

VILLAGE OF SOUTH ROCKWOOD
P.O. Box #85
5676 CARLETON-ROCKWOOD RD.
SOUTH ROCKWOOD, MI 48179



October 2020

The Southern Post

Council Meetings

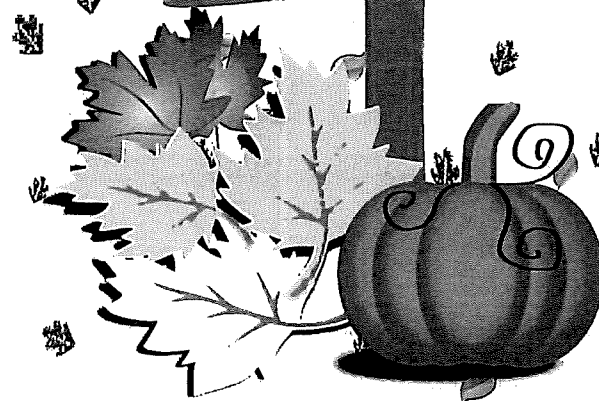
are held on the 1st
and 3rd Mondays
of each month at
7:00 p.m.

Planning
Commission dates
are the 2nd Wed-
nesday of each
month at 6:30 p.m.

Public welcome.

Village
Of
South Rockwood

Welcomes
Fall



FYI Page

*We will be waiving the late charges on the water bills one more time this year due to Covid 19. The late fees will pick back up if your January 2021 water bill is not paid by the due date.

*For those of our residents who utilize online bill paying *THROUGH THEIR BANK*, please make sure that you include the proper *ACCOUNT NUMBER* on the check for your water bill payment. Your water account number is your address at which the service is provided. Please only use your *PARCEL ID NUMBER* if you are paying your tax bill. This is very important and will assure your payments are being posted to the correct account. In the event that it is not correct your check will be returned to you.

*When writing us a check please refrain from using *RED INK* the bank frowns on this it is very hard to read copies.

*When writing your checks to us for any service please do not *POST DATE* your check. You can always pay us at a later date.

*When paying by *DEBIT/CREDIT* card please enter your water account number or your full address on the first page where it says account information.

Thank You for your cooperation

The Village Hall will be closed for the following

Holiday's:

October 12th

Columbus Day

November 11th

Veterans Day

November 26th & 27th

Thanksgiving

December 24th & 25th

Christmas

December 31st and
January 1st New Years



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5676 Carleton Rockwood Rd.

South Rockwood, MI 48179

734-379-3683

734-379-2523 (fax)

Hours:

Monday & Wednesday 8AM-1PM

Tuesday & Thursday 11AM-4PM

Closed Friday

www.villageofsouthrockwoodmi.com

734-379-3683

Recycling Yard Waste

Leaves and brush are picked up only on the 2nd and 4th Mondays. Have your yard waste out by 8:00am. We will only travel the road once. Please have cut ends of branches facing the road edge for easier disposal. No thorns or poison ivy/oak. Do not put dirt in bags. Any bag over 50 lbs. will be left behind. No plastic garbage bags.

Rubbish Pickup

- ◆ Place trash & recycle at the road by 6:00 a.m. as recycle collection is very early.

Please remember that Ord-35,102 Section 2. states that rubbish containers shall be placed at the curb no earlier than 5:00 p.m. of the day preceding the collection day and all containers must be taken in prior to 8:00 p.m. on the day of collection and placed out of general view. This includes recycle totes. Totes & trash cans damaged by traffic will be replaced at the expense of the homeowner. Thank you for your cooperation!

Halloween

We are still planning our annual Trunk or Treat this year for Thurs. October 29th from 5:30 to 6:30.

We just ask that the Goblins, Witches and Warlocks stay with the family that they came with and to be considerate of the social distancing practice.

Every year we get a few more participants and we would like to say "THANK YOU" for that and for coming out to have a great time "It will be Spooktacular"



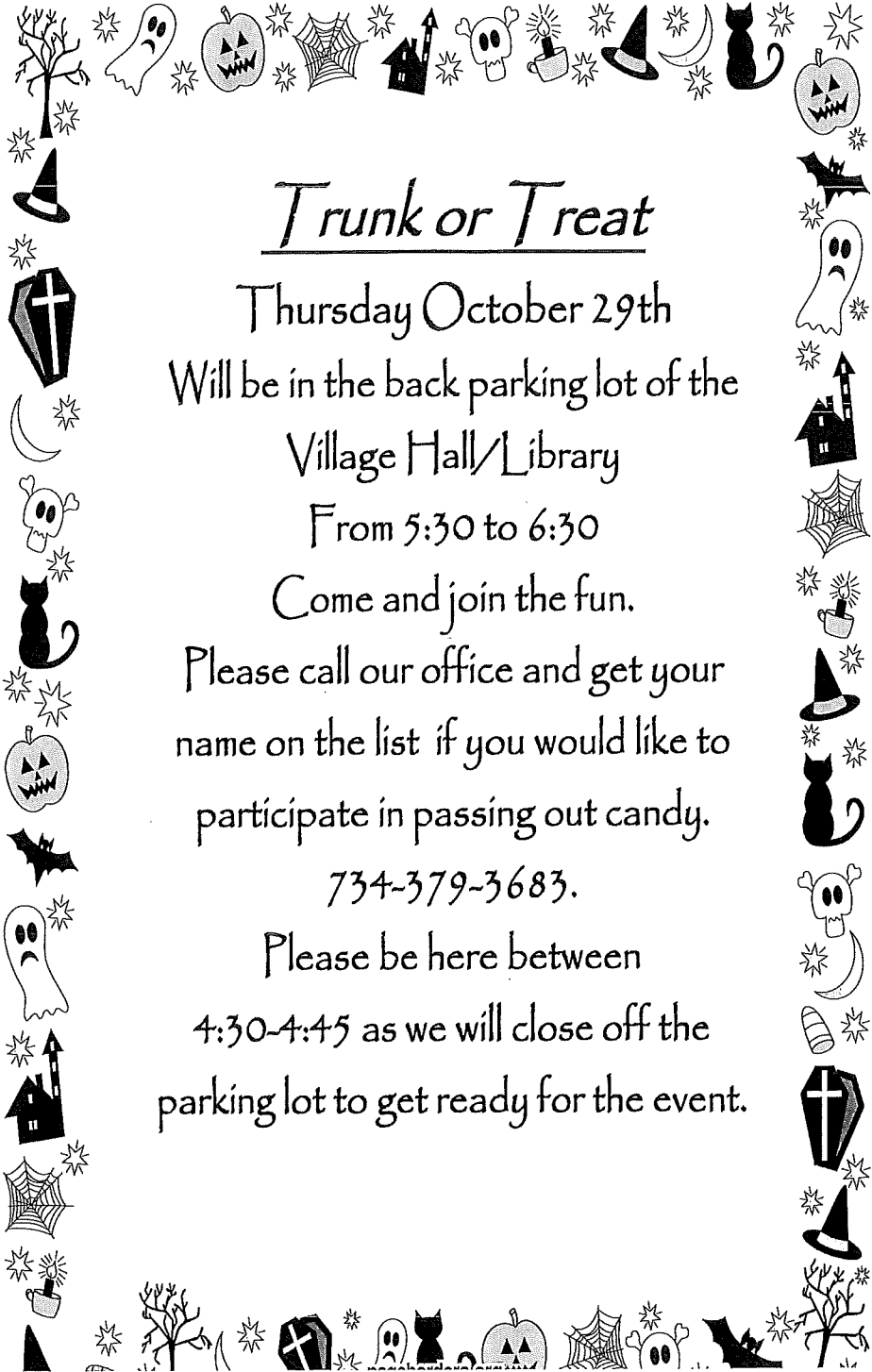
Trick or Treat

Hours for Trick or Treat are:

Saturday, October 31, 2019

6:00pm thru 8:00pm





Trunk or Treat

Thursday October 29th

Will be in the back parking lot of the

Village Hall/Library

From 5:30 to 6:30

Come and join the fun.

Please call our office and get your
name on the list if you would like to
participate in passing out candy.

734-379-3683.

Please be here between
4:30-4:45 as we will close off the
parking lot to get ready for the event.

Snow Removal

Seniors and/or disabled residents may be eligible for snow removal services. You must be 65 years and/or disabled and have no additional persons residing with you that are able to shovel snow. You must provide a doctor's slip confirming disability. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Village Hall.

If you have been on the snow removal list in the past, applications will be going out soon. Make sure you completely fill out the 2 forms: the application and the waiver (be sure to sign the waiver) we will need both copies returned to us.

Snow Plowing/Mailboxes

If you can shake your mailbox, it probably needs maintenance. More often than not, damage to mailboxes is caused by snow pushing against weakened posts or hardware. Flying snow makes it look like snow plow trucks are traveling much faster than they are, but the average speed is about 25 m.p.h. Even at this speed, the force of the snow being pushed off the road can damage mailboxes or other roadside items. Take time now to make any repairs needed so your mailbox will be strong enough to survive the winter.

Snow Emergencies

If there are four or more inches of snow, cars are not allowed to park in the road right-of-way. Vehicles parked in the right-of-way during a snow emergency will be towed. To confirm that a snow emergency is in effect, listen to WJR or WWJ. We ask that property owners use caution when plowing or removing snow from your driveways. **PUSHING SNOW INTO THE STREET IS A VIOLATION OF LAW** Section 257.677A (4) of the Michigan Penal Code and Motor Vehicle Law states "A person shall not deposit, or cause to be deposited, snow, ice, or slush on any roadway or highway."

Lawn Care Tips for Fertilizing

Late fall fertilizing is a crucial last step in lawn care. Sometime in November when the grass stops growing or slows down to the point of not needing to be mowed.

Fall fertilization builds strong roots by taking in the nutrients before the turf goes dormant for the winter. Do not spread fertilizer or weed and feed products on frozen ground.

Make sure to keep your fertilizer on the lawn. If you do get it on the pavement, sweep it back onto the lawn.

Keep a distance between fertilizer and areas such as rivers and storm drains.

This protects these areas from fertilizers going into rivers and lakes which causes algae to grow, which uses oxygen that fish need.

CEMETERY CLEANUP



Clean up is scheduled for
November 1st. Any items
you wish to save must be
removed by this date.

◆◆◆◆◆ Cemetery Plots
◆◆◆◆◆ are for Sale in
◆◆◆◆◆ the new section.
◆◆◆◆◆ Please call the
◆◆◆◆◆ Village Hall for
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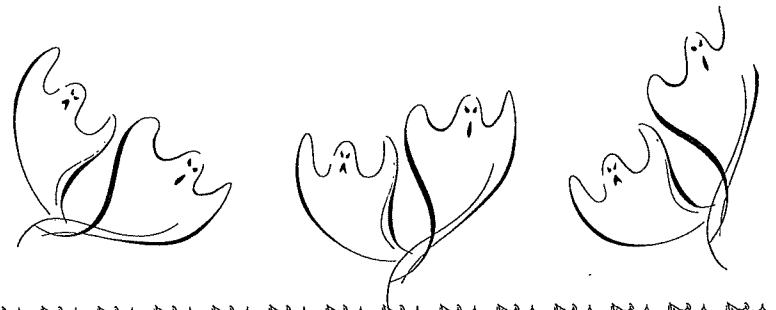
Police Department News

Keeping Kids Safe on Halloween

- Always trick or treat with an adult.
- Only trick or treat in familiar areas that are well lit.
- Cross streets at corners.
- Make eye contact with drivers and watch for cars that are turning or backing up.
- Walk on sidewalks or paths, if there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible.
- Wear light-colored, flame retardant costumes decorated with reflective tape or stickers.
- Wear well fitting, sturdy shoes to prevent trips and falls.
- Carry a flashlight or glow stick to increase visibility to drivers.
- Wear face paint and makeup, a mask can restrict a child's vision.

Drive Safely on Halloween

- Drive more slowly and anticipate heavy pedestrian traffic.
- Be sure to drive with your headlights on so you can spot children.
- Take time to actively look for kids at intersections and on sides of roads.
- Remember costumes can limit children's visibility and they may not be able to see your vehicle.
- Enter and exit driveways slowly and carefully.
- Remember children are excited on this night and may move in unpredictable ways.



Police Department News

Contacting Your Local Police Department

It has been noted that citizens have recently become very dependent on contacting the Police Department via the general office phone . Although it is ok to contact us using the office phone, if there is something happening that needs attention by an officer, the best and quickest way to get in contact with someone from the Police Department is through Central Dispatch. In the case of an emergency always dial 911. The South Rockwood Police Department uses the consolidated Monroe County Central Dispatch center which is always in constant radio contact with our on- duty officer. Our non-emergency dispatch number is 734-243-7070. Please make note of this so that you may better activate and utilize the services that your Police Department provides.

Attention Older Adults and Caregivers!

Could you or someone you know 60 years of age or above benefit from services specially designed for Monroe County older adults?

Contact the Monroe County Commission on Aging for more details:

Phone (734) 240-3290

Email: mcco@monroemi.org

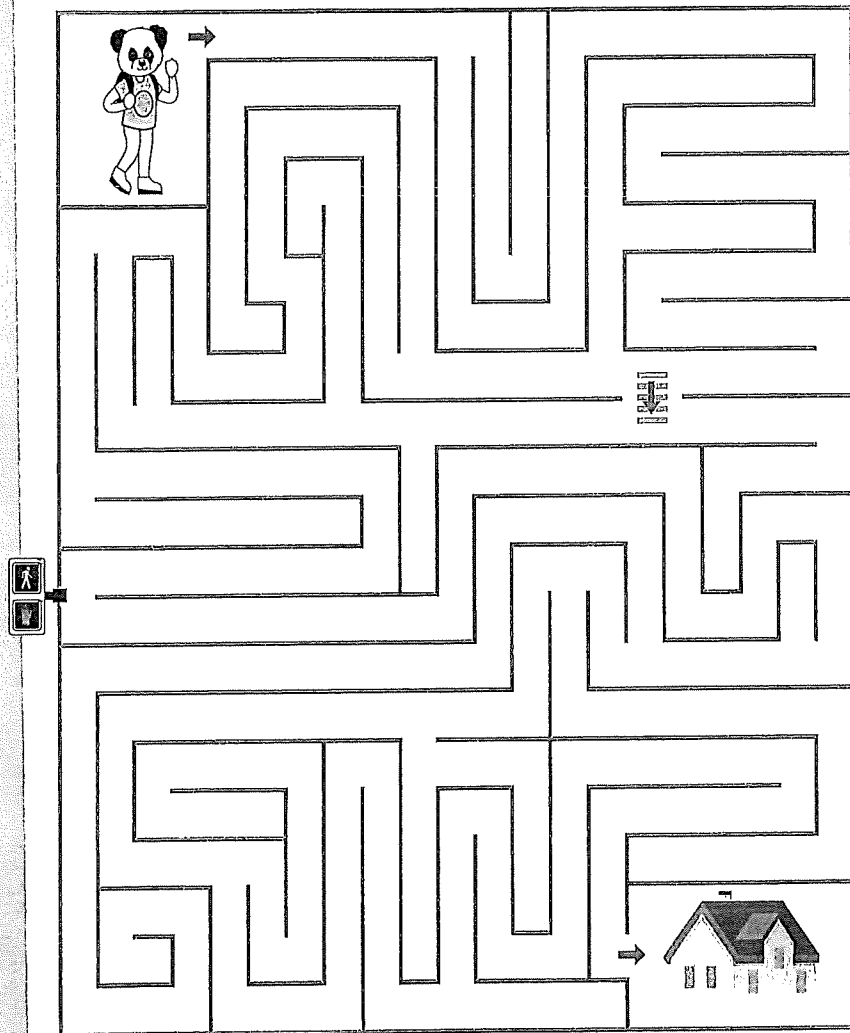
Website: www.co.monroe.mi.us/commonaging

Services Include;

- *In & Out Home Respite *Home Chore Assistance
- *Transportation * In Home Assistance * Home Injury Control
- *Legal Assistance * Volunteer Opportunities
- * Multi Purpose Senior Centers * Counseling
- *One-on-One Senior Assistance
- * Home Delivered & Congregate Meals



Commission On Aging



VILLAGE OF SOUTH ROCKWOOD ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE SALE OF EQUIPMENT

Ssealed Bids for the Sale of:

Pick Up Truck Box from 2020 F-250 Shortbed
Color: Race Red
Includes: Tailgate and Rear Bumper
MINIMUM BID: \$2000.00

2000 Ford Ranger XLT Supercab 4x2
4.0 Liter V6 Engine, 5 speed Automatic
Knapheide Truck Cap
75,000Miles

99 GMC 6500 Dump Truck
7.2 Cat Engine
Allison Automatic Transmission
6yd Warren Dump Box
10 FT Root Under Truck Scraper
26,000 Miles
MINIMUM BID: \$2000.00

Bids will be received by the Village Clerks Office at the Village Hall located at 5676 Carleton Rockwood Rd., South Rockwood, Michigan 48179 until 1:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME, Monday the 19th day of October, 2020. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud by the Village President at 7:00 P.M., LOCAL TIME, the same day at the Village Council Meeting.

These Items may be viewed at the Village Hall from 8:00 A.M. until 3 P.M. Monday through Thursday, you may call the Clerk to set up an appointment @ 734-379-3683 Ext 102, or Option 3.

The Village of South Rockwood reserves the right to accept or reject any bid.

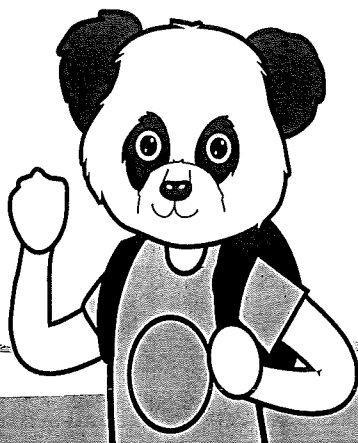
Chuck Horn
Village President
Angela Hightower
Village Clerk



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BE SEEN
 BIKE
 CROSSWALK
 DRIVE
 HELMET
 LOOK

REFLECTOR
 SAFE
 SLOW DOWN
 TRAFFIC SIGNAL
 WALK
 WHITE LIGHT



South Rockwood Branch Library

The South Rockwood Branch Library is
OPEN

You must make an appointment.

734-379-3333

