

~~ Carroll Village Newsletter ~~

Fall 2018

Trick or Treat

The date for Trick or Treat this year is Wednesday, October 31 from 5:30-7pm. If you wish to participate, please have your porch light on and if driving, be cautious of little ones who may be excited and not thinking about traffic.

The Carroll Police Department will have extra officers out that night for assistance.

New Face in the Office

We have a new Village Secretary, Maggie Mendoza. Maggie has over 30 years' experience working with the public and a strong financial background. Welcome, Maggie!

Cindy Armstrong had been with us for over three years and retired in August. We send best wishes to Cindy for a happy and healthy retirement.

Trash Contract

Our new contract for trash hauling begins October 1. Local Waste, the current provider, was the low bidder again. The new cost will be \$13.50 per month for service, with seniors over 65 getting a 10% discount (call their office at 614-409-9375 to sign up). Rental of their containers is an additional cost per month.

This price will be in effect the entire three years of the contract – there will be no annual increases. Curbside recycling is included in the price so I hope everyone is taking advantage of that service. You do not need to separate newspapers, glass, aluminum, cardboard, or plastic, just put all recyclable material together in the tote provided to each home when their service began.

The Village has an exclusive contract with one company for residential service which allows them to offer a lower cost.

A Christmas Carroll

Save the date of December 1st for the village's annual holiday celebration! "A Christmas Carroll" will feature activities all day and the official tree lighting in Benson Park at 5:30pm by Santa, who will arrive by fire truck.

Bring the kids and meet Santa and enjoy a small town Christmas event. Check Facebook for a full schedule as events are finalized.

Care of the Sewer System

The Village has a sewer system that includes tanks and pumps at most locations. There are materials that may say they are "flushable" but will actually clog up the pump and cause damage, possibly making tanks overflow into yards or homes. These items include baby and other types of wipes; feminine hygiene products; dental floss; disposable toilet cleaning brushes; and basically anything other than toilet paper.

Please help us keep the system in good working order and eliminate extra expenses by being careful what is put into the pipes. There can be a fee for repairs to the customer. Thanks for your cooperation.

Council meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 7pm and the public is welcome to attend. If you have questions about anything going on with the Village, please contact the municipal office at 756-4031.

~ Mayor Tammy Drobina