

# Orange Village Community News

Fall 2012



## Fire Department Open House & Health and Wellness Fair

Join the Orange Village Fire Department and University Hospitals Ahuja Medical Center for a continuation of our Healthy Salute to Orange with a fun day of activities at Orange Village Fire Station, 4600 Lander Road.



**Sunday, October 7th**  
**9 a.m. - 2 p.m.**



Lunch provided by University Hospitals at noon

### Screenings - 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

- Free blood pressure, cholesterol, blood sugar and BMI health screenings (*please fast after midnight Saturday for accurate test results*)

### Activities Include:

- UH MedEvac helicopter landing
- FREE smoke detectors (Orange Village residents only, limited qty.)
- FREE fire extinguishers (first 200 residents)
- Fire safety trailer
- Fire Truck Slide
- Firefighter demonstrations



To learn more about the Fire Department Open House contact Assistant Chief Dan Fritz at 440-715-3751.

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### Council Meeting

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.

## Visit our Website

Our website [www.OrangeVillage.com](http://www.OrangeVillage.com) is filled with useful information. With just one click, you can:

- ◆ Sign up for our Orange Village e-newsletter
- ◆ Sign up for Emergency Notifications
- ◆ Pay traffic tickets
- ◆ View accident and incident reports on the police department page
- ◆ Access approved council minutes, meeting agendas and audio of council meetings
- ◆ View monthly Tax Administrator's reports and Treasurer's reports
- ◆ Access Annual Budgets
- ◆ View Merger/Shared services study information
- ◆ Access recycling Information
- ◆ View the Orange Village Master Plan
- ◆ and so much more...



Visit our website at [www.OrangeVillage.com](http://www.OrangeVillage.com). While you're there, sign up to receive the E-news and emergency notifications.

## Reverse 911 System Change

Chagrin Valley Regional Dispatch has implemented a new reverse emergency phone notification system called **GeoCast® Web**. This system combines highly advanced digital mapping technologies with phone databases to automatically call people in precisely targeted locations.



All residents are urged to register on our website at [www.orangevillage.com](http://www.orangevillage.com). After accepting the terms and conditions, follow the instructions for emergency notification registration. The new system is capable of sending text messages to your mobile phone; please remember that standard message and data rates may apply. The system has been set up to allow you to choose if you would like to receive emergency and non-emergency notifications. When you input your address a pin will appear on the map, if the position is incorrect you can easily reposition the pin to your address. You may update your information or ensure accuracy at any time using a secure login. We urge you to sign up online. If you have any questions, please contact Orange Village Police Department at 440-498-4401.

## M.U.S.i.C. Presents

## *Cabaret in Council Chambers* Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>

Join us for an afternoon of musical delights and sparkling performances in an intimate venue. M.U.S.i.C. (Musical Upcoming Stars in the Classics) invites you to a Classical Cabaret on Sunday, October 21st at Orange Village Hall, 4600 Lander Road. Doors open at 3:30 pm, music begins at 4:00 pm. The program will include music by: Schumann, Faure, Ravel, Glazunov, and more. Performed by students and faculty from the Cleveland Institute of Music.

Admission is: \$25.00 adults, \$5.00 students, and includes a reception to meet the artists with food and beverages following the show. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Orange Village Amphitheater. For reservations call 216-702-7047 or e-mail [stars@intheconcerts.org](mailto:stars@intheconcerts.org).



Dear Neighbors,

It was another wonderful summer in Orange Village. We had a lot of great activities... from the inaugural performance of the Orange Village Pops Orchestra to the fantastic fireworks at the Salute to Orange, and everything in between. I, personally, enjoyed the many neighborhood block parties I was able to attend. I look forward to seeing you at some of our upcoming events, listed elsewhere in this newsletter.

I would like to acknowledge some of the many people who made this summer special, including all of our hard-working and dedicated employees in every department, our medical partners from Ahuja University Hospitals, EMS director Dan Ellenberger, Jodi Kanter of M.U.S.I.C. and Miles Farmers Market (which donated fresh fruit for our "Healthy Salute") to name just a few.

**Service Department Facility Update**

After many years of site selection, budgeting, saving, planning and talking, I am pleased to announce we have begun to advertise for construction bids for the long overdue, and much needed, service department facility. The estimated budget for this project is \$2,300,000. If all goes well, and the bids come back satisfactorily, our Service



Department employees should be able to move in to a convenient and efficient work space by summer, 2013. Most importantly, we have prepared for this financially and we are able to pay for it from currently identified and/or available resources. There is NO need for additional revenues (taxes) for this project.

**Merger Study**

The much publicized merger study between Orange Village, Moreland Hills, Pepper Pike and Woodmere has been on pause since the June retirement of the Cuyahoga County Planning Director who was leading it. Under the supervision of Cuyahoga County Executive Ed FitzGerald and his Director of Regional Collaboration, Ed Jerse, we will soon have a new project manager, whose sole responsibility will be this study. Substantive work will commence and the goal is still to provide our communities with the information needed to evaluate the pros and cons of a potential merger, or at the very least, identify services for collaboration and sharing, by mid-2013.

**Brainard Road Waterline**

Orange Village will soon have a new waterline extending north on Brainard Road from Miles, then turning east at Harvard Road to loop with Orangewood. Thanks to the Cleveland Water Department, those residents along the new water main will have the option to tap in voluntarily. This construction project is scheduled to get underway in early 2013 and information concerning cost and process will be provided to those affected residents. The benefit for the whole Village is the enhancement of fire safety as we make strides towards an objective of having every single residence within reach of a fire hydrant with less than 2000 feet of hose. With the addition of this water main, we will be very close to achieving that goal.

**Meet with the Mayor**

I am eager to hear your thoughts and ideas on matters pertaining to Orange Village and our local region. We will talk about things of interest to you. Please note these dates and come share your ideas with me. I look forward to meeting with you.

Yours truly,

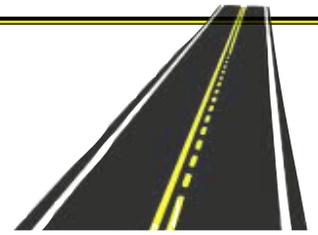
*Kathy U. Mulcahy*

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Mayor

**Meet with the Mayor**  
**Wed., Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>, - 7:00 pm**  
**Wed., Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 am**  
**Wed., Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm**

## Infrastructure Projects

You may have seen several orange barrels this summer and there will be a few more this fall.



### 2012 Concrete Road Repairs

Minor concrete repairs were made throughout the Village. This project is completed.

### Storm Sewer Videotaping

Most of the storm sewers in the Village are being videotaped. The Village is being proactive in looking for potential problems and areas where cleaning of the sewers is needed. This project will be finished in September.

### Pike Drive Storm Outlet Replacement

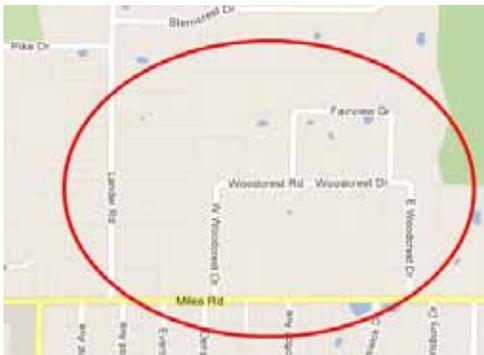
This project is replacing a portion of the existing storm sewer line on Pike Drive that is the main outlet pipe for the Pike Drive roadway drainage. The project has started and should be completed by mid to late October.

### Orangewood Culvert Replacement

The existing culvert pipes under Orangewood Drive are in very poor condition and will be replaced with a new larger box culvert. The project is currently out to bid and construction could be started in the late fall or early winter. A detour will be required for this project as the roadway will need to be closed for construction. Information for this project will be sent out to the affected residents as to the timing and what to expect once the schedule of replacement is known.

## Notice to residents along Woodcrest, Fairview, and Lander (South of Pike Drive) Roads:

The Chagrin River Watershed Partners, Inc. (CRWP), Cleveland Metroparks, and the Emerald Necklace Chapter of Trout Unlimited are partnering through a US Fish and Wildlife Service grant to restore a part of Sulphur Springs in the South Chagrin Reservation. The headwaters of Sulphur Springs are located in Orange Village along Woodcrest, Fairview, and Lander Road south of Pike Drive as indicated on the map. CRWP is collaborating with Orange Village to identify stormwater issues in this area and develop solutions to solve resident concerns and help maintain healthy streams draining to Sulphur Springs.



In the next month, Orange Village personnel and CRWP staff will be surveying residential properties that drain to Sulphur Springs to investigate drainage concerns in these areas. Residents will be invited to participate in a public meeting to discuss their concerns and develop a plan for more effectively managing water on their properties. If you have any questions or would like to arrange a more comprehensive site visit of your property, please contact CRWP at 440-975-3870.



### Trick or Treat

October 31<sup>st</sup> 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Orange Village Police Department would like to offer the following tips in order to keep our children safe:

- ◆ Carry a flashlight or wear reflective clothing.
- ◆ Walk, don't run.
- ◆ Stay in familiar neighborhoods.
- ◆ Don't go into a stranger's house.
- ◆ Approach only houses that are lit.
- ◆ Stay on sidewalks or walk on the left side of the road FACING traffic if sidewalks are not available.
- ◆ Make sure costumes don't drag on the ground.

# Service Department News

## LEAF COLLECTION

- ❖ Collection begins October 15<sup>th</sup> and runs through November 21<sup>st</sup>
- ❖ Leaves should be placed close to the edge of the road. They should not extend onto the road. Leaves should be in a long row no farther off the road than 8 feet.
- ❖ Do not mix branches or foreign objects with the leaves. This can cause damage to the machine that picks up the leaves.
- ❖ The leaves will be turned into a rich compost that can be added to gardens and soil. The compost will be delivered next May to residents that request loads.
- ❖ Do not place leaves in ditches. They can block culvert and drive pipes resulting in flooding.



**Branch chipping** is complete for 2012. We will not be chipping again until 2013. Residents are responsible for removing any branches or debris from the roadway.

## Prepare for the Snow

Orange Village Service Department reminds residents to inspect their mailboxes so they are able to withstand the weight of some snow being plowed onto them and boxes must be far enough off the road so they're not in the path of a plow.



We will accept responsibility for a mailbox that is directly hit by a snow plow. We are not responsible for a mailbox that was unable to withstand the weight of snow being plowed onto them. All reported incidents will be investigated.

## PRIVATE SNOW PLOWING SERVICE



Please advise your contractor that they must obtain a written permit from the Village and a decal which should be prominently displayed on the registered vehicle(s). Instruct your snow plow service provider to apply with the Orange Village Building Department and pay an annual license fee in the amount of \$25.00 and \$5.00 for each additional vehicle. For your safety, please remind your contractor to keep snow and debris out of the roadway and do not block the fire hydrants.

## Paper Shredding

**October 20th 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

**Orange Village Hall**

Orange Village, in collaboration with Pepper Pike and Landerwood Plaza, will be providing residents with another opportunity to have their sensitive documents professionally shredded. If you are unable to attend the shredding on Saturday, you will be able to bring your items to Orange Village Hall October 18<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. The items will be placed in a secure container. Please contact Village Hall with any questions at 440-498-4400.



## Snowplow Service from the Village

The Service Department provides residential snowplowing to residents who qualify. You must be an Orange Village resident age 65 or older or be physically or medically handicapped, as defined in Ohio law with a combined household income of less than \$22,150 and have no able-bodied person living in your home. (ORC 935.01) If you meet the requirements or have any questions please contact Anna Girardi at Orange Village Hall at 440-287-5131.



## Be Aware of Telephone Scams

The Orange Village Police Department would like to offer these tips to combat fraud and keep you from becoming a victim of telephone scams:

- ☎ Never give out your personal information, credit, debit or banking information to anyone you do not know or trust
- ☎ Reject high pressure sales methods
- ☎ Don't buy or donate service in exchange for sweepstakes winnings
- ☎ Calls claiming a family member or friend needs money for a legal or medical problem require confirmation prior to sending cash
- ☎ If it seems too good to be true, it probably is
- ☎ Don't pay to collect winnings of any kind
- ☎ Phone numbers and information on caller ID can fool you and can look legitimate
- ☎ Treat all foreign lottery calls as a scam



## Putting your home up for sale?

In 2008, Council passed an Ordinance which requires residents to have a point of sale inspection before the house transfers title. Ordinance 2008-22 has the following requirements:

1. You must have working smoke and carbon monoxide detectors in your home.
2. Septic tanks (if applicable) must be functioning properly; and
3. Well water (if applicable) must be potable.



To begin the process, fill out an application (available online at [www.orangevillage.com](http://www.orangevillage.com) ) or one can be obtained from the Building Department. There is a \$50.00 administrative fee.

- Asst. Chief Dan Fritz schedules the inspections for smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. Dan may be reached at 440-715-3751 or email [fritzd@orangevillage.com](mailto:fritzd@orangevillage.com)
- Nate McConoughey of the Cuyahoga County Board of Health performs inspections for the septic tank system and/or well water. Nate can be reached at 216-201-2001, ext 1239. The CCBH may charge additional fees for well water testing.

If the inspection(s) pass, a Certificate of Compliance will be issued. If the inspection(s) do not pass, a Certificate of Conditional Transfer and Order for Correction will be issued. The buyer will then have 30-60 days to correct the violation and schedule a re-inspection.

If you would like to read the new ordinance in its entirety, it is available online at [www.orangevillage.com](http://www.orangevillage.com) or visit the Building Department at Orange Village Hall.

## THE ORANGE VILLAGE FIRE DEPARTMENT IS ON FACEBOOK!



The Orange Village Fire Department would love it if you would "like" us. We have created a Facebook page that contains fire safety information, department history, pictures of past community events and much more! Of special interest to our residents is the section detailing our grant awards which currently total over \$285K. We are very proud of our aggressive grant writing which has saved our residents some of their hard earned money. Future plans for our Facebook page include children's coloring contests and the advancement of critical fire safety materials such as a well-designed Home Escape Plan. Be sure to check back often.

Log on today and see our updates for the upcoming Fire Department Open House on October 7<sup>th</sup>. We strive to keep you informed so that you can "Help Us To Help You". Our new Facebook page is just another example of our efforts to reach out and interact with those whom we have sworn to protect.

**Orange  
Village**



**C.A.R.E.S.**

## **(Caring About Residents ~ Encouraging Service)**

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### ***Our Mission:***

To provide a clearinghouse for volunteer, non-technical help to Orange Village residents. In addition, to create a resource for communicating other volunteer and Village provided services available in our community.

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### ***What is CARES?***

Orange Village CARES is a volunteer program to provide a “helping hand” to Orange Village residents. Examples of services provided include, but are not limited to:

- Change battery in smoke detector
- Change lightbulbs
- Take recycling/trash containers to the curb/bring back
- Move boxes or furniture that are too heavy
- Fix broken locks
- Yardwork

Assistance will be assessed on an individual basis and is intended to be non-technical and short term.

### ***Who is eligible?***

Any resident of Orange Village is eligible to receive temporary assistance.

### ***What is the cost?***

There is no cost for this service. The volunteers are from different organizations throughout the community and Orange Village residents.

### ***How do I get assistance with the program?***

You must first complete the application for volunteer program services, waiver and release forms, which are available on our website at [www.OrangeVillage.com](http://www.OrangeVillage.com) or at Village Hall, 4600 Lander Road. Your request will be evaluated and you will be contacted to coordinate the next steps, which may include a site visit to meet you and evaluate the needed services.

**Volunteers!**



### ***Can I Volunteer?***

Yes, we are always looking for individuals or groups to volunteer. Please complete the volunteer application, agreement, waiver and release forms, which are available on our website at [www.OrangeVillage.com](http://www.OrangeVillage.com) or at Village Hall.

A Community for all Generations...



4600 Lander Road  
Orange Village, OH 44022



October 31st  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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**VILLAGE DIRECTORY  
EMERGENCY ..... 911**

POLICE NON-EMERGENCY (440) 498-4401  
FIRE NON-EMERGENCY (440) 498-4402

Police Response  
(440) 247-7321  
\*After Hours\*

Website:  
[www.orangevillage.com](http://www.orangevillage.com)

Village Hall  
Phone: (440) 498-4400  
Fax: (440) 498-4404

Service Department  
4160 Lander Road  
Phone: (440) 498-4403

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**Summer in  
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**Orange Village  
Pops Orchestra**



*5K Run*



*Block Parties*



*Salute to  
Orange*

