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Message from the Mayor

The Village water switch over is almost here. The building is being constructed off site. Next month the Village engineer along with DPW employees will visually inspect the building before transport to confirm all requirements have been met to facilitate a smooth transition.

As previously mentioned in past articles the water rates will be adjusted to reflect the new building and the purchase of water. The Village has done everything to keep the rate change as minimum as possible. The rate change may be more than anticipated because of the unfortunate circumstances of Metropolitan Water Board being absorbed by Onondaga County Water Authority.

OCWA is supplying water at a rate that is almost double what the Village was previously stated by MWB. The Village has reevaluated personal expenses and supply cost to keep the projected rate from doubling. The Village will continue to evaluate and explore options to reduce the cost of water rates. Before the water is switched over the Village will undergo a vigorous flushing of our system. This flushing will help eliminate as much of the sediment that might be in the system from the well water currently used to supply the water. After the switch over you should see an improvement in the water quality. The Village understands that this is not a fix all solution. To identify areas of concerns with supply lines another survey will be sent out and the results will be compared to the first survey.



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June 2017



This has been a long process but the Village has made great strides in the past few years. Phase 1, new water supplier, is almost done.

Mayor Ryan Wood

Police Department News



Summer is here! With that please remember to keep an eye on your children, know where they are and who they are with at all times. As a parent you know how your child acts, monitor them, if they don't seem to be acting within the norm it could be a warning sign. Here is a link that could be helpful to you as a parent in identifying different issues, and as always we are here for advice and guidance - <https://www.ncadd.org/about-addiction/signs-and-symptoms/what-to-look-for-signs-and-symptoms>. A reminder also we are a waterfront community and with that comes obvious dangers of living on or near the water. I guess in short I am asking you to be that nosy parent, one that takes an active role in your child's life.

We will be bringing the Basketball hoops out of storage shortly to be set up off of State Street by public lot/ATM area- encourage your children to use them in a safe environment close to the police department.

I would also like to ask that our residents be that “good” neighbor, be kind, courteous, and respectful of each other. Your music or bonfire may not be offensive to you but maybe to your neighbor or others around you. Be mindful of your pets, their barking, and the mess they may make around the Village. If we all do our part, Village living can be an excellent experience for all.

Our summer office at the Bridge House will be operational once again now that the weather is on our side. We welcome our boaters and our Bridge House Brats back!

Check out our Facebook page – Village of Phoenix Police for events and happenings. Enjoy your Summer and we will see you in the Fall.

Martin Nerber — Police Chief



For more information call
(315) 695-1307 or visit
www.villageofphoenix-ny.gov

July 7, 2017

**6:00 pm-8:00 pm – Henley Park
Music in the Park**
Nelson Brothers

July 8, 2017

**5:00pm - ??? – Summer Kickoff Block
Party “Firebirds and Flip-Flops” –
Phoenix Rising**
State Street Business District

July 10, 2017

**6:00 pm-8:00 pm – Henley Park
Music in the Park**
Matt Chase & Thunder Canyon

July 14, 2017

**6:00 pm-8:00 pm – Henley Park
Music in the Park**
Hendry

July 17, 2017

**6:00 pm-8:00 pm – Henley Park
Music in the Park**
Joe Whiting Band

July 21, 2017

**9:00 am-11:00 am – Lock Island
Children’s Fishing Derby**

July 21, 2017

**6:00 pm-8:00 pm – Henley Park
Music in the Park**
Two Feet Short

July 24, 2017

**6:00 pm- 8:00 pm – Henley Park
Music in the Park**
*Phoenix Community Concert Band
(Rain location JCB)*

July 28, 2017

**6:00 pm-8:00 pm – Henley Park
Music in the Park**
The Other Guise

July 31, 2017

**6:00 pm-8:00 pm – Henley Park
Music in the Park**
Moss Back Mule Band

August 4, 2017

**6:00 pm-8:00 pm – Henley Park
Music in the Park**
Vote for Pete

August 7, 2017

**6:00 pm-8:00 pm – Henley Park
Music in the Park**
Tom Gilbo & The Blue Suedes

August 11, 2017

**6:00 pm-8:00 pm – Henley Park
Music in the Park**
Flat Face & the Shempdells

August 14, 2017

**6:00 pm-8:00 pm – Henley Park
Music in the Park**
Dan Elliot & The Monterays

August 18, 2017

**6:00 pm-8:00 pm – Henley Park
Music in the Park**
Ronda Helene

August 21, 2017

**6:00 pm-8:00 pm – Henley Park
Music in the Park**
The Fab Cats

August 25, 2017

**6:00 pm-8:00 pm – Henley Park
Music in the Park**
Nite Life

August 28, 2017

**6:00 pm-8:00 pm – Henley Park
Music in the Park**
American Eagle Band

September 11, 2017

**6:30 pm, Henley Park
Community Vigil in Memory of those
who lost their lives.**
(Bring a candle and chair)

October 7, 2017

**11:00 am-8:00 pm – Locktoberfest –
Phoenix Rising**
State Street Business District



D.P.W. News

This summer looks to be a very busy year for the DPW. With all the rain we have gotten this spring we have been trying to keep up on storm sewer and sewer over flows. We have been getting all the parks clean and set up for upcoming events and will be done very soon with the upgrades to the dock at Henley Park. We have been grinding stumps and landscaping areas throughout the village where past work has been done and are cleaning up other areas that make the Village more pleasing.

We plan on getting a lot of sidewalks done this year and will be putting together a plan for tree work and road work as well. As always we pick up brush every week normally on Fridays. Please make sure it is stacked neatly so it can be chipped in a timely manner. We also pick up bagged yard waste 2-3 times a week. All loose yard waste must be bagged in paper bags to be picked up. We do not pick up plastic bags. All dirt and stones must be piled separately to be picked up. Bags must not be loaded with dirt and stones. If you can't pick them up then most likely we cannot pick

them up to throw them into the truck.

Please check the Village website or Facebook page to stay up to date with events and notices to the public with issues regarding water or sewer. We try to notify the public as soon as issues with water or sewer are identified.

Fall water system flushing will be



scheduled during the week of August 21 - 25. Just like the past years they will start in the east side of the Village and work toward the west side (river side) and then

continue with the south end of the Village, and finish with the north end. This usually takes between 3-4 days if everything goes smoothly and all residents can experience discolored water and low to no water pressure at times. If you experience something out of the ordinary please feel free to call the clerk's office so they can be notified of any issues.

I hope everyone has a wonderful summer and enjoys all the events within the Village.

John Kerfien – D.P.W. Senior Crew Leader

From the Code Enforcement Office

A property maintenance code deals with the condition of existing housing and non-residential property, including commercial or industrial land use. It can be controversial in some communities, but usually any opposition comes from those who just simply do not want to comply for some reason, or just honestly do not understand the code.

I've been responsible for code enforcement, which means that the concerns, complaints, questions and building permit applications are typically reported to me. It also means dealing with angry people who think I'm just making up the rules as I go along (definitely not true in about 95% of the cases) or that my judgment call (necessary in about 5% of the cases where the law doesn't explicitly cover the situation) isn't sensible.

The typical question for the Codes department is "Do I need a permit for that?" As stated in previous newsletters, it is easier and most of the time faster to inquire before you start a project. The more obvious projects are additions, sheds, garages, fences and porches, but there are other projects that may require inspections as well.

A few areas of concern to me in the Village are as follows:

Visible house and apartment numbers, nuisance vehicles, long grass, trash cans visible from the street or left at the curbside, trash collection on the property and porch, carpet, furniture and construction debris left at the curbside for trash pick-up, peeling paint on houses, porches in need of repair, broken or fallen down fences... The list goes on and we are not the only community with these issues. As I talk to various code enforcement officials, these are all common issues and obstacles that every municipality strives to solve.

In closing, I will ask that if anyone has an issue or a question related to code, please contact our office and I will try to answer your question or get the answer for you. As always, it takes a village and I strongly believe that if we all look

around at our own homes and property we can work together to maintain a village that we are all proud of.

Jim Lynch – Code Enforcement

What's New in Phoenix?

The Village of Phoenix Welcomes some of our new businesses...

- Nick Hoyt Heating & Air Conditioning – State Street
- Nazarian Law Offices – State Street
- Vintage Station Antiques – Culvert Street
- Hip's Welding – Culvert Street
- Lock One Distilling Co. – Culvert Street
- MOSS Organic Salon and Spa – State Street
- Stonybrook Photography – State Street

If any business within the Village would like to submit an article or information about their business, please contact the Village Office at 315.695.2484 and let us know how we can help introduce you to our village residents! We also encourage individuals to send in any interesting and historical Phoenix facts or information to share.

Schroeppel Historical Society Annual Blueberry Fest!



485 Main Street

July 22, 2017

10:00 am – 2:00pm

Buckets, Quarts, Pints & ½ Pints
Are available.

Please call 315-695-6641 to pre-order your buckets



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Summer Village Board Meeting Schedule

**1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at
7:00 PM @ Sweet Memorial Building
– 455 Main Street**

This is a great opportunity for residents to meet your local government officials and discuss any issues or concerns you have.

Make sure to mark your calendars!

Follow us on Facebook to receive weekly updates.



"Flip Flops & Firebirds"

Kick off to Summer Event
July 8th, 2017
5:00pm until

Downtown Phoenix

Sand Filled Parking Lot – Volley Ball
Tournament
Corn Hole Tournament
Corona Sponsored Beverage Garden
By Onondaga Beverage
Beer, Wine & Wine Slushies
By Duskee's Bar & Grill
Pig Roast with all the fixins'

By Nauti Tiki

Shaved Ice Cream w/Toppings & Sauces

By FrostBite

Music and More!



Help Support a local youth program



All proceeds go to

Bridge House Brats



Purchase a raffle ticket for your chance to WIN
(2) 2017 Season Tickets with parking pass to
SYRACUSE FOOTBALL
ONE TICKET- \$5.00
FIVE TICKETS- \$20.00

Drawing August 18, 2017- Do NOT need to be present to win!
Compliments of Phoenix Sports Restaurant



"Dear Village of Phoenix Resident or Town of Schroepfel Water Customers:

Please be advised the quarterly notice entitled "Important Information About Your Drinking Water" for the period of April 1, 2017 through June 30, 2017 has been posted in its entirety on the Village of Phoenix website at <http://villageofphoenix-ny.gov/> front page and under the Documents tab. Included is also a link to the informational document relative to microorganisms found in unfiltered water.

In the event you do not have internet access or for any other reason would still like a hard (paper) copy, one can be picked up free of charge at the Village of Phoenix Clerk-Treasurer's office during regular business hours (weekdays between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.).

If for any reason you are unable to access the Village website and would like an electronic transmitted (email) copy, please email your request to the following address: rdemo@villageofphoenix-ny.gov, and please permit seven (7) to ten (10) days for a response. This will permit the Clerk's office to transmit in groups.
Thank you.

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