



VILLAGE OF EVENDALE

JUNE 2020

Dear Neighbors and Friends,

The U.S. Department of Commerce is currently seeking information for the 2020 Census. Recent stats show that only 65% of Evendale residents (as of this writing) have responded to the Census questionnaire. Participation is important and it only takes a few minutes to fill out the anonymous questionnaire online. The deadline is October 31, 2020. In the 2010 census, our region lost \$3.4 billion in funding due to the under count. I recently completed the questionnaire and hope you will do so too. For more information, please visit www.census2020.gov.

The Village recently received a AA bond rating from the rating agencies. This is very good for a community our size. It is because of our conservative spending policies and the good work of our Chief Fiscal Officer, Cynthia Carraci. She deserves kudos for months of hard work preparing for the rating process.

The Millcreek's water quality continues to improve, especially in the upper reaches, compared to 2017 data. Recent sampling finds it okay for canoeing and kayaking; but swimming should stay with the Evendale pool. Unfortunately, several areas in and around Evendale suffered damages as a result of recent, record-breaking flooding. For potential resources to assist with flood related problems, please contact Hamilton County Emergency Management at 513-263-8200 or contact Evendale Fire Chief Mike Hauck at 513-563-2248.

And speaking of water, the bill for the Hamilton County Storm Water District is in. It is \$40,848 for 2021. No increase from last year. Incidentally, the Village pays this entire bill instead of passing it along to Village property owners.

The bids for AeroHub Blvd. Phase II have come in with great savings to us. We had nine bidders, whereas on Phase I, we had one bidder. The winning bid was \$2.1 million as compared with our estimate of \$3.3 million. The winning company was the same contractor who built Phase I. I was authorized to sign the contract at May's Council meeting.

After cancelling all April public meetings, the Village resumed regular public meetings in May while observing social distancing requirements and wearing masks. The May 12th Council meeting was streamed live to the public with a total of 26 viewers.

Please visit our website, www.evendaleohio.org, and FaceBook page for updates, as they are made, on our COVID-19 policies. As Ohio begins to re-open for business, so too will Evendale, with your health and safety in mind. Thank you for your continued cooperation, patience and understanding. Hang in there.

Sincerely,

Your Mayor

Evendale Finance Department

Financial Comparison

	2020		2019	
	April	Year to Date	April	Year to Date
Total Revenue	\$ 2,657,909	\$ 7,063,187	\$ 3,349,143	\$ 7,645,939
Total Expenditures	\$ 1,269,784	\$ 5,131,596	\$ 1,417,905	\$ 5,080,598
Net Result	\$ 1,388,125	\$ 1,931,591	\$ 1,931,238	\$ 2,565,341

The due date for filing Evendale Income Tax Returns has been extended to July 15, 2020; therefore, revenue received in April 2020 decreased from April 2019 primarily due to timing differences.

EVENDALE INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT

TAX NEWS



The due date for filing your 2019 Evendale Income Tax Return has been extended to **July 15, 2020**. The due date for paying the balance due on your 2019 Evendale Income Tax Return, and for paying the first and second quarter 2020 Estimated Tax Payments, has also been extended to **July 15, 2020**. Please note that in-person taxpayer assistance remains suspended at this time. Help with your Evendale Income Tax Return is still available by email or by telephone. Please contact the Tax Administrator, Cindy Vaske, at (513) 563-2671, or by email at cindy.vaske@evendaleohio.org.

RESIDENT

Shred and Recycling Day
Rescheduled to **JULY 18.**



Evendale, Ohio, April 23, 2020- Evendale Chamber, Christopher Dyer Scholarships 2020. The Board of Directors of the Evendale Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the 2020 recipients of the Christopher Dyer Scholarships: **Emily Hudson** of Lakota West High School, daughter of Michelle & Craig Hudson, to attend University of Tennessee; **Jacob Mitsch**, of St. Xavier High School, son of Paul & Sandra Mitsch, to attend the University of Cincinnati; **Clayton James Kessler** of Princeton High School, son of Tim & Jodi Kessler, to attend either OSU, UD, UC or Miami; and; **Zachary Lichtenberg** of Moeller High School, son of Jeff & Sheila Lichtenberg, to attend Miami University. These 4 outstanding students will formally accept their award at the Evendale Chamber of Commerce's Annual Firehouse Chili Lunch on August 12, 2020.

This is the 13th year that the Evendale Chamber of Commerce has awarded college scholarships in memory of a Village of Evendale resident, Lance Corporal Christopher Dyer, who was killed while in active duty in the USMC August 3, 2005. To date we have assisted 52 high school graduates with this award. With the continued support from our members and the community, we can continue this activity for many more years into the future.



GORMAN HERITAGE FARM

At the time of this writing in mid-May, the Farm is still closed to the public. However, the Interpretive Center is being staffed Monday – Friday 9-4 and Saturday 9-3. Call 563-6663 to preorder eggs, produce(when available), local products from our Farm Shop, and schedule a pickup time. The most current information can be found on our website, www.gormanfarm.org or by calling the Farm.



GHF Members may schedule times to visit the Farm. Email info@gormanfarm.org for information on how to register. Want to become a Member? <https://gormanfarm.org/product/membership/>

GHF trails are open to Evendale residents and we encourage you to get out, exercise and enjoy the sunshine. As always, you may walk your leashed dog on the trails, leaving no trace. **To protect our Staff, Volunteers and Guests, we ask that you please maintain a 6' distance from others, have a facial covering available and wear it when within 15' of another person while on the Farm.**



We are continuing our mission to educate about agriculture, nutrition, sustainability and the environment virtually! Check out our Facebook page (@gormanfarm), Instagram (@thegormanheritagefarm) and education page on our website for some serious fun! We continue working the gardens, planting crops, caring for our livestock, invasive species removal and tending to our 122- acre "classroom".

We remain hopeful to host our **Summer Kids Camps** with safety guidelines from the ACA and the state of Ohio . Registration is still open. GHF Members receive a discount on camps. GHF Camps are ACA accredited and illustrates our continued commitment to providing safe, fun, enriching camp programming. Register today at gormanfarm.org/summer-day-camp

Save the Date

Row by Row August 22
Sunflower Festival
October 3 & 4



ADOPTED ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS

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

ORD.# 20-25

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART FOURTEEN, TITLE SIX, CHAPTER 1468, THE EVENDALE PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE, TO AMEND THE REGULATIONS FOR STRUCTURAL MAINTENANCE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Unanimously approved

ORD. #20-30

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A TRANSFER FROM THE CONTINGENCY FUND TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Unanimously approved

ORD. #20-31

ORDINANCE APPROVING WATER MANAGEMENT AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL PLANS FOR KINETIC VISION AND AUTHORIZING BUILDING COMMISSIONER TO ISSUE PERMIT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Unanimously approved

ORD. #20-32

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING MAYOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH THE LOWEST AND BEST BIDDER FOR THE AEROHUB BOULEVARD, PHASE 2 ROADWAY PROJECT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Unanimously approved

ORD. #20-33

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A TRANSFER FROM THE AEROHUB TIF FUND TO THE DEBT SERVICE FUND AND APPROPRIATING INTEREST EXPENSE AND CLOSING COST WITHIN THE DEBT SERVICE FUND AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Unanimously approved

ORD. #20-35

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO NEGOTIATE AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH A THIRD-PARTY ADMINISTATOR (TPA) TO PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFIT TO FULL TIME VILLAGE EMPLOYEES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Unanimously approved

RES. #20-01

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF AN ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF APPORTIONING THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUND. Unanimously approved

RES. #20-02

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING CHIEF FISCAL & ACCOUNTING OFFICER AND VILLAGE CLERK AS THE VILLAGE OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUNSHINE LAW TRAINING. Unanimously approved

RES. #20-03

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING COUNCILMEMBERS TO THE VILLAGE OF EVENDALE READING ROAD COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AREA (CRA) HOUSING COUNCIL. 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

First, let me say that we still miss you. We miss the smiling faces that stop in to the ECAC each day; we miss the amazing art, music, and performances being created by all of you in our studios; we miss our talented and generous team of instructors. We hope that the art in your life is keeping your spirits up. Keep making your art and music at home. We can't wait to see what you do!

Several of our instructors are teaching virtual lessons and are planning to continue into the summer. Evendale residents receive a 50% scholarship for music student lessons. Visit the Evendale web page for a complete listing of musical offerings and instructor information. Call 563-1350 or email susan.gordy@evendaleohio.org for more information.

As of the printing of this June Newsletter, the following information is available:

- ◆ The Evendale Cultural Arts Center and the Bell Tower Arts Pavilion remain closed.
- ◆ An opening date for the Evendale Cultural Arts Center and Bell Tower Arts Pavilion will be announced after guidelines are released and evaluated.
- ◆ All rentals for June are cancelled.
- ◆ July classes will be announced as soon as they are finalized and guidelines are in place.
- ◆ Follow us on Facebook, or register on our web-site to receive e-mail blast for the most up-to-date information:
 - ⇒ Facebook – Village of Evendale, Ohio (Recreation, Administration and Cultural Arts Center)
 - ⇒ E-Mail Blasts – www.evendaleohio.org, Email Notifications, Check all that you are interested in receiving.

SOME GOOD NEWS!

The Evendale Cultural Arts Center is pleased to announce the 2020 Evendale Juried Photography Exhibition, "What is Your Community Light?" Up to seventy

juror-selected photographs will vie for cash awards in this year's show bringing together professional and amateur fine art photographers. **All subject matter and photographic processes are welcome. Special consideration will be taken for photographs taken in Evendale.** As this is held in a family-friendly cultural arts center, artwork will be evaluated for appropriateness. Student category is considered any student under the age of 18 currently enrolled in school.

Community can be defined in several ways; a social group of any size whose members reside in a specific locality, share government and often have a common cultural and historical heritage. **"What is Your Community Light?" invites artist photographers out into the light, to explore their community and celebrate the art of photography and the community and stories it creates.**

Start taking photos and creating stories, we will have entry information next month!



The Recreation Center Front Desk and the Fitness Center ONLY will re-open on May 27.

- Reservation Only for the Fitness Center; no walk up admission
- **NO GUESTS**
- 1.5 hour limit; max of 15 people per session
- Members must be **16 years of age** or older to enter without an adult
- Enter building through South Entrance
- [https://www.supersaas.com/schedule/Evendale FITNESS Center/Fitness Center](https://www.supersaas.com/schedule/Evendale_FITNESS_Center/Fitness_Center) to create reservations, or <https://bit.ly/3bSYV6>
- Reservations can only be made up to seven days in advance
- Hours of Operation, M-F 5:00 AM – 7:00 PM, Saturday 8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon, Closed on Sunday
- Fitness Center open to seniors and at-risk populations only from 10:00-11:30 AM
- Fitness Center closed M-F from 9:30-10:00 AM for cleaning, and again from 3:30-4:00 PM

The Tennis Courts will re-open on May 26.

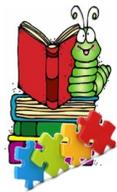
- Reservation Only.
- **NO GUESTS.**
- Reservations can only be made up to seven days in advance.
- [https://www.supersaas.com/schedule/Evendale FITNESS Center/Evendale TENNIS Center](https://www.supersaas.com/schedule/Evendale_FITNESS_Center/Evendale_TENNIS_Center) to create reservations, or <https://bit.ly/3bQI19e>

An opening date for the Pool will be announced shortly via Facebook and E-mail blast.

- All Rentals for the month of June are cancelled; this includes the Enclosed Shelter House, the Open Air Shelter and the Recreation Center. When we are able to re-open, cancelled rentals will be given first priority to reschedule dates. A lottery system will be put in place for new rentals.
- Fun in the Sun Summer Camp has been cancelled. We will be distributing an activity-a-day calendar that will list activities kids can do at home each day of our normal camp season.
- The Summer Pavilion series events for June are cancelled; future events are unknown at this time.
- The July 4th 10K Race and 4.3 Mile Walk have been cancelled. A new event is being offered in its place and details will be available soon.
- Fourth Fest' has been cancelled.

- Follow us on Facebook, or register on our web-site to receive Recreation e-mail blast for the most up-to-date information:
- Facebook – Village of Evendale, Ohio (Recreation, Administration and Cultural Arts Center information)
- E-Mail Blasts – www.evendaleohio.org, Email Notifications, Check all that you are interested in receiving.

SWAP SHOP



No fees and always open.

Where you pick up fun and drop some too! Share or take a book and/or puzzle. Adult & children's books and puzzles currently available. Swap Shop is located directly in front of the Recreation Center main doors, our "front porch". Due to the nature of the Swap Shop, please sanitize items as one sees fit.

FAMILY BACKYARD CAMPOUT

Saturday, June 13
(rain date, June 20)



Gathered your supplies yet?

- Outdoor tarp and tent
- Overhead shade or umbrella
- Kitchen camping gear and utensils
- Barbecue or fire pit
- Food for dinner and breakfast and of course, s'more supplies!
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent
- Flashlights and batteries, one for each child would be fun!
- Nonperishable food and snacks
- Water, favorite beverages and cooler with ice
- Clothing & hygiene essentials
- Outdoor games & toys, add in some glow products too!
- Some comforts of home for small children (pillow, battery-powered nightlight, security blanket, etc.)

Itinerary for the campout night:

- Pitch your tarp and tent
- Safely build a fire in a pit or charcoal grill
- Make dinner
- **At 8:00pm sharp, bang pots and pans to thank the doctors, nurses, first responders, and workers that take care of our communities each day.**
- Play outdoor games, make a nature mandala with items from your backyard, have a bubble making contest, create a fun obstacle course, play glow stick ring toss (all you need is a stick secured in the dirt sticking up from the ground and glow sticks), project movies on a bedsheet. Let the kids explore, get dirty, it's camping after all.
- Make s'mores! Unable to find the right size marshmallow for s'mores, why not foil wrap a waffle cone filled with mini marshmallows, chips, and whatever yummy treats you enjoy and put on the fire for a short bit. For more fun, let the kids create their own cones filled with yummy goodness.
- Clear night? Why not stargaze? Check out the free app Night Sky.
- Go to sleep under the stars! Or maybe not, for not much sleep happens on campouts.
- Wake up and make breakfast on the fire pit/grill or for those less adventurous cereal is always an option.

Look for recipes, game ideas, a backyard scavenger template, movie suggestions and other ideas with links via the Village of Evendale website page, or Facebook in early June.

Please forward photos of your fun evening camping under the stars to sarah.hilton@evendaleohio.org or via the family campout messages from Family Campout Facebook posts.



CHRISTMAS IN JULY



What is the origin of Christmas in July? You may think it started with the retailers? No, it began 84 years ago in Brevard, North Carolina, at a camp called Keystone. Well, Christmas in July comes to Evendale in 2020 with the hope that many of you will join in the fun. Why not bedazzle your yard with lights, bring out the blowups, and share some spirit! How about a snowball fight with white water balloons, frozen hot chocolate, a small present or two for who doesn't like presents? Look for more ideas in July via Facebook and the Village of Evendale Recreation website page



CONQUER THE HILL – 10K STEPS CHALLENGE (ALL AGES)

Saturday, July 4th
\$20 per person

We are bummed to cancel our 10k run, but that doesn't mean we still can't have a great 10k event to benefit Phi Lambda Pi! **How to register and T-shirt pick up dates to be announced shortly.** Be out and about on July 4th, in your neighborhood, on your schedule, on your route, but still a part of a great community and patriotic event. Get out and enjoy the day on your own or with the entire family, all decked out in their 10k steps challenge t-shirt. We are calling on all our past sponsors, runners, walkers, Phi Lambda Pi family, Evendale residents, Evendale business members, and quite honestly anyone that would like to participate. Registrations will be open June 1 – June 21 and you will receive an event t-shirt. All proceeds go to Phi Lambda Pi, Evendale's self funded teen group.



Evendale Family Goosechase!

What's Goosechase?!?! It's a family fun interactive scavenger hunt! Visit Goosechase.com for more information.

If you are interested in participating as a family, please email kristen.maiden@evendaleohio.org by June 7th at 8:00 PM. You will receive an email inviting you to participate.

The Scavenger Hunt will begin on June 15 and it will run until June 28.

Families have two weeks to complete missions and accumulate points.

Winning family will receive a \$50 gift card to LaRosa's.

Kids Run The Rec Running Camp

Thursdays

June, 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

9:15 – 10:15 AM 7-13 year olds

Fee: \$10

Natalie Dragovich, will be overseeing the run club this year (she has been coaching track & cross country for 15 years.) She will teach appreciation, joy and benefits of running. Runners will be able to run one mile once or twice by end of the camp.

Archery Camp by Archery World USA

\$60 per person

Session 1: Monday-TH

June 22 – June 25

Session 2: Monday –Thursday

July 6 - July 9

**7-13 year olds 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.
(Min. 5 and max. 8)**

Instructor: Steve Wyrick, a USAA, FAA, S3DA, ASA level 3 coach.

All equipment will be provided. Learning how to properly handle archery equipment, proper shooting stances, safety procedures of an archery range, and how to properly shoot and aim the bow and HAVE FUN while learning. Archery is naturally a social distancing sport, we hope you will give it a try.

Golf Camp – Drive, Chip & Putt- Putt @ Etter's Custom Golf Center

**Wednesdays, June 24, July 1, 8, 15,
22, 29 - 1:00 – 2:00 PM**

\$75 per person (Min. 6, Max. 8)

8 years old – 8th grade

Parents/Guardians are in charge of transporting kids to Etters Custom Golf Center, bring water bottles)

Players of all skills are welcome – beginners are encouraged to sign up! The camp will be an introduction to the game of golf, basic swing techniques and proper fundamentals through fun games and exciting challenges. The camp will be comprised of three main areas of focus: full swing, short game & putting. If you have your own clubs, you are encouraged to bring them. Golf clubs and range balls will be available for use and will be sanitized prior to using.

Trainers: PGA Apprentices David Mullins

E-sports -NEW!!

Greetings, gamers! Think you got what it takes to be crowned one of Evendale Recreation Department's first video game champions?

Start practicing, because on June 15, 2020 you'll be able to compete head-to-head in video game leagues at the Evendale Recreation Department. Whether you're a noob or a pro, you'll be able to put your skills to the test in games like Rocket League, NBA 2K, Madden NFL, NHL, MLB The Show, FIFA, Super Smash Bros or Mario Kart.

Got what it takes to claim bragging rights? Here are the details:

- Download the free Mission Control app—(go to missioncontrol.gg/play)
- Create your profile
- Click on Evendale Recreation Department and choose your league
- Check your schedule, chat with your league mates, and keep track of your standings

After you join, you'll receive a schedule the week of June 15 with who and when you're playing.

You in? Fee is \$10/league. But don't wait, registration closes on Saturday, June 13, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Got questions? Check out Mission Control's website or shoot an email to byron@missioncontrol.gg. Game on!

SUMMER CLASSES

(ONLINE LIVE CLASSES)

**ENRICHING KIDZ BETTER
BABYSITTERS (GRADES 5-8)**

Various 4 day, 1 hour sessions.

Check their website for options.

\$99 per person

Participants will learn first aid & Heimlich maneuver, infant & child CPR, care of the choking child & infant, how to handle emergencies, creative problem solving, job professionalism, hands on practice, discussion of growth & development, & creating age appropriate activities. Participants will receive their own first aid kit to keep.

More information or to register:

www.enrichingkidz.com

**ENRICHING KIDZ HOME ALONE
(GRADES 3-6)**

**Various 1 hour, 1 day a week, for 2
week sessions. Check their website
for options.**

\$70 per person

Participants will learn first aid & Heimlich maneuver, what if scenarios, how to handle emergencies, creative problem solving, weather emergencies, poison safety, home alone rules, what to do if you can't get in touch with your parents, and fire & disaster escape plans. Participants will receive a special parent guide.

More information or to register:

www.enrichingkidz.com

**ENRICHING KIDZ ACTING FOR
KIDZ (AGES 7-12)**

Various 4 day, 1 hour sessions.

Check their website for options.

\$90 per person

Participants will learn improve, commercials, working with other actors, memorization skills, stage presence, how to overcome stage fright, voice projection, self-confidence and about scripts.

More information or to register:

www.enrichingkidz.com

Tennis Courts Usage Update:

- No seating will be available to discourage gathering and to encourage players to play tennis and then exit the facility.
- Please bring your own can of balls per side of court.
- Players are encouraged to use racket to move balls from area/ side of court vs. picking them up.
- No score reporting systems will be available
- No guests will be allowed. Facility is for residents only at this time.
- Social distancing is automatic when on the courts- 4 people on 7,000 Sq. Ft. Please be smart when off the court to adhere to guidelines.
- If any player is feeling sick, please do not play at the facility.
- Reservations will be taken for all courts until further notice. This is for tracking purposes. Watch for an email to make your reservations . Same day reservations will not be taken.
- Please bring own hand sanitizer and water bottles.
- Each team/player should change sides using opposite sides of court or agree not to change sides.
- Ball machine can still be reserved at the Rec. Ctr front desk.

Ladies Summer Team Tennis - FRIDAYS

Evendale has had two or three teams in the past summers, allowing all skill levels to participate in matches with local communities/tennis clubs. Participants MUST be able to sustain a baseline rally, serve consistently, and be able to score. **YOU MUST BE ABLE TO PLAY ON FRIDAY MORNINGS TO BE ON THE TEAM.** Practices are strictly for women who play in the matches on Friday mornings
Matches will be on June 12, 19, 26, July 10, 17, 24 and 31.

Please let front desk know :

- 1) how many matches you want to play or
- 2) Dates you are available for. This will determine number of teams.

Residents & Business members will be given first priority for matches.

There will not be a pro/instructor this season. Fee has been lowered to reflect this. Participants will have to run practices together. Balls/hoppers will be provided for practice and sanitized after each practice.

Fee: \$30 by June 5-- must be signed up by June 5 to verify # of teams. Email Kristen with any concerns. M & W 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 & 7:00 - 8:30 (morning times can be set up amongst players)

Summer Group Exercise Pass

June 8 - June 30

\$25.00 for unlimited classes

Class schedule to be released soon!



Walking Challenge

Are you looking for a safe and interesting place to walk? We have just the trail map for you! Walking the "Gold" path twice is one mile. But don't stop there...create your own perfect path and share your results! Take a selfie and send them in. Please practice social distancing.

Once you complete 10 miles on our complex, email Kristen.maiden@evendaleohio.org by June 30th and you will be entered into drawing for a \$50 Amazon Gift Card!

Get walking Evendale!

(Larger maps available on the recreation department website and on our Facebook page.





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IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

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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

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

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

Friendly reminder...

