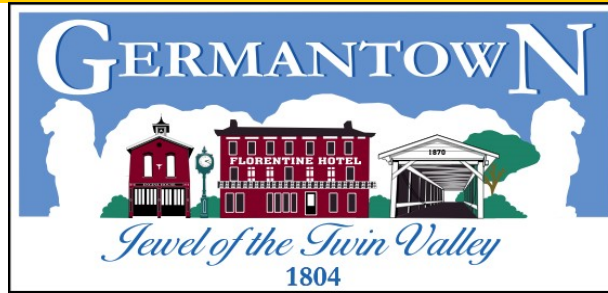


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### NEW CITY COUNCIL MEMBER APPOINTED

Bonnie Koogle was sworn in by Judge Robert Rettich, III on Monday, March 2, 2020. Bonnie was appointed by City Council to fill the council term through the end of 2020. Bonnie's daughter Kande Koogle-Milano held the Bible during the swearing in ceremony.

### City Update on COVID-19

Your city officials and staff are working hard to keep our quality city services operating and our employees and residents healthy. Information on COVID-19 changes frequently, so tune into our website at [www.germantown.oh.us](http://www.germantown.oh.us) for updates. Stay healthy!

**NOTICE:** We care about your health and the health of our employees therefore, City Hall Lobby/Offices will be closed to the public until further notice. City Staff will assist residents via the drive thru window, the drop box, by telephone at 937-855-7255 and the following email: [knovak@germantown.oh.us](mailto:knovak@germantown.oh.us).

### The 2020 Census Is Underway!

Census letters were recently mailed to every household throughout the United States. Please complete your Census questionnaire by going online. Responding online helps conserve natural resources, save taxpayer money and process data more efficiently. If residents can not complete the questionnaire online, they can call or mail in the form. For additional information, visit: [2020census.gov](http://2020census.gov).

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### Community Shred Day

German Township will hold a Community Shred Day from 9 am to noon on Saturday, May 2. It will take place at the German Township offices at 12102 State Route 725 West. This event is open to everyone and will be drive up and drop off service. The Township Police Department will also be accepting unused/unwanted prescription medications that day.

### SHOP LOCALLY SUPPORT OUR BUSINESSES AND RESTAURANTS

Help our local establishments by shopping in town and getting carry-out/delivery from our local restaurants. Support our Germantown community!



### Your Germantown City Officials

Mayor Steve Boeder	620-9532
President of Council Terry Johnson	855-7328
Council Member Bonnie Koogle	416-4533
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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## Germantown Residents and Business Members

As we face one of the most challenging times as a result of the coronavirus, the City of Germantown Mayor, City Council and staff want to ensure the community that we are working diligently with Federal, State and local leaders to protect the health and safety of everyone. During this time, we all need to work together to listen and follow the procedures provided by the many experts to delay and minimize the number of coronavirus cases throughout the U.S. and in Ohio.

The City of Germantown leaders have made the following administrative decisions to help our residents to remain safe:

1. Effective March 18, the Germantown City Hall, Police Department and Fire Department offices will be staffed but closed to visitors. Within the Germantown offices, staff will be appropriately spaced to avoid contact and minimize exchange of germs.
2. The Police and Fire Department are staffed to continue to provide quality services. Please call 911 for emergency purposes. Please contact your health provider for questions regarding health-related symptoms and if you feel you should be tested for the coronavirus.
3. All public rental facilities offered by the City will be unavailable for the months of March and April.

Germantown residents can also help during these trying times by supporting our local businesses. To assist the businesses impacted consider the following:

1. Shop local businesses for food and supplies.
2. Contact local restaurants for carry out services.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Germantown City Hall at 937-855-7255 if you have questions or suggestions. Also visit the City of Germantown website for updates as additional information is learned.

## Help Keep our Streams Clean!

The spring season often brings heavy rains. Blocked storm water drains can lead to flooding in the street and pollution in our streams. Here are a few tips on how to be proactive about protecting our environment and helping keep our streets clear and Germantown beautiful.

- Avoid placing trash and recycling carts directly on drains and inlets.
- When heavy rain is forecasted, place trash and recycling carts out of the street to keep the gutter flow line clear and avoid spillage.
- Do not rake leaves or yard debris into the street or alley.
- Remove from your street gutters and alleys all trash and loose items that could potentially interfere with storm drainage.
- Report a blocked storm drain to the Germantown Service Department, 937-855-7270.

Street sweeping begins in May. Look for further details in the next newsletter.

## Update on Germantown Park Rentals

The City of Germantown has taken the following precautions in effort to combat the spread of COVID-19 among our community and residents effective Tuesday, March 17, 2020.

- All public rental facilities offered by the City will be unavailable for the months of March and April.
- All existing reservations scheduled for the months of March and April have been canceled.
- All parade/public assembly events scheduled for the months of March and April have been canceled.
- Those with existing reservations will be contacted by the City and offered first choice for dates to re-schedule or a full refund.

