

Village of Honor

Newsletter

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Citizens of Honor,

This is the Spring newsletter. We hope to be able to send out a newsletter quarterly to help keep everyone updated about what is going on in the Village. If you have additions or criticisms please tell Bill Ward, who will be the acting editor until someone else wants the job.

1 - Sewer Rates- A discussion will be held at the next Council meeting, 6:00 p.m., Monday, April 11. The continued operation of the Village sewer system is a matter that should be of interest to all. There are several factors that need to be considered when deciding on the rates that we will pay to maintain this vital service and assure its functioning in the future.

2 - New Employee-

We have hired Nicholas Dunlop to be the Public Works Director for the Village. Nick brings many strengths to the job and will be working to become certified to be our licensed Sewer Operator as well. He will be working with the assistance of Doug Durkee, who has graciously agreed to continue to supervise the continued operation of the sewer system under his license until Nick gains the experience and necessary certification. The phone contact for sewer emergencies remains:

(231) 383-3281

3 - Clean-up Day - Homestead Twp. will be sponsoring the annual clean-up day for residents on Saturday, May 21 from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at the Benzie County Road Commission building, US 31 at Ely Rd. A tax bill or other proof of residency is required. No chemicals, toxics, insecticides or fertilizers, commercial or contractor waste, computers, TVs or other electronic equipment, Tires, Auto parts, paint and thinner, oil, loose garbage, brush and leaves, or appliances with freon. Garbage must be bagged and you will need to unload your own vehicle.

Village Council would like to continue to offer pick-up services to residents as we have done in past years. We are looking for volunteers to provide labor and pick-up vehicles. If you are willing to help please contact, Jeanne. our village clerk.

4 - Farmers and Flea Market- Susan

Lemon will be again hosting the summer market at Maley Park on Tuesdays from 7 a.m. - 3 p.m from May 31 to September 27.

5 - Landlords- A couple of cases have come up recently in which tenants have not paid sewer bills after having agreed to do so. Because building owners are ultimately responsible for the bills, it has been suggested that they include the cost of sewer services in the rent. This would avoid the issue of unpaid sewer bills being added to the owner's taxes.