon, fold in chopped peanut butter cups.
4. Dip can be served right away, or kept in the refrigerator. (If the dip has been chilled, let sit at room temperature for about 30 minutes before serving to allow it to soften)