

SUMMER NEWSLETTER

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Council

Glen McSparran- Mayor
Angela Deere- President
Chris Foster- Member
Jess McSparran- Member
OPEN SEATS
Greta Slagle- Fiscal Officer
Kyler Palmer- Solicitor

BOARD OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Daniel Barker - President
Brad Ingle-Member
Available seats

Village Planning Commission

Robert Presley- Inspector
Glen McSparran- Commissioner
Angela Deere
Available seats

If you are interested in serving on Council, please contact the Village office, any council member or attend one of the meetings.

Requirements:

- *MUST LIVE WITHIN VILLAGE LIMITS ONE YEAR PRIOR
- *MUST BE A REGISTERED VOTER
- *MUST BE 18 YEARS OLD
- *MUST BE A US CITIZEN

Board of Public Affairs- 1st
Tuesday at 7:00pm

Council- 2nd Monday at 7:00 pm

Village Planning Commission
(Zoning) 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 pm

COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION: ONE-CALL NOW

We are pleased to offer the One Call Now telephone notification for all the village residents. These notifications will be for urgent or important notifications regarding safety or operations. To get enrolled, please send an e-mail to the Village office with the following information: name, street address, and 10-digit phone number.

Identify if you would like a TEXT alert or a PHONE CALL alert.

Limit one phone number per household.

www.lauraohio.com

For links to monthly minutes, ordinances, or community information.

Summer in the Village Relax & smell the flowers.

From green to brown, grass can be a funny thing. Weeds, however, love it all and grow in the most unusual places. Please keep an eye on your property and ensure the noxious weeds, those tall, ugly, itch-producing weeds are cut back or eliminated. Weeds should not impede safe passing in our roads, ally's, neighbors' fences/property or sidewalks and cut grass should be cleaned off sidewalks and roadways.



No trespassing on the tower.

Water Tower Project
The town needs input on replacing our iconic water tower.
Join us at our meetings to learn more.



A free event for all the residents of Laura, OH

Bring the family, past and present

Food is being donated by Laura's Country Diner (Chicken or Sloppy Joe's) plus more of their amazing treats. Gather under the shelter to learn of Laura's history and talk to some of our local historians. Bring a chair, play at the park, chat with neighbors, learn about the antique fire truck with the Laura Fire Department, visit Laura Christian Church and Old Ludlow Cemetery. Antique Car show. Frozen Fox food truck. Local vendors welcome, For questions, contact the Village Council.

Septic Tank Maintenance>>>No grease in our drains.

Grease, including fats and cooking oils, can seriously damage septic systems when poured down drains because it cools, solidifies, and builds up inside pipes and tanks, causing clogs, slow drains, backups, and reduced tank capacity. It also disrupts the beneficial bacteria needed to break down waste, which can create odors and make the system less efficient. Over time, grease and solids may reach the drain field, block wastewater absorption, and lead to costly system failure.

Common sources include frying oils, meat drippings, butter, sauces, greasy cookware, and garbage disposal use, so the best prevention is to collect cooled grease in a container and throw it in the trash, use sink strainers, avoid sending grease down drains, limit harsh kitchen chemicals, and consider a grease trap or baffle when needed.

To learn more about the impact of grease on a sewer system, visit [Frequent Questions on Septic Systems | US EPA](#).

