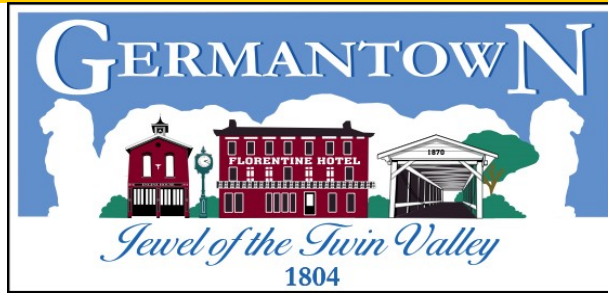


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Mark Your Calendars with Important Dates

December 2 - Dog Licenses on Sale at the City Building

December 13 - Leaf Collection Ends

December 14 - 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, have them write a letter to Santa and place it in his mailbox at City Hall. Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope. He will be accepting mail through December 13.



Christmas in the Park



The annual Christmas celebration in Veterans' Memorial Park, will be held on December 14th. At 6pm, Santa will light the tree. You are invited to visit with Santa, Mrs. Claus and the elves in the Depot from 6-8pm. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served. This event is free to the public and organized by the Germantown/ German Township Parks & Recreation Board.

Water & Sewer Rate Adjustment

Effective January 1, 2020 the new utility rates will be \$19.15/3,000 gallons Water and \$13.29/1,000 gallons Sewer and will be billed the first of February.

Income Tax Reminder . . .



It's time to think about your 2019 Germantown city income tax. If you are making quarterly estimated payments for the 2019 tax year, please make sure your fourth quarter payment is received no later than January 15, 2020. Also, now is a good time to calculate what you might owe for tax year 2019. 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 call the CCA call center at 216-664-2070 for assistance. Payments may also be made by phone.

Got Leaves?

With the worsening weather conditions, the Germantown Service Department must turn their attention to our roads. Leaf Pick-Up services end on December 13th. Residents may continue to bring leaves to the Service Department, at 148 S. Water St., between 7 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!**

2020 Dog Licenses

Dog Licenses may be purchased at the City Building, One North Plum Street, Monday - Friday 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. from December 2, 2019 through January 31, 2020. For more information, call 855-7270 or 855-7255.



Your Germantown City Officials

Mayor Steve Boeder	620-9532
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

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Purple Heart City

The new Purple Heart sign is now in place at Veterans' Memorial Park. The remaining signs were recently installed and are located at bridges on Cherry Street, Dayton Pike and West Market Street. The park sign required a bracket that was not available for purchase. Terry Bates of Franklin, OH designed, fabricated and supplied materials as a donation and sign of respect for our veterans and a gift to our city. Terry's father and four uncles enlisted during WWII. His father was in the Third Wave at Omaha Beach in Normandy France.



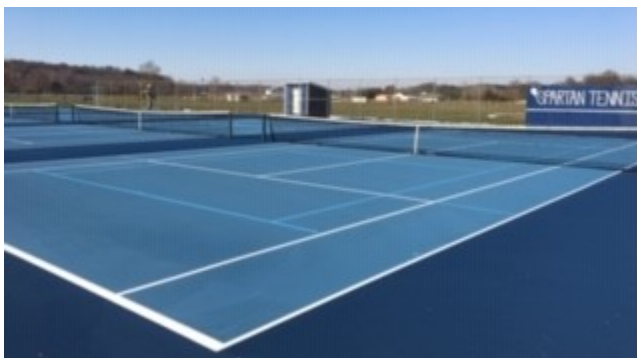
Senior Center Honors Veterans at Annual Veterans' Day Luncheon

Veterans' from WWII, Korea, Vietnam and more recent conflicts all gathered at the Germantown Senior Center to be recognized for their call to duty. They received a free breakfast, a pie, a gift-card, and were thanked by a local chaplain. A City employee who is an officer in the Army Reserve paid his respects as well.



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 Winners will be chosen on December 14 and be sure to check the CBC Facebook page for the full list of "Holiday Homes"!



Kercher Park Tennis Courts

The tennis courts at Kercher Park have been resurfaced and are ready for both pickle ball and tennis! Grants were received from the US Tennis Association and Natureworks to fund this project.