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# Orange Village Community News



## Sign Up For Emergency and/or General Notifications

**Thursday, April 18, 2013**

**Emergency Notification- Test Call**

**General Notification - Test Call**



Orange Village has contracted with Emergency Communications Network to license its CodeRED emergency notification service. The CodeRED system **replaces** our current Reverse 911 system. All information from the old system will be transferred. CodeRED imported information from an outside source as well. You may sign up for emergency (highly recommended) and/or general notification calls/texts. Emergency information would include boiling alerts for water, gas leaks and any other incidents where rapid and accurate notification is essential. General notifications will include reminders of paper shredding, Music at the Muni events, changes to trash schedules and other non-emergency items.

On **Thursday, April 18th**, Orange Village will conduct a test. The "emergency" notification will state that it is a "test" and no action needs to be taken. The "general" notification will be a reminder that Orange Village will be conducting a paper shredding event on Saturday, April 20th from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. If you receive both calls you are signed up for both emergency and general notifications.

**If you DO NOT receive the emergency test message and/or the notification concerning paper shredding on April 18**, and would like to sign up for these important messages or add additional phone numbers or email address, please follow the steps below:

- ✧ Log onto our website, [www.orangevillage.com](http://www.orangevillage.com)
- ✧ Click on the CodeRED link
- ✧ Enter your address, city, state and zip code
- ✧ Enter your contact information and telephone numbers, please specify if they are mobile numbers. (you may only enter two numbers per address at one time, if you need to enter more phone numbers you may go back and reenter your address. You can have several phone numbers linked to one address.
- ✧ Alert types: Both types will be checked. If you DO NOT want to receive general notifications, you must uncheck the box.
- ✧ Create an account, this is optional but will be needed if you would like to add the CodeRED app to your smart phone. Please keep your user name and password in a safe location as we do not have the capability to access that information.
- ✧ Emergency notifications will be displayed on caller ID as 1-866-419-5000 or Emergency Comm
- ✧ General notifications will be displayed on caller ID as 1-855-969-4636 or ECN Community.

**If you do not have access to a computer**, please contact the Orange Village Police Department at 440-498-4401. You must provide *first and last name, street address (no P.O. Boxes), city, state, zip code, and phone number(s)*.

Please take the time to help us reach you in case of an emergency and to keep you informed.

## **Your Council Representatives**

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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.

## **VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED, FOR THE ORANGE C.A.R.E.S. PROGRAM. PLEASE HELP!**

By: Councilwoman Frances Kluter  
Co-chair C.A.R.E.S. Program



Orange Village now has the C.A.R.E.S. (Caring About Residents Encouraging Service) program in place. Neighbor helping neighbor! We urgently need volunteers to make this program a success. It might mean helping a neighbor with a light bulb change, a garbage can take in and out or any small job around the house.

If you can volunteer for this wonderful outreach program, please contact: Anna Girardi at 216-287-5131 or email [girardia@orangevillage.com](mailto:girardia@orangevillage.com).

Let's make it known that Orange Village is a caring community neighbor to neighbor.

## **Heritage Home Program Low Interest Loans and More**



Orange Village is teaming up with the Heritage Home Program to bring owners of homes fifty years or older low interest loans for home repairs and maintenance, free technical advice and personalized site visits, and workshops. Qualified homeowners also have the option of obtaining a low-interest, fixed-rate Heritage Home Program loan, with rates as low as 1.5% for up to 10 years. Many interior and exterior projects are eligible that make your home more enjoyable, while preserving architectural character. Vinyl products cannot be funded.

The Heritage Home Program is a regional program operated by the Heritage Home Educational Society, a subsidiary of The Cleveland Restoration Society

To learn more about this program visit their website at [www.heritagehomeprogram.org](http://www.heritagehomeprogram.org) or call 216-426-3116.

## **Welcome Councilman Jud Kline**



Jud Kline was appointed to Orange Village Council on February 13, 2013. Mr. Kline fills the position recently vacated by Dan Brown. Mr. Kline has been a member of the Orange Village Architectural Review Board and chairman of the Orange Village Sustainable Building Committee.

Jud Kline, FAIA, NCARB, LEED AP is the retired Sr. Director and Partner of Herschman Architects, Inc., a retail and shopping center, design firm, where he has practiced since 1976. He is also an adjunct professor in the Kent State University College of Architecture.

Jud is a graduate of Miami University with a Bachelor of Architecture, studied at the Architecture Association of Bedford Square, London, U.K. and Case Western Reserve University Masters of Engineering Program. He is the author of numerous articles.



Dear Neighbor,

Already 2013 is shaping up to be a very busy year filled with great activities and accomplishments for Orange Village. I'd like to update you on just a few of the highlights:

**Construction of a new and efficient service department facility.** Construction is progressing on schedule. The interior of the service department administrative building (a/k/a the former church building) is almost ready to be dry-walled. The interior spaces have been framed out and utilities are being installed. The great news is that there will be a large usable space with a banquet kitchen that will be dedicated for community functions and will be convenient for use as part of the future amphitheater project. The foundations for the new maintenance garage and salt storage structure have begun and we will see construction of these buildings as soon as the weather permits.

**Participation in the Merger/Shared Services Study with Moreland Hills, Pepper Pike & Woodmere.**

There has been a lot of activity taking place on this important initiative. In early February there were public meetings held in each of the four communities. These meetings were well attended, informative and a lot of interesting feedback was received. Our professional consultants, from CGR Group, have been gathering data from the various departments and conducting study committee meetings to discuss options and opportunities. While the study recommendation will address the topic of 2, 3 or all 4 communities merging as a possible option, much of the focus has been on achieving greater efficiencies in service delivery, without compromising the quality of services our residents already receive. Be sure to check out the website created exclusively for this project at [www. http://mergerstudy.cuyahogacounty.us/](http://mergerstudy.cuyahogacounty.us/)

An item that became apparent during the merger study meeting process is a lack of awareness of the many existing collaborative efforts already taking place between Orange Village and many other communities in order to provide our residents with services in the most efficient manner. Many times, due to these collaborations, we obtain services which we could not afford to do on our own.

For example: Orange Village, along with 15 other communities, is a member of the **Valley Enforcement Regional Council of Governments**. Working together, we are able to provide our communities with a highly trained S.W.A.T. team, accident investigation units, hostage negotiation teams and other specialized law enforcement activities. Similarly, our Village is a member of the **Southeast Council of Governments HAZMAT** team which was formed in 1990 to assist local fire departments in responding to incidents involving hazardous materials and industrial chemicals. Another example of a shared services collaboration already in place is the **Regional Income Tax Agency (R.I.T.A.)** which is an association of over 200 municipalities combined under one agency to collect local income tax revenue for its members at a cost (last year the cost was less than 3% of collections) which we could not achieve individually or independently. These are just three examples of the more than 30 activities which Orange Village is already benefitting from by working collaboratively with others.

Working together and sharing resources with our neighboring communities helps us receive services in the most efficient and economical way without compromising quality. We look forward to learning other ways we can keep our communities strong and viable by working smarter and more efficiently.... collaboratively.

**PineCrest Mixed Use Development proposal.** Publicly unveiled at the March 19<sup>th</sup> Planning & Zoning meeting, this proposed development will be formally introduced at Council in the months ahead. Rezoning of the property 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. There will be many opportunities for public input and discussion as this project proceeds through the formal review process.

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***Meet with the Mayor***

***Wed., April 10th - 7:00pm***

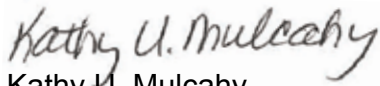
***Wed., May 8th - 2:00pm***

***Wed., June 5th - 6:30pm***

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 activities concerning the Village throughout the year. Also, please read the front page article concerning our new CodeRED system... which gives us the capability of phoning, texting and/or emailing you with important and timely announcements. Be sure to sign up to stay informed.

As always, it is a privilege representing Orange Village as your Mayor. Please contact me if you have any questions about any of these items, or any other Village matter. I welcome your feedback and input.

Yours truly,



Kathy U. Mulcahy  
Mayor

### ***Keep Recycling - Save the Planet **and** Orange Village***

We understand that many residents are recycling, but in 2013 the overall recycling rates have decreased compared to the past two years. In 2012 we recycled 28% of the total waste stream generated in our community. This has resulted in real cost savings to our community. Over 445 tons were diverted from the landfill saving Orange Village nearly \$18,000 in 2012. Over 75% of waste is recyclable, but we only recycle less than 30%. Let's set a goal of recycling 500 tons this year! Together we can do it.

Orange Village provided 64 gallon Toters to each residence in order to assist with recycling efforts. All items can be placed in this container. Orange Village is committed to saving the environment, please assist us with this worthwhile endeavor. We offer recycling information via our website, recycle calendar, newsletters and e-news.

Below are several tips to assist you with this worthwhile goal:

- ☆ If you see your neighbor is not recycling, try to give them some encouragement to participate.
- ☆ Review the recycle calendar (mailed to every home) or our website [www.orangevillage.com](http://www.orangevillage.com) to see if there are materials that you are not recycling.
- ☆ Begin a yard compost program (see the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District's website at [cuyahogaswd.org](http://cuyahogaswd.org)).
- ☆ Donate or find other uses (rags, packing, etc.) for old clothing.
- ☆ Give away or donate toys, bicycles, and other games to donation centers.

### **Senior Transportation Connection**

**Call 1-800-983-4782 for a ride**

**New Riders call 216-831-8601 ext 5700 to apply**

Priority is given to medical appointments. Service runs Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Orange residents age 60 and older or disabled, are qualified to use the transportation service. There is a suggested donation of \$3 one way or \$6 round trip.

***April 15<sup>th</sup> Is Fast  
Approaching!***

***A reminder from the Tax  
Department to make sure  
that you file your 2012 RITA  
taxes by April 15<sup>th</sup>.***



# Recycling Information

## Branch Chipping

The Orange Village Service Department, will be collecting branches and brush on April 29th, June 10th 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 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](http://www.orangevillage.com) or call Village Hall at 440-498-4400.

## Computer Collection

**April 1 through April 30  
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 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 3:00 pm.



## Paper Shredding

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

*Orange Village Hall*

**May 11th 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

*Landerwood Plaza*

**June 14th 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

*Pepper Pike City Hall*

Orange Village, in collaboration with Pepper Pike and Landerwood Plaza, will be providing residents with opportunities to have their sensitive documents professionally shredded. If you are unable to attend the shredding on Saturday, April 20th at Orange Village, you will be able to bring your items to Orange Village Hall April 18 or 19 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.



## Grant Awarded to Assist with Recycling Efforts

Orange Village was awarded a grant in the amount of \$4,931 from the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District. The grant will allow us to provide our very popular recycling calendar and purchase another recycling container to be placed at the soccer field. Orange Village encourage everyone to participate in recycling.



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## **University Hospital Ahuja Medical Center Donates Life Saving Lucas Device**

On Monday March 4<sup>th</sup>, University Hospital Ahuja Medical Center President Susan Juris appeared before members of the Orange Village Fire Department in order to present the Firefighter/Paramedics with a new state of the art device directed at improving the survival rates of cardiac arrest victims. Orange Village is proud of the partnerships we have formed with University Hospitals and is grateful for this generous donation to the fire department and members of our community. The device, known as a Lucas Chest Compression System, is a safe and efficient tool that standardizes chest compressions during CPR in accordance with the latest scientific guidelines. It provides the same quality for all patients regardless of transport conditions, rescuer fatigue, or variability in the experience level of the caregiver. By doing this, it frees up rescuers to focus on other life-saving tasks and creates new rescue opportunities. In

fact, the very next morning on March 5<sup>th</sup>, members of the Orange Fire Department utilized the device on a full cardiac arrest patient. According to Lieutenant Eric Strauss "The device performed perfectly and allowed our Paramedics to work farther down in our protocols than we are accustomed to. By freeing up one Paramedic from performing chest compressions our members can more efficiently establish advanced airways, administer Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) medications and provide an increased level of patient care".

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***Lt. Eric Strauss  
Orange Village Fire Department***

The device is relatively new to the area and is extremely efficient in its application. Paramedics attach the unit to the full cardiac arrest patient and perform quick adjustments for the patient's anatomy. After pressing a button the unit acts in a similar manner as a piston in an engine and yields concise and uniform chest compressions at a rate of 100 per minute. According to Lt. Strauss "Now more than ever before, researchers are calling for better quality CPR compressions with minimal or no interruptions. This device works as we move the patient down a staircase and into the rescue squad without ever stopping. In my opinion we will see an increase in overall survival rates once these devices become more common."

Mayor Kathy Mulcahy, Fire Chief Robert Wilson and all members of the fire department would like to thank University Hospitals for this incredible donation.



Pictured above with the newly donated Lucas Chest Compression System are (from left to right) Dan Ellenberger, EMS Coordinator for University Hospitals, Ahuja Medical Center President Susan Juris, Orange Village Mayor Kathy Mulcahy and Orange Fire Lt. Eric Strauss.

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### **Orangewood Culvert Update**

By: Brian Mader, Village Engineer



**Before**

Installation of the Orangewood Culvert structure should be coming to a close by mid April. Pouring of the new pavement will be completed once the structure is in place and the weather is favorable for concrete placement. Thank you for your patience during the construction of this project.








**After**

## From the Building Department

Orange Village Building Department strives to keep our community a beautiful place to live; however, to accomplish this, we need the support of our residents.

Below are some ways you can help:



-  Remember that all contractors working within the Village are required to be registered with the Building Department before any work is started.
-  As the snow melts, please clean any catch basins located on your property. They should be free from leaves and debris to obtain maximum drainage.
-  Keep your gutters clean and free of debris.
-  Clean up fallen seed and hulls that have fallen around bird feeders. This will help keep animals and rodents away.
-  You might see Tom Shields, Housing and Zoning Inspector, driving around this spring. He will be visually inspecting for maintenance violations of properties in Orange Village.

Check out the Building Department section of the Orange Village Website, [www.orangevillage.com](http://www.orangevillage.com). You will find procedures, requirements and applications for most home projects.

## Keep Orange Village Beautiful

The Service Department strives to maintain the beauty of our community and we need to enlist your help. The following tips will enable all of us to enjoy Orange Village:

- ☆ Pick up debris in your yard and near your catch basin
- ☆ Store trash/recycling cans so they are not visible to neighbors and from the street
- ☆ Clean up after your animals
- ☆ Dispose of cigarette butts properly. The butts do not decompose, and carry harmful toxins into the environment. They are also a fire hazard, as they can re-ignite and cause fires.

## Relay for Life of Orange

Orange School District in coordination with OCER's annual Orange Jubilee will be holding

The Orange School Communities' Relay for Life,  
Friday-Saturday, May 17-18, 6:00 pm  
Orange Campus



The Relay for Life is a wonderful opportunity to remember individuals who have been touched by cancer and support research, education, advocacy and services for patients right in our own area.

The challenge: to form as many teams as possible both within the schools and within the broader community to participate in the Relay and raise more than \$25,000 for this great cause.

Relay for Life is an 18-hour overnight event, activities are planned throughout the event to build morale and motivation as walkers socialize, bond, and enjoy each other's company. The event is all about a community coming together to fight cancer and celebrating those who have beaten it.

We hope you will join the fight against cancer by forming a team, providing sponsorship or making donations toward the event. Any individual can begin forming a team merely by signing up at [www.relayforlife.org/Orange](http://www.relayforlife.org/Orange).

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Orange Village, OH 44022

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POLICE NON-EMERGENCY (440) 498-4401

FIRE NON-EMERGENCY (440) 498-4402

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

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

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

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

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Wed. June 5 - 6:30 pm



## Fire Department Open House & Health and Wellness Fair

Join the Orange Village Fire Department and University Hospitals Ahuja Medical Center for our second annual Fire Department Open House at 4600 Lander Road.



**Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**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 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.