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Orange Village Community News



Community Survey – Coming Soon

Your elected officials would like to assess the needs of Orange Village residents. We feel that public input plays a vital role in shaping the long range plans for the Village. We are interested in your opinions regarding Orange Village services, amenities and any issues we face going forward.



Within the next few months, you will have the opportunity to answer a few questions so we can gather your opinions and concerns. We hope you will share your opinions, views and concerns by completing the survey. This survey will also help us gauge how public opinion has changed since our last Community survey in 2007, which can be viewed at www.orangevillage.com.

Sign up for E-News

Sign up for Orange Village e-mail newsletters at www.orangevillage.com or simply click on the QR created by resident, Cindy Wiley. Bi-monthly newsletters provide a great way to stay up to date with everything happening in our community.



Reminders will be sent concerning the many great activities we have scheduled for 2014 and reminders such as; holiday trash collection, construction updates, Music at the Muni dates and other Village information. Don't forget to sign up, you'll be glad you did!

Calendar of Events

Paper Shredding

April 12 , May 3 and June 13
9 am - noon (see page 5 for details)

CPR Class

May 10 and July 12
8 am - noon

Branch Chipping

April 28 and June 9

Relay for Life

May 16 beginning at 6 pm

Fire Department Open House

June 8 from 11 am - 2 pm



Salute to Orange

August 31 beginning at 5:30 pm



Music at the Muni

July and August dates to be announced

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Council Meeting

1st & 2nd Wed of each month
8:00 p.m.

Finance Meeting

1st Wed of each month
7:30 p.m.

Planning and Zoning

1st & 3rd Tues of each month
7:30 p.m.

April 15th Is Fast Approaching!

*A reminder from
the Tax Department
to make sure that
you file your 2013
RITA taxes by April
15th.*

Heritage Home Program Low Interest Loans and More



From Mayor Kathy U. Mulcahy

Orange Village has participated in the Heritage Home ProgramSM of the Cleveland Restoration Society (CRS) for the past year with great results for homeowners. If your home is over 50 years old, I would like to remind you of this wonderful service.

The most important feature of the Heritage Home ProgramSM is that it offers free technical assistance and advice to the owners of homes that are over 50 years old. An employee of Cleveland Restoration Society (CRS) will come out, visit the house and evaluate the types of repairs that are necessary and appropriate for the house. The CRS employee will help identify the proper materials to be used for repairs and replacements that will be consistent with the architecture and style of the home. CRS will also provide advice and assistance if you would like to build an addition on to your home. CRS will suggest the proper materials and colors so that the addition will enhance the house rather than detract from it.

***..If your
home is
over 50
years old..***

The free technical assistance and advice offered by the Heritage Home ProgramSM is completely impartial and independent. CRS does not have any products or services that it sells to the homeowners and does not charge the homeowner for the advice. Sometimes CRS may advise the homeowner that replacement products being recommended by salesmen or contractors are not necessary and that simple repairs are all that are needed.

CRS does not act as contractor on any project but CRS can provide a homeowner with a list of contractors that do the type of work that the homeowner needs. CRS can also review contractor bids and advise the homeowner about the bids.

Under this Program, CRS has provided technical advice and assistance to over 5,800 homeowners in Cleveland and Northeast Ohio on projects having a value of over \$124 Million.

Another feature of the Heritage Home ProgramSM is its low-interest equity loan program. These loans are made by either KeyBank (Key) or First Federal of Lakewood (FFL) to homeowners that are improving their houses as certified by CRS. The interest rate on these loans is a fixed rate of 1.85% from FFL or 2.0% from Key for up to 10 years. Heritage Home ProgramSM loans can be for interior as well as exterior repairs, maintenance, additions and modernizations. Kitchen and bath remodels are two popular uses of Heritage Home ProgramSM loans. The only things that cannot be done with a Heritage Home ProgramSM loan are luxury items such as swimming pools or hot tubs, vinyl siding or windows, driveways, and landscaping.

Additional information can be found online at www.heritagehomeprogram.org or by contacting the Restoration Society at 216-426-1000. We hope you will take advantage of this excellent service and, as always, please don't hesitate to call the Village Hall offices with any questions at 440-498-4400.



Dear Neighbor:

It is wonderful to have spring arriving. Soon the flowers will be blooming and the grass will be green again. It's certainly been a tough winter. I would like to express sincere appreciation to the employees of the Orange Village Service Department who did a great job keeping our roads clear and safe during an especially brutal snow season. They work hard on our behalf and we are very lucky to have such a fine team.

All Purpose Trails

There have been public meetings concerning the proposed All Purpose Trails. They have been lively and informative discussions debating the pros and cons of such a project. There certainly are many details to be considered. Much more detailed work still has to be performed before we can make such an important decision. This proposal continues to be studied. You will be kept informed of any future meetings. I welcome your feedback/input at any time.

Community Survey

This summer you will be mailed an Orange Village Community survey. This is a very important way to let your elected officials know how you feel about the many services and issues facing Orange Village. Our last survey was completed in 2007 and provided us with a great deal of input and valuable data. Please plan to fill out the survey when it arrives. Your feedback matters.

Orange Village Website

I urge everyone to log into our Village website at www.orangevillage.com and see for yourself the wealth of information provided. You will find everything from current meeting dates to recycling information. You can read the recently completed Merger/Shared Services study, become familiar with your Council members and Village employees, review all of our detailed budget and financial statements and, of course, read the results from the 2007 Community Survey. While you're there, be sure to sign up for Village e-news on the home page in the left-hand column. We send informative newsworthy emails on a bi-monthly basis.

I sincerely hope you and your family will enjoy spring in Orange Village. You can take a walk through the park trails, get some practice on the putting green, enjoy a picnic in Singer pavilion or simply let the children have fun at the playground. We offer a wide variety of activities for your enjoyment at our park located behind Village Hall.

As always, it is a privilege to serve as your Mayor and I hope you will contact me or our staff if there is anything we can assist you with.

Very truly yours,

Kathy U. Mulcahy

Meet the Mayor

Wed., May 14th at 7 pm

Wed., June 11th at 7 pm

One Ring Scams

The most current alert we have received from the Attorney General is a **"One Ring Scam"**. This is another way individuals are attempting to take money from your pockets. These calls can cost you \$20.00 or more! Here's how it works.



You receive one ring on your home or cellular phone, you don't recognize the number so you call it back, when you do, the number is routed to an international number that authorizes a charge of up to \$20.00 dollars, with an additional \$9.00 per minute charge. The number you call back is usually a recording or advertisement designed to keep you on the phone, thus incurring more minutes.

Remember "Curiosity Killed the Cat". To avoid this from happening to you, don't call the number back. If someone really needs to get in touch with you, they will call you back.

Building Department Reminders

Over the past few weeks with the erratic weather changes the Building Department has fielded many questions on roofing and roof repair. The recent fluctuation in temperature and precipitation make for ideal conditions to experience roofing system failure. Living in Northeast Ohio, we will never experience ideal weather conditions for our roofs but there are things that you should always keep in mind when considering a repair or roof replacement.

- *Research contractors; ask friends and neighbors, search the Better Business Bureau or Angie's List. A reputable contractor can make all the difference in having a successful repair or installation.*
- *When choosing a contractor ask questions; are they registered with the Village, do they get all proper permits and inspections, how long have they been in business, how long have they worked in the area.*
- *Ask about roof ventilation; one of the most common mistakes when roofing is installed or re-installed is that ventilation is not taken into consideration. Ventilation is a key component to a **roofing system**. If a 30 year old roof that never had ice damage problems suddenly has ice buildup after a new roof was installed, most likely it can be attributed to improper roof ventilation.*
- *Compare materials from one contractor to the next; two contractors may have the same bottom line number but the materials may not be of the same quality. In roofing, just as in most anything else, you get what you pay for. Quality does matter.*
- *Warranty: Make sure your prospective contractor explains the terms of the warranty. Saying you have a five year warranty does you no good if it only covers materials and not labor, or if it just covers the shingles and not the ice guard or flashing. Details up front can save you headaches in the future.*



Asking a few questions and keeping these few things in mind can make the difference between a roof that will last another 30 years or one that leaks or has ice damage problems six months after installation.

Recycling Opportunities

Branch Chipping

The Orange Village Service Department, will be collecting branches and brush on April 28, June 9, July 28 and September 8. 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 or for use by a commercial tree service provider.

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.

Computer Collection

**The month of April and May 2
4680 Lander Road**

During the month of April and on May 2nd, computer equipment will be accepted Monday through Friday from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Service Department, 4680 Lander Road.



Household Hazardous Waste Collection

**April 4, April 25, May 2
7:00 am to 3:00 pm
4680 Lander Road**

Orange Village will accept unwanted oil-based paint, pesticides and other household hazardous wastes the first Friday of every month and on April 25 at the Service Department, 4680 Lander Road from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm.



Paper Shredding

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

Orange Village Hall

May 3rd 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Landerwood Plaza

June 13th 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 several opportunities to have their sensitive documents professionally shredded. If you are unable to attend the shredding on Saturday, April 12th at Orange Village, you will be able to bring your items to Orange Village Hall on April 10th or 11th from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. The items will be placed in a secure container. There will be a limit of 5 boxes/bags. Please contact Village Hall with any questions at 440-498-4400.



Pulsepoint App - A Life Saver

Chagrin Valley Dispatch and University Hospitals are now using Pulsepoint, a free app, that informs any CPR-trained user know when there is an emergency in which a person suffers a sudden cardiac arrest in a public place. App users within a quarter mile will receive a notification of the incident to step in until emergency workers arrive. In addition, they will be advised where the nearest automated external defibrillator (AED) is located. An AED is a portable device that checks the heart rhythm and can deliver an electric shock to restore a normal rhythm if necessary. Lt. Nick DiCicco said the Pulsepoint app and alert is invaluable. "It could save somebody's life," he said. "If you get the defibrillation early, start CPR early, that's huge."

"There are nearly 1,000 sudden cardiac arrest deaths each day."



According to the Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) Foundation there are nearly 1,000 SCA related deaths each day. Survival can be as high as 90 percent if treatment is initiated within the first 4–6 minutes. It can occur in outwardly healthy people. Early CPR, defibrillation and cardiac life support can all help reduce the risk of death and lasting damage.

If you do not know CPR, now is your chance to learn, the Orange Village Fire Department is offering CPR classes details are below.

FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFERS CPR CLASSES

The Orange Village Fire Department prides itself when it comes to community involvement. Whether it's our Open House (see back page for details), Holiday Gift Delivery event, Birthday Party celebrations or this year's Halloween Party, we strive to be engaged with the community. However, when it comes to the heightened success of any organization there must also be a "buy in" from the customers. In this case our "customers" are those we proudly serve. So you may be asking yourselves "What can I do?"

We're glad you asked.

By learning CPR, you greatly increase the chances for successful resuscitation when it comes to the full cardiac arrest victim. Our Paramedics are trained in advanced airway placement, IV access and Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) including the administration of over 35 different medications. While we deal with a wide array of medical emergencies, the most critical event takes place when we encounter a patient in cardiac arrest. We are proud of our skill level but fully understand that our outcomes are often dependent upon the interventions that take place before our rescue squad arrives.

Please consider signing up for one of our free CPR courses, which will be held on:

SATURDAY MAY 10TH 8AM - NOON

SATURDAY JULY 12TH 8AM – NOON

(Courses held at Village Hall. Refreshments provided.)

We will be going over "Hands Only" CPR which has proven to be an incredibly effective skill. Our Instructors will use "real world" examples to illustrate the difference you can make. Course participants will be presented with information on a range of topics related to the cardiac arrest patient. Additionally, participants will see the high tech tools used by the Paramedics serving their community.

Please contact Lt. Eric Strauss via email at strausse@orangevillage.com or 216-255-8228 to register (15 years of age and up). We look forward to seeing you out in the community during non-emergency related events. However, we hope that if we see you during an emergency that you are prepared to "Help Us To Help You" and are trained in the use of hands only CPR.



License and Registration



Please make sure your driver's license and registration has Orange Village as your city. Each community has a permissive tax that is to be used by the county and community per ORC Chapter 4504, which includes planning, constructing, improving maintaining and repairing public roads, highways and streets.

Orange Village is unique in the sense that we do not have a post office and we have three different zip codes in our community that are related to different communities. You may notice when you try to mail a letter to Orange Village zip code 44022 you will be prompted to change the city to Chagrin Falls, that is because 44022 is the Chagrin Falls Post Office. This is also the case with 44122 (Beachwood) and 44128 (Warrensville Heights). Because of this fact, it is important that when you apply for your driver's license or license plates you inform them that you live in Orange Village and not the community associated with the zip code.

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 16-17, 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.

Keep Your Yard "Green" and Our Water Clean!

Spring cleaning and lawn maintenance is probably on the minds of many now that winter is on its way out. Start the season off right with habits to maintain not only a healthy, natural lawn but also the health of your streams, rivers, and lakes!

Don't guess...soil test! Spring and fall are great times to test your soil and see what its needs are. Most lawns don't need as much fertilizer as folks think. A soil test can save you money and time and keep unnecessary fertilizers out of the water.

Consider composting! Turning your yard waste into compost is an easy, cost-effective way to give your lawn and soil the nutrients it needs. You're also doing your rivers a favor by reducing the amount of grass clippings, leaf litter and other organic pollution that would be otherwise clogging up storm drains and streams.

Don't wait, aerate! Core aeration in the springtime increases the movement of water, oxygen, and nutrients into the soil, which allows plants to grow deeper, healthier roots. An aerated lawn soaks up more water, which might help clear up that wet spot in your yard!

To read more about these and other useful residential landscaping tips, you can visit the Chagrin River Watershed Partners webpage at <http://www.crwpp.org/index.php/homeowners/landscaping-solutions>.



4600 Lander Road
Orange Village, OH 44022

**Salute to
Orange
Aug. 31st
5:30 pm**

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U.S. POSTAGE PAID
PERMIT NO. 111
WILLOUGHBY
OHIO 44094

VILLAGE DIRECTORY

EMERGENCY 911

POLICE NON-EMERGENCY (440) 498-4401

FIRE NON-EMERGENCY (440) 498-4402

Police Response
(440) 247-7321
After Hours

Meet the Mayor

Wed. May 14 - 7 pm

Wed. June 11 - 7 pm

Council Meetings

1st & 2nd

Wed of each month

8:00 p.m.

Planning and Zoning

1st & 3rd

Tues of each month

7:30 p.m.

Village Hall
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Service Department
4680 Lander Road
Phone: (440) 498-4403

Website:
www.orangevillage.com



Fire Department Open House & Health and Wellness Fair

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



**Sunday, June 8th
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

Lunch provided by University Hospitals at noon



Activities Include:

- UH MedEvac helicopter landing
- Fire safety trailer
- Fire Truck Slide
- Firefighter demonstrations



University Hospitals
Ahuja Medical Center

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