

Village of South Russell

~Newsletter~

VILLAGE SPRING TRASH DAY

**SATURDAY MAY 2nd, 2015 at the South Russell Village Hall parking lot
8:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

Please note this is the only trash day in 2015. A fall trash day will not be scheduled.
Residency identification may be required.



ITEMS THAT WILL BE ACCEPTED INCLUDE:

General trash/debris, scrap & white metal such as appliances, electronic & computer equipment, items containing freon (refrigerators, freezers, dehumidifiers, air conditioners) and tires.

*** NO YARD WASTE, HAZARDOUS HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS OR CONTAINERS WITH LIQUEFIED PRODUCTS WILL BE ACCEPTED ***

SENIOR TRASH PICKUP

The South Russell Village Officials are joining forces with the Geauga County Department on Aging for the senior trash pickup:

WEST END OF THE VILLAGE - WEDNESDAY, April 29, 2015
EAST END OF THE VILLAGE - THURSDAY, April 30th, 2015

Seniors, 60 years of age or older, living in South Russell Village and wishing to have a pickup scheduled on Senior Trash Collection Day must be registered by calling the Geauga County Department on Aging between the hours of 8:00 am – 4:30 pm at 440-279-2130, or 440-564-7131 at extension 2130 or 440-834-1856 at extension 2130. You will be asked your name, address, phone number, date of birth and the items needing picked up. This spring pickup is on a first-come, first serve basis and the number of senior residents that can be served is limited.

GEAUGA COUNTY ONE DAY COLLECTION EVENTS

Some items such as hazardous household chemicals, liquefied products and paint products that will not be accepted during the Village Spring Trash Day will be collected this year at a one-day Geauga County collection event, hosted by the Geauga-Trumbull Solid Waste Management District. For dates, drop off locations and additional information visit www.startrecycling.com or call 800-707-2673



The Village of South Russell Implements a Curfew

South Russell Village Council passed an ordinance establishing a curfew for minors. This new ordinance is very similar to the 1997 ordinance passed in the neighboring community of Chagrin Falls. The particular times and age ranges specified in the ordinance mirror one another to avoid confusion between communities. A curfew is in place for:

1. A child under the age of sixteen between 11:00 p.m. & 6:00 a.m.
2. A child age sixteen or seventeen, between 1:00 a.m. & 6:00 a.m.

For additional details, visit our website at www.southerussell.com.

C.O.P.S. - Concerned Officers Protecting Seniors

The South Russell Police Department invites the senior citizens of Geauga County to our C.O.P.S. presentation on **Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at 6:00 pm** at the South Russell Village Hall, 5205 Chillicothe Road. The C.O.P.S. Program was designed to keep our seniors informed and educated about scams targeting seniors, and provides advice on safeguarding your home and property. Free coffee and snacks will be provided. For any questions please email the Police Department at police@southerussell.com. Information will also be posted on the Police Department link at www.southerussell.com and on our Facebook Page.

South Russell Cops and Kids Fishing Day

The South Russell Police Department will be hosting our third annual Cops & Kids Fishing event at Bellwood Lake on **Sunday, June 14th, 2015 from 9am - 1pm**. This catch and release event is geared towards youths and their parent (s) or guardian for a day of fishing alongside local law enforcement officers. Bring your fishing pole and we'll provide the bait. Refreshments and snacks will be provided. Although we do not require pre-registration, we'd like to hear from you if you plan on attending. Email the Police Department at police@southerussell.com and let us know how many will be in your party. This program is made possible with a grant from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources. Information will be posted on the Police Department link at www.southerussell.com and on our Facebook Page.

South Russell Village Cemetery

The construction of the South Russell Village Cemetery is almost complete. This cemetery is a beautiful final resting place for current and past residents of South Russell Village. Pricing for full size cemetery lots are \$1,000 for South Russell residents and \$2,000 for former South Russell residents. Pricing for cremation cemetery lots are \$800 for South Russell residents and \$1,600 for former South Russell residents. Opening and closing cost are as follows:

Adult Full Burial	\$ 750 Weekday
	\$ 990 Saturday
Cremation	\$ 350 Weekday
	\$ 450 Saturday

Additional information can be found on the www.soutrussell.com website under the "Departments" tab. For specific questions, please contact the Cemetery Clerk, Jennell Dahlhausen, at cemetery@soutrussell.com or 440-338-6700 ext. 222.

NEW PARK LEASH REQUIREMENTS

As of April 14, 2015, all animals at the park will be required to be on a leash in **all areas** of the park **EVERYDAY**. The leash must be no longer than 8 feet in length and the animal must be controlled. In addition, animal owners are responsible for cleaning up the animal waste. Violators of these requirements can receive a fine of up to \$500.

Park Pavilion Permit

To reserve the pavilion at the South Russell Village Park, you will need to submit a Park Pavilion Permit with a \$25 nonrefundable fee. To obtain a copy of the permit or to find out the availability of the pavilion, go to the Park Committee page on the Village website at www.soutrussell.com or call 440-330-6700, ext. 222.

South Russell ~ Show Your Colors

Between 300 to 350 flags are displayed three times each year in the Village of South Russell. The first display is early summer when flags are flown for Memorial Day through the Independence Day holiday. Flags are again put up the last week in August for the Labor Day holiday and September 11th. The flags are displayed for the final time in late fall for the November Election Day and Veterans Day on November 11th. Extreme weather conditions from heat, wind, cold, rain and snow can take a toll on the flags, poles and hardware, which are purchased through private donations. Interested residents may send donations to:

South Russell Village Hall
Show Your Colors
5205 Chillicothe Road
South Russell, Ohio 44022

Retired Flag Drop Off

South Russell Village has a worn flag collection box on the Village campus at the corner of the Service Department building. The collection box is an old US Mail box that is painted with stars and stripes. The flags collected throughout the year are gathered annually to be properly disposed of at a formal ceremony on Flag Day. Feel free to drop off your flag in the collection box at any time.



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Visit our new website!

Over the past couple months, you may have encountered issues with the Village's website. We are happy to inform you the new website www.southerussell.com is now up and running!

The website contains information and happenings in the Village, meeting schedules, agendas and minutes, as well as much more information. Sign up for the Village's e-blast service as well, which will register you for emails regarding any important Village-related issues.

Be sure to check out the new www.southerussell.com, sign up for e-blasts and like us on Facebook so you can be informed on current Village events.

