

# Orange Village Community News

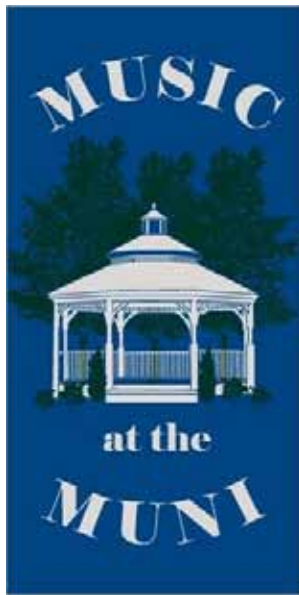
Summer 2012



## Join Us!

**Sunday, July 8 @ 7:00 pm**  
**Orange Village Pops Orchestra**

The Orange Village Pops Orchestra is an inter-generational group of volunteers from the greater Cleveland area. The players are from all walks of life and have a love and commitment to making quality music and sharing it. They are directed by Allan Hinkle and look forward to bringing exciting symphonic pops music to Orange Village. **Please note this is a Sunday evening.**



**Thursday, August 9 @ 7:30 pm**  
**Note-Oriety Show Choir**

By sunlight or starlight, romance can blossom any old time! Experience the songs that bring romance into our lives and help our relationships grow as Note-Oriety presents its 2012 spectacular: "A Celestial Evening"!!! Take a romantic stroll down "Memory" lane with the 24-member adult show-choir as the singers perform well-celebrated Pop and Broadway tunes.



**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.

## Sign up for E-mail News

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

## Orange Village bids farewell to Bruce White



After 34 years of service to the residents of Orange Village, Bruce White has retired. Bruce has made numerous contributions to our community which we are very thankful for. Bruce has lived in Orange Village his entire life and is the son of former Mayor Elmer White and Councilwoman Ruth White.

Bruce was instrumental in many aspects of Orange Village operations including:

- 🔧 Development of Orange Village Park
- 🔧 Construction of Village Hall
- 🔧 Design and installation of the Harvard/Brainard and Miles/Brainard landscaping projects
- 🔧 Planning and implementation of our leaf and chipping programs
- 🔧 Conversion of the Orange Village EMS service from a fire only department to a fire and EMS department that is fully staffed 24/7
- 🔧 Instrumental in the development of our unique program of cross training employees from the service and police to be trained as fire responders.
- 🔧 Advocated for the extension of waterlines to provide enhanced fire protection

The health, safety and welfare of all residents has always been Bruce's main concern. We wish Bruce and his family good health and happiness. His dedication and service is greatly appreciated.

## Picnic/Food Safety

To help ensure that you and your family enjoy a safe summer while outdoors, the Cuyahoga County Board of Health offers these suggestions:

- ♦ Keep cold foods refrigerated or in a cooler with ice, the temperature should be 41° or less.
- ♦ Keep hot foods at a temperature of 135° or more.
- ♦ Discard any perishable food that has been sitting out for longer than 2 hours (1 hour if the temperatures are above 90°).
- ♦ Keep a bottle of hand sanitizer available to use before you eat if running water is not available.
- ♦ Make sure children wash their hands after playing outdoors.



## 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. Please place trash in bags, not directly in the can. Please position your recycling can on one side of your driveway and trash on the other.







Dear Neighbors,

**Summer Activities:**

Summer is such a wonderful season in Orange Village. Our beautiful community park offers many opportunities for recreation and enjoyment. Enjoy the wonderful playground, walking trails, ball fields, putting green, picnic pavilions, community garden and so much more to be discovered when you go.

I hope you will join your friends and neighbors at one of our 2012 Music @ the Muni performances and this year's Salute to Orange Village, featuring a "healthy" theme in partnership with our neighbor, University Hospital's Ahuja Medical Center. The festivities will end with our spectacular fireworks show. Please make note of the dates listed in this newsletter.

**Development of 4680 Lander Road, former St Margaret of Hungary Church land:**

Over the next few months, our architect, Bialosky & Partners, will be working with our Service Department employees and other Orange Village representatives as they prepare construction documents related to the proposed service department facility. Once these plans are approved for bid, we will seek a contract to begin construction.

It's very exciting to be, finally, at this point in a long planned and much-needed project. It has taken many years to put all the necessary ingredients together. Every inheritance tax dollar received has been set aside and saved specifically for this purpose. We have much of the cash already in the bank, and comfortable/reliable ways to finance the remainder. **This will NOT require any new taxes of any sort.**

Our attention can then turn to the development of the amphitheater (located behind the intended site for the service facility) which will eventually be connected to the rest of our recreationally developed and natural-use land areas. I am eager to hear any ideas and/or suggestions anyone has for the ultimate usages and amenities desired by our residents... a special thank you to the many people who have taken time already to give us their input and contributions. We will also need your thoughts and efforts to help us achieve this special asset in our community.

**2012 Infrastructure Projects**

The Village has bid out a storm sewer videotaping program. The purpose of this work is to identify what fixes may be required in areas with reoccurring problems. Multiple areas in the Village have been identified to be videotaped.

During this construction season, we will be completing some minor concrete repairs around the Village to correct bad pavement areas. We ask that residents please drive carefully and slow down in the construction zones. Traffic will be maintained but there may be some slight delays.

Some swale work along Jackson Road, between Orangedale and Brainard Roads, will also take place this year. The Village has applied for a grant for this work and we are waiting for the results of the application before the work is scheduled.

Construction of the Pike Drive Storm Sewer Outlet is scheduled for later this summer. The existing outlet for Jackson Road sewer system is located on private property and in poor condition. The Village is currently working with the homeowners to obtain the necessary easements for this storm sewer replacement.

We also hope to bring definitive news of the Brainard Road Water Main extension project later this summer. We are waiting for the Cleveland Water Department to finalize their cost calculations and construction schedule.

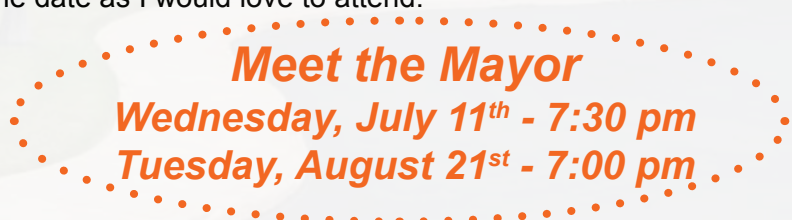
We will, of course, bring more specific information to each of the residents who will be affected by these various projects over the course of the construction season. Please sign up for e-news and/or Reverse 911 informational calls and be sure to be kept informed.

I hope to see everyone at one, or more, of our summer activities. If your neighborhood has a block party or other get-together this summer, please let me know the date as I would love to attend.

Yours truly,

*Kathy U. Mulcahy*

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Mayor



## Reverse 911 System Change

Orange Village 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. All information from the previous system was transferred to the new system, but we still urge you to sign up online. If you have any questions, please contact Orange Village Police Department at 440-498-4401.

## This Year, Go Native!

We all love the look of a nicely landscaped yard. Consider integrating native plants into your landscaping this year. The plants present at the time Europeans arrived in North America are typically considered native. Using native plants has many benefits for both you and Orange Village. These plants have evolved and adapted to our local conditions over thousands of years, and can survive our wet springs and dry summers. Turf grass roots only grow to about 4" deep; native plant roots can grow 5-10' deep and even up to 15' deep in some soils! Their deeper roots make them much more drought-resistant than turf grass and make spaces in the soil for water to soak into, which lessens stormwater impacts. Once established, they usually require no irrigation or fertilization which reduces the need to pay for



extensive watering and use of fertilizer in your yard, protecting our water quality and quantity and saving you money in the process. They are resistant to most pests and diseases, reducing the use of harmful pesticides and fungicides. Many native plants also produce beautiful flowers and attract the butterflies and other native pollinators our fruits, vegetables, and other garden plants need. Native plants are an excellent choice for attractive, low-maintenance gardening and landscaping that benefit and protect our local natural resources.

For more information, such as lists of native plants and suppliers, please contact Christina Znidarsic of Chagrin River Watershed Partners, Inc. at (440) 975-3870 or [cznidarsic@crwp.org](mailto:cznidarsic@crwp.org).



Cleveland Water  
**CLEAR READS**  
Working Smarter For You

## Clear Reads Means Better Service

Cleveland Water's Clear Reads project is coming to our area. The project will upgrade meters with automated meter reading (AMR) technology, delivering better customer service by providing accurate bills based on actual consumption, early leak detection and overall improved efficiency. This will allow Cleveland Water to obtain meter readings without coming to your home. There will be NO COST to the customers for meter upgrade.

You will be notified by mail when installers will be in your neighborhood and when you should call to schedule an appointment. Please wait until you have received notification before you call.

If you would like more information regarding this program, please visit Clear Reads website at [www.clevelandwater.com/clearreads](http://www.clevelandwater.com/clearreads).

# Recycling Opportunities

## ***Branch Chipping***

The Orange Village Service Department will be collecting branches and brush on July 30th and September 10th. 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 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](http://www.orangevillage.com) or call  
Village Hall  
at 440-498-4400.

## **Household Hazardous Waste Collection**

**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.



**Computer Collection**  
**Aug.1 through Aug. 31**  
**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. 11 through Sept. 28**

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***

***August 18, Landerwood Plaza, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm***

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. Please contact Village Hall with any questions at 440-498-4400.





# Welcome to Our New Fire Chief and Assistant Fire Chief



At the May 16, 2012 Council Meeting, Robert Wilson was sworn in as Fire Chief and Dan Fritz was sworn in as Assistant Fire Chief. Chief Wilson and Assistant Chief Fritz also work as lieutenants at the Bedford Heights Fire Department.

Chief Wilson has been a member of the Orange Village Fire Department since 1992. He is a certified paramedic, fire instructor and fire safety inspector. He has a bachelor's degree in health-care management.

Assistant Chief Fritz was hired as an Orange Village firefighter in 1995, he was promoted to lieutenant in 2006. Mr. Fritz has been responsible for obtaining numerous grants for the fire department. He has a bachelor's degree in communications.

The fire department is manned 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Please remember to contact us for block parties or if you would like a tour of the fire station. The non-emergency telephone number is 440-498-4402.



## Summer Safety Tips

In Northeast Ohio we know the value of a bright summer day. With so much to do before we start to think about leaf raking and snow plowing we thought it would be a good idea to offer up some summer safety tips.

**FIREWORKS:** Our message is crystal clear, "leave it to the pros". We will once again enjoy the display at our annual Salute To Orange Village. In the meantime remember that store bought fireworks are responsible for thousands of injuries every year. For those using "Sparklers" remember that young children can be severely burned well after the sparks have stopped. A small bucket of water for proper disposal and good supervision goes a long way.

**ALLERGIES:** Do you live with someone who has a severe allergy to bee stings? Consult your physician about the possibility of carrying an Epi-Pen which can literally be a life saver. Understand the signs of an allergic reaction (swelling of tongue, hives, difficulty breathing) and understand that time is of the essence. If you suspect an allergic reaction call 911 immediately as these reactions can develop into a severe condition known as anaphylaxis. Our Paramedics are trained in the use of life saving drugs and invasive measures used to reverse a developing allergic reaction.

**HEAT STROKE/EXHAUSTION:** Know the difference and also understand the ways to avoid both. The key to fluids is NOT consumption after thirst. The focus should always be on staying hydrated before thirst settles in. Heat exhaustion is evident when a person is sweating excessively, becomes dizzy and faint and experiences nausea. Heat stroke is a severe medical emergency and is characterized by a lack of sweat (the body can no longer regulate heat) along with some combination of the signs for heat exhaustion. In any suspected case of heat stroke call 911 immediately. One note on sports drinks, there is evidence supporting their use but the debate continues on the benefit received. Good old fashioned water is always a safe and healthy bet.

**HELMETS:** This should go without stating, however, each year we notice children skateboarding, bicycling and roller blading without wearing a helmet. Please don't let your children become a statistic under the head injury category. As adults we can set a good example by wearing them as well.

Have fun this summer and remember our motto: "Help Us To Help You!"

## K-9 Dexter Retires



K-9 Dexter retired at the March council meeting, after several years of service. During his career K-9 Dexter was involved in more than 100 felony arrests, recovery of almost 70 pounds of cocaine, 2.5 tons of marijuana and over a pound of heroin. He also had 25 successful tracks of suspects and missing persons.

K-9 Dexter will be missed but will be enjoying his retirement. We wish him well!

The Orange Village Police department would like to welcome our newest officer, K-9 Deacon. K-9 Deacon is a German Shepherd and is a certified narcotics dog. K-9 Deacon loves to play ball and meet new people. K-9 Deacon will work as a team with Sergeant Damian Davis. We welcome K-9 Deacon to the family!



### ***Keeping Orange Village Beautiful!***

The Building Department has begun looking for high grass and blighted properties. Our inspector, Tom Shields will send out notices to property owners for high grass and weeds above 8 inches. We encourage you to call us and keep in contact if there are legitimate reasons why the grass is not cut. If left uncut, a 3 day notice will be delivered to the property owner to allow sufficient time to cut and/or weed. Failure to comply will result in Orange Village Service Department cutting the grass and billing you. If those charges are not paid, the fee will be assessed to the property taxes.



## **KIWANIS CLUB OF LANDER CIRCLE 55<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SPECTACULAR SALE OF BARGAINS**

**July 12, 13, 14 and July 19, 20, 21**  
**Location: Behind the tennis courts**  
**on Gail Allison Dr. on the Orange**  
**School Campus**



**Hours:**  
**10 am to 2 pm - Thursdays, Fridays**  
**and Saturdays**  
**7 pm to 9 pm Thursdays**

The Lander Circle Kiwanis Club currently seeking new members. They welcome all potential members of any age or gender. The Lander Circle Kiwanis are comprised of very extraordinary members working to fulfill the 'Kiwanis Global Mission; changing the world, one child and one community at a time.

All proceeds raised from fundraising activities are donated to many local non-profit organizations such as Orange Schools, Beech Brook Children's Home, Fieldston Riding Stable for Disabled Kids, Hiram House and many more.

The Kiwanis meet for dinner every Monday at the Garfield Memorial Church, 3650 Lander Road at 6:30 pm. Please contact Dr. Phil Wallace at 216-752-0376, Mike Fetzer 440-248-5440 or Joe Mayo at 440-349-3360 for more information.

A Community for all Generations...



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## VILLAGE DIRECTORY

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#### Meet the Mayor

Wed. July 11 - 7:30 pm

Tues. August 21 - 7:00 pm

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

# Healthy Salute to Orange Village

Sunday, September 2nd

## 5K RUN - 1K FUN WALK

7:00 am - Registration, Ahuja Medical Center/Transport  
to Orange Village

8:30 am - 5K Run, Orange Village Hall

9:30 am - 1K Fun Walk, Ahuja Medical Center



Come back at 5:30 pm  
and enjoy entertainment,  
pony rides, inflatables and  
much more...



Fireworks  
at Dusk

### Entertainment by:

★ Orange Village Pops Orchestra

★ Stagecrafters



\*MedEvac Helicopter, Inflatables, pony rides and cholesterol checks courtesy of University Hospitals.