



### *Remembering Lynn E. Koogle* 1941-2019

*"I am on Council to represent the citizens of this municipality. I am committed to those who voted for me and gave me the opportunity to represent them." Lynn Koogle*



*Rest in Peace,  
Mr. Koogle*

Council Chambers at City Hall now has an empty chair at the dias. Lynn Koogle will be missed in many ways and was a valued member of our community. He represented the best in government, ethical leadership with a straightforward approach. His wise advice, helpful attitude, common sense and quick wit were appreciated and enjoyed by all who had the pleasure to work with him and know him.

Lynn served on City Council from 2000 to 2005 and again from 2009 to September 10, 2019. He was also a member of the Senior Center Oversight Committee and the Cemetery Board, both of which were very important to him. His efforts to encourage growth and funding for the Senior Center helped to provide programs and activities to aid in independent living that will be appreciated for years to come. He faithfully supported Germantown Union Cemetery and consistently worked to ensure that it was respectfully maintained. Germantown is better and brighter because of him.

#### **Mark Your Calendars**

**October 19—Fire Department Open House 6-8 pm**

**October 21—Leaf Pick-Up Begins**

**October 31—Beggars' Night 6-8 pm**  
**Costume Contest at 8 pm.**

**November 5—Voting Day**

#### **Your Germantown City Officials**

Mayor Steve Boeder	620-9532
Council Member Terry Johnson	855-7328
Council Member Mike Kuhn	313-0539
Council Member Rick Reed	367-3954
Council Member Rob Rettich	361-8711
Council Member Brian Wafzig	530-0766
City Manager Judy Gilleland	855-7255

**City Offices 855-7255**  
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#### **Joint Road Levy—Vote November 5**



The joint Germantown/German Township Road Levy will be on the ballot for the November 5<sup>th</sup> election this year. This 1 mill levy has been in place for at least the past 20 years and is a critical source of road funding for both the City and Township. The levy is expected to generate roughly \$89,000 for the City of Germantown, and the funds can only be used for the construction, reconstruction, resurfacing, and repair of streets, roads, and bridges in Germantown. The levy was last passed in 2014 and was also a 1 mill levy.

This year the ballot will show the levy as a "Replacement" levy which means that it will take present-day property valuation into consideration. The levy is currently based on property valuation from nearly 20 years ago (2000) and a replacement is necessary to keep pace with the increasing cost of road maintenance and construction. Again, the levy has been in place for 20+ years and this is merely replacing the current 1 mill levy at the same 1 mill rate at current property valuations.



### ***Neff's Lawn Equipment***

The City of Germantown is very pleased to welcome Neff's Lawn Equipment into the city after the tragic fire that forced them to relocate. Mayor Boeder and the Germantown City Council presented Bob Neff with a proclamation welcoming Neff's to the city. Neff's has been a valuable part of the German Township and Germantown community and will continue to serve it.

## **GERMANTOWN FIRE-EMS**

### ***Annual Fire Prevention Open House October 19, 2019***

Germantown Public Safety Building  
75 North Walnut Street  
6 PM to 8 PM

- ⇒ Come Meet and Visit with Your Firefighters and EMT'S
- ⇒ See Apparatus and Equipment on display
- ⇒ Fire Prevention Materials for the Kids
- ⇒ Enjoy a Bag of Fresh Popped Popcorn
- ⇒ Appearance by Sparky the Fire Dog



Preschool classes learning fire safety tips from the Germantown Fire Department



### ***Germantown Street Sweeping helps keep our town clean!***

Our street sweepers picked up 180,000 pounds or 90 tons of debris first sweep this past spring. The following two sweeps averaged 73,000 and 75,000 pounds respectively. This is another step we take to keep our town and waterways clean!



### **Leaf Collection 2019**

The City will collect leaves Monday, October 21 thru Friday, December 13. Residents may also bring leaves to the Service Department located at 148 S. Water Street between the hours of 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday–Friday. Bagged leaves must be emptied and the bags taken with you. Brush is **not** accepted.

