Welcome to the Village of Gilbertsville

A National Register Historic Site
1. Introduction

As a new resident of the Village of Gilbertsville, we would like to introduce you to some of the many services offered by this Village.

2. Services

Garbage and Recycling

Every Tuesday the Village will pick up the Garbage plus Recyclables. Garbage must be put in clear bags and put by the curbside by 7:00 AM. The garbage bags must not exceed 40 lbs. Each bag must have a Garbage Sticker which costs $2.00 each. Stickers may be purchased at the local Grocery Store, Corner Book Store, or at the curbside.

Spring Pickup Services

In the spring we offer a pick-up service for brush and lawn, garden debris on a weekly basis for a month. (The actual dates will be posted). Mondays are the preferred.

Lawn and garden debris as well as brush may be taken anytime to the “Green Dump”. The dump is located on County Route 4, just past Guy Beardsley Road on the left side.

Summer Pickup Services

If after spring cleanup is finished and the Village experiences strong storms during the summer months, the Village will pick up downed branches that are put at the curbside. Otherwise, no branch pick up will be provided until the following spring.

Holiday Pickup Services

Christmas Trees will be picked up after the holidays if placed by the curb.
Traditional Events

Memorial Day Parade, July 4th Parade and Games, Major’s Inn Quilt Show, Church Events; Dinner Fund Raisers, Harvest Suppers, Chicken Barbeques, Craft Bazaars, Farmers Market—Saturday mornings Summer thru Fall.

Formal Groups

American Legion, Butternut Valley Grange, Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of America, Gilbertsville Free Library, Majors Inn, Rod and Gun Club, Village Improvement Society, Volunteer fire Department and Emergency Squad, Environmental Health Committee

Informal Groups

Scrabble Groups, Bingo, Knitting and Quilting, Book Clubs

Charitable

Lamb’s Rack—clothing, Food Pantry

Water Services

Hydrant Flushing: The Village flushes both the water mains and hydrants monthly usually from April through November. The flushing occurs from 8:00am to 12 noon. Reminder notices are posted a few days in advance. During that time, residents should refrain from using the water as the pressure is very low, and the water may be brownish in color. After flushing is completed, run an outside faucet for approximately five minutes to clear the discoloration from your system. Make sure your washing machine is also run for a short fill period and spin cycle to eliminate the discoloration.

Our current water supply is high in both Iron and Manganese content which will occasionally cause brown water to appear briefly from your faucets. The most common cause of discoloration in the water is from a surge in the mains such as the fire department needing water from a hydrant.

Water Shut off

The water shut off at the curb stops is the responsibility of the Village. The water lines from the curb stops to the home and beyond are the responsibility of the homeowner. If it should become necessary to shut off the water supply from the mains, please contact the Village Department of Public works. ONLY authorized Personnel may turn on or off the water supply to the homes at the mains.

Sidewalk Services

Sidewalks are maintained by the Village and are repaired or replaced as necessary. The sidewalks will be cleared of snow in the winter months; however the foot traction (use of sand or grit) is the responsibility of the homeowner.

Please limit the amount of salt on the sidewalks.
Centennial Park

Centennial Park is located at 55 Spring St. Our park has a large pavilion with restrooms adjacent to a playground with swings, a stationary train, basketball courts, baseball fields, and a walking path with a hard gravel base going halfway around the park. Sitting benches are located along the walkway.

The pavilion may be reserved for reunions, parties or other special events. Call ahead early to reserve the pavilion by calling the Village clerk at 607-783-2440.

There is no fee to reserve the park, but we do ask that you take out what you bring in and leave the area cleaner than you found it. Donations are accepted.

The park is open from 7 AM to dusk every day.

Tennis courts on Hilton St. are open to the public on a “first come, first served” basis.