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NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to Our
Community Update.



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Deer Park News - Update from the City Manager- BJ Jetter

► COMMUNITY UPDATES

Fall is upon us, with the season changing and bringing out the season's wonderful colors. This summer we have experienced a tremendous amount of rainfall and severe weather. With all the flooding, the storm sewers are maxed out, holding water, which creates water pooling in the streets that run downhill into the multiple outlets that lead to several creeks: Amberley, Sycamore, and the Millcreek watershed. As you can see, the network of storm sewers not only works in Deer Park, but is put in a large geographical area.

► Deer Park's Storm Water Map



- Fall also brings fall activities such as Touch-A-Truck which will be held on September 26th from noon-3 pm. And our ever popular BOO Fest!! A great family friendly event being held on October 9th & 10th, from 6-9 pm.
- Streets will be a priority, with street sweeping, cleaning, and catch basin repairs during the fall season.
- **Reminders:** Brush pickup is now on Wednesdays. September 11, 2026 we will be hosting a memorail service remembering those who gave the ultimate sacrifice on 9/11. The brief service will be at the City's 9/11 memorial starting at 10:00 am.
- School has started: be aware of the children crossing the streets during the fall hours before and after school. Especially when Daylight Savings Time changes on November 1, 2026. Make sure your children are wearing good reflective attire and reflective accessories on their way to and from school.
- Fall is an exciting time of change and cooler weather sets in.

From the Desk of Lt. Jordan

We've had several positive developments in the Police Department this quarter. At the beginning of May, the Police Department introduced a new uniform patch. The new patch provides an updated look for the Department while continuing to represent the city.

We would like to thank and recognize Diane and Shaughn Daily for continuing to organize the monthly Block Watch meetings. Their efforts provide an opportunity for the residents to stay informed and work together on neighborhood safety.

Officer Hickey hosted "Flicks with the Fuzz," a community night held at Chamberlin Park. The event provided an opportunity for residents to interact with local law enforcement in a community setting.

The Department also received a new electric bicycle through a generous donation from The Big Guy's Helpers. We appreciate their support and generosity. The bicycle will be used as an additional resource for the Department and for community policing activities. Thank you to everyone who continues to support the Police Department and participates in community activities. Please remember to lock up your vehicle and to notify us of anything suspicious.



► NEW DEER PARK PD BADGE

Fire Department Update - Fire Chief Denny Meador

► BACKYARD RECREATIONAL FIRE SAFETY

Backyard recreational fires are allowed in the areas covered by the Deer Park-Silverton Joint Fire District, but a few simple precautions can help keep your evening safe and enjoyable.

Remember:

- Fires must be 3 feet or less in diameter and 2 feet or less in height.
- Use an approved fire pit, chimenea, outdoor fireplace, or other appropriate container.
- Burn only clean, dry, seasoned firewood. Never burn trash, leaves, yard waste, plastic rubber, or treated/painted wood.
- Never use gasoline, kerosene, or lighter fluid to start a fire.
- An adult must supervise the fire at all times.
- Keep a hose, bucket of water, or other extinguishing equipment nearby.
- Keep fires safely away from buildings, fences, vegetation, and other combustible materials.
- Never leave a fire unattended and completely extinguish it when finished.
- If smoke becomes a nuisance to neighbors, the fire must be extinguished.
- When in doubt, call before you light it. We are happy to answer questions and help you enjoy your backyard safely.
- **QUESTIONS? Call us at: 513-791-2500**





Service Dept.
Working Hard
on the
Galbraith Rd.
Project

Service Department Update- Foreman Richie Meece

We are excited to announce that Andy Dalton as Deer Park's new Property Maintenance Inspector. We look forward to having Andy take on this important role and are excited about the work he will be doing to help keep our community looking its best.

We would also like to welcome Michael Gobel, our newest full-time member of the Service Department. We are happy to have Michael on our team and look forward to all he will contribute to the department and the City of Deer Park.

Leaf Pickup Begins October 15, 2026

Our annual leaf pickup will run from Oct 15- Dec. 15. During this time, the Service Department will be picking up leaves daily to help residents keep their yards and streets looking clean throughout the fall season.

► PLEASE REMEMBER

- **Leaves must be placed where they are accessible to our crews.**
- **We cannot pick up leaves that are blocked by parked vehicles. If your car is parked in front of a leaf pile, the leaves will be picked up once the vehicle has been moved**
- **There will be no brush pickup during leaf removal season. Brush pickup will resume after the leaf season ends.**

We appreciate everyone's cooperation and patience as we work throughout the city. Please help us by keeping leaf piles accessible and moving vehicles when necessary.

On behalf of the entire Service Department, we hope that everyone enjoys the beautiful fall season here in Deer Park!

-Richie Meece

Service Department Foreman
City of Deer Park

Local Free Events in Deer Park

► COMMUNITY EVENTS

Engaging Seniors Welcome Meetup



FREE SMARTPHONE BASICS FOR BEGINNERS CLASS

Engaging Seniors is offering FREE Smartphone basics for beginners classes for older adults on three consecutive Mondays from 1:30-3:30 pm at the Francis R. Healy Community Center. Providing patient, hands-on instruction in a relaxed and friendly setting.

Registration is required call: (513)-564-9777 for class dates and to reserve your spot or visit: engagingseniors.org for more information.

Deer Park Local Library



- Family Storytime- Every Tues. & Thurs. 10:30-11:00 am
- Senior Lunch/ Dine and Discover- Every Wed, 12:00-1:00 pm
- After School Games- 1st Thurs. of the month 3:30-4:30 pm
- Pajama Storytime- 3rd Wed. of the month 7-7:30 pm
- For more library events and info. go to: deerpark@chpl.com

Did You Know?

Cleaning out your garage, basement or backyard? Did you know that the City of Deer Park offers a dump truck rental from April through September, for just one night or over the weekend. We drop it off, you load it up; we haul it to Rumpke! The cost is \$200 per load. To rent contact the City office for more information or to check availability. Call: 513-794-8860.



Completed
Catch Basin



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►EVENTS

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events!!

- Sept. 6th - Farmer's Market - 9 am - Noon
- Sept. 11 - 9/11 Memorial Service - 10:00 am
- Sept. 15 - Block Watch Meeting - 7pm
- Sept. 19th - Last Party in the Park of the season!
Musical Guest - Don't Tell Steve 7-10 pm
- Sept. 26th - Touch-A-Truck - Noon - 3:00 pm
- Oct 4th - Farmer's Market - 9 am - 12:30 pm
- Oct. 9th & 10th - BOO FEST - 6-10:00pm
- Oct. 31st - Trick-or-Treat - 6-8 pm
- Nov. 14th - Armchair Races - Doors Open at 6:30pm
- Nov. 28th - Christmas Tree Lighting - Starts at 7 pm

► STAY CONNECTED



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Become a Volunteer

Interested in volunteering, contact the Park Board at chamberlinparkorg@gmail.com

Boo Fest 2026-Looking for Volunteers

Big shout out to everyone who came out to support the 2026 Days in the Park Festival! A huge thank you to all the volunteers, vendors, sponsors, Police & Fire and our Service Department. The Park Board has already started planning for next year and would love to get more volunteers. Thank you for your support from the Deer Park Park Board-

Amy Jaworek - Park Board Chair



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about volunteering