



# VILLAGE OF EVENDALE

APRIL 2020

Dear Neighbors and Friends:

On behalf of all Village officials, please know that we sincerely care about the health and safety of our residents, businesses, patrons and employees as we work together through the CoronaVirus pandemic. Staff and I are monitoring the situation closely and we will comply with state/local/federal mandates which may require us to adjust our services, programing and policies. For more information about our actions and policies to date, please visit our website at [www.evendaleohio.org](http://www.evendaleohio.org). For more information about the CoronaVirus/Covid19, please visit: [www.coronavirus.ohio.gov](http://www.coronavirus.ohio.gov).

In keeping with these mandates and recommendations, our April 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Council meetings will be live streamed for public view on Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/EvendaleOH/>. No one will be permitted to attend these meetings in person. Facebook will allow your feedback to Council should you have questions, concerns, ideas, etc. This method of public meeting has been authorized by State Attorney General David Yost. As always, staff are available to assist with questions. Please visit our website contact page at: <https://www.evendaleohio.org/departments>. We hope to resume "business as usual" soon; however, the medical experts are suggesting the pandemic will be through April.

Let me remind you that the Recreation and Cultural Arts Centers are closed until further notice. All other departments are open but continue to practice recommended social distancing and cleaning techniques. For a complete list of service adjustments, please visit our webpage and read the March 13<sup>th</sup> and March 19<sup>th</sup> Public Announcements. We will keep you posted if/when further mandates or recommendations are implemented.

The Stockyard Bank and Trust Co. is taking over the space where U.S. Bank was previously located on Glendale-Milford Road. One of their Officers and the Branch Manager attended our last Community Improvement Corp (CIC) meeting. They indicated they are very community oriented and want to participate in Village activities. They plan to open in mid-June.

The Village has signed a purchase agreement with Silco Fire Protection for the lot at the southwest corner of Reading Road and Inwood Drive. You have probably seen the stakes with orange flags at the site. Silco is an existing Evendale business currently located on Medallion Drive; however, they need more room due to company growth. Silco has been very good neighbors and we are glad to see them stay in our Village.

A couple of other events that occurred in the Village:

- You might have seen the Litter-Getter in the Millcreek waters by Menards. It collects trash as it comes downstream for the purpose of determining litter origin. This is a grant funded project by the non-profit, Millcreek Alliance
- Also, on Evendale Drive, our police found evidence of illegal dumping. They set up a camera and caught the perpetrators. Village officials will be seeking restitution for removal of all dumped trash and will soon be passing legislation to raise the current \$100.00 fine.

So keep your spirits up and we will get through these trying times. Maybe a good jigsaw puzzle would possibly be a family event; or, pick up and read a good book? Maybe a family walk each night after dinner? Me? I am working on my taxes rather than the usual last minute rush.

Sincerely,

Your Mayor

# Greater Cincinnati Region Home Care Instructions for Patients with Mild Respiratory Infection

## If you suspect you are sick with or have a confirmation you are sick with coronavirus disease (COVID-19)

You were evaluated by a professional and your symptoms were felt to be mild enough at this point that it is recommended that you self-isolate or quarantine at home. Most people with respiratory infections like colds, the flu, and Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) will have mild illness and can get better with appropriate home care and without the need to see a provider.

### TREATMENT AND MEDICAL CARE

#### Treatment

There is no specific treatment for most viruses including those that cause the common cold and those that cause COVID-19. Sometimes there is treatment for the viruses that cause influenza if given early.

Antibiotics treat infections caused by bacteria, but they do not work against viruses.

Most people recover on their own from these viruses, including COVID-19. Here are steps that you can take to help you get better:

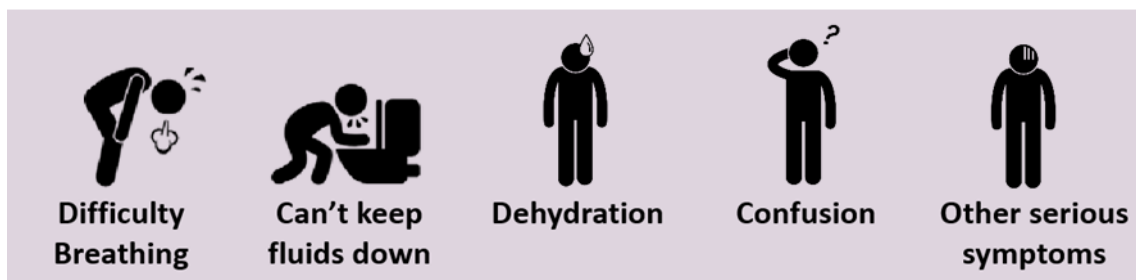
- Rest
- Drink plenty of fluids
- Take over-the-counter cold and flu medications to reduce fever and pain. Follow the instructions on the package, unless your doctor gave you instructions. Note that these medicines do not “cure” the illness and therefore do not stop you from spreading germs.
- Children should not be given medication that contains aspirin (acetylsalicylic acid) because it can cause a rare but serious illness called Reye’s syndrome. Children younger than age 2 should not be given any over-the-counter cold medications without first speaking with a doctor.

#### Seeking Medical Care

You should seek medical care if you are not getting better within a week, or if your symptoms get worse.

It is best to call ahead of time to discuss your symptoms, if possible. This may allow you to receive the advice you need by phone. By avoiding a visit to a healthcare facility, you protect yourself from getting a new infection and protect others from catching an infection from you. If you do visit a healthcare facility, put on a mask to protect other patients and staff.

It is recommended that you seek medical care or call 911 for serious symptoms, such as:



People with potentially life-threatening symptoms should call 911. **If possible, put on a facemask before emergency medical services arrive.**

## GETTING TESTED FOR CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

Contact your Primary Care Physician or Department of Health to discuss need for testing and scheduling it if recommended.

- Emergency Medical Services **CANNOT** help with testing

## INFORMATIONAL RESOURCES (contact these or your local Public Health Office)

- US Centers for Disease Control: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
- Ohio Department of Health hotline: 1-833-4-ASK-ODH
- Ohio resources: <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/>
- Kentucky Department for Public Health hotline: 1-800-722-5725
- Kentucky resources: <https://govstatus.egov.com/kycovid19>
- Indiana State Department of Health hotline: 1-877-826-0011 or e-mail [epiresource@isdh.in.gov](mailto:epiresource@isdh.in.gov)
- Indiana resources: <https://www.in.gov/coronavirus/>

## PROTECTING OTHERS

Follow the steps below to help prevent the disease from spreading to people in your home and community.

### Stay home when you are sick

- Stay home - do not go to work, school, or public areas.
- Stay home for at least 24 hours after your symptoms have gone away without the use of fever-reducing medicines.
- If you must leave home while you are sick, try to avoid using public transportation, ride-shares, and taxis.  
**Wear a mask if possible.**

### Separate yourself from other people and animals in your home

- Stay in a specific room and away from other people in your home as much as possible.
- Use a separate bathroom, if available.
- Try to stay at least 6 feet from others.
- Do not handle pets or other animals while you are sick.

### Avoid sharing personal household items

- Do not share dishes, drinking glasses, cups, eating utensils, towels, or bedding with other people or pets in your home. Wash them thoroughly with soap and water after use.

### Clean your hands often

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol, covering all surfaces of your hands and rubbing them together until they feel dry. Use soap and water if your hands are visibly dirty.

### Clean all “high-touch” surfaces every day

- High touch surfaces include counters, tabletops, doorknobs, bathroom fixtures, toilets, phones, keyboards, tablets, and bedside tables. Also, clean any surfaces that may have body fluids on them. Use a household cleaning spray or wipe, according to the product label instructions.



## EVENDALE EMERGENCY SERVICES



Emergency Police and Fire Services: The Evendale Police and Fire Departments will continue to provide emergency services on a 24/7 basis. Please dial 911 in the event of an emergency.

Fire: Effective immediately, public access to Evendale Fire Department facilities is restricted to fire department staff and individuals with medical emergencies only. For non-emergency services please contact the Department via phone at 513-563-2248 or by email [mhauck@evendaleohio.org](mailto:mhauck@evendaleohio.org).

Police: The Police Department lobby will remain open but public access to internal offices will be limited. For non-emergency services, please contact the Department via phone at 513-563-2249 or by email at [police@evendaleohio.org](mailto:police@evendaleohio.org)

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## EVENDALE ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Administrative Services including Planning, Zoning, Building and Code Enforcement: The Administration Building will remain open during normal business hours, M-F 8am to 4pm but with limited access as follows: The building lobby is open and available to those who need to drop off or obtain information at the Administration window. Public access to internal offices is limited to appointments only as may be necessary to conduct essential services. For more information about administrative services, please call 513-563-2244.

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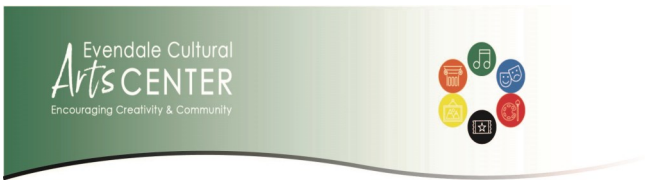
### Evendale Income Tax Department

The Village of Evendale Income Tax Department has suspended all in-person taxpayer assistance. The office is open and the Tax Administrator will be available to assist you by telephone and by email. Please contact Cindy Vaske, Tax Administrator at (513) 563-2671 or by email at [cindy.vaske@evendaleohio.org](mailto:cindy.vaske@evendaleohio.org).

In accordance with the Federal mandate announced on March 20, 2020, the due date for filing your tax return is now **JULY 15, 2020**. COVID-19 is likely to continue to have a significant impact on the 2020 tax season. Evendale will comply with any extensions of payment due dates and waivers of late payment fees and interest, as mandated by Federal and State Law. Any such changes will be posted on the Evendale Income Tax Department webpage of the Village of website <https://www.evendaleohio.org/tax-department>, and on social media.

If you have paperwork that you need to drop off in person, you may drop off the paperwork at the Administration front lobby window during normal business hours (8am-4pm) or in the **secure Tax Department drop-box** located in the lobby of the Police Department. The Police Department lobby is open 24/7.

We thank you for your patience and understanding in this matter.



Following Governor DeWine's announcement on March 16<sup>th</sup>, the Evendale Cultural Arts Center and the Bell Tower Arts Pavilion are now closed indefinitely. This includes all rentals, classes, workshops, programs, performances and music lessons. Refunds will be issued for rentals. Several of our instructors are offering virtual music, dance and art lessons. Please contact your instructor directly with specific questions.

We will not be advertising any upcoming programs, classes or special events until further notice, nor will we be taking any sign-ups or future reservations. Spring classes are cancelled at this time.

Please look for updates in next month's Newsletter, our Facebook page and email blast.

Follow us on Facebook: Village of Evendale, Ohio  
Register for Cultural Arts Center Email Blast:  
[www.evendaleohio.org](http://www.evendaleohio.org) under Email Notifications

Please utilize the Cultural Arts directory on [www.evendaleohio.org](http://www.evendaleohio.org) to email instructors. Phone lines will be monitored intermittently.

Keep making art and music at home. We can't wait to see what you do!



The Evendale Recreation Department is now closed indefinitely. This includes all rentals in both the Recreation Center and Shelter Houses. Refunds or credits will be issued for rentals and class enrollment payments.

The Recreation Department will not be advertising any upcoming programs, classes or special events until further notice, nor will we be taking any sign-ups or future reservations. The spring soccer and baseball seasons are delayed at this time.

We will proceed with our seasonal hiring, with interviews being conducted over the phone. Pending a re-opening date, seasonal employment is not guaranteed.

Please look for updates in next month's Newsletter, Village website, our Facebook page and email blast.

[www.evendaleohio.org](http://www.evendaleohio.org)

Follow us on Facebook: Village of Evendale, Ohio  
Register for Recreation Email Blast:

[www.evendaleohio.org](http://www.evendaleohio.org) under Email Notifications

Access to phone calls and voicemail may be limited. Please utilize the Recreation Staff directory on [www.evendaleohio.org](http://www.evendaleohio.org) to email employees.



## GORMAN HERITAGE FARM

As COVID-19 spreads across the world, the country, and now our state and city, individuals, families, businesses, and nonprofits are feeling the effects of illness and social distancing. Gorman Heritage Farm is in this with you or, as many health officials have said: "We're all in this together."

By closing the Farm to programs and visitors, we are doing our part, but we are also experiencing economic loss. Without school programs and events or visitors to the Farm Shop, we have no revenue. We are working behind the scenes to keep Eddie and the Sheep, the Equines, and all the Farm animals cared for and we're developing some exciting virtual programming ... but we need your help!

This week and next, the Farm's Gardeners, Barb and Jason, are preparing the Market Garden beds. Preparation is about balancing soil nutrition, water, and air and removing any cover crop that protected the soil over the

winter. Once ready, baby plants that started as seeds in the Germination Station just weeks ago will be transplanted! This is an exciting time and one we'll document on our social media for you.

How can you help? By keeping the soil healthy! **Please give today to ensure the foundation of Gorman Heritage Farm is ready for planting when we are no longer socially distanced.**

If we do this together and each of you gives just \$25, our financial soil will be ready for summer. If half of you give \$50, the same would be true. In this time of uncertainty, if a \$10 gift feels more realistic, or if you can join us year-round in sustainability, join our Monthly Moo-vers and set up a monthly donation of any amount. You'd even receive a GHF vinyl sticker as a thank you - and who doesn't need fun mail right now!

Thank you for being in this together - with your family, city, and country, and with us at Gorman Heritage Farm. We are grateful for any help you can provide.



## **ADOPTED ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS**

The following ordinances and resolutions were adopted by the Council of the Village of Evendale at its Regular Council Meeting on March 10, 2020.

**ORD. #20-19**

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT PURSUANT TO EVENDALE'S TUITION REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM FOR FULL TIME VILLAGE EMPLOYEES SET OUT IN SECTION 258.075 OF THE EVENDALE CODE OF ORDINANCES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Unanimously approved

**ORD. #20-20**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS MODIFYING THE TERMS UNDER WHICH THE EVENDALE COMMUNITY CHURCH WAS PURCHASED AND THE TERMS OF THE LEASE WHICH WAS A PART OF THAT ACQUISITION AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Unanimously approved

**ORD. #20-22**

THIS IS AN ORDINANCE DEDICATING AEROHUB BOULEVARD AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Unanimously approved

**ORD. #20-23**

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A TRANSFER FROM THE CONTINGENCY FUND TO THE BUILDING MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Unanimously approved

**ORD. # 20-24**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART TWELVE, TITLE FOUR, THE EVENDALE ZONING CODE, TO REPLACE THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER WITH THE BUILDING, PLANNING & ZONING MANAGER AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Unanimously approved

**ORD.# 20-26**

ORDINANCE APPROVING WATER MANAGEMENAND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL PLANS FOR THE GENERAL ELECTRIC AND AUTHORIZING BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ISSUE PERMIT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Unanimously approved

**ORD.# 20-27**

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPROVE AND ACCEPT THE BASE AND ALTERNATIVE 1 BIDS FOR PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS RECOMMENDED BY IAP GOVERNMENT SERVICES GROUP AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Unanimously approved

**ORD. 20-28**

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A JOB AND COMMERCE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND A ROADWORK DEVELOPMENT (629) GRANT AGREEMENT WITH JOBSOHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Unanimously approved

**ORD. # 20-29**

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A REAL ESTATE PURCHASE CONTRACT WITH BRAKEFIRE, INC., D/B/A SILCO FIRE & SECURITY ("SILCO") AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Unanimously approved

An emergency clause is frequently added to an ordinance in order to allow the ordinance or resolution to go into effect immediately upon adoption. Under Evendale's Charter the emergency provision must be separately voted on and approved by no less than 5 members of Council. It must include a reason for why it is necessary

Keep Evendale green by recycling home electronics, household wastes and shredding of personal paper documents.

**Saturday, April 18th**

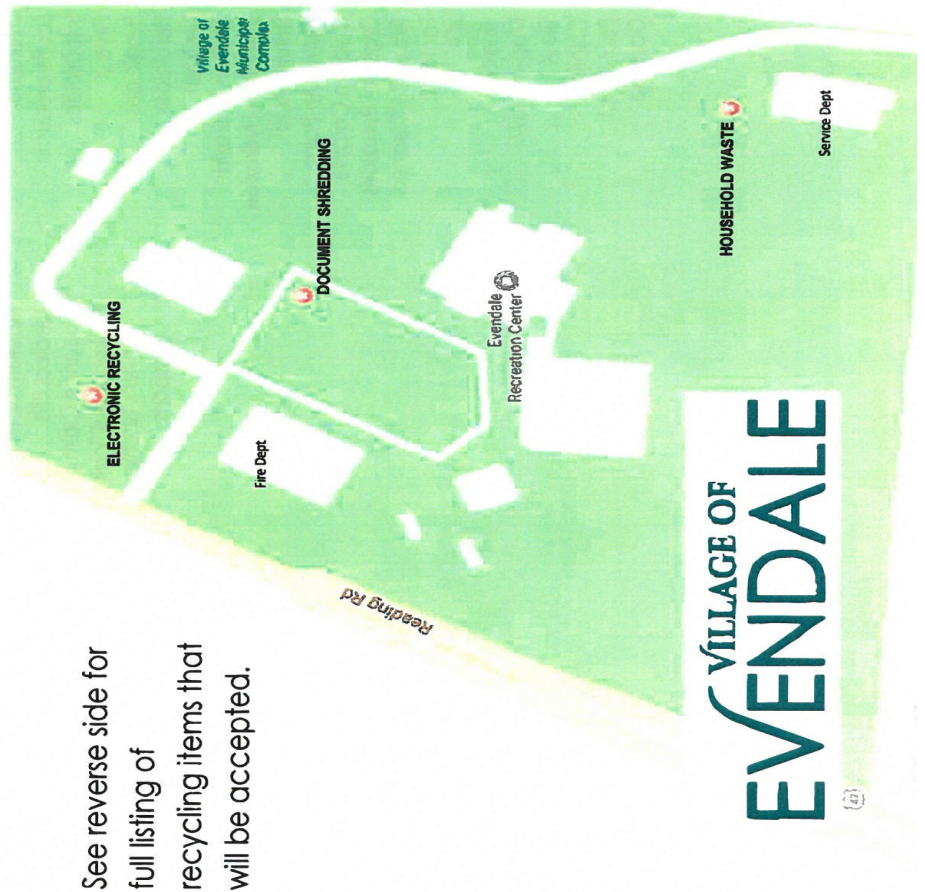
**9:30 am — 1:00 pm**

**Municipal Grounds**

Crews will be available to help unload your vehicles.

This event is for residents only; proof of residency may be required.

See reverse side for full listing of recycling items that will be accepted.



## ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

### HOUSEHOLD WASTE

Paint  
Stain  
Turpentine  
Kerosene  
Lighter Fluid  
Methanol  
Ethanol  
Batteries:  
Ni-Cad  
Lithium Ion  
Lead Acid  
Lithium Hydride  
Alkaline  
Scott's products  
Insecticides  
Grub-X  
Fungicides  
Herbicides  
Fertilizers  
Sodium Hydroxide  
Potassium Hydroxide  
Sulfuric Acid  
Aluminum Paint  
Calcium Carbide  
Organic Peroxides  
Tub & Tile Cleaners  
Fantastic  
409  
Pine-Sol  
Map-n-Glow  
Tile-X  
Chlorine  
Pool Shock  
Gasoline

### DOCUMENT SHREDDING

Expired Credit & Debit Cards  
Credit & Debit Card Receipts  
Unused Credit Card Checks  
Credit Card Statements  
Pre-approved Credit Card Offers  
Checking & Savings Statements  
Cancelled Checks  
Investment Account Statements  
Pension Account Statements  
Paycheck Stubs  
Wage & Earning Statements  
Phone & Utility Bills  
Retail Invoices & Statements  
Medical Bills  
Insurance Claim Information  
Expired Identification Documents  
Driver's Licenses  
Passports

### ELECTRONICS

Computers  
Remove internal hard drive  
Desktops  
Laptop  
Routers  
Mainframes  
Telephones  
Cellular  
Wireless  
Cordless  
Monitors  
TVs  
Tablets  
Computers  
Keyboards  
Mouse  
Printers  
Scanners  
Audio Equipment  
Cameras  
Power Tools  
Gaming Equipment  
Cylinders:  
Propane  
Helium  
Freon  
Carbon Dioxide  
Fire Extinguishers  
Alarm Systems  
Countertop Kitchen  
Appliances  
GSP Devices  
CB Radios  
Cable Boxes  
Drives  
CD roms  
Computer Disc  
Fax Machines



10500 Reading Road  
Evendale, Ohio 45241

Presorted  
Standard  
U.S. Postage  
**PAID**  
Cincinnati, OH  
Permit #1542



## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Administration Office	563-2244
Director of Administration	956-2666
Building Department	956-2665
Tax Department	563-2671
Village Clerk	563-2244
Cultural Arts Center	563-1350
Fire Department	563-2248
Gorman Heritage Farm	563-6663
Police Department	563-2249
Recreation Department	563-2247
Pool	563-2246
Weather Hotline	956-2667
Service Department	563-4338
Rumpke Trash Service	1-800-828-8171
Chamber of Commerce	383-7034

**Website:** [www.EvendaleOhio.org](http://www.EvendaleOhio.org)

 Village of Evendale, Ohio -  
**Recreation, Administration and Cultural Arts.**

 Evendale Emergency Services -  
**Police, Fire and the Service Department.**

## SERVICE DEPARTMENT

**CHIPPER SERVICE:** Residents are provided with a weekly curbside pickup of tree limbs and brush. It is available on Monday morning; please have tree limbs and brush at the curb by 7:00 a.m. Branches must be 10" or less in diameter, stacked neatly at the curb with stalk end street side. Twigs are considered yard waste, and should be placed in trash bins for pickup by Republic Services. If your driveway is located on a private drive, please call the Service Department to request chipper service. **NOTE:** Residents who hire contractors for limb and bush work are required to have contractors remove debris. The Village of Evendale will not remove debris created by contractors. Also, tree and brush debris from other areas may not be brought into the Village for removal.

**YARD WASTE COLLECTION:** Items such as vines, weeds, vegetable matter, garden waste, grass clippings, leaves and twigs are considered yard waste. Yard waste material should be placed in yard waste bags or placed in trash bins. Small piles of twigs should also be placed in trash bins and not left at the curb. When using a different container, please clearly mark it. These items will be picked up on your regular collection day by Rumpke.

The Service Department is now accepting applications for Seasonal workers. Applications can be found online on the Village web site or picked up at the Service or Administration Departments. All applicants must be at least 18 years of age. If you have questions, please call Paula at 513-563-4338.