

VILLAGE EVENTS

-Village Council Meeting:

Every 3rd Tuesday @ 7:00 PM
(at the Village Hall)

Finance Committee will meet 8/20 @ 6:00 PM

-Historical Society Museum Open

August 17th 1-4 PM

-Homecoming 2024!

August 16th Pancakes & sausage 6-10 AM,
Dinner line opens 4:00 PM, Balloon artists and
train rides and live music start at 6:00 PM, Volley
Ball starts at 7:00 PM

August 17th 12:00-2:00 Limited lunch menu.
Parade starts at 2:00. BBQ Chicken starts at 3:00.
Live music starts at 4:30. Bingo at 6:00.

August 18th Community Worship Service
begins at 9:30 AM at the park. Bring lawn chairs.
Food provided afterwards.

(More info available on [Baltic Community Club Facebook](#))

For Village Updates and Information

Village Website: villageofbaltic.com

Mayor's Facebook Page:
[scan QR code with smart phone]



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THE MAYORS OFFICE
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From the Desk of the Mayor

BALTIC VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

Homecoming
2024
August 16-18

Volleyball at Homecoming
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AUGUST 2024

NOTICES

From the Mayor:

~The transfer of the village sanitary system to the new Water and Sewer District has officially been completed!

~THE FINAL WATER BILLS FROM THE VILLAGE were sent out July 17th. From this point on, you will receive your bills from the county.

~The Baltic State Bank will no longer accept water bill payments after August 30th. The county has many great payment options, including online bill pay and automatic ACH transfer, etc.

~Due to the trouble we have had with accurate billing over the past few years, the county will be charging all accounts flat rates until next year. The district board felt this was the best way to make the bills fair until the issues can be determined and fixed.

~Public brush dumping will be moving from the Sewer plant to the new village garage on Buena Vista. (NO TRASH ALLOWED! Only brush, leaves, etc.)

From the Fire Department:

~Hydrant Testing/Flushing will be conducted September through October.

From the Street Department:

~Paving is scheduled to begin in August.

~The West Lawn Cemetery will be getting repaved.

From the Shade Tree Commission:

~A three-year plan for planting trees is being created. This will include the replanting of many of the trees cut down along Main Street, and at West Lawn Cemetery. The Tree Commission is searching for a species of tree that will be better suited for the sidewalks.

~The Shade Tree Commission is also seeking new members. Young people especially are needed, as they are necessary to take the Tree Commission into the future!

SPOTLIGHT

Normally, I try to do a spotlight each month, highlighting someone who serves the community, as a small way of saying thank you. However, this month, my schedule was so busy that I never got enough time to interview my candidate. To remedy this, I decided to say thank you to the Baltic community as a whole.

I want everyone to know how much I appreciate everything you do to make this town what it is! There is something so special about our little community; from those who help take care of the park, to the teachers at Baltic Elementary, to the business owners who provide jobs to many of our citizens, to the shops that provide food and services within walking distance of our homes, and to the churches and charitable organizations which serve the practical and spiritual needs of our people - each person and group adds something necessary.

Some of us are from different political persuasions, some of us are blue collar, others are white collar, some are Amish, and others are English, yet we are all Balticians and we stay pretty closely connected with each other as a community.

One way this shows so well is in the way we have our own community forums. I was recently introduced to the community breakfast table tradition at East Main Kitchen by Chris Harstine. I don't know how or when exactly that got started, but it is a fantastic social forum for people to talk and stay up-to-date on village affairs.

Another place where this shows, is the Baltic Happenings Facebook group. I want to thank Tasha King for putting that together. It has been a great source of news and

finding what I need in town. Just the other day, while preparing for this newsletter I needed aerial photos of Baltic, and within ten minutes, Baltic Happenings produced half a dozen people eager to help me out with dozens of photos! You guys are awesome! I'll be featuring photos of Baltic by more creators each month.

(Credit for this month's cover photos goes to Daryl Miller. Check him out on Facebook: Hytec Tech Drone Service)

These kinds of community spaces are very cool, helpful tools that are unique to small towns like ours.

Thank you to each and every resident, business owner, community leader, minister, fire/EMS volunteer, village employee, teacher, and senior citizen for contributing your unique gifts which make this such a great place to call home!

VILLAGE NEWS



The Fire Department just put a brand new UTV into service! This was purchased with funds from the Betty Balder Estate, gifted to the fire department. It will be used to effect rescues in rough, off-road conditions, such as might be found in hunting accidents.

Thank you to Betty Balder and the executors of her estate for the generous legacy gift!

Douglas Plyler | Mayor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doug Plyler", written over a dark blue background.