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Spring 2021

# Village News

Magnolia, Ohio



## Village Improvements

### Parks

The Magnolia Parks Improvement Committee (MPIC) is planning on installing a new fence and a walking track around the playground by the Fire Station this spring with other equipment to follow. The MPIC is now a 501(c)3 non-profit organization with an account at the Bank of Magnolia. If you want to donate toward any of the upcoming projects, checks can be made out to **MPIC** and deposited at the bank or mailed to: Village Hall, ATTN: MPIC, PO Box 297, Magnolia, Ohio, 44643.

We are looking for volunteers to help with the projects as well: painting, landscaping, installing items, etc. If you are able to help out, send an email to [magnolioplayground@gmail.com](mailto:magnolioplayground@gmail.com).

Check out our  Facebook page, Magnolia Playground Project, for project updates.



### Help Us Raise Funds & Support Local!

The Nest Cafe is hosting a fundraiser for the MPIC. All profits will go towards the purchase of gravel.



Tuesday, March 9

Dine-in, Carry-out for lunch or dinner!

### Other Improvements

**Columbia Gas**® Columbia Gas will be working with Miller Pipeline to upgrade the natural gas lines in the Village of Magnolia beginning February 2021 and completing the project by end of summer 2021. For more information on where the work will take place and Frequently Asked Questions, visit our website at [www.villageofmagnolia.com/utilities](http://www.villageofmagnolia.com/utilities).



The Ohio Department of Transportation is going to be working on microsurfacing from Cline Street to the Village of Waynesburg Corporation limit. Start date spring 2021, completion date November 2021. **MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC:** A minimum of one lane of traffic will be maintained on all routes by flaggers during construction.

# A Time to Remember

## Snippets from our Magnolia Historical Society

Magnolia Village Hall on North Main Street was originally Magnolia School, built in 1896 on land donated by Augustus R. Elson. The first high school class of 1896 included Austin Boyd, Bert Farber, Margaret Farber, Albert Grubbs, and S.B. Weaver. Professor was A.H. Richardson. In 1931 a new school was opened on Harrison Street. The old building was used for many purposes over the years including Police headquarters, Village Council chambers, a historical society room, scout meeting rooms, a teen dance hall, and the Magnolia Post Office in the 1950's and 1960's.



## Hear Our Lions Roar!



Magnolia Lions club has started a recycling program to help fulfill their International Environmental cause. Join them by saving your \*plastic! After 500 lbs is collected, they will earn a new bench! Contact Carol Snyder for drop off location and/or more information.

\*Items needed include

(Example of bench)



# Contact Us!

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## Next Village Council Meeting:

Wednesday, March 17 at 7:00pm

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