

October 2023

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*Village of
South Rockwood*



WATER INFORMATION

To pay your water bill online:

Go to the Village website at
villageofsouthrockwoodmi.com

- Click on, "Please click on this link here to pay by credit card"
- When a new page opens, Click on, "Make a Quick Payment" at the bottom of the page.
- On the first line of the next page, enter your **Account Number** as your **FULL HOUSE NUMBER & STREET NAME**
(We need this info so your payment does not get credited to someone else's account.)
- Follow the remaining directions to enter credit card information

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



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.

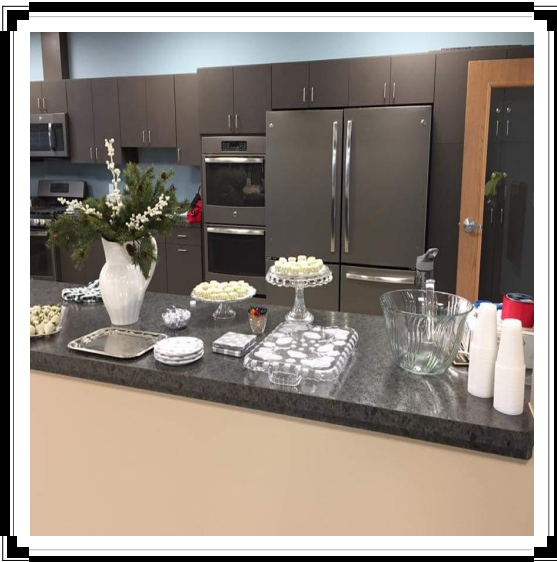
No cash please.

(The Library has a separate drop box, in front of Library.)

Community Room Rental

Our Community Room is available for Rent
for Bridal or 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 90 guests
with Rectangle tables and has a kitchen with a counter for serving.



Halloween

Our annual Trunk or Treat this year is on
Thursday, October 26th 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:
Tuesday, October 31, 2023
6:00pm thru 8:00pm



Trunk or Treat

Thursday October 26th

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.

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.



POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

GUN REGISTRATIONS:

The Village Hall **DOES NOT** handle gun registrations.

- **All gun registrations in the County of Monroe 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.**
- **For more information or for filing your gun registration you may contact the Monroe County Sheriff's Department 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.

****We still have N95 Masks available at the Village Hall for those who are in need.**

CONTACTING YOUR LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT:

MONROE COUNTY NON-EMERGENCY DISPATCH PHONE NUMBER

734-243-7070

In case of Emergency, Dial 911

It has been noted that citizens have 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.**

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.

Under 15 years 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

VILLAGE OF SOUTH ROCKWOOD **MASTER SURVEY**

South Rockwood's Master Plan is the community's vision for the future; it governs how land should be used and establishes priorities for projects and funding for the next 5-10 years.

YOUR OPINION MATTERS!!

Please take a moment and go to our website at:
Villageofsouthrockwoodmi.com and click on the link to take a small survey under the section labeled "**Village of South Rockwood Master Plan**" by **October 31st**. This helps us to better understand the needs of our community.

PHONE NUMBERS:

Should issues arise within the Village
and we need to contact you,
we need to have accurate phone numbers!

**Please call the Village Hall at 734-379-3683 to
update your phone number.**
**It is important that we have your
up-to-date information in our system.**

Building Department

Building Permit Applications can be picked up from the Village Hall or printed from the Building Department page on the Village of South Rockwood website at: **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.**



****The Ordinance Officer will be going through the Village periodically checking for unlicensed**



BERLIN SENIOR TUESDAY:

Come on out!

**Play some cards, enjoy delicious
food and great company!**

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

The cost is only \$15.00 annually to join.

Lunch with your membership is \$5.00 & \$7.00
without membership. Lunch is served around noon.

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 menu can be found on our website at:
villageofsouthrockwoodmi.com



MCLS South Rockwood Branch Library Upcoming Events!

Weekly Children's Programming:

September 11-October 16, 2023 & again October 30-December 18, 2023

Mondays at 10:30AM- Toddler Storytime (Ages 18mos-4 yr):

Story times increase the crucial language skills that help children get ready for school. They also promote listening skills and prepare them for social situations. Fun and engaging activities advance children's motor skills while creative art projects help develop color and shape recognition.

Thursdays at 11AM- Mini Movers (All Ages):

Get your body movin', shake out your sillies and get loose at this dance program. We will be moving and grooving to fun songs. Bring your party fingers and get this dance party started! This guided dancing program is open to children of all ages!

Monthly Adult Crafting:

Wednesday September 20, 2023 @ 530-630 PM-

Sunflower Rag Wreath

Wednesday October 25, 2023 @ 530-630 PM-

Pumpkin Embroidery Hoops

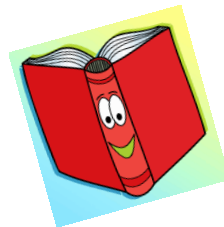
Wednesday November 15, 2023 @ 530-630 PM-

Pony Bead Corn Cobs

Wednesday December 13, 2023 @ 530-630 PM-

Canning Lid Ornaments

All supplies will be provided! Please register online using the link here: <https://mymcls.evanced.info/signup/calendar>



These projects are for adults 18 years & older. The crafts must be done here at the library. All supplies will be provided!

They are sponsored by The Friends of the South Rockwood Library! Please direct questions to Kelli Bejster at kelli.bejster@monroe.lib.mi.us or by calling the branch at 734-379-3333.

MCLS South Rockwood Branch Library

Upcoming Events!

Historical Fiction Book Club

Every second Wednesday of the month at 2pm.

October- Cloud Cuckoo Land by Anthony Doerr

November- The Ship of Brides by Jojo Moyes

December- Bring Your Own Read!



Upcoming Events

November 1-November 22, 2023

Wreath Decorating Contest:

Wreaths may be picked up starting Wednesday, November 1, 2023. Stop in to get a wreath or you can call to reserve a wreath. Supplies are limited.

Decorated wreaths need to be returned to the branch by Wednesday November 22nd. Wreaths will be supplied by the South Rockwood Branch Library. Please use only the wreaths supplied. Wreaths will be hung throughout library. No tabletop entries please. Wreaths are 24 inches in size. 1 wreath per household. Three winners will be selected and gifted a cash prizes. This activity is sponsored by The Friends of the South Rockwood Library. Please direct any questions to Kelli Bejster at 379-3333

Wednesday November 1, 2023 @ 7PM

Frenchtown Roasters-

Join us as Tony from Agua Dolce and Frenchtown Roasters fills us in on the journey of the coffee bean from plant to cup. There will be samples to try and product available for purchase!

Please register online at

<https://mymcls.evanced.info/signup/calendar> or by calling the library at 379-3333

MCLS South Rockwood Branch Library Upcoming Events!

Wednesday November 8, 2023 @ 630pm

PJs and Pancakes!:

Join Miss Kelli for bedtime stories and yummy pancakes! Wear your jammies, bring your stuffies and get comfy! Please register at <https://mymcls.evanced.info/signup/calendar> or by calling the library at 734-379-3333.

December 1-December 22, 2023

Community Ornament Decorating:

Stop in during business hours to decorate a ornament provided by The Friends of the South Rockwood Library to add to our community tree to be displayed during the holiday season. You are welcome to display the ornament on our tree until after the holiday and then take your ornament home to enjoy!

Saturday December 2, 2023 @ 10AM-12PM

Pierogi Making Demonstration:

Join Mary and Danyel for a fun demonstration on making pierogis. It's the perfect time to learn something new to make for loved ones this holiday season.

Please visit <https://mymcls.evanced.info/signup/calendar> or call 379-3333 to register for this event.

- Notary Service is available and FREE during business hours.
Please call 379-3333 to schedule an appointment with Kelli.
- Device guidance and help is available during business hours.
Please call 379-3333 to schedule an appointment with Kelli.

Please remember to check the Friends of the South Rockwood Library and Monroe Library System on Facebook for updates on programming!

CEMETERY LOTS FOR SALE

Riverside Cemetery has lots for sale
in our new section.

Please call the Village Hall
for more information.

CEMETERY CLEAN UP

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



Water Meters

Please trim or remove any bushes, shrubbery,
etc. from around the outside water meters.

Keep Your Grass Cut

**It is the land owners responsibility
to keep their grass under 6" in length**

Section 10-102: Duty to Remove

It shall be the duty of every person who owns or occupies land within the Village to cut to a height not to exceed six inches and destroy from said lands all such weeds and/or grass growing within 200 feet of the road right-of-way.

Keep Your Ditches Cut

The upkeep of your ditch is your responsibility.

Section 8.303: Property Between Lot Line and Street Edge The area between the lot line or sidewalk and the edge of a street shall be maintained with grass or other suitable groundcover. **Property owners shall be responsible for the condition, cleanliness and maintenance of the areas within the right-of-way in front of their lot between their lot lines and the adjoining street edge of pavement.**

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 7:00am.

We will only travel the road once.

Please have cut ends of branches facing

the road edge for easier disposal.



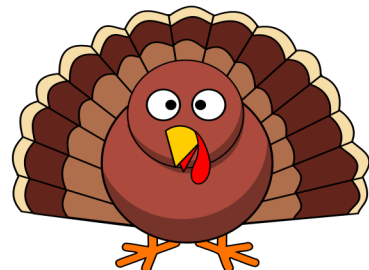
No thorns or poison ivy/oak.



Do not put dirt in bags.

Any bag over 50 lbs will be left behind.

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



Steven's Disposal

Recycle Dates:

October 11th & 25th

November 8th & 22nd

December 6th & 20th

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

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

APPLE PIE
BEANS
BREAD
CORN
CRANBERRY SAUCE
GRAVY
HAM
MASHED POTATOES
MILK
PUMPKIN PIE
ROLLS
SQUASH
STUFFING
SWEET POTATOES
TURKEY



Chicken Scratch NY

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THANKSGIVING WORD SEARCH

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APPLE PIE	POTATO
DINNER	SAUCE
FOOTBALL	TABLE
NATIVE AMERICANS	THURSDAY
PILGRIM	CRANBERRY
ROLLS	FEAST
STUFFING	MAYFLOWER
THANKSGIVING	PARADE
CORNUCOPIA	PUMPKIN PIE
FAMILY	SQUASH
GRAVY	THANKFUL
NOVEMBER	TURKEY

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.”



The Village Hall will be closed
for the following Holidays:
Monday, October 9th, Columbus Day
Thursday, November 23th, Thanksgiving



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

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