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Newsletter

Water Tower Update: This is an update on the water tower above High Street that will be replacing the open reservoir. Bids for the job are expected in and opened on Thursday, March 8, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. Work should start in the spring and, per the bid specifications, be completed by August 24, 2018.

Shredding Bins: For the Month of March, we will once again have shredding bins available at the Tracy Memorial. This is open to the public for any papers needing to be shred. You do not have to remove staples or paper clips. It is preferable that you DO remove any black binder clips. The bins are available to the public during regular business hours; during night time meetings and court nights.

Leaf Pick-Up: Leaf pick-up will start again. The Village will take them if they are bagged in biodegradable bags. Please do not put twigs or sticks in the bags. If you bundle them next to the paper bags, we will go around and collect these at a later date. Branches should be tied in bundles. Wood should be cut as follows: over 2" in diameter – 2 feet long / under 2" in diameter – 4 feet long.

2020 US Census: The Village of Chatham has started the process for participating in the 2020 Census. We will need from owners of apartment buildings in the Village the number of apartments in your buildings so that we may have an accurate Census taking. I will have only 120 days to complete this process starting in March and hope to have everyone's assistance.

Heavy Trash Pick-Up: The Village will be doing its third annual Heavy Trash pick-up the week of May 21, 2018. We will do the Ghent side of the Village on Monday, May 21st and the Chatham side of the Village on Wednesday, May 23rd. Heavy metal pick up throughout the Village will be on Thursday, May 24th. Please note that this just applies to the "Village of Chatham" residents (the Village consists of the Town of Chatham and Town of Ghent). You will need to sign up for heavy trash pick-up by 4:00 p.m. Thursday, May 10th

Water/Sewer Reminders:

- Sump Pumps should not be connected to your sewer system. Please drain pumps outside.
- Do NOT put grease down the drain. Pour hot grease into a can then throw it out with the regular garbage.
- Please review the list on our website of items not to be thrown down the toilet.
- Several neighborhoods and property owners have had problems with roots infiltrating sewer pipes, causing blockages. There are different solutions to this depending on the type of pipe you have. Please call the DPW (Phil Genovese) at (518)392-5877 or (518) 392-5821 ext. 5 if you find you have sewer issues. You can always email him your questions at pgenovese@villageofchatham.com.

Email Requests: We are requesting your email address so we can keep you informed of Village Public Hearings or Meetings; snow emergencies; road closings; office closings; changes in trash pick-up day, etc.

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