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JUNE 2018 NEWSLETTER

BRUSH PICK-UP: Will be the week of July 16-20. All brush (only brush will be picked up) must be cut in manageable lengths (no larger than 6" in diameter and no longer than 10 feet) and placed <u>parallel</u> to the roadside in neat piles before July 16th at 8:00 am. The village will only make one (1) trip down each street. The next brush pick-up will be the week of September 17th.

FIRE HYDRANTS: Hydrants will be flushed the week of September $10^{th} - 14^{th}$. Please excuse the inconvenience, as the water may be riley during this time.

FIRE WORKS: The Village and Town of Lima are providing fireworks on Wednesday, July 4th, at Mark Tubbs Park starting at 9:45 pm. No floating Chinese style lanterns will be allowed to be released at the fireworks display.

PESTICIDES: Please inform your neighbors when putting down lawn chemicals.

CROSSROADS FESTIVAL: The annual Crossroads Festival will be held on August 4^{th} . The annual Blues Festival will be held from Aug. $3^{rd} - 5^{th}$. More information can be found at <u>www.limabluesfest.com</u>.

FARMER'S MARKET: The Farmer's Market will open on Tuesday, June 19th on the Lima Presbyterian Church lawn. Come join us every Tuesday from 3pm – 6pm. Co-Sponsored by Lima Crossroads Council.

DOG LEASH LAW: Section 5-14-C states that a dog cannot deposit waste or commit a nuisance on private property, sidewalks, or in Mark Tubbs Park. Please pick up after your dog.

LIMA LIBRARY: 2018 Summer Reading Program events are: 6/27 – Folk Singer Nan Hoffman; 7/11 – Rhythm connect – Ed Keegan; 7/18 – Cookie Songwriting – Geoff Clough; 7/25 – Hula Hooping – Benjamin Berry; 8/1 – Storytelling – Chris Riedel & End of Summer Reading Party.

SEWER RATES: NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation mandates that the Village of Lima Waste Water Treatment Plant be upgraded to disinfect the effluent water that empties back into Spring Creek. This new requirement must be met by May 1, 2013.

The Village has applied for and won a grant to receive a zero percent interest loan for this project as well as the possibility for some additional grant money. However, this will not be enough to pay for the upgrades and the Village will need to initiate a series of sewer rate increases starting this fall. A Public Hearing was held on May 22, 2018 at our regularly scheduled Board Meeting. Sewer rates will increase from \$110.00 to \$125.00 for one unit. Those who use 5,000 gls. or less will increase from \$55.00 to \$62.50. Out of district users will increase from \$121.00 to \$136.00 for one unit. Higher usage rates will increase accordingly.