

Orange Village Community News

Summer 2013

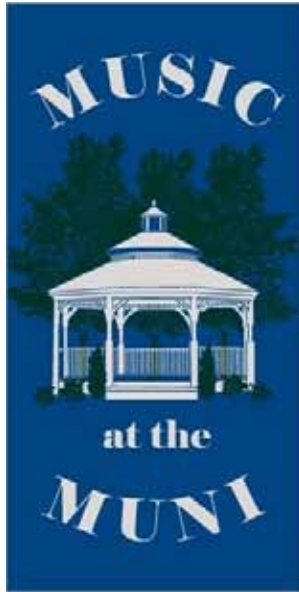


Join Us!

Sunday, June 23 @ 6:30 pm

Orange Village Pops Orchestra

The Orange Village Pops Orchestra is an inter-generational group of volunteers from the greater Cleveland area. The concert will feature American music by American composers. The program will include music of Frank Sinatra, Richard Rogers, American folk music arranged by Ohio composer Clare Grundman and a Salute to the Big Apple. **Please note this is a Sunday evening.**



Thursday, August 8 @ 7:30 pm

Stagecrafters

Don't miss Stagecrafters' ADULT GLEE Club!

Join Stagecrafters' "gleeks" as they sing and dance to a variety of Broadway favorites and familiar hits from the 50's and 60's. Clap those hands and stomp those feet! But whatever you do....don't just sit in your seat!



**Spend a musical evening with family and friends.
Bring a chair, sit back and enjoy!**

In case of inclement weather the concert will be held in Council Chambers.

Orange Village Named Top 10 Suburb

Orange Village was named the #9 community in "Cleveland Magazine's Rating the Suburbs 2013" edition. Three major factors are evaluated by Cleveland Magazine including safety, education and housing. They also added other qualities that make the suburb desirable such as public services, diversity and walkability which is based on a 2006 survey of suburban Clevelanders asking what they valued most in a community. But we know that Orange Village is a great place to live!



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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.

NOTICE



**LEASH
AND**

**CLEAN UP
AFTER
YOUR
DOG**



IT'S THE LAW

Petiquette

To all dog owners in Orange Village please know that there is legislation regarding removal of feces and barking or howling animals.

505.085 Removal of dog feces. No person being the owner or in charge or control of any dog shall permit such dog to commit a nuisance on school grounds, village grounds or other public property or private property of such owner or person without the permission of the owner

of such property. Where the owner or person in charge or control of such dog immediately remove all feces deposited by such dog and dispose of the same in a sanitary fashion.

505.09 Barking or howling dogs. No person shall keep or harbor any dog within the municipality which by frequent and habitual barking, howling or yelping creates loud and disturbing noises of such a character, intensity and duration as to disturb the peace, quiet and good order of the municipality.

505.14 Dangerous dogs. Any dog with a known propensity, tendency or disposition to attack unprovoked, to cause injury or to otherwise endanger the safety of human beings or domesticated animals;

505.01 Dogs or other animals running at large. No owner can allow a dog to run at large. All dogs must be on a leash when walking a dog.

Let's be very conscious as responsible dog owners of the law in order to enjoy our pets and provide a safe and healthy environment for everyone in Orange Village.

Need a Ride?

Orange Senior Transportation Connection

If a ride is needed and you are age 60+ or disabled and have registered with the Orange Senior Center, please call STC Van Call Center at 1-800-983-4782 to schedule a ride. The call center hours are Monday through Friday from 7:00 am - 5:00 pm. Please call 48 hours in advance of your travel date. Service runs Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. You may donate \$3/one way or \$6/round trip. Drivers will be identified with bright red shirts and the van will be marked with the Orange logo and with the STC logo.



Welcome Councilman Ken Alfred

Ken Alfred was appointed to Orange Village Council on May 15, 2013. Mr. Alfred fills the position recently vacated by Mark Parks. Mr. Alfred has been an Orange Village resident since 1990. Mr. Alfred served on the long range planning committee.

Mr. Alfred's goal is to provide a calm financially responsible, common sense based approach to village matters, based on full evaluation of facts and the views of the community.

Ken has a BA in economics from UCLA and a Masters in business administration, with a focus on finance and business economics/public policy, from the University of Michigan. He served as executive director at two regional non-profit associations.

Please join us in welcoming Ken to council.



Dear Neighbor,

Summer is such a wonderful time of year, with so many interesting activities to keep us busy. And, what an exciting year it is to be living in Orange Village, Cuyahoga County, and Northeast Ohio!

Right here in Orange Village, we will have many opportunities to enjoy warm evenings with neighbors and friends at Music at the Muni performances, at the annual Salute to Orange Village (culminating with a fantastic fireworks display) and at the many neighborhood block parties and

get-togethers.

Pinecrest

This summer finds us especially busy evaluating the planned lifestyle center development called Pinecrest, which has been proposed for the northwest corner of our Village. The Village Council, Planning & Zoning Commission and professionals are working overtime on the crafting of regulations and supportive documents for a proposed planned mixed use zoning district, a development agreement and preliminary development plans. Through these efforts, the Village representatives are focused on ensuring that the developer will deliver to our community only the highest quality upscale center, as has been presented and promised. Our goal is to make sure this development will be an asset to our lifestyle in Orange Village through the addition of new retailers to the region, desirable amenities for our residents and the expansion and diversification of our tax base, while protecting the values of our neighboring residential properties. Of course, the Village's voters will have the final approval whether this project will happen by weighing in at the ballot box to decide if this is acceptable to our Village. All council meetings are open to the public and special sessions will be scheduled to allow our residents to learn more and ask questions. Please sign up for Village e-news and informational Code Red messages at www.orangevillage.com to be kept informed when these Town Hall meetings are happening.

Merger/Shared Services Study

Progress continues on the Merger/Shared Services Study with meetings and data collection by all the departments and work groups. The consultants are expected to begin rolling out the results of their research over the next few months in a series of reports and recommendations. We will immediately share this information and engage the public in reviewing and discussing their suggestions.

Firehouse Subs

Orange Village residents, Mark & Dana Matthews, have a long and special relationship with the Orange Village Fire Department dating all the way back to the department's origin. They have recently opened up a franchise restaurant called Firehouse Subs on Brainard Road in Woodmere Village to honor that history. Mark's grandfather, Leo Matthews, Sr., was a member of the first Orange Village Fire Department and became Fire Chief in the 1970s. Mark's uncle, Bill Matthews, served as a volunteer fire fighter for the department for many years before becoming Assistant Chief in the 1990s. Both men have since passed away but Mark and Dana (who live in homes in Orange Village on property they inherited from them) honor them today through the display of many historical pictures of the Orange Village Fire Department and a large mural hanging prominently in the dining room of their Firehouse Subs restaurant.



In addition to serving delicious food, the Matthews' restaurant honors and supports local fire departments by awarding grants for life-saving equipment, fire prevention and educational tools to increase awareness of fire safety, providing financial resources for individuals pursuing public safety careers, and other grants to support the fire safety mission. This is a real tribute to their late family members and to the Orange Village Fire Department. If you stop in, be sure to admire the pictures of our fire department and thank the Matthews' for their support to the fine men and women that work hard every day to serve us. I felt very proud of the Village's fire department when I saw the pictures on public display and I know you will too.

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Meet the Mayor

Wednesday, July 31st - 11 am

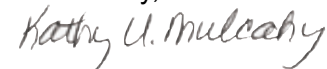
Tuesday, August 20th - 6:30 pm

Wednesday, Sept. 11th - 7 pm

There are many exciting things happening on a more regional level as well. I recently toured the soon-to-be-open Global Center for Health Innovation, the newly built Cleveland convention center, the East Bank of the Flats development and even had lunch at the Diamond Lounge of the Horseshoe Casino. Feeling like a tourist on a Lolly the Trolley tour, I learned how exciting and vibrant our downtown Cleveland is becoming. Apartment living in downtown Cleveland is at 96% occupancy with construction of nearly 1000 new units currently underway. Recently announced public projects such as Public Square's renovation, enhancements to Playhouse Square, streetscape improvements in the Warehouse District and a vibrant East 4th street will encourage even more downtown residential development. The enthusiasm and momentum bodes well for continued success for our regional "mother city." I firmly believe that a strong and exciting downtown Cleveland is good for Orange Village.

I am proud to be Mayor of Orange Village. I am especially proud of the dedicated and hardworking employees who take care of our Village every day. We have a beautiful community at an exciting time and season in our region. Please do not hesitate to contact me if there is any way I can be of service. Have a safe and enjoyable summer and I hope to see you soon at one of our community events.

Yours Truly,



Kathy U. Mulcahy
Mayor

New Service Department Update

The Service Department Facility project is moving forward. After a long process of careful planning, land acquisition and prudent budgeting, construction is underway! The salt shed is complete and the service department is progressing. Because a picture is worth a thousand words, below are pictures of the progress made on this project. More photos can be found on our website at www.OrangeVillage.com.



EXISTING BLDG UPDATES



SALT SHED



NEW SERVICE CENTER



Recycling Opportunities

Branch Chipping

The Orange Village Service Department will be collecting branches and brush on July 29th and September 9th. This service is to aid the residents in the management of tree prunings and limbs that have fallen from their trees.

- ⚠ DO NOT mix leaves, grass clippings or yard material
- ⚠ Limbs should be placed with cut ends toward the road, no more than 2 feet high and 3 feet wide
- ⚠ DO NOT make large piles

This service is not intended to chip complete trees.

Wood Chlps

Orange Village delivers wood chips free of charge to residents. An approximate load size is 10 yards. Requests are honored in the order they are received, while supplies last.

Place your order online at www.orangevillage.com or call Village Hall at 440-498-4400.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

July 12 & Sept 20

7:00 am to 3:00 pm

4160 Lander Road



Orange Village will accept unwanted oil-based paint, pesticides and other household hazardous wastes at the Service Department, 4160 Lander Road from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm.



Computer Collection
Aug.1 through Aug. 30
4160 Lander Road

During the month of August, computer equipment will be accepted Monday through Friday from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Service Department, 4160 Lander Road.

Scrap Tire Collection Sept. 10 through Sept. 27

The Service Department will collect tires that are removed from the rim. You may drop off your tires Monday through Friday from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm at 4160 Lander Road.



Paper Shredding

September 7, Landerwood Plaza, 9:00 am - noon

Orange Village, in collaboration with Pepper Pike and Landerwood Plaza, will be providing residents with another opportunity to have their sensitive documents professionally shredded. Paper shredding is a secure way to dispose of documents without fear of sensitive

information being released into the wrong hands, while creating less of an impact to the environment. The items will be shredded in your presence. There is a limit of 5 boxes/bags. Please contact Village Hall with any questions at 440-498-4400.

A message from the Building Department

Please help keep Orange Village green and beautiful!

- 🏡 Please maintain your lawn. Grass longer than eight (8) inches is a violation of Chapter 521.11 of the Codified Ordinances of Orange.



- 🏡 Clean up fallen seeds and hulls from around bird feeders to keep wild animals and rodents away.

- 🏡 Keep your gutters clean and free of debris to prevent water in your basement due to gutter overflow.
- 🏡 Cut dead limbs from shrubs around your house. Decaying wood attracts ants and insects.
- 🏡 All contractors must register. This is for the homeowner's protection.

Chagrin Dispatch Center is Moving

The Chagrin Dispatch Center will be moving to University Hospital Bedford in December. The new dispatch center will have four dispatch stations with the capacity to increase to ten. This center will be a leader in the county's plan to consolidate dispatch centers. Chagrin Dispatch currently serves nine communities with other communities interested in joining. A portion of the cost for equipment purchases will be paid with a \$250,000 grant. There will be a great deal of savings realized by moving into this new state-of-the-art communications center.



New Dispatch Console

Rx Drug Drop Box Program Turn in your unused or expired medications

Orange Village Police Department and Cuyahoga County are pleased to announce a collaborative effort to protect your home and the environment from potentially dangerous medications with the Rx Drug Drop Box Program. Law enforcement is the only entity legally able to accept these medications and process them properly so that they do not fall into the wrong hands. Law enforcement takes control of and destroys drugs on a regular basis as part of their ongoing operations. In 2012 in Ohio, more than 1,500 people died from accidental prescription drug overdoses.



The RX Drug Drop Box Program is an opportunity for residents to deposit unused, unwanted, or expired prescription drugs. You may drop off your items Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm at Orange Police Department, 4600 Lander Road. **Needles and liquids cannot be accepted.**

Bicycle Helmet Safety



Recently, at our Fire Department Open House we distributed free bicycle helmets to the children who attended. The Orange Village Fire Department in partnership with University Hospitals Ahuja Medical Center realizes the importance of wearing a bicycle helmet even if the trip is as short as a pedal to the next-door neighbor's house. The generosity of University Hospitals provided our children with a free helmet and thus helped to educate Orange Village residents on the importance of this device.

Did you know that of the people killed in a bicycle accident in 2009 (latest year for full accredited statistics) that 91% of those killed were not wearing a helmet? Statistics also show that a mere 50% of cyclists wear a helmet every time they take a spin. In Orange you may be surprised to know that we have, in fact, recorded a death directly attributed to not wearing a helmet while cycling in our Village.

Help Us To Help You.....ensure you and your children wear a helmet every time the bike is used.

Be safe.

Save the Rain for a Sunny Day with a Rain Barrel!

By: Christina Znidarsic

What's a Rain Barrel?

A rain barrel is a container used to collect and store rainwater that would otherwise be diverted to a storm drain. Collected rainwater can be used to water your lawn and gardens, and helps keep excess stormwater out of our creeks and streams. The use of rain is a cost-saving and environmentally sound measure.

Some Great Reasons to Use Rain Barrels:

- Water Conservation – During the hot summer months, it's important to be sensible about water usage. By using a rain barrel, you lessen the amount of water flowing into our storm drains, sewer systems, local waterways and reduce the amount of water used towards watering lawns.
- Protection of Local Watersheds – About 70 million pounds of pesticides are applied to lawns each year, contaminating stormwater runoff. Fertilizers and

pesticides are a primary source of water pollution, and by collecting the rainwater before it hits the ground, you're helping to prevent that runoff from picking up and carrying these harmful pollutants into our local waterways.

- Natural Gardening – Using rainwater to water your garden is natural and healthy! Plants love rainwater because it's naturally free of chlorine, fluoride and other chemicals found in treated water.

Where Can I Get a Rain Barrel?

Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District (www.cuyahogawcd.org) has rain barrel workshops throughout the year that you can register for. You can also find rain barrels online or at most large hardware stores. If you have any questions about rain barrels, you can contact Christina Znidarsic at Chagrin River Watershed Partners, Inc. at (440) 975-3870 or cznidarsic@crwp.org.

The construction season is upon us! While you are mulling over the projects that need to be completed to get your home in shape, remember that you have a great resource in the Heritage Home Program! The Heritage Home Program is available to owners of homes that are 50 years and older. Technical staff is available to answer home maintenance and rehab questions and provide an impartial opinion – one that doesn't include trying to sell a product or service.

The Heritage Home Program offers homeowners FREE advice on home improvement, maintenance and repair issues that are unique to older homes. Now any homeowner wishing to do work on their older home can have the help and answers they need in order to get the project done properly. Orange Village homeowners can take advantage of free:

- Site visits to answer home repair, improvement and maintenance questions.
- Advice on increasing energy efficiency.
- Contractor Resources
- Evaluation of contractor bids and estimates.

Qualified homeowners also have the option of obtaining a low-interest, fixed-rate Heritage Home Program loan!

- Exterior and Interior Painting
- Kitchen and Bath Improvements
- Compatible Additions
- Insulation
- Roof Repair and Replacement
- Basement Waterproofing
- Window Repair
- Masonry Repair
- HVAC Upgrades
- And much, much more!

The Heritage Home Program staff is available to assist you with your project from start to finish!

To learn more or to get started; call 216-426-3116 or visit their website at www.heritagehomeprogram.org.



BRAINARD ROAD WATER MAIN UPDATE

Cleveland Water Department (CWD) is working on finalizing the contract for the Brainard Road Watermain Project. Bids were opened earlier this year for the project. Once the contract has been finalized and the Contractor has been issued the Notice to Proceed, the Cleveland Water Department along with the Contractor and representative of the Village will schedule a Pre-Construction meeting to discuss the construction of the project.

At the Pre-Construction meeting the contractor will submit an anticipated timeline for the construction of the project and traffic maintenance will be discussed. Residents will be made aware of the construction schedule and any anticipated traffic changes during construction.

If you are a resident along Brainard Road or on Harvard Road between Brainard and Orangewood and would like to receive a water service connection to be installed as part of the main line construction, please contact the Village Engineer, Mr. Brian Mader at (216) 731-6255. If you tie into the main before CWD's contractor begins paving the street (estimated to occur late this year), you will not have to pay a separate water main tap-in fee, estimated to cost \$3,000. If you decide to tie in after that time, you will have to pay a contractor to perform this service.

Updates of the project schedule and any traffic maintenance issues will also be posted on the Orange Village website, www.orangevillage.com.

KIWANIS CLUB OF LANDER CIRCLE 56TH ANNUAL SPECTACULAR SALE OF BARGAINS

July 11, 12, 13 & July 18, 19, 20
**Location: Behind the tennis courts
on Gail Allison Dr. on the Orange
School Campus**



Hours:
July 11 - 10 am to 8 pm
All other days 10 am to 2 pm
Plus 7 pm to 9 pm July 18 only

A Community for all Generations...



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POLICE NON-EMERGENCY (440) 498-4401

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Police Response
(440) 247-7321
After Hours

Village Hall
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Fax: (440) 498-4404

Service Department
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Website:
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Salute to Orange Village

Sunday, September 1st

5:30 pm

Entertainment by:



Backtraxx is a rock & blues, Motown band playing the great music of the 60s & 70s, including the best sax, keyboard and vocal harmonies in the Cleveland area!

&

Orange Village Pops Orchestra



**Fireworks
at Dusk**



**Fun for
Everyone**