

# Orange Village Community News

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## 2012 HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ Approval granted for construction of an efficient and new service department facility to be located at 4680 Lander Rd.
- ★ Received over \$250,000. in grants for energy savings and storm water management projects.
- ★ Fire Chief Robert Wilson assumed command of the Orange Village Fire Department.
- ★ Completed 2012 road and storm water management infrastructure projects.
- ★ Replaced 6 police vehicles, backhoe, dump truck and fire rescue vehicle.
- ★ Updated all safety force communication equipment and technology to state-of-the-art 700 mhz with grant monies.
- ★ Orange Village Fire Department held its first Open House/Health & Wellness Fair.
- ★ Using EMS grant money, we acquired CPR mannequins to offer CPR classes to Village residents.
- ★ Introduction of the Orange Village Fire Department Facebook page (be sure to "like us").
- ★ Will finish 2012 on budget, despite decreasing general revenue funds from lower real estate valuations, reduced state government fund sharing and elimination of other upper level government revenues.
- ★ Earned a "clean" opinion on our 2010 and 2011 year audits. The State Auditors reported that they found no internal control deficiencies nor any instances of financial statement non-compliance.
- ★ Automated purchase order/requisition module was installed and implemented in 2012 by the finance department.
- ★ Enjoyed well attended Music at the Muni programs and a fantastic fireworks show at this year's annual Salute to Orange event.
- ★ Initiated the Orange Village Caring About Residents ~ Encouraging Service (C.A.R.E.S.) program to provide temporary assistance to our residents in need.
- ★ Renovation of benches for use in our future amphitheater facility. Also received over \$1000 in cash contributions for the future project.

### Village Hall Holiday Schedule



Christmas - Closed  
Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

New Year's Day - Closed  
Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>

Martin Luther King Day - Closed  
Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup>

**\*No change in trash/recycling schedule.\***

## Your Council Representatives

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### Council Meetings

1st & 2nd Wed of each month  
8:00 p.m.

### Finance Meeting

1st Wed of each month  
7:00 p.m.

### Planning and Zoning

1st & 3rd Tues of each month  
7:30 p.m.



## Community Garden Reserve your area today

Many gardeners have established their gardens and have grown delicious vegetables during the past few years. Now is your chance to join in on the fun! For a fee of \$50 per year you can reserve a plot (which includes a \$25 deposit to be returned after proper year end clean up of your area). Space is limited. Sign up at Orange Village Hall, 4600 Lander Road or call 440-498-4400 for more information.



## Orange Resident Achieves Eagle Scout Rank



Keifer Wiley, Troop 309, achieved his Eagle Scout rank in October 2012. Eagle Scout is the highest rank achievable in Boy Scouts.

Keifer attained his designation by refurbishing 25 park benches for Orange Village. Keifer began planning

his Eagle Scout project with Orange Village Mayor Kathy Mulcahy, Service Director Bob Zupan, and Service Crew Leader Michael Drnach in August 2011. One year and 195 work hours later 25 benches with rusted metal frames and rotted wood were transformed into exceptional seating that will allow us to take full advantage of our amphitheater. Keifer led over 30 scouts, youths and adults.



These newly rebuilt benches will enhance the seating capacity for residents at our community events including the annual Salute to Orange.

The local businesses that helped support Keifer's Eagle Scout project include; Lowe's for the donation of 38 premium treated pieces of lumber and a discount on fasteners, Newbury Sandblasting for discounting the fee to remove the rust from the metal frames and applying a protective enamel coating and Sherwin Williams for discounting the stain and brushes used to complete the project.

Keifer's Court of Honor is scheduled for January 2013. Congratulations!



Congresswoman  
Marcia Fudge

### **Congressional Desk** **10:30 am -11:30 am** **January 15, February 12, March 12**

Congressional liaison to U.S. Representative Marcia Fudge, Anita Gray, will be available to residents at Village Hall, 4600 Lander Road on a monthly basis. Residents can ask questions about agencies and programs including Social Security, foreclosure assistance, Washington, D.C. tours, passport issues and flag requests. Appointments are not necessary.



Dear Neighbor,

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all the dedicated Village employees for making 2012 a wonderful year for the residents of Orange Village. As you saw from page 1, a lot was accomplished on our behalf. Yet, much remains to be done and we look forward to achieving many of those goals in 2013, including the following:

**The construction of a new and efficient service department facility.** It has taken many years to reach this point, and we are looking forward to a successful project and moving all operations to one municipal campus during the upcoming year. As chairperson of the Village Buildings & Grounds Committee, Councilperson Lisa Perry deserves special recognition for making sure we achieved this goal. I am confident the new facility will meet the needs of our Village now and for generations to come. I'd like to acknowledge the many community members who have supported this much needed facility and congratulate everyone who put in effort to see that it is realized.

**The extension of a water line on Brainard Road.** The Cleveland Water Department will be installing a line north on Brainard Road, heading east on Harvard and looping into Orangewood. This will provide additional fire safety as we strive to accomplish the goal of having every single Orange Village resident within 2000 feet of a fire hydrant. Those residents along Brainard Road will also have the opportunity to tap in and receive Cleveland Water service to their homes.

**Participation in the Merger/Shared Services Study with Moreland Hills, Pepper Pike & Woodmere.** This study should really advance in 2013 due to the hiring of a Project Manager specifically focused on this study. With a \$100,000 grant awarded from the State of Ohio Government Innovation Fund, Cuyahoga County has selected CGR of Rochester, New York. This firm has nearly 100 years of experience working with communities seeking efficient solutions for service delivery, and they authored the study which resulted in the merger of Princeton Township with the City of Princeton, New Jersey. I expect there to be a lot of substantive analysis on the data that was collected in 2012 as we move forward, and meaningful opportunities for citizen input and involvement in 2013

**In 2013 we will be looking at a very significant development proposed for the Pinecrest/Walnut Hills area of our Village.** Discussions have been on-going for many years, but conceptual plans are just beginning to be drawn and reviewed officially. There will be opportunity for public input, and, of course, the necessary rezoning related to allowing this project to happen will be subject to a vote of the residents. In its current version, the developer is proposing a mixed use project with retail (intended to be new and different retail opportunities to this part of the region), office and residential uses.

**All Village departments (fire, police, service, building, finance, administration) have identified specific goals and projects for 2013.** In addition to our on-going commitment to provide our residents with the finest quality safety forces and the most efficient municipal services, our department heads continue to implement suggestions and ideas to improve and enhance our community, in addition to those which we are already in place. Please know, we are here to serve you in the most responsive and professional manner possible. Initiatives and projects will be announced throughout the year

I would like to encourage everyone to sign up for Orange Village e-news at [www.orangevillage.com](http://www.orangevillage.com) so we may communicate to you on a bi-monthly basis and keep you up to date on Village activities throughout the year.

My family and I wish all of you and yours a very Happy & Healthy Holiday Season and a Wonderful 2013.

Yours truly,

*Kathy U. Mulcahy*  
Kathy U. Mulcahy  
Mayor

**Meet the Mayor**  
Wed., February 13 - 7:00 p.m.  
Wed., March 20 - 11:00 a.m.

# FINANCES OF ORANGE VILLAGE

Dear Orange Village Resident

It is a pleasure to provide the following financial report. It has remained a priority of this administration to communicate, openly and consistently, with Village residents about our financial status. Because we are committed to transparency of our municipal finances, we have included a report on current Village fund balances in this newsletter. Even though we are working in very challenging economic times, Orange Village's financial condition remains strong.

I want to thank Village Council and all of our department heads for their commitment to fiscal responsibility and conservative budgeting. This has allowed us to remain in solid fiscal condition. I know I speak for all the employees, professionals, public officials and elected representatives of this Village when I say we are all dedicated to the best interests of the residents of this community in all of our day-to-day efforts.

I encourage you to review the information and feel free to contact my office with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

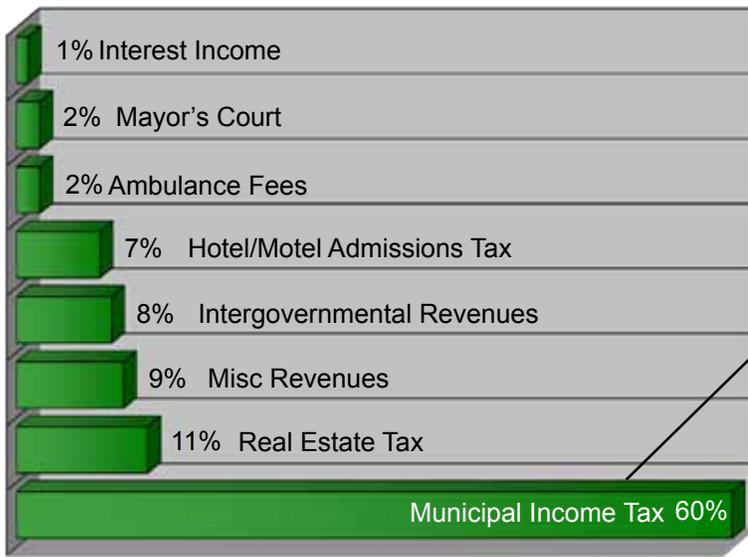


Kathy U Mulcahy  
Mayor

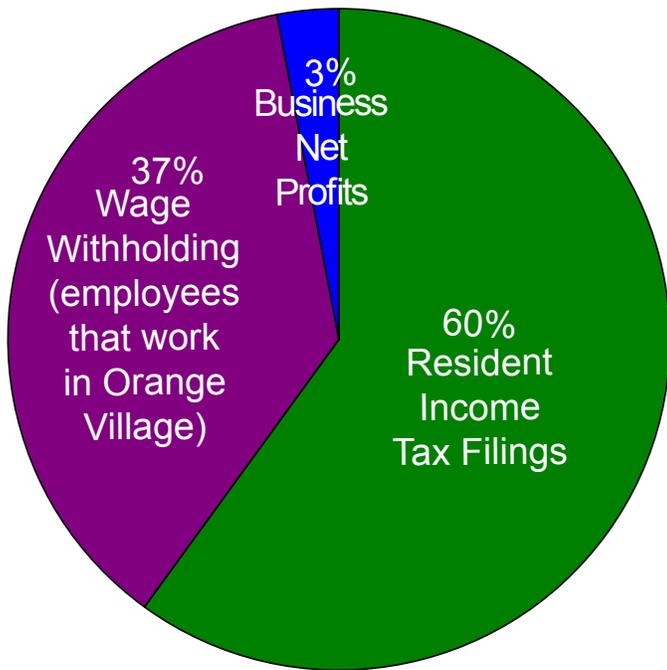
## FUND BALANCE

	End Balance 12/31/11	Balances 10/31/12
General Fund	\$2,064,243.	\$1,876,776.
Street Maintenance/Repair Fund	\$254,859.	\$161,145.
State Highway Improvement Fund	\$55,341.	\$59,372.
Law Enforcement Trust Funds	\$83,538.	\$87,033.
Police Computer and Training Funds	\$2,425.	\$2,146.
Debt Service Fund	\$854,028.	\$1,407,103.
Capital Improvement Fund	\$295,754.	\$715,114.
Capital Equipment Fund	\$37,811.	\$2,610.
Recreation Capital Improvement Fund	\$6,235.	\$7,940.
Infrastructure Levy Fund	\$377,227.	\$771,436.
Police Pension Fund	\$22,801.	\$3,628.
Trust and Agency Funds	\$227,942.	\$227,197.
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$4,282,204.</b>	<b>\$5,321,500.</b>

2011 TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUES



Income tax collections are the Village's primary source of revenue for all essential services. Every department within the Village relies on income tax collections for a major portion of their funding. Orange Village collects a 2.0% income tax on earned income within the Village, which is applied to gross salaries, wages, personal services, compensation and net income of for-profit organizations that conduct business in Orange Village. Orange Village residents are generally required to pay income taxes on income they earn outside the Village, but are given a 60% credit for income taxes paid to the municipality(s) in which they work up to a limit of 1.5%.



**Total Municipal Income Taxes received in 2011=\$3,136,354.**

**60% - Resident Income Tax Filings**

**37% - Wage Withholding (from people who work here)**

**3% - Business Net Profits**



A reminder from the Tax Administrator that although your fourth quarter RITA Estimate for calendar year 2012 is not due until January 31, 2013, it must be **paid prior to the end of calendar year 2012** if you would like to include it as an itemized deduction on your 2012 Federal Tax Return. Under current IRS regulations, you will still be entitled to use it as an itemized deduction when filing your 2013 Federal Tax Return if you choose to pay the estimate in January, 2013.

## Distribution of Orange Village Property Tax

A fundamental difference between Orange Village and the Orange School District is the main funding source used by each entity for operating purposes. Orange Village relies primarily on income tax revenues. Orange Schools relies mostly on property taxes. However, property taxes are still a significant and vital component of Orange Village’s funding sources.

Property tax in Orange Village is based on the County-assigned value of all parcels of land within each taxing district. The assignment of value is administered by the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer. The County Fiscal Officer determines an assessed value, which is 35% of the appraised market value for each parcel.

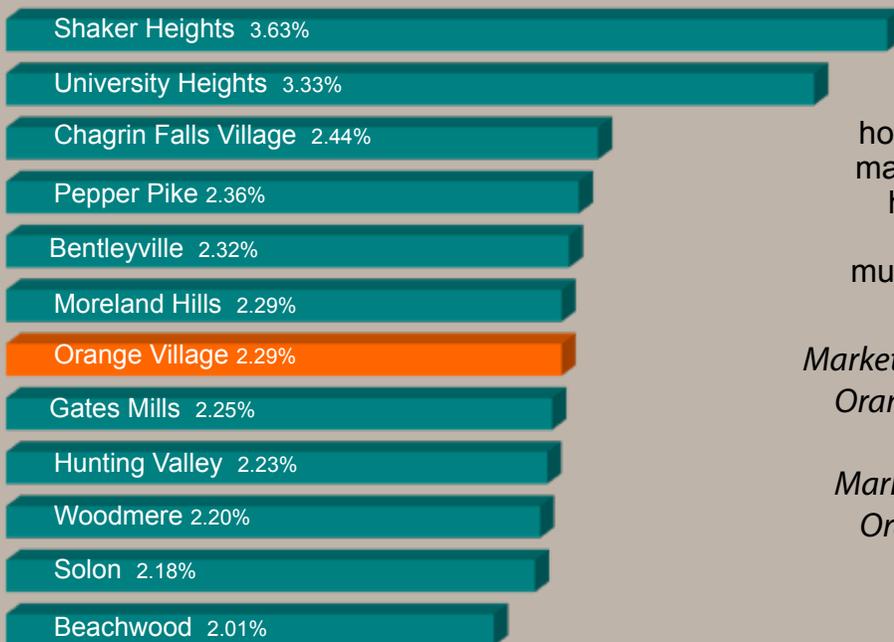
The value is updated every three years based on the average price that surrounding or similar properties sold for within the previous three-year period. Every six years, the County Auditor revisits all properties to re-appraise the value of each piece of land based on any building additions or major improvements. The last re-appraisal of property values occurred in 2012.

### DISTRIBUTION OF YOUR REAL ESTATE TAX DOLLARS TAX YEAR 2011 PAID IN 2012

*Real estate tax collected by Orange Village and placed into the general fund in 2011 \$548,253.*



## COMPARISON OF RESIDENTIAL TAX RATES Calculated as a % of market value



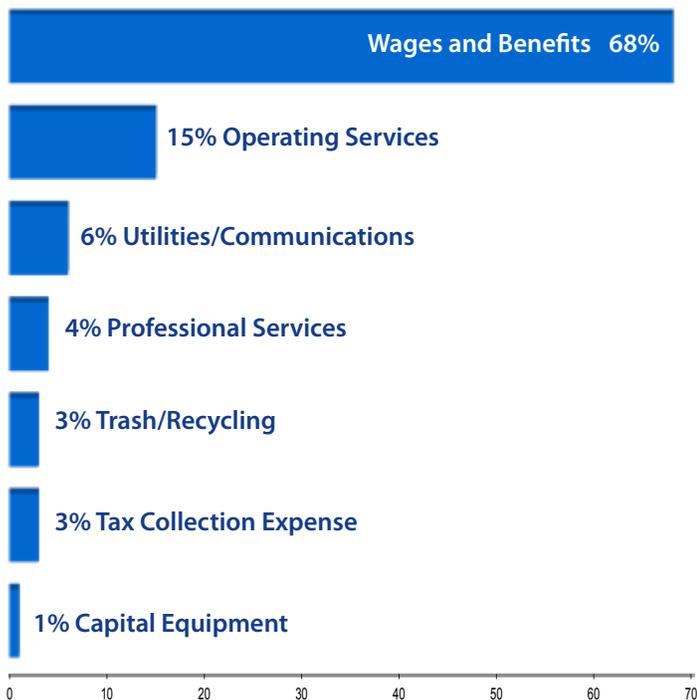
An Orange Village homeowner will pay 2.29% of the market or appraised value of their home for property taxes. The property tax is calculated by multiplying the market value of the property by the tax rate.

Market Value of Property = \$300,000  
Orange Village Tax Rate = 2.29%

Market Value of Property    \$300,000  
Orange Village Tax Rate    x 2.29%  
Total Tax Due for 2011    \$6,870.

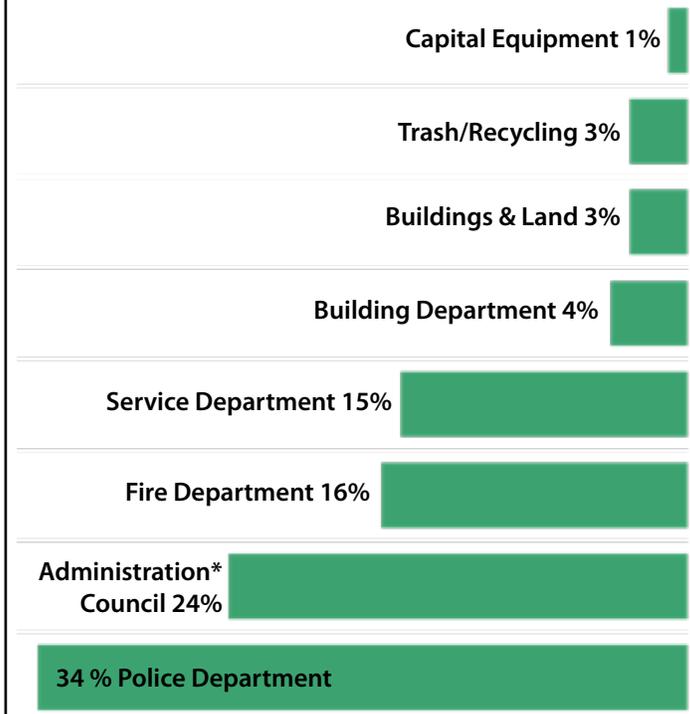
**GENERAL FUND**

**EXPENDITURES BY CATEGORY 2011**



**GENERAL FUND**

**EXPENDITURES BY DEPARTMENT 2011**



\*Administration includes: Treasurer's Office, Mayor's Office, Engineer, I.T., Law Department, Audit and Tax Collection Expenses and Property Insurance



To the Residents of Orange Village:

It has been a pleasure serving as Council President and Finance Chair over the years and I look forward to serving you in the future. As you may know, I am committed to transparency in government in all aspects and especially when it comes to financial matters. It is my sincere belief that for a public entity to be financially accountable, transparency is required. I am pleased to report that even through very turbulent economic times, Orange Village has maintained a strong financial position with no signs of significant threat to our financial security. Even though there are no immediate threats to the financial security, we are taking proactive steps to reduce personnel related expenses to be in line with industry trends. We are also evaluating all expenses for reasonableness compared to market.

Presented in this newsletter are highlights of the Village's financial sources and uses, fund balances, and comparative tax data. The inclusion of this data in the newsletter is a small measure to continue our constant efforts of financial responsibility. By not sending a separate mailing for the financial report, we save money. My hope is that this will underscore to the residents of Orange Village that the books are open and you can come to the source for accurate and complete financial information. Also, keep in mind a finance committee meeting, which is open to the public, is held the first Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. where you can be made aware of the status of the Village's finances.

Finally I would like to thank the finance committee and the finance staff for all of their hard work. There have been many positive changes in the financial operations and more to come, most significantly receiving a perfect audit report. Let me be clear, our audits have always been unqualified (clean) but this year there were no findings big or small. This is a significant accomplishment. If you have any concerns regarding the financial stability of the Village, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Councilman Mark A. Parks, Jr., CPA, MBA  
Council President/Finance Chair

## ***Please Recycle Your Tree***



Orange Village will collect your holiday trees separately from your trash/recycling. The trees will be recycled into wood chips. Please place your tree at the curb with the trunk facing the road on the dates listed below:

**Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**

## ***Help the Service Department Keep Our Roads Clean***

For your safety, please stay clear of the snowplows. We have listed a few tips for your safe travel when you encounter a snowplow:

- ***Don't crowd the plow***

These vehicles plow very wide. The front plow extends several feet in front of the truck and may cross the centerline and shoulders.

- ***Don't tailgate or stop too close behind a snowplow***

Snowplows are usually spreading deicing materials from the back of the truck. If you must pass, take extreme caution and beware of the "snow cloud." A "snow cloud" is a cloud of snow that is created by the snowplows and can reduce your visibility to zero in less time than you can react.



- ***Snowplow visibility***

A snowplow operator's field of vision is restricted. You may see them, but they don't always see you. Keep your distance and watch for sudden stops.

## ***SENSIBLE SALTING PRACTICES***

Orange Village will continue its sensible salting practices to ensure a cleaner environment. A brief reminder of the practices that have been followed in the past.

- ✧ Limited salting during the late evening/early morning hours. During periods of snowfall between the hours of approximately 11:00 pm - 4:00 am the effectiveness of salting is minimal due to low traffic volumes. The Service Department will provide "passable roadways."
- ✧ Limited salting during heavy snow events. During periods of 1" of snow or more per hour, salting will occur at intersections and stop signs, hills and curves.
- ✧ Limited salting on secondary roads. Secondary roads will be plowed as often as possible, but will only be salted within 200 feet from each intersection and stop sign and on hills and curves.
- ✧ Use of brine. Orange Village will also use brine as a pre-treatment for the roads prior to a snow storm. The brine helps prevent snow and ice from bonding.

Orange Village will deviate from these guidelines to protect the public's health, safety and welfare. Please drive safely and slow down when visibility is low or roads are snowy or icy, accelerate and brake slowly and be cautious of bridges which can be icy even when the pavement appears to be clean and dry.

## Tips Before Leaving On Vacation



Frequently residents go on vacations and leave their homes unattended. An “obvious” empty home is an easy target for a burglar. Here are some simple ways to avoid becoming a target:

- ♥ Complete a “vacation watch” by registering your home with the Orange Police Department.
- ♥ Never leave an extra key to the house in the mailbox, under doormats, over door frames or anywhere else that is easily found.
- ♥ Stop your mail and newspaper or have a neighbor pick them up.
- ♥ Make arrangements for lawn mowing or snow removal.
- ♥ Make sure all windows and doors are locked, including a bar or stick on sliding glass doors.
- ♥ Inform a trusted neighbor you are leaving and ask them to keep an eye on your home.
- ♥ Use timers on your indoor and outdoor lights to give the impression someone is at home. It's best if the timers turn the indoor lights and a radio on and off in a random manner.
- ♥ Enjoy your vacation!

## Winter Safety Tips from Orange Village Fire Department

The members of your Orange Village Fire Department hope that your winter has been filled with happiness and good health. During the winter months we need to remember a few issues that pertain to our safety as well as those that reside in our neighborhood. Listed below are some general winter safety tips that will help guide you toward our ultimate goal of educating those we proudly serve so that you can “Help Us To Help You”.

- \* Remember to check in on the elderly residents in your neighborhood. An occasional knock on the door can help ensure that they are well and also provides a great opportunity to initiate a kind gesture such as having a family member shovel the walkway in front of a neighbor's home.
- \* During the winter months we often see an escalation in myocardial infarctions (heart attacks). The combination of cold air and heavy exertion can lead to this deadly scenario, so please remember to take it easy during this activity and consider seeking assistance before risking your health.
- \* Each year in the United States we see approximately 150 deaths resulting from carbon monoxide. In past newsletters we have described how to avoid C.O.

emergencies. In this newsletter we will remind you to have a UL approved and properly installed Carbon Monoxide detector in your home. Our Point of Sale inspection requires that a unit be installed in the bedroom hallway, the first floor near attached garage and in the basement in proximity to the utility area.

- \* Every winter we respond to a number of emergency calls that reveal a patient who has fallen down and remained in the snow for hours. We would like to remind all of our residents to watch for slippery surfaces and to carry a cell phone when going to retrieve mail and the newspaper.
- \* Remember that more fires occur in the winter months than in the summertime. Please ensure that all levels of the home have working smoke detectors. It just might save your life or the lives of those you love.



For more information on the above safety tips please contact Assistant Chief Daniel Fritz 440-715-3751. It will always be one of our goals to promote your safety and to educate those that we proudly serve.

## SNOW REMOVAL REGULATIONS

The Orange Village Building Department would like to remind residents that your snow plow contractors must register at Village Hall, Mon-Fri 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, to receive their decal for the 2012-2013 season.



Orange Village has regulations regarding snow removal from driveways and sidewalks. Ordinance 725.02 states that no person shall transport, snow plow or otherwise place snow, ice or other debris within seven feet of a fire hydrant to conceal or limit access to such hydrant. This ordinance will ensure your safety as well as others.

- \* Do not push snow across the street. Snow located at the end of the driveway may block visibility of oncoming traffic, locate a place where you can push the snow to the other end of the drive or part way down the drive.
- \* Snow should not be pushed around the base of your mailbox.

## Flood Protection Information

In 1968, Congress created the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). This program provides flood insurance at a reasonable cost in exchange for the careful management of flood prone areas by local communities. The Village of Orange participates in the NFIP; you can protect your home and contents through the NFIP.

Homeowner's insurance policies do not cover damage from floods. However, because Orange Village participates in the National Flood Insurance Program, you can purchase a separate flood insurance policy. Flood insurance covers the building and its contents. Renters can insure their possessions. Everyone in the Village is eligible to purchase flood insurance. You do not have to live in the floodplain to qualify. Flood insurance covers all surface floods and can be purchased from a licensed insurance agent. The Federal Government backs this insurance.

There are two floodplains in the Village of Orange; a tributary to Tinker's Creek and Willey Creek. A detailed floodplain map is available at the Orange Branch of the Cuyahoga County Library. Fortunately, the Village has been spared from floods in recent history. This fact however should not make us complacent. Hydrologic studies indicate that under specific circumstances, the floodplain can and will someday flood. If you live in the floodplain, the odds are that someday your property will be damaged.

Do not accept statements from present owners, neighbors or sellers that a property in question has never been flooded. Investigate for yourself. The local library contains floodplain maps, instructions for interpreting these maps and flood protection publications. The Village Engineer, Service Department and Building Department can help you determine if your property is located in a Special Flood Hazard Area and provide assistance for drainage problems on or near your property. For technical assistance such as identifying the causes and ways of preventing or stopping flood damage to your property, please call the Village Engineer at 216-731-6255.

Several of the Village's efforts depend on your cooperation and assistance. Here is how you can help:

- \* Do not dump or throw anything into ditches, streams and detention basins. Dumping in streams and ditches is a violation of local regulations; it should be reported to the

Orange Service Department or Village Engineer immediately. Even yard waste can block an existing watercourse resulting in flooding.

- \* If you live next to a ditch or stream, please help keep the banks clear of debris and heavy vegetation.
- \* All development in the floodplain, not just building construction, requires a permit. Before you buy or build in the floodplain, contact the Building Department for details. Contact the Building Department or Village Engineer if you suspect illegal development in the floodplain.

There are several ways to minimize flood damage to your home. Regrading your property so that water is directed away from structures is an example of one of these methods. The Building Department or Village Engineer can help you with this. Also, installing a plug or standpipe can help eliminate minor sewer backup. Overhead plumbing is also a method for eliminating sewer backup for more severe cases of flooding. More information about these methods and other flood proofing and retrofitting measures are available at the Orange branch of the Cuyahoga County Library.

### FLOOD SAFETY AND EVACUATION TIPS

- \* Plan escape routes to higher ground.
- \* During heavy rainfall, monitor the level of water in drainage ways. Stay tuned to local radio and television for possible flood warnings.
- \* Evacuate the flood hazard areas in times of impending flood or when advised to do so by the Police or Fire Department.
- \* Do not attempt to cross a flooding stream on foot or by car.
- \* If your car stalls in high water, abandon it immediately and seek higher ground.
- \* Keep children away from flood water, ditches, culverts and storm drains.

### IF A FLOOD THREATENS YOUR HOME, PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY BY DOING THE FOLLOWING:

- \* Open basement windows to let water in to equalize pressure.
- \* Move important or expensive items to a higher floor.
- \* Put small appliances in plastic bags and store in a high place.
- \* Remember to lock your house if you must evacuate.
- \* Turn off water, gas and electric at shut off points.

## Residential Yard Waste Survey

Composting of waste is a natural method of recycling and converting organic waste (grass, leaves, plant trimmings) into a useable end product. Typically, the composting of yard waste when performed correctly can yield materials that can be utilized as soil amendments and as mulch. Residential composting and grasscycling has become quite commonplace.



Orange Village completes an annual recycling report which includes items that are recycled through our weekly collection, computer collections, branch chipping and leaf pick up. In order to keep accurate records, we would like to include the recycling efforts you made by composting and/or grasscycling (mulching mowers) during 2012. Please complete the yard waste survey on the back of this newsletter and return it by January 31, 2013. If you use a landscaper, please consult with them when completing this form.

If you have any questions regarding this survey, please contact the Orange Village Service Department at 440-498-4403.

## Sign up for E-News

Sign up for Orange Village e-mail newsletters at [www.orangevillage.com](http://www.orangevillage.com). Bi-monthly newsletters provide a great way to stay up to date with everything happening in our community. Reminders will be sent about the



many great activities we have scheduled for 2013 and reminders such as; holiday trash collection, construction updates, Music at the Muni and other Village information. Don't forget to sign up, you'll be glad you did!

## OFFICIAL NOTICE - ACTION REQUIRED REGISTER YOUR ALARM

As provided in Section 937.01 of the Orange Village Code, all residences and businesses having an alarm system must register their system with the Village annually. The purpose is to provide up-to-date information on whom to contact if your alarm sounds. A neatly typed or printed form must be submitted every year.



**Registration takes place from now until January 31, 2013.** You may complete the form on the back of this newsletter and return it to Orange Village Police Department between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. or mail to : "Alarm Registration" Orange Police Department, 4600 Lander Road, Orange Village, Ohio 44022.

**The registration fee is \$5.00 if paid by January 31<sup>st</sup>. Thereafter the fee increases to \$15.00.** Your cooperation in returning both the application and the payment in a timely fashion assists our staff in the proper handling of emergency alarm calls. If you have any questions, please call 440-498-4401.

### REMINDER:

Your alarm company needs the following two numbers to report alarm drops to our dispatch center.

POLICE      440-247-7321  
FIRE         440-247-7373

These are the only two numbers to be used to report alarm drops.

## 2012 Residential Yard Waste Survey Backyard Do-It -Yourself Activities

**Mail Completed  
Forms To:**  
**Orange Village - SD**  
**4600 Lander Road**  
**Orange Village, OH**  
**44022**  
**By January 31, 2013**

Resident's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Resident's Address \_\_\_\_\_

Size of Lot \_\_\_\_\_ feet wide x \_\_\_\_\_ feet deep

*Do you compost in your backyard?*

Yes  No

*How large is your compost bin/area?  
(one cubic yard = a block measuring  
36" wide x 36" deep x 36" tall)*

1 cubic yard  2 cubic yards   
 3 cubic yards  4 cubic yards   
 other yards  (please specify)

*In one year, to what level do you fill the  
compost bin/area?*

100% full  75% full   
 50% full  25% full   
 Other %  (please specify)

*Do you leave the grass clippings on your lawn (grasscycling)?*

Yes  No

*Do you use a mulching mower?*

Yes  No

*If you used a mulching mower, how many times would you  
have filled a standard 32 gallon trash can each time you  
mowed?*

1 time  2 times  3 times  4 times  other  (specify)

*How many times is the grass cut  
per month (estimate)?*

\_\_\_\_\_ times per month

*For how many months do  
you cut your grass?*

\_\_\_\_\_ months per year

## ALARM REGISTRATION

*Please Print Legibly or Type*

TYPE OF PREMISE PROTECTED: \_\_\_ Home \_\_\_ Condo \_\_\_ Business

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Orange Village, OH 44\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

ALARM COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

This form MUST be filled out completely EACH year and returned with the appropriate fee.

*For office use only*

Date of Registration \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Cash/Check