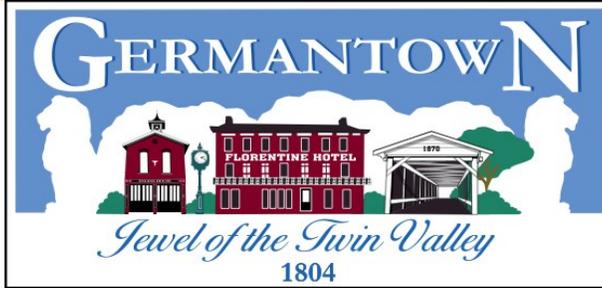


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**October**  
**2018**

**SATURDAY NIGHTMARE**

The 3rd annual Saturday Nightmare event will be Saturday, October 20th from Noon to 11 p.m. For more information, visit [www.germantownsno.com](http://www.germantownsno.com).

**2018 Fire Prevention Week  
October 7-13  
LOOK. LISTEN. LEARN.**

Be Aware. Fire can happen anywhere.

**LOOK** around your home to identify potential fire hazards and fix them.

**LISTEN** for the sound of the smoke alarm & quickly evacuate and go outside to your designated meeting place.

**LEARN** two ways out of every room & make sure your exits are easily accessible.

**Visit Germantown Fire-EMS Station 63 on Saturday, October 20th from 5-8:30 for our Open House held in conjunction with Saturday Nightmare.**

**Your Germantown City Officials**

- Mayor Steve Boeder 855-7689
- President of Council Lynn Koogle 855-3282
- 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

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**Mark Your Calendars**

**October 13—Coffee with Council**

**October 20—Saturday Nightmare Noon-11 pm**

**Fire Department Open House 5-8:30 pm**

**October 22—Leaf Pick-Up Begins**

**October 31—Beggars' Night 6-8 pm**



**Coffee with Council**

Saturday, October 13 at 10 a.m. at the Senior Center

This is an opportunity for the community to discuss the issues that matter most in our city. We appreciate your input on any city-related topics.

**Fire Station Project Update**

Many residents may recall that 10 years ago, a new fire station was planned to be built and the price tag was \$8M. That project never got off the ground due to a variety of reasons, funding being one, location being another. In 2010, Council began saving funds in a capital account for a potential fire facility in the future. Fast forward to today, City Council has determined that they wish to construct a Fire/EMS facility, funded entirely with current revenues, not a new levy. An upgrade of the fire station is needed now more than ever. Fortunately, the sale of the Huntington Bank Building provided an opportunity to make this project happen. The city purchased the bank building for \$230,000 earlier this year. Since then we have been working on various plans and financing packages. We have recently arrived at a plan that works well within our budgetary constraints. It allows the city offices to move to the bank building, thus opening up the opportunity for renovation of the current city hall into a public safety facility for Police and Fire/EMS.

This plan accomplishes several goals: keeping the Fire/EMS, Police and city offices centrally located in our historic downtown and ensuring the occupancy of a key downtown building. In addition, instead of only building a fire station, we are able to significantly improve our facilities for police and fire/EMS, while also creating more space for city administrative offices, all for roughly half the cost of just a fire station 10 years ago. If you have been in the Police or Fire/EMS stations, you will understand the need to bring these facilities up to par. They are both very overcrowded and not up to modern safety requirements. Our first responders deserve suitable accommodations. The budget for the public safety building Police and Fire/EMS renovations is approximately \$3.7 million. Current plans are to bond this over a 30-year period, and again, the annual payments work within our current funding levels.

We have advertised for qualifications from architectural firms who have an expertise in building fire stations. Once the qualifications are reviewed, staff will make a recommendation to the City Council to hire the best qualified firm. Construction is anticipated for mid-2019.

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