

Village of South Russell

~Newsletter~

Fall 2016 Edition



FALL FESTIVAL

South Russell Village Park
1000 Bell Road
PARK AT GURNEY SCHOOL

Sunday, October 2nd
1 p.m.—5 p.m.



Free Food and Drinks
Hayrides

Bouncy Houses

Dr. Awesome – Bubble Show

Rock Climbing Wall for adults & children

Face Painting



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are seeking volunteers for the Fall Festival on October 2nd. If you would like to volunteer or if you have a child that needs high school Community Service hours, this would be a great opportunity!

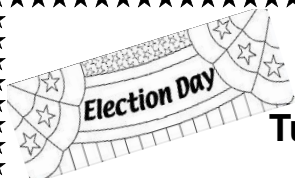
Please contact jdishong@southrussell.com for more information.

PAPER SHREDDING EVENT



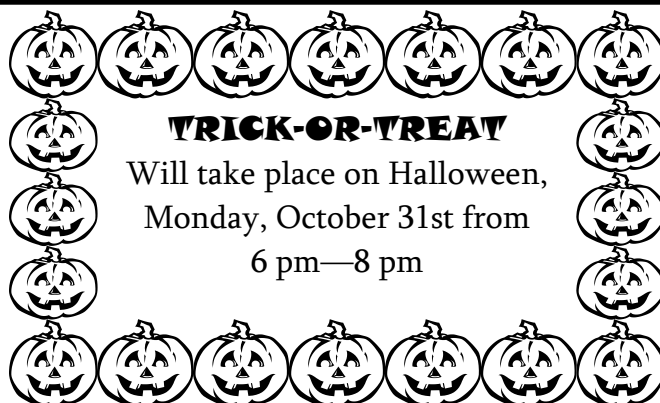
Village Hall parking lot
Saturday, October 15
9 a.m.—12 noon

Residents can prevent identity theft and get their documents shredded for free at this event. Gain peace of mind by destroying your records securely.



Election Day
is
Tuesday, November 8th

The Village of South Russell will have a levy renewal on the November 8th ballot. A levy renewal maintains, but does not increase taxes. A renewal of the 1976 levy will continue to provide \$173,000 a year to the Operating Fund.



TRICK-OR-TREAT
Will take place on Halloween,
Monday, October 31st from
6 pm—8 pm

Honor our First Responders

The “Honor Our First Responders” week will begin with a potluck dinner on Sunday, September 11th at 5:00 p.m. at the South Russell Village Park pavilion on Bell Road.

The week will involve local restaurants providing meals for the Police Department. A recognition ceremony honoring the local Police Department members will be held on Friday night September 16th at 6:30 p.m. before the football game between Chagrin Falls and Wickliffe.

The week will conclude with the South Russell Police Department open house on Saturday, September 17th from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. The Chagrin Valley SWAT team vehicle will be available for viewing along with tours of the police station. Light refreshments will be provided.

If you cannot attend but want to show your support, there will be a banner available at village hall for you to write a note of appreciation to our First Responders.

For more details and to register, go to cvcc.org.

Storm Water Meeting Update

In the last issue of the newsletter the Village asked residents to come to the August 8th Council meeting to talk about storm water issues affecting their properties. Twelve residents shared pictures, Power Point presentations and videos to explain their situations to those in attendance.

These storm water issues took years to develop and will take years to solve. The Village will be working with the Village Engineer on completing an updated Storm Water Plan in 2017.

At the Monday, November 7th, 7:30 p.m. Council meeting, preliminary plans and ideas homeowners may use to protect their properties will be shared and discussed.

SAVE THE DATE

September 11th - 5 pm ~ Honor Our First Responders Potluck—South Russell Park Pavilion

September 17th - 10 am to 2 pm - Police Department Open House

October 2nd - 1-5 pm - Fall Festival

Saturdays until October 15th ~ 9 am to 12 noon — Geauga Farmers’ Market

October 15th from 9 am to 12 pm - Paper Shredding Event

October 31st - 6 to 8 pm ~ Trick-or-Treat

Visit www.southerussell.com for more information

2016 Road Program Update

The 2016 Road program consisted of paving Fawn Court, Woodland Court, Kimberwick Court, Champion Lane and the Garden Park turnout at a cost of approximately \$350,000.

In order to allow the new asphalt to properly cure, vehicles cannot be parked on the fresh pavement for approximately 30 days ~ however that is dependent on the weather conditions and temperatures. Signs have been posted in all affected areas and residents are asked not to park on the street until the “No Parking” signs have been removed.

Thank you for your cooperation!



South Russell Police Department

**Chief Michael Rizzo**

Mike became a Police Officer in 1997 and joined the South Russell Police Department as a Patrolman that same year. He was promoted to Sergeant in 2011 and promoted to Police Chief in 2013.

**Lieutenant Michael Fabian**

Mike became a Police Officer in 1992 and joined the South Russell Police Department as a Patrolman in 2010. He was promoted to Police Lieutenant in 2013.

**Sergeant Carl Malone**

Carl became a Police Officer in 1987 and joined the South Russell Police Department as a Patrolman in 2008. He was promoted to Police Sergeant in 2015.

**Sergeant David Viezer**

David became a Police Officer in 1995 and joined the South Russell Police Department as a Patrolman that same year. He was promoted to Police Sergeant in 2016.

**Patrolman Ed Svoboda**

Ed became a Police Officer in 1995 and joined the South Russell Police Department as a Patrolman in 1998.

**Patrolman Michael Kramer**

Mike became a Police Officer in 1991 and joined the South Russell Police Department as a Patrolman in 2007.

**Patrolman Michael Cardaman**

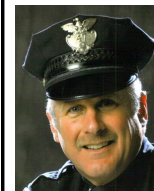
Mike became a Police Officer in 1989 and joined the South Russell Police Department as a Patrolman in 1999.

**Patrolman John Zippay**

John became a Police Officer in 2010 and joined the South Russell Police Department as a Patrolman in 2011.

**Patrolman Michael Kleinknecht**

Mike became a Police Officer in 2008 and joined the South Russell Police Department as a Patrolman in 2012.

**Patrolman Jim Clague**

Jim became a Police Officer in 1984 and joined the South Russell Police Department as a part-time Patrolman in 2010.

**Patrolman Andy Kelley**

Andy became a Police Officer in 1988 and joined the South Russell Police Department as a part-time Patrolman in 2014.

**Patrolman Nick DiVita**

Nick became a Police Officer in 2006 and joined the South Russell Police Department as a part-time Patrolman in 2013.

**Patrolman Michael Roberts**

Mike became a Police Officer in 1992 and joined the South Russell Police Department as a part-time Patrolman in 2014.

**Patrolman Jim Levine**

Jim became a Police Officer in 1973 and joined the South Russell Police Department as a part-time Patrolman in 2014.

**Patrolman Todd Pocek**

Todd became a Police Officer in 2001 and joined the South Russell Police Department as a part-time Patrolman in 2007.

**Patrolman Eric Kimball**

Eric became a Police Officer in 2000 and joined the South Russell Police Department as a part-time Patrolman in 2015.



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Village Council Meetings

Upcoming Village Council meetings:

September 12 & 26th at 7:30 p.m.

October 10th & 24th at 7:30 p.m.

November 7th & 28th at 7:30 p.m.

December 12th at 7:30 p.m.

If you would like to be added to the meeting agenda please contact fiscalofficer@southrussell.com or call 440-338-6700 ext. 221 no later than the Wednesday before a meeting. There is a 5-minute limit to address Council.



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ELECTED OFFICIALS & DEPARTMENTS

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Cynthia Nairn
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