

October 2022

# The Southern Post

Village  
Of  
South Rockwood



## Water Information:

### To pay your water bill online:

**Go to our website at [villageofsouthrockwoodmi.com](http://villageofsouthrockwoodmi.com)**

On the first page, click on the Link to pay by Credit Card.

Then click on "Make a Quick Payment"

at the bottom of the next page.

**Please use your full address as the account number**

A 3% convenience fee will be added to all credit/debit card transactions by the bank.

***\*Please DO NOT POST DATE your water bills\****



### Drop Box:

**The Village Hall drop box is located**  
**to the right of the office doors.**

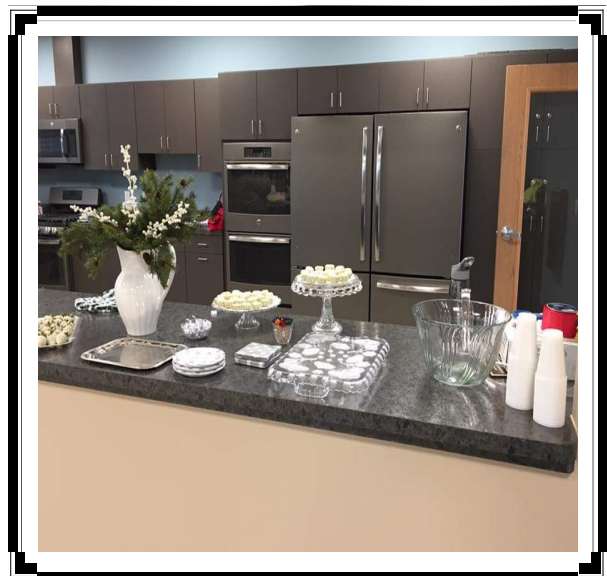
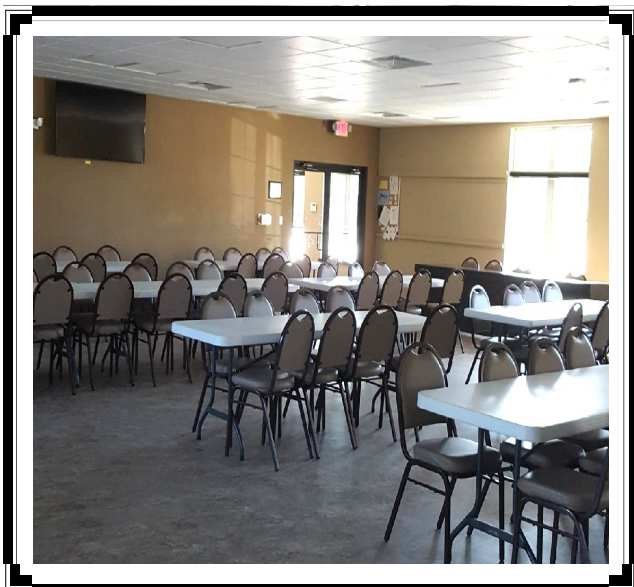
**After hours payments may be placed in the drop box  
located next to the Village Hall entrance.**

**Please place your payment in a sealed envelope.**

**No cash please.**

# Community Room Rental

Our Community Room is available for Rent for Bridal and Baby Showers, Birthday parties, Weddings, Graduations, Retirement Parties, Conferences, or any occasion that you might need a large space. Our Community Room holds up to 125 guests with Round or Rectangle tables and a full kitchen with a counter for serving.



# Halloween

Our annual Trunk or Treat this year is on  
Thursday, October 27th from 5:30 to 7:00pm

**Our Trunk or Treat is growing!**  
Every year we have more kids coming to participate.

**We need your assistance in passing out  
candy to these little Witches and Warlocks!**

**PLEASE CALL THE VILLAGE HALL IF YOU  
WOULD LIKE TO HELP OUT WITH A TRUNK.  
734-379-3683**



## Trick or Treat

Hours for Trick or Treat are:  
Monday, October 31, 2022  
6:00pm thru 8:00pm



# HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

## Trunk or Treat

Thursday October 27th

in the Village Hall/Library Back parking lot

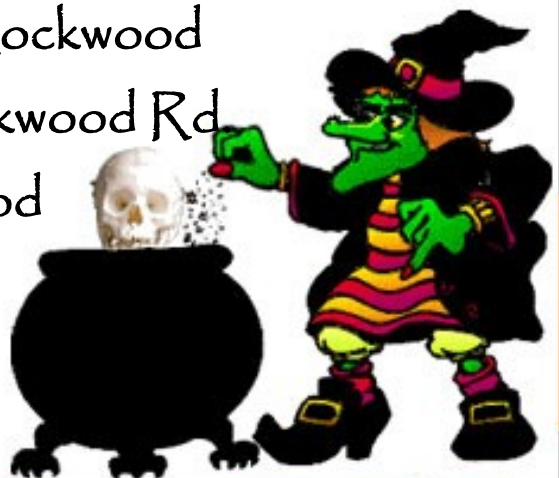
5:30 pm to 7:00pm

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR  
MORE TRUNKS!**

Please call the Village Hall if you would like to participate in passing out candy at 734-379-3683.

Please arrive between 4:30pm-4:45pm  
if you are passing out candy.

Village of South Rockwood  
5676 Carleton Rockwood Rd  
S. Rockwood



## **A WORD FROM YOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT**

### **Keeping Kids Safe on Halloween**

Always trick or treat with an adult.

Only trick or treat in familiar areas that are well lit.

Cross streets at corners.

Make eye contact with drivers and watch for cars that are turning or backing up.

Walk on sidewalks or paths. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible.

Wear light-colored, flame retardant costumes decorated with reflective tape or stickers.

Wear well fitting, sturdy shoes to prevent trips and falls.

Carry a flashlight or glow stick to increase visibility to drivers.

Wear face paint and makeup. A mask can restrict a child's vision.

### **Drive Safely on Halloween**

Drive more slowly and anticipate heavy pedestrian traffic.

Be sure to drive with your headlights on so you can spot children.

Take time to actively look for kids at intersections and on sides of roads.

Remember costumes can limit children's visibility and they may not be able to see your vehicle.

Enter and exit driveways slowly and carefully.

Remember children are excited on this night and may move in unpredictable ways.





**Please join us for our Craft & Vendor show this  
season for a wonderful start to your holidays!**

**Here is a list of what to expect:**

- Baskets
- Cakes, Cupcakes, Brownies by the Caking Place
- Coffee Barista by Sheila
- Color Street
- Epoxy Tumblers
- Hand made Clay Jewelry by Call Me Charlie
- Hand made Jewelry, Key chains & Purse Charms
- Home Décor
- Huron River Branded Tees & Hoodies by Huron River Apparel
- Laser Engraved Home Décor by Dotte Laser Creations
- Macaroons by Emmy
- Metal Signs & Décor by Veracut
- Modpodge, Candles & Coasters
- Norwax
- Nu Skin
- Scentsy
- Solar Resin Wreaths, Home Décor
- Sweats, Shirts & Hats by Eighteen FF Apparel
- Paparazzi Jewelry by Sparkleforu
- Table Runners, Aprons, Microwave Caddys & More
- Women's Clothing by Abella Boutique
- Wood Craft Signs by Andasy Woodworking
- And More....

## **CONTACTING YOUR LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**Monroe County Dispatch Phone Number  
(Non Emergency Police) 734-243-7070  
In case of Emergency, Dial 911**

It has been noted that citizens have recently become dependent on contacting the Police Department via the general office phone.

Although it is ok to contact us using the office phone, if there is something happening that needs attention by an officer, the best and quickest way to get in contact with someone from the Police Department is through Central Dispatch.

**In the case of an emergency always dial 911.**

The Monroe County Central Dispatch center is always in constant radio contact with our on duty officer.

**734-243-7070 is the number you should call if you need a police officer sent to your house for non-emergency services.**

**Please make note of this number so that you may better activate and utilize the services that your Police Department provides.**



## **POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS**

### **Gun Registrations:**

All gun Registrations are handled by and through the Monroe County Sheriff's Department. **The Village of South Rockwood is not involved in any part of the gun registration process. You have to take your gun registration to the Monroe County Sherriff's Department.**

For more information or for filing your gun registration you may contact the Monroe County Sheriff's at **734-240-7415.**

### **Gun Safety:**

**Gun safety is very important!**

**We provide gun locks for FREE here at the Village Hall. Feel free to come in and pick one up during normal business hours.**

**There is a limited supply.**

**First come, first serve.**



### **No Hunting in the Village Limits:**

**As the season approaches, please remember that we have a strict no hunting ordinance within the Village limits.**

**As Per our Ordinance: Article VI, Sec 16-261: It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or pursue game within the limits of the village. This ordinance will be strictly enforced.**



## **BUILDING DEPARTMENT**



**Applications for Building Department Permits can be picked up from the Building Department at the Village Hall or printed from the Building Department Page on the Village website at:**

**[villageofsouthrockwoodmi.com](http://villageofsouthrockwoodmi.com) and submitted to the Village Hall.**



**If you are a contractor, please be sure to include a copy of:**



**- Your contractor's license**



**- Your State I.D.**



**- Your Liability Insurance with the Village of South Rockwood listed as the Certificate Holder**



**Please call 734-379-3683, ext 101 if you have any questions.**



**\*\*Please be sure to check with the Building Department before making any structural changes to your home or putting up any type of accessory structure on or around your home.**



## **Berlin Senior Citizens Tuesday:**

The Seniors meet on Tuesdays from 10:00am-3:00pm at the Village Hall in the Community Room (5676 Carleton Rockwood Rd).

If you are interested in joining the seniors group and are 60 years of age, and a Monroe County Resident, you can sign up on any Tuesday.

The cost is \$15.00 annually to join.

Lunch with membership is \$5.00, and \$7.00 without membership. Lunch is served around noon.

The menu can be found on our website at:

**[villageofsouthrockwoodmi.com](http://villageofsouthrockwoodmi.com)**

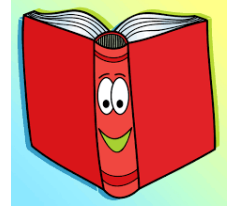


Come on out and enjoy delicious food, great company and play some cards with the group!



## **FRIENDS OF THE SOUTH ROCKWOOD LIBRARY**

### **Upcoming Events:**



**Wednesday, October 19th at 6:00pm**

#### **General Membership Meeting**

We'll be discussing event ideas for the Fall/Winter. Please join us with your suggestions for presentations or project/craft ideas. There is NO fundraising involved.

**Wednesday, October 26th at 7:00pm**

#### **Joel Tracy's Spooktacular Comedy Show**

Join us for an evening of juggling eyeballs, Halloween safety, animated drawings, jokes and more in this exciting-not-scary show! You can call the library at 734-379-3333 to register or use the following link:

[https://mymcls.evanced.info/signup/EventDetails?  
EventId=95808&backTo=Calendar&startDate=2022/10/01](https://mymcls.evanced.info/signup/EventDetails?EventId=95808&backTo=Calendar&startDate=2022/10/01)

#### **Month of December**

##### **"Community" Christmas Tree**

Help us decorate our community Christmas tree. Stop by any time during regular library hours and drop off one of your "family" ornaments or stay and make one to add to the tree. Supplies will be provided to make your unique, one of a kind bulb. All ornaments will be returned after the new year. Let's show our community spirit and fill up our tree.

**Don't forget to "Like" us on Facebook so you can get notifications of all our exciting happenings:**

**[facebook.com/friendsofsouthrockwood](https://www.facebook.com/friendsofsouthrockwood)**

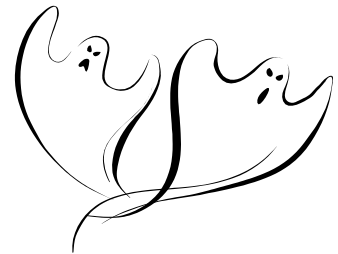
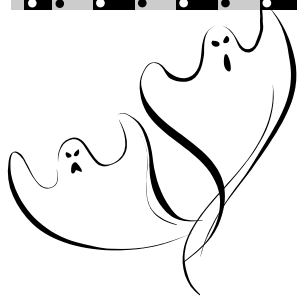
## CEMETERY LOTS FOR SALE

Riverside Cemetery has lots for sale  
in our new section.

Please call the Village Hall  
for more information.

## CEMETERY CLEANUP

Clean up is scheduled for November 1st. Any items  
you wish to save must be removed by this date.



## Notice of Curfew Hours

The Police Department would like to remind Village  
residents of the following curfew hours for  
unaccompanied minors.

Ages 15-17 years	11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.
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Under 15 years	10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.
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## RUBBISH PICKUP

Remember to place trash and recycle out by the road  
**by 6:00am**, as recycle collection is very early.

**Make sure ALL your garbage is placed IN A BAG.**  
This prevents loose garbage from falling onto the roadway  
and into our yards when the garbage  
company dumps the cans.



**In the event that your garbage  
falls on the ground, please pick it  
up and bag it so we can  
keep our community clean.**

**\*\*Please remember that Ord-35,102 Section 2. states that  
rubbish containers shall be placed at the curb no earlier than  
5:00pm on the day before collection day and all  
containers must be taken in before 8:00pm on the day of  
collection and placed out of general  
view.**

This includes recycle totes.

Totes & trash cans damaged by  
traffic will be replaced at the  
expense of the homeowner.  
Thank you for your cooperation!



# **Recycling Yard Waste**

Leaves and brush are only picked up on the

**2nd and 4th Mondays of the month.**

**Have your yard waste out by 8:00am.**



**We will only travel the road once.**

Please have cut ends of branches facing



the road edge for easier disposal.

**No thorns or poison ivy/oak.**

**Do not put dirt in bags.**

**Any bag over 50 lbs will be left behind.**



The Village Hall will no longer be carrying  
lawn and leaf bags for purchase.

You can purchase **biodegradable bags**

from your local hardware store.

**\*\*We only accept biodegradable brown paper bags\*\***

## **Steven's Disposal**

### **Recycle Dates:**

**October 12th & 26th**

**November 9th & 23rd**

**December 7th & 21st**

### **Burning Brush at the Village Hall:**

If you have brush that you would like to drop off at the Village Hall burn pile in back, please do so as early as possible.

**Please note:**

**the gate closes at 2:45pm, Monday-Friday**

***No treated lumber***

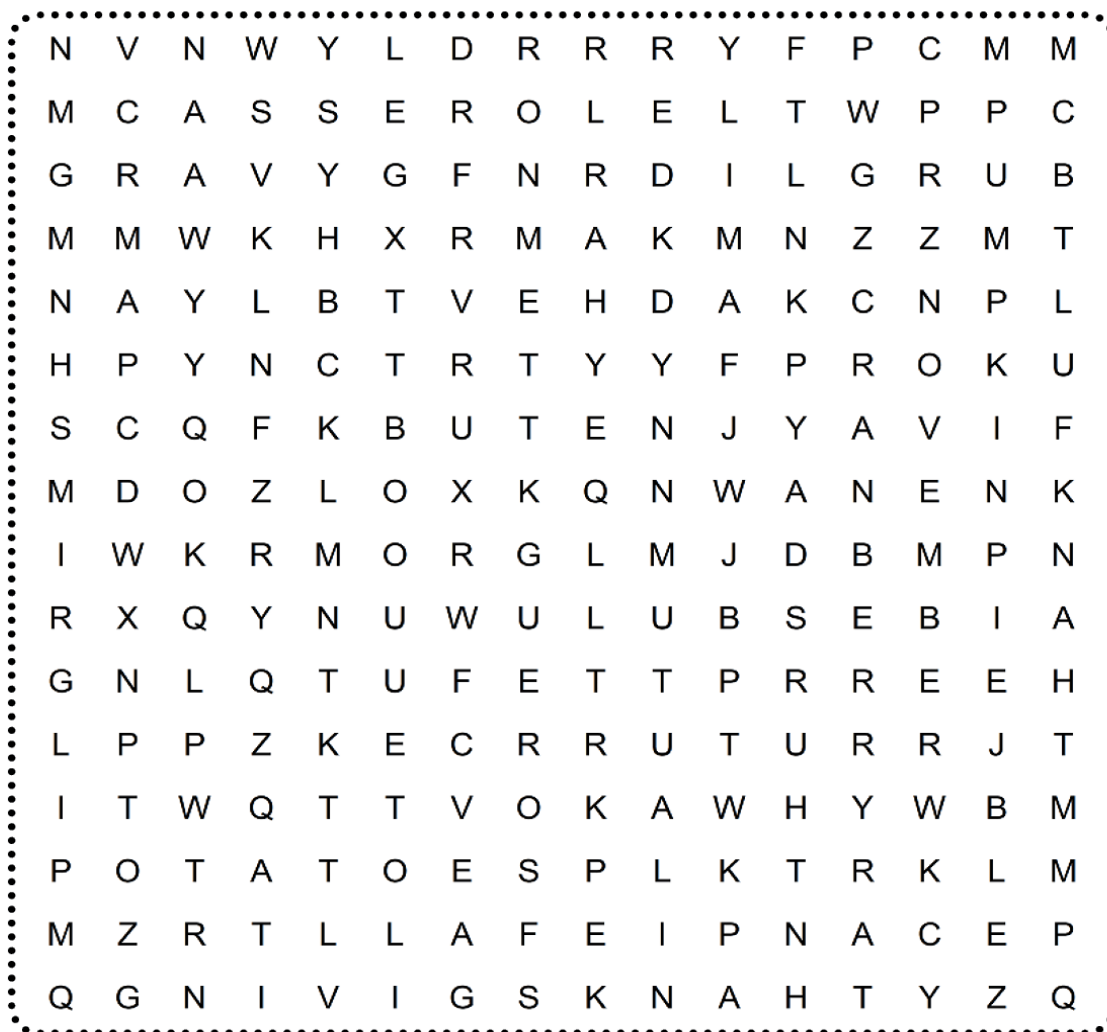
***No plastic garbage bags***

**Only grass, weeds and brush**



# Thanksgiving

## WORD SEARCH



AUTUMN	FALL	NOVEMBER	PUMPKINPIE
BREAD	FAMILY	PECANPIE	THANKFUL
CASSEROLE	GRATEFUL	PILGRIMS	THANKSGIVING
CORNUCOPIA	GRAVY	PLYMOUTH	THURSDAY
CRANBERRY	MAYFLOWER	POTATOES	TURKEY

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# HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!

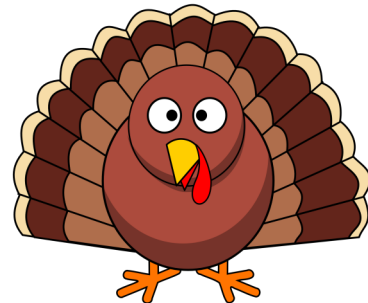
## *Who doesn't love a Lazy Cobbler Recipe?!?!*

### Ingredients:

- °1 stick butter or margarine
- °1 tsp milk
- °1 C. sugar
- °1 C. of flour
- °1 C. baking powder
- °Pinch of salt
- °1 pint. sweet fruits (peaches, cherries, blackberries, etc.)

### \*Directions:

Melt butter in a baking dish.  
Blend flour, sugar, baking powder, salt & milk.  
Pour batter to pan over butter; cover with fruit.  
Do not stir; the batter will rise to the top as it cooks and absorb the flavor of the fruit.  
Baking at 350 degrees for 1 hour.  
Serve hot with whipped cream or ice cream.





## SNOW REMOVAL

Seniors and/or disabled residents may be eligible for snow removal services IF you meet the following requirements:

- You must be 65 years and/or disabled,
- And have no additional persons residing with you that are able to shovel snow.
- You must provide a doctor's slip confirming your disability.

**\*\*If you have been on the snow removal list in the past, applications will be going out soon.**

Please make sure that you fill out **BOTH forms** in the application packet– the application and the waiver.

If you have any questions or would like to be added to the snow removal list, please feel free to contact the Village Hall.



# **SNOW EMERGENCIES**

If there are four or more inches of snow, it is considered a snow emergency and cars are not allowed to park in the road right-of-way. **Vehicles parked in the right-of-way during a snow emergency will be towed.**

To confirm that a snow emergency is in effect, listen to WJR or WWJ.

We ask that property owners use caution when plowing or removing snow from your driveways. **PUSHING SNOW INTO THE STREET IS A VIOLATION OF LAW.**

Section 257.677A (4) of the Michigan Penal Code and Motor Vehicle Law states “ A person shall not deposit, or cause to be deposited, snow, ice, or slush on any roadway or highway.”



## **MULTI-PURPOSE SENIOR CENTERS & SENIOR GROUPS**

### **Services offered at senior centers**

While senior centers typically provide nutrition, recreation, social and educational services, many centers are adding new programs such as fitness activities and internet training to meet the needs and interests of the new generation of seniors. Some centers also offer case management programs, long-term care ombudsman services, and operate adult day health care centers.

**\*There are 6 senior centers and 7 senior groups located in Monroe County\***

**The Opportunity Center at ALCC (734-241-4313)** 120 Eastchester St, Monroe

**Ash Senior Group (734-654-2006)** 700 Carleton-South Rockwood Rd, Carleton  
***Meets every Monday at 10:30 a.m. (except holidays)***

**Bedford Senior Comm Center (734-856-3330)** 1653 Samaria Rd, Temperance

**Frenchtown Center for Active Adults (734-243-6210)** 2786 Vivian Rd, Monroe

**Milan Seniors for Healthy Living (734-508-6229)** 45 Neckel Ct, Milan

**Monroe Center for Healthy Aging (734-241-0404)** 15275 S Dixie Hwy, Monroe

**Berlin Senior Group (734-586-7590)** 5676 Carleton-Rockwood Rd,  
South Rockwood  
***Meets every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (except holidays)***

**Dundee Area Senior Center (734-529-2401)** 284 West Monroe St, Dundee

**St. Anthony Senior Group (734-854-1143)** 4605 St. Anthony Rd, Temperance  
***Meets every Second and Fourth Friday at 11:30 a.m. (potluck and euchre)***

**St. John's Senior Group (734-241-8910)** 511 South Monroe St, Monroe

**Sullivan Senior Citizen Group (734-439-1733)** 13613 Tuttlehill Rd, Milan  
***Meets weekdays 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.***

**Water Tower Park Senior Group (734-848-8700)** 11345 Harold Dr, Luna Pier  
***Meets weekdays 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.***

**The Village Hall will be closed**  
**for the following Holidays:**  
**Monday, October 10th, Columbus Day**  
**Friday, November 11th, Veterans Day**  
**Thursday, November 24th, Thanksgiving**



**HOURS:**  
**Monday & Wednesday**  
**8AM-1PM**  
**Tuesday & Thursday**  
**11AM-4PM**  
**Closed Friday**

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