

Orange Village Community News

Spring 2012



The Future Orange Village Service Department

Architect Jack Bialosky of Bialosky & Partners Architects provided a presentation at the March 14th council meeting concerning the future service department complex at 4680 Lander Road. Plans include construction of an 11,840 square foot maintenance garage, a salt storage building and partial renovation of the existing building.

The current garage building will remain intact and is currently being used for storage and a wood shop. The proposed construction is a metal roof

and sided building. This is a very efficient plan which satisfies the needs of the Village. The new building will include vehicle storage, mechanics

bay with lift stations, wash bay and parts storage. The site work includes concrete aprons in the front and rear of the building and in front of the salt storage building.

This project will also include additional mounding and landscape plantings for screening. Visit our website at www.orangevillage.com to view the presentation.



National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day **Saturday, April 28, 2012 - Orange Village Hall** **10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**



Orange Village Police Department in association with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will provide an opportunity for residents to safely dispose of their unwanted, unused prescription drugs. Left over medicine can lead to accidental poisoning and overdoses. It is also toxic waste when it's flushed, poured down the drain or dumped in the garbage where it can end up polluting our waters, hurting aquatic life and contaminating water supplies. Please help the environment by disposing of your medicines properly.



Community Garden ***Reserve your area today***

The Community Garden is beginning its' third year. Many gardeners have established their gardens and have grown delicious vegetables during the past two 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.

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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.



Oath of Office Performed

Mayor Mulcahy began her 17th year as Mayor of Orange Village. Her oath of office was administered by Orange Village Law Director, Steve Byron. Mayor Mulcahy administered the oath of office to Councilpersons Mark Parks, Frances Kluter and our newest and youngest Councilperson, Brandon Duber.



Brainard Road Watermain Update

The Cleveland Water Department is finalizing plans for the Brainard Road Watermain which will extend from Miles to Harvard and along Harvard Road from Brainard to Orangewood. Residents along this proposed main will be contacted in the near future for an upcoming public meeting. The public meeting will inform residents about the project and the costs involved if you want to have public water extended to your property. Please check the website at www.orangevillage.com or sign up for email news (see below) for updates as they become available.

Fire Safety Watermain Installed on Your Street?

Orange Village installed waterlines on certain roadways for the safety of our residents. If a watermain was installed on your street (Portions of Pike, Woodcrest, West Woodcrest and Jackson Road (Orangedale to Lander)) you have the ability to tie into the water main, if you wish. The main must extend all the way across your property frontage to be eligible. Please check with the Village Engineer at 216-731-6255 to see if your property qualifies and more information concerning the tap-in fee.



Placement of your Recycle Container

Orange Village receives a very reasonable rate for recycling pick up because we have the capability of automated pick up. The truck has an arm that can pick up the container and empty it. The container must be 2 feet from the street with the lid opening facing the street and 3 feet from other objects. If at all possible, please place recycling on one side of your driveway and trash on the other.





Dear Neighbors,

Though we have had an unusually mild winter (thus far), it sure feels good for spring to have officially arrived and we are already gearing up for another busy summer in Orange Village. We are planning on advancing many projects this year, from new service department facilities, to Music at the Muni, firework celebrations, road projects our wonderful Community Garden and many other recreational opportunities in the park. I would like to thank Orange Village resident,

Jody Kanter, for getting things started with an outstanding Chamber Music performance by many talented classical musicians and for donating a portion of the proceeds as seed money to get our amphitheater project underway.

Infrastructure Projects

Planned infrastructure projects for the 2012 construction season include drainage projects on Pike Drive and Jackson Road (between Brainard & Orangedale,) necessary asphalt pavement reconstruction, installation of a water main on Brainard Road and the usual and ongoing maintenance and upkeep of all of our roads. This summer we will begin videotaping our storm sewers, to identify small problems before they have a chance to become big problems.

Merger Study Update

The Orange Village, Moreland Hills, Pepper Pike & Woodmere Merger/Shared Services Study, being conducted by the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission, has been taking place over the past months with interviews and meetings with the mayors and all the department heads. The Planning Commission is collecting a lot of detailed information in order to understand exactly how our municipal services are delivered and where efficiencies and improvements can be realized. The most comprehensive summary of the Study, thus far, can be found in the 500 page application submitted to the Local Government Innovation Fund requesting additional dollars to hire subject matter experts. This report (and so many other useful items) can be read at www.OrangeVillage.com.

Police Services with Woodmere

Speaking of "Shared Services," the proposed contract for Orange Village Police to add the Village of Woodmere as part of our service district is a perfect example of "regionalization" at its best. It is a win-win proposition. We will continue to provide our customary high level of excellent safety services to Orange Village and provide the same high level of services to Woodmere. The taxpayers in each community will benefit from the elimination of redundant financial burdens. There will be NO compromise in the safety of any of the residents. As of this writing, it is unknown whether the proposal will be approved by both Village Councils. If approved, however, we believe that a lot of people will be looking to the success of this effort and we expect that it will be successful and financially meaningful.

One of the most economically efficient services we provide to you, our residents, is the ability to communicate with you, postage-free. I urge each and every household in Orange Village to sign up for our bi-monthly e-newsletters. They are timely, informative and there is no additional cost, beyond the existing cost of maintaining our website. There is no better way for us to stay in touch and let you know about the many important and interesting things going on in our lovely Orange Village.

Yours truly,

Kathy U. Mulcahy

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Mayor

Meet the Mayor
Wed. May 9th - 7:00 p.m.
Tues. June 5th - 1:00 p.m.

Congressional Desk
10:30 am -11:30 am
April 10, May 8, June 12

Rainbow Radiothon

Mayor Kathy Mulcahy, Fire Chief Bruce White and Police Chief Chris Kostura participated in the WDOK Rainbow Radiothon, an annual fundraiser for the Children's Miracle Network at UH Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital. Over \$308,000 was donated to this worthy cause.



RECYCLE PROGRAM UPDATE

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

Councilperson Dan B. Brown



Since 2008, Orange Village has had a co-mingled recycling program, which has resulted in a substantial increase to our recycling performance as a community. Those that have lived here long enough may recall that our recycling program prior to 2008 involved the separation of various recyclables and the placement of them into blue plastics bags or just piles of newspaper at the curb. While many residents participated, our recycling performance was still low, accounting for only about 10-15% of the waste stream we generated as a community. In addition, trash pickup day often resulted in a community-wide mess, as newspapers and blue bags blew around the streets or animals got into the plastic bags.

Our community is in a waste disposal consortium that leverages the joint buying power of multiple communities by selecting a single contractor. Even so, our costs for waste disposal were rising. Most people know that landfill capacity is decreasing and opening new landfills is very difficult. This results in the fact that the waste disposal companies have to travel farther to dispose of our waste. With the rising cost of fuel, our disposal costs have been going up, which is expected to be the trend for years to come.

To counter these conditions, the Administration, with the support of the Council and the community, developed an innovative recycling program that is based on co-mingling all of our recyclables into a single container. With the help of the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District, we researched the cost savings that might be achieved and competitively bid the costs of the recycling containers. Through this process, we believed that the cost of the containers could be recovered through the savings realized by less waste disposal. Because of the way we bid our contract, we only pay for the waste that is taken to the landfill, but do not have a fee for the materials that are recycled. This innovative program received County-wide recognition with a "Trash-Oscar" award in 2009.



We should all be very proud of the effort we have made to recycle. When you look around on trash pickup day you see a clean community, with almost every resident participating in the recycling program, evidenced by their blue container at the curbside. We now recycle almost 30% of the total waste stream generated in our community, which is more than double what we previously recycled. In addition, our recycling has resulted in real cost savings for our community. In 2011, **we recycled 469 tons of material**. Assuming an average disposal cost of \$39.44, we saved about **\$18,500 in 2011** alone. As disposal costs keep rising, we can only expect to save more each year. That is tax revenue that can be used for other purposes.

So what else can we do you might ask? Here are several tips that maybe you have not thought of:

- 1) If you see your neighbor is not recycling, try and give them some encouragement to participate;
- 2) Look again at our recycling Calendar (mailed to every home under a grant from the County Solid Waste District) or on our website to see if there are other materials that you are not recycling;
- 3) Begin a yard compost program (see the County Solid Waste District or our Website for more information);
- 4) Lead a lower impact lifestyle by purchasing materials that come in recyclable packaging;
- 5) Give away, donate or find other uses (rags, packing, etc.) for old clothing. There are many nearby facilities that accept coats, clothing and shoes, which keeps these items out of our waste stream; and
- 6) Give away toys, bicycles and other games to similar donation centers.

Good luck in your efforts to increase recycling a benefit to you, your neighbors and your planet.

Recycling Opportunities

Computer Collection **April 1 through April 27** **4160 Lander Road**

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



Household Hazardous Waste Collection

April 26, July 13 & Sept 14
7:00 am to 6:00 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.

Branch Chipping

The Orange Village Service Department, will be collecting branches and brush on April 30th and June 11th. 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 towards 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 Chips

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.

Order your Leaf Humus Today

How it works:

- ◆ Leaf Humus is delivered to your home free of charge.
- ◆ We will deliver 1 load to each person who places a request. If you request more than 1 load, you will receive the additional loads once everyone has received their first load.
- ◆ When you place an order, we will ask you to describe where to place the delivery as if you were standing at the street looking down your drive toward your home.
- ◆ Place your order on our website at www.orangevillage.com or contact Orange Village at 440-498-4400.



Paper Shredding - April 21st Orange Village Hall **June 15th, at Pepper Pike City Hall** **9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Orange Village, in collaboration with Pepper Pike, will be providing residents with six opportunities to have their sensitive documents professionally shredded during 2012.

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. If you are unable to attend the **Orange Village** shredding dates, we will have secured containers for drop off of your materials the Thursday and Friday prior to the shredding date. Please contact Village Hall with any questions at 440-498-4400.



SPRING SAFETY

The weather is breaking and with that the children emerge from a long winter of playing video games in their homes. Please be mindful of the following:

- ♥ BICYCLE TRAFFIC WILL BE INCREASING
- ♥ ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILDREN TO WEAR HELMETS
- ♥ TALK TO YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT INTERACTING WITH PEOPLE THEY DON'T KNOW



BICYCLISTS

The laws of the road apply to bicyclists just as they do for all other motorists. If you don't follow the rules of the road you may be cited into traffic court for the infraction. These rules are in affect for the safety of YOU, the cyclist, and everyone else on the roadway.

FOR WOMEN ONLY The Orange Village Police Department will be offering a Rape, Aggression, Defense (R.A.D.) program on May 7th, 16th and 21st from 6:00pm - 9:00pm you must be able to attend all classes. This is a comprehensive women-only course that begins with awareness, prevention, risk reduction and risk



avoidance, while progressing on the basics of hands-on defense training. R.A.D. is not a martial arts program. The program is free of charge to residents and other women who work within the Village. Please contact Patrolman Eric Sommers at (440) 498-4401 to register or visit the website www.rad-systems.com for more information.

"Help Us To Help You"

The Orange Village Fire Department is always just a phone call away. However, our services extend beyond the use of 911. In the past you have seen or heard our motto "Help Us To Help You". Like most aspects in life your safety is dependent on a team approach. This means that you can have a direct impact on your safety and the safety of those that you love. Our submissions in the Orange Village e-newsletter contain basic suggestions to limit your risks and to help you identify hazardous conditions in the home. Please be sure to sign up at www.OrangeVillage.com. Additionally, this printed newsletter allows us another opportunity to remind you of the services we offer that can help protect you and your family. Always remember that we are here to protect you and that by utilizing our non-emergency services you are postured to "Help Us To Help You".

NON-EMERGENCY SERVICES OFFERED BY THE ORANGE VILLAGE FIRE DEPARTMENT

- CPR CLASSES:** Basic CPR has proven itself to be an effective means for improving the outcome of sudden cardiac arrest. The Orange Village Fire Department can provide instruction to your group. Arrangements can be made by contacting Lt. Eric Strauss at 440-287-5074.
- HOME SAFETY INSPECTIONS:** This service provides your family with some basic fire safety instruction including hazard recognition and the coordination of a Home Escape Plan. Contact Lt. Daniel Fritz at 440-287-5073 to arrange for this service.
- FIRE SAFETY TRAILER:** The Orange Village Fire Department has access to several trailers in Northeast Ohio. We usually staff this trailer at the annual "Salute to Orange" held during Labor Day weekend. This trailer is a wonderful tool used to educate your children on proper escape techniques and hazard recognition. Larger groups can also be accommodated (schools, scout troops etc.) subject to trailer availability. For all inquiries please contact Lt. Daniel Fritz at 440-287-5073.
- FIRE STATION TOURS:** Arrangements can be made to take a tour of your fire station. Remember that good fire safety practices include educating your children. Whether you choose to host a birthday party in the Woodell Room complete with fire station tour, attend one of our planned Open Houses or simply call to arrange a private station tour. The visit can have a meaningful impact on your children. Contact Lt. Daniel Fritz at 440-287-5073 to arrange for a tour.

For all of the above services, please call the Fire Department at 440-498-4402 and ask to speak or leave a message with the appropriate contact listed above. In the meantime STAY SAFE...and remember to "Help Us To Help You"!

Spring Into Home Improvements

As spring quickly approaches, many residents will start working on their exterior properties and structures, cleaning and clearing up remnants of winter. Spring cleaning is an annual ritual and we have outlined a few reminders to help you get started.



◆ Grass and Weeds

Every property owner is responsible for maintaining a manicured lot or parcel, keeping it free of all noxious weeds exceeding 6 inches, overgrown grass and woody vegetation.

◆ Exterior Areas

As part of your spring clean up, you should complete an inspection of your property noting conditions of your exterior structures and areas which have become weathered or worn and adversely alters the appearance of your home. Sanding and painting is an easy way to freshen the look of your home and property.

◆ Downed Trees or Limbs

Clearing downed trees and limbs is essential to the appearance of your property. You may remove the trees and limbs yourself or you may choose to hire a contractor. Trees and limbs cannot be placed with the branch chipping pick up that is offered by Orange Village. **Branch** chipping services during the spring are for small branches that have fallen. See page 5 of this newsletter for detailed information.

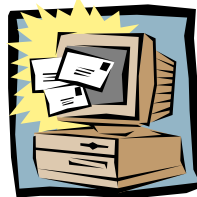
◆ Inspections

Please note that the building department will begin inspections in May. Inspections target such violations as: peeling and chipping paint, falling or missing gutters, broken windows, cracked driveways and accumulation of junk and debris.

Please feel free to contact the Tom Shields in the Building Department at 440-498-4400 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sign up for E-mail News

Sign up for Orange Village e-mail at 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 2012 and reminders such as; holiday trash collection, construction updates, Music at the Muni and other Village information.



Dominion East Ohio Home Performance with ENERGY STAR®

Dominion East Ohio's Home Performance with ENERGY STAR® Program has home energy auditors ready to conduct your comprehensive home performance assessment. Your auditor will conduct a comprehensive home performance assessment, which can last up to four hours. This assessment provides you with valuable information regarding the existing condition of your home, and identifies areas where energy efficiency and home environment improvements can and should be made. The subsidized cost for the home performance assessment is \$50 (retail value \$500). These auditors are employed by GoodCents, the Program Administrator, and are certified by the Building Performance Institute (BPI). BPI is a national resource for building science technology that sets standards for assessing and improving the energy performance, as well as the health environment of homes.

To participate in the program, you must be an individually metered residential Dominion East Ohio customer with an active account, not on the Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP), and/or not eligible for the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP). To qualify for rebates through the Program, you must use a GoodCents BPI certified auditor for the assessment and a participating contractor when making improvements.

Visit deohpwes.com for more details and information. Call 877-287-3416 to schedule your \$50.00 Home Energy Assessment.



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Keeping Drainage Channels Open.

As spring approaches residents are reminded that attention needs to be paid to the drainage swales and channels around their property. The following are a few suggestions to make sure water will properly drain when the spring rains arrive.

1. **Check bordering swales and channels for debris.** Many of these channels are along the sides and in the rear yards of the property.
2. **Do not pile brush, branches, leaves or garbage in the swales areas** or throw it into areas alongside the drainage channels.
3. **Check drive pipes to make sure the inlet and outlet are open and free of restrictions.**
4. Check basins in the front swale to ensure they are open. The Village performs a check of all the basins each year but problems can occur rapidly if debris starts to accumulate. Please contact the Service Department if you notice a problem in one of the basins.

Many of these suggestions will take only a few minutes to check on and very little effort to correct if a problem is spotted. Residents must understand that the drainage swales have outlet pipes from roof drains, foundation drains and septic lines. When a swale is full of water these outlet pipe often become submerged and could cause problems for residents.



Salute to
Orange
9-2-12 @ 5:30 pm

