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Your Community
Newsletter

Get Out & Vote!

Contested Race for Village Council



Voters in the Village of Cridersville will decide on November 7th who will lead their community. There are four seats around the council table that are up for election. There are five individuals interested in being on council running for the four positions. The qualifications to run for council is an individual must be at least 18 years of age, must be a registered elector of the village, and have lived in the village for more than one year prior to the election. Terms are 4 years in length. The ballot November 7th will have one candidate listed my name and four lines listed for write in candidates. A write in candidate is a person seeking elected office whose name is not printed on the ballot. When signing in at your polling location you can ask for the "write in candidate" list to review names of those running. You will not be able to take the list to the poll to vote. When voting be sure to fill out the oval for each person you are voting for. You must write in the candidates name if voting for a write in candidate. Only votes cast for candidates who filed as write in candidates can be counted. If you make a mistake or want to change your vote return your ballot to an election official and get a new ballot. You may ask for a new ballot up to two times. You can find more about the candidates on page two of the Courier.

Village Officials

Rick Walls

Mayor

Eric West

Council President

Shirley Anderson

Joe Bailey

Stacey Cook

Paul Lynch

John McDonald

Council Members

Candace Stevely

Clerk-Treasurer

Jarid Kohlrieser

Village Administrator

John Drake

Police Chief

Rick Miller

Fire Chief

Angela Elliot

Village Solicitor



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Us Out
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Longtime Counselor Not Seeking Re-election

Shirley Anderson moved to Cridersville with her husband in 1969 to raise their family. She says the community had grown since then and is proud to call it home. She has spent the last 16 years at the council table serving the community. Anderson says after 4 terms that it's time to let someone else take their turn at the table. A big thank you to Anderson for her years of service.

Village Hall

110 W. Main Street

Clerk 419-645-4883

Mayor 419-645-4212

Administrator 419-645-5001

Hours:

Monday-Thursday

10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Friday

10:00 a.m.—Noon

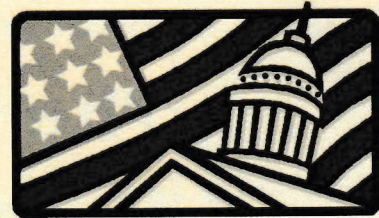
Council Meetings

2nd Monday of each month

7:30 p.m. at Village Hall

Meet the Candidates

5 running for 4 seats



Frank Oen - Has lived in the village for 17 years and is a 1984 graduate of Wapakoneta High School, He is employed at Derringer Foods Canteen an the Wapakoneta YMCA. Oen says the village is an ideal place to live with the amenities it has including a grocery, gas stations, post office, post office, library along with safety services. He says the access to the highway and lager cities is also beneficial. Oen is concerned about the rapid growth of the community without more citizen input and the slow response to citizen complaints. He wants to take the concerns and suggestions of the public and give them a voice. He hopes to give debate to easy fixes and make sure council decisions are made in the best interest of everyone and not a select few. This is the first time Oen has run for council.

Eric West - Has lived in the village for 18 years and attending Lima Perry High School, Miami University and Palmer College of Chiropractic. He is owner of Kantner & West Chiropractic. West says he is concerned about the villages financial growth and how to do so without putting more burden on residents. The villages aging infrastructure needs addressed to ensure economic growth and residential expansion. He believes his experience on council will help in making these projects happen. West says his only agenda has been to do what is best for the village as a whole and to do what's right and to be fair to all. West has been on the village council for 10 years with 8 years as council president. Many of those years as the Finance Committee Chair.

John McDonald - Has lived in the village 30 years and is currently retired. He has nearly 40 years of public service with 37 of those years with the Village of Cridersville. McDonald is concerned about the villages aging infrastructure. He wants to see continued growth in retail, commercial and industrial areas to improve the tax base and increase employment opportunities. He believes his experience with the villages utilities and it's capabilities would be beneficial in this area. He is also concerned with the growing opioid issues and how it's affecting our community and how our safety services need the proper training and equipment to address the issue. McDonald was the Village Administrator prior to his retirement and was appointed to council to fill an unexpired term.

Paul Lynch - Has lived in the village for 8 years and is a graduate of Wapakoneta High School and Lima Technical College. He is employed at Bob Evans Farms Factory. Lynch is concerned about the villages aging infrastructure and it need for improvement. He also is concerned about the lack of pride in some of the properties in the community. The growing opioid epidemic is one of his biggest concerns especially with the village being located right off Interstate 75. Lynch would also like to see more growth in the village. He has been on council since 2011 and believes his experience will be beneficial in moving the village forward. He also wants to make sure each resident feels safe in the village and is proud of the work the Cridersville Police Department and Volunteer Fire Department are doing.

Dorance Thompson - Has lived in the village all of his life and is employee as a nurse at Lima Memorial Home Heath. Thompson is concerned about the aging infrastructure and it's maintenance and or replacement. He would like to see a part time zoning inspector once again to address concerns of property maintenance in the village. Thompson sees the need for additional police department staffing as a major safety issue for the community. Thompson was previously on council or 14 years and believes his perspective now as a private citizen will be beneficial around the council table. He says he will use his previous experience as a council member to help address current and future issues. He says as a lifelong resident he cares about the community and will listen to your concerns.



Cridersville Community

Fall Festival

Monday October 23rd

Halloween Parade at 5:30 p.m.

Line-up at 5 pm at Cridersville UMC

Festival at Fire Station

Following Parade

Prizes - Food - Raffle

Costume Contest

For Kids

Birth to 15 Years

Sign Up After Parade



**Trick
Or
Treat**



Thursday
October 26
6pm - 7:30pm

Be Safe!

Cridersville Historical Society's



"Quarterpalooza"

An auction of unique & interesting items

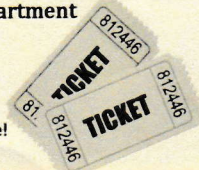
Saturday November 4th

Doors Open at 6:00 p.m. - Auction at 7:00 p.m.

\$5 Entry - at Cridersville Fire Department

Food - Fun - Fellowship

Longaberger, 31, Celebrating Home, Vera Bradley,
OSU Items, Jewelry, Toys, Holiday Decorations & more!



Leaf Pick Up

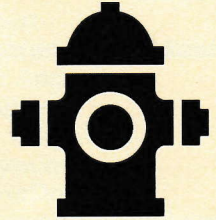
November 1st - December 1st

Residents can bag leaves and put at curb side for pick up. Only leaves - no branches, corn shocks or pumpkins. Don't make bags to heavy for crews to pick up. Heavy bags will not be collected.



Annual Fire Hydrant Flushing

Village crews will be working overnight October 27th & 28th for fall flushing of hydrants. Residents may experience a slight discoloration of water. Let water run until clear. Check water before washing.



Holiday Happenings

Breakfast With Santa

- Saturday November 25th 10am

Community Tree Lighting

- Monday December 4th 6pm

Christmas on Main Street

- Saturday December 9th 9am - 1pm

Cridersville Historical Society Speaker Series November 6th



Cridersville Volunteer Fire Department Chief Rick Miller will be speaking about the history of the fire department and how fire fighting has changed over the years. The antique hand pumper will be on display along with the current fire equipment.

Program will be held at Fire Station beginning at 7pm

Check out the Cridersville Library

Library Hours

Mon. 10 am - 7:30 pm

Wed. 10 am - 7:30 pm

Thurs. 3 pm - 7:30 pm

Sat. 10 am - 12:30 pm

116 West Main Street

The Library offers a wide selection of programming for all ages. You can find a complete schedule of events online at

www.auglaizepubliclibrary.org

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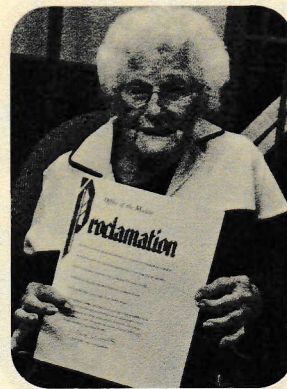
Village Donates Retired Cruiser to Apollo

The Apollo Career Center Adult Education Basic Police Academy will be benefiting from the donation of a 2008 Chevy Tahoe. The vehicle was retired from the villages police cruisers. Police Chief Jon Drake presented the idea to the village council which supported the idea. The donation will be used to further student training in the basic police academy. The vehicle was valued at \$5,000.



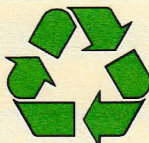
Cridersville Centurion

Geraldine Sproul has been a life long resident in the Village of Cridersville. She was born in 1918 and is a 1935 Graduate of Cridersville High School. Geraldine will be celebrating her 100th Birthday on October 28th. She is one if not the oldest living resident in the Village of Cridersville.



Recycling Reminders

- Please put items in the correct bins
- Plastic # 1 PETE include clear & clear color
- Plastic # 2 HDPE milk / milky color
- Plastic # 2 HDPE solid colors
- Corrugated Cardboard in Horse Trailer
- Mixed Papers / newspaper / pop cartons
magazines / cereal boxes / etc
- Glass; clear / brown / green & blue
- Steel cans / aluminum cans / tin foil



- Nov. 4
- Dec. 2
- Jan. 6
- Feb. 3
- March 3
- April 7



Sproul received a proclamation from Mayor Rick Walls in recognition of her 100th Birthday at the October Village Council Meeting