



2020

Mark Your Calendars with Important Dates

February 17 - Presidents' Day, City Hall Closed

Rumpke Holiday Schedule

February 17 - Presidents' Day - No Delays



2019 Tax Information



Tax collection for the City of Germantown is conducted by CCA-Division of Taxation. CCA will be available to offer

tax assistance to residents at City Hall on the following dates:

Tuesday, March 3, by appointment only

Saturday, March 7, from 2:30-5:30

Friday, March 27, by appointment only

To schedule an appointment please call (216) 857-7382. You may contact CCA with tax questions at 1-800-223-6317 Monday-Friday 7:30 am to 4:30 pm. Tax forms can be found on their website at www.ccatax.ci.cleveland.oh.us.

REMINDER!!! The City of Germantown has a mandatory filing requirement even with no earned income.

Council Members Sworn In



The Honorable Judge Robert Rettich, III attended Germantown City Council meeting on January 6 to swear in Council Members, Rick Reed and Terry Johnson, who were re-elected to four year terms in November. Rick's son, Aziah Reed, held the Bible. Terry Johnson was selected to serve as President of Council.

U.S. Census 2020 is coming soon and you could be paid to help!

The U.S. Census will be taken this year and the Federal Government could use your help. Conducting a nationwide census requires plenty of staff, and the U.S. government is hiring interested parties to assist. Apply now at 2020CENSUS.GOV/JOBS or call 1-888-480-1639. This can be an excellent opportunity for anyone looking for a part time job this spring and summer.

ED/GE Grant received for The Dupps Company

The City of Germantown was pleased to partner with The Dupps Company to seek a grant from the Montgomery County ED/GE program to help with the planned manufacturing expansion and plant improvement project at their Germantown manufacturing facility. The competition was stiff as there were many economic development grant requests from various cities in the County, but the County ED/GE committee recognized the value of The Dupps Company to the Germantown community and the region. Fortunately, Dupps was awarded \$200,000 in grant funds for its project. Thanks to our Economic Development Consultant, Pat Higgins, and The Dupps Company representatives for their hard work on the grant request and presentation!

Your Germantown City Officials

Mayor Steve Boeder	620-9532
President of Council 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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City Beautiful Commission Christmas Coloring Contest Winners



Councilman Rick Reed and City Beautiful Committee President Kristy Alsip presented prizes to the winners of the City Beautiful Christmas coloring contest during the January City Council meeting. Congratulations to the winners LJ Kramer (preschool), Bexley Durdle (K-2), and Emma Gibson (3-5).



City Manager Receives 35 Year Award

City Manager, Judy Gilleland, received a 35 year service award from the International City/County Management Association. Judy has also been an ICMA Credentialed City Manager since 2004. The credentialing program recognizes professional local government managers qualified by a combination of education and experience, adherence to high standards of integrity, and an assessed commitment to lifelong learning and professional development. Judy has worked in a variety of Ohio cities including: Dayton, Hamilton, Tipp City, Lebanon, Centerville, Pickerington and Middletown. She earned her Bachelor's degree from Miami University and a Master's degree from Central Michigan University. After retiring from Middletown, Judy joined the City of Germantown as part-time City Manager in 2016.

Trash & Recycle Ordinance Reminder!

The placement of Trash and Recycle Containers is addressed in Germantown's City Ordinances. We ask that all residents follow the guidelines in order to keep our City safe and clean from blowing debris and receptacles. The following is a brief guideline of our rules: Refuse containers of any kind are not permitted in a front or side yard unless screened from view. Please do not place containers at the curb earlier than noon the day BEFORE your scheduled collection or leave containers at the curb any later than noon the day AFTER collection.



De-icing Tips for Winter

Here are a few tips to reduce salt use and prevent pollution of Twin Creek and beautiful Germantown!

Shovel Early. The more snow and ice you remove, the less salt you will have to use and the more effective it can be. For dry, powdery snow: shovel or sweep immediately to avoid using de-icer. For wet, heavy snow: apply de-icer product as soon as snow begins falling in order to prevent it from bonding. For sleet & freezing rain: remove as much ice as possible before applying salt.

Apply Appropriately. More salt does not mean more melting. A 12oz. coffee mug should hold about 1 pound of salt-enough for 250 square feet of pavement. Over application will cost you more in de-icing agent and increase pollution, but will not speed up the process of melting ice. Don't salt if the pavement is wet, the sun is already doing the job for you. Sweep up excess salt when the pavement is dry to prevent it from being washed away and remember to use less the next time.

Check Temperatures. Fifteen degrees Fahrenheit is too cold for salt and most de-icers. De-icers have a range of temperatures in which they are effective. Read the label on your de-icer product carefully to make sure it will work under the relevant weather conditions.

Try Alternatives. Use sand for traction when it's too cold for salt. Sand, like salt, is a pollutant in our water ways. However, it can be swept up and saved for re-use once the ice has melted. Another alternative that is more environmentally friendly is cracked corn.

