

More Important News

Code Enforcement Reminders

With summer weather upon us, Village of Sparta staff wishes to remind residents that noxious weeds and grass in excess of eight (8) inches is a violation of the Village's Code of Ordinances. Staff also wishes to remind residents that placing or blowing grass clippings into the roadway is also a violation of the Village's Code of Ordinances. Grass clippings and other yard debris placed into the roadway is not only a safety hazard, it also has an impact on the Village's stormwater system. Please see the Village website for more zoning and ordinance information.

Sparta Police Department News and Updates

The Sparta Police Department wishes to remind residents and visitors alike to **Lock or Lose it**. As the weather becomes nicer, thefts tend to increase. Please be sure to lock your vehicles and ensure valuables are removed from your vehicle while parked. The Sparta Police Department offers the following tips:



- Park in well-lit areas.
- No matter where you park, always remove valuables.
- NEVER leave keys or firearms unattended in a vehicle.
- ALWAYS lock your vehicle when it is unattended.

Department of Public Works – Season Services

The Department of Public works provides curbside brush pick from early spring until early fall. The Public Works staff will pick up residential brush curbside that is four inches or less in diameter. Residents are asked to place brush parallel to the roadway between the sidewalk and roadway curbing. The Public Works staff does not remove yard waste or leaves during this time. Residents are welcome to drop off yard waste at the Public Works facility, located at 260 W. Division St., no commercial dumping is permitted.

Fall leaf collection will begin in early October and continue through mid-November or the first heavy snowfall. Residents are reminded to not place leaves in the roadway or road gutter.

When in Doubt, Throw it Out!

There has been a recent uptick in non-flushable items showing up in the Village sanitary sewer system. These issues have mainly centered on “flushable” wipes. While advertised as “flushable”, products like this can wreak havoc on the Village's sanitary sewer system, mainly the pumps. Items like “flushable” wipes, sanitary napkins, feminine hygiene products, and other non-flushable items get bound up in the pumps used to move waste to the Wastewater Treatment Plant. This can cause major disruptions to the sanitary sewer system. **When in Doubt, Throw It Out!**

In the Community

Sparta Highschool Homecoming Parade

Friday, October 7, 2022

Scare on the Square

October 29, 2022

Shop Sparta, Tree Lighting, & Lights Parade

Friday, November 18, 2022

Turkey Trot

Thursday, November 24, 2022

Santa Visits

Throughout the month of December