

Orange Village

Community News
Spring 2017



ORANGE VILLAGE COMMUNITY PARK ENHANCEMENTS

Orange Village will soon have a brand new playground for all to enjoy. A poured-in-place rubberized surface will replace the pea gravel and will increase accessibility for all visitors! Two large new play structures will be installed; one for 2-5 year olds and the other for 5-12 year olds.

We are also constructing a new area for the swings which will include two inter-generational swings for an adult and infant to swing together facing one another. This project is partially funded by a \$150,000 grant from Ohio Department of Natural Resources NatureWorks.



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Orange Village Service Department will be constructing a pickleball court in the park. You can find more information concerning pickleball on page 2.

UPCOMING ORANGE VILLAGE EVENTS

April 3-28th M-F 7:00am - 3:00 pm

Computer Collection, 4680 Lander Road

April 14th 9:00 am - Noon

Paper Shredding, OV Service Department,
4680 Lander Road

April 24th

Branch Chipping

May 5th 7:00 am - 3:00 pm

Computer & Household Hazardous Waste
Collection, OV Service Department,
4680 Lander Rd

May 29th Memorial Day



Village Hall Closed - **No
Trash Pick Up**

Pick up on Tuesday, May 30th



June 2nd 7:00 am - 3:00 pm

Computer & Household Hazardous Waste
OV Service Department, 4680 Lander Rd

June 16th 9:00 am - Noon

Paper Shredding, OV Service Department,
4680 Lander Road

June 13th 7:00 pm

Music in the Amphitheater Blue Lunch

Blue Lunch is an eight piece band which plays 1950's era swing and jump blues along with Chicago-style blues. Blue Lunch stands out with its unique sound.

Sponsored by the Chagrin Valley
Chamber of Commerce.

Parking is located off Pike Drive



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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.



Employee Spotlight

Fire Chief Robert Wilson

Chief Wilson has been a proud member of the Orange Village Fire Department for 26 years. Bob is also a full time Lieutenant and paramedic at the Bedford Heights Fire Department since 1995. Bob also worked at the Oakwood Village Fire Department from 1994 to 2004.

Chief Wilson did not start out as a firefighter, but it was always a lifelong dream. Chief Wilson graduated from Ohio University with a degree in Long Term Health Care Management and a minor in Hospital Administration. After graduation, Chief Wilson worked in the medical billing field while attending fire school and EMT school. Once Chief Wilson started paramedic school, he took a job with the Orange Village Service Department where he worked for one year before being hired full time as a firefighter in Bedford Heights.

With working two jobs, you would not think he has any free time. However, on his off time, Bob is an avid fly fisherman and mountain biker. Each year, Bob and his father take an annual pilgrimage up to the Ausable River in Grayling, Michigan for a week long fly fishing trip on the Holy Waters. Bob also spends a lot of his time watching his two teenage children compete in their sporting events.

Bob has been married to his wife Jeanne for 19 years and they have two teenage children, Isabel a 9th grader and Ben an 8th grader at Aurora schools.

PICKLEBALL

Get ready for some fun! Pickleball is coming to Orange Village! It is a simple paddle game played using a special perforated, slow moving ball over a tennis-type net. Pickleball can be enjoyed by all age groups.



Rick Dula, USAPA Ambassador for Eastern Cuyahoga County will offer several introductory sessions for Orange Village residents this summer. If you have any questions concerning pickleball feel free to contact Rick at 216-789-5182 or via email at rickdula7@gmail.com.

POWER OUTAGES

First Energy has a few tips when you experience a power outage. First and foremost, it is very important that you report any outages so they are aware of the problem. There are many ways to report an outage.

- ✦ Contact CEI at 888-544-4877
- ✦ Use the outage reporting function on their website at www.firstenergycorp.com or from their smartphone app.
- ✦ Text OUT to 544487 to report an outage via text.

You can receive estimated restoration times by visiting the website, calling the 888 number, or texting STAT to 544487.

FirstEnergy



Dear Neighbors,

Even though winter is still hanging around, our village employees are already getting ready for warm weather to return to Orange Village. We are adding wonderful amenities to our community park, including a fabulous new playground and pickleball court. Golf lessons are returning to our putting greens in 2017 and we will offer introductory pickleball sessions for our residents this summer. We are also looking forward to a concert and movies in our park in addition to our annual

Salute to Orange event on Sunday, September 3rd ending with a fabulous fireworks display.

Orange Village has some very large projects taking place this year, I have provided updates below:



Mayor Mulcahy with Orange Village 2nd graders at Moreland Hills School

RECREATIONAL TRAILS:

Bob Zupan, Service Director, and Brian Mader, Village Engineer, have been busy meeting with residents living on Lander and Harvard Roads to discuss the placement of the planned recreational trails which are scheduled to be constructed later this year on these roads. In 2018, we plan to complete the trail network with construction on Brainard, Emery and portions of Miles. The plans call for a six foot wide meandering trail which will provide safe passage for pedestrians and joggers throughout the Village. There is a lot of support and enthusiasm for this improvement which has been discussed for decades and is about to finally become a reality. This \$5,000,000 project is being paid for by the Pinecrest development via an assessment on their project.

PINECREST:

Construction continues at a brisk pace in preparation for the project's opening in spring, 2018. When completed, Pinecrest will have over 60 shops and places to eat, 150,000 square feet of Class A office space, a 145 room Marriot AC Hotel, 87 luxury apartments, and a parking garage. Leasing has been very strong for both the retail and office space. Additional tenants are expected to be announced over the coming months. Per our development agreement with the project, 65% of the retail square footage will be leased to stores and restaurants which are new to Northeast Ohio, and thus, exclusive to Pinecrest. Orange Village Safety forces will also be provided with a mini-satellite safety station being constructed as part of the project.

Pinecrest Residential: Discussions are on-going with the owners of the property which is located north of the Pinecrest commercial development and south of Chagrin. This residential component was anticipated during the 2013 rezoning issue that the voters approved. You will be notified of any proposals that are submitted for this residential development which will be discussed publicly as it proceeds.

CHAGRIN HIGHLANDS:

Immediately across from Pinecrest on the South side of Harvard are 77 acres which are part of the 630 acre Chagrin Highlands development. This area consists of land owned by the City of Cleveland and being developed by the Jacobs Group per an agreement which was created in the late 1980's. Construction is scheduled to begin in 2017 on an extension of Orange Place south of Harvard Road and the development of a nine story hotel and two restaurants. Ultimately, the developer's master plan calls for the construction of 400,000 square feet of Class A office space.

LAKES OF ORANGE:

Lakes of Orange continues to add new housing to its development on Brainard Road. Plans call for 150 single family homes of certified-green construction which will be the State of Ohio's first eco-friendly sub-division. Welcome to our new residents who have already moved in to our newest neighborhood.

CLEVELAND CHINESE CHRISTIAN CHURCH:

Our newest church on Emery Road is about to begin religious activities and services in their newly constructed facility. We welcome Cleveland Chinese Christian Church congregants to Orange Village.

There is a lot going on in Orange Village this year. Our entire Village staff is focused on making sure these projects are implemented correctly and successfully, in addition to maintaining the high level of ongoing services the residents of Orange Village are accustomed to.

I would also like to welcome the three newest members to the Orange Village Finance Committee, Dave Cochran, Brent Silver and Scott Bilsky. It's wonderful when residents get involved in our community's governance. I encourage anyone who has any interest to come to meetings or to contact me to see where you can contribute based on your interests.

As summer approaches and you begin planning neighborhood block parties, please let me know the date as I always enjoy attending the festivities and chatting with everyone. It's a great way for me to listen to your concerns and answer any questions you may have. Usually, our fire truck attends these block parties too and the kids always enjoy being sprayed by the fire hose.

If I, or any member of the staff, can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are here to serve you.

Yours truly,

Kathy U. Mulcahy

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Mayor

MEET THE MAYOR
Tues. April 18th - 6:30 pm
Wed. May 10th - 7:00 pm
Wed. June 14 - 7:00 pm

Emergency Alerts

Spring in the Chagrin Valley brings lots of changes. Most of these changes are welcomed and appreciated. However, with springtime in northeast Ohio comes the increased risks associated with severe weather. The members of the Orange Village Fire Department would like to take this opportunity to remind you of several steps you can take to ensure your safety as well as the safety of those you love.

TORNADO ALERTS

We all understand that tornadoes can develop quickly and with little time to alert our residents. For that reason we would like to advise you on the best means to be prepared for alerts when these dangerous events take place.

Orange Village does not have a dedicated network of tornado sirens. Depending on where you live you may be able to hear some of the sirens in Solon or Chagrin Falls. However, these sirens are not meant to alert occupants inside the home. Their sole purpose is to encourage those outside to seek shelter. Generally speaking the tornado sirens are activated by emergency dispatch centers. The Chagrin Valley Dispatch Center will immediately post an update on their Facebook page when they activate local sirens. By subscribing to this social media outlet, our residents can quickly access the specific reason for the activated sirens in their area.

Another avenue and possibly your best alternative is your cellular phone. Both Iphone and Android phones are able to receive Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA) which are issued by Governmental agencies including the National Weather Service and FEMA. Some phones are shipped with these notifications already turned on. However, to ensure that your phone is able to receive these notifications follow these steps:

Iphone

- Open Settings
- Notifications
- Scroll down to Government Alerts
(make sure they are on)

Android

- Open Messages
- Click top right - opens settings
- Emergency Alert Settings
- Make sure Emergency Alerts are on

The benefits of activating these notifications are compounded by the fact that these notifications travel with you. So if you are vacationing out of state you will receive alerts specific to your current location.

Code Red is a village provided service that will text, email and/or auto call our residents for certain emergencies. However, it is not typically used for severe weather notifications due to the immediacy required for these notifications. Code Red is utilized for other critical events such as street closures, water main breaks and boil alerts. We highly recommend that you subscribe to this service if you have not already done so. Go to the village website at www.orangevillage.com for more details.

MISSING JUVENILE RECOVERY TIPS

Orange Village Police Department is part of a multi-jurisdictional missing persons team, officially, known as The Child Abduction Response Team (CART). The following tips may assist if an incident occurs:

- ★ **Do not delay in contacting the police by dialing 9-1-1. Call for assistance the moment you believe that your child is missing.** There is no waiting period for children under the age of 18.
- ★ Be aware of your child's cell phone and social media use/information: Cell phone carrier, number, passcode, social media user names and passwords and what social media sites they use.
- ★ Keep a photo of your child (digital and printed) ready in your home and especially when you travel with your child.
- ★ Be aware of your child's current physical description. Pay attention to what they are wearing when they dress in the morning, be aware of what their backpack and outerwear look like. Know current height/weight.
- ★ Be familiar with who your child socializes with, their parents and where he/she hangs out.
- ★ Familiarize yourself with the electronic devices your child has access to, including those provided by schools and other extracurricular entities.
- ★ Maintain a list of any monetary means or account accessible to your child.
- ★ Do not hesitate to inform police of special circumstances regarding your child. E.g. special needs or disabilities, custody issues or history of running away.
- ★ Purchase a State ID for your child and renew every 4 years.
- ★ Talk with your child about personal safety: Stranger Awareness, Safety Friends, Internet Dangers.



Recycling Opportunities

Branch Chipping

The Orange Village Service Department, will be collecting branches and brush on April 24, June 12, July 24 and September 11.

- ⚠ 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

Month of April

and the first Friday of Every Month

Computer equipment will be accepted Monday through Friday in April from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Service Department Recycle Center, 4680 Lander Road.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

First Friday of Every Month
7:00 am to 3:00 pm

Orange Village will accept unwanted oil-based paint, pesticides and other household hazardous wastes at the Service Department Recycle Center. *NO LATEX PAINT.*

Paper Shredding

Friday, April 14th 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Friday, June 16th 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Orange Service Dept, 4680 Lander Rd

If you are unable to attend the Orange Village shredding events, you can bring your items to Orange Village Hall the Wednesday and Thursday prior to the event between 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. The items will be placed in a secure container.

This free service is for residential shredding ONLY.

There is a 5 box/bag limit.

We will not accept shredding

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



CONTAINER RENTAL SERVICE OFFERED

Are you planning Spring projects? Orange Village will drop off an 8 or 10 yard container during the months of April through November (weather permitting) to help dispose of brush, yard waste, construction debris or household debris. You cannot mix items in the container but you can choose from several different types of materials to dispose. Costs vary depending on the items that will be disposed of. Please visit our website at www.orangevillage.com for detailed information or contact us at 440-498-4403. Please remember this service is for residents only.

Metal Recycling Opportunity

A drop-off dumpster is available for ferrous and non-ferrous recyclables. It is located at the Service Department, 4680 Lander Road, by the salt shed and is marked with a sign under the overhang. It is for "Metals only" - no other trash or products.



Not only does the program allow for us to reduce landfill costs, it also earns money for scrap.

ORDER YOUR LEAF HUMUS TODAY!

Leaf humus is delivered to your home free of charge at the end of May. Requests are honored in the order of receipt while supplies last. One load is approximately 6 yards. We will deliver one load to each resident, additional loads will be delivered after each resident receives their first load.

Please visit our website at www.orangevillage.com or call 440-498-4400.



GOLF IN THE PARK



JUNIORS WILL LEARN TO PLAY GOLF FROM EXPERTS IN THE SAFETY OF ORANGE VILLAGE PARK!

GOLF IN THE PARK IS A CLINIC STYLE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT FOR KIDS WHO WOULD LIKE TO LEARN HOW TO PLAY THIS GREAT GAME.

LEVEL 1 KIDS—PERFECT FOR AGES 4-9

LEVEL 2 KIDS—PERFECT FOR AGES 6-12

LOCATION: ORANGE VILLAGE PARK (PRACTICE HOLE)
4600 Lander Rd. Orange Village, Ohio 44022

DATES: JUNE 6 - JULY 6

DAYS: TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS FROM 4:45 PM- 7:15 PM

COST: \$110.00 for 5 weeks

CONTACT: Noah Horstman, PGA at coachhorstman@gmail.com
for more information or to sign up go to www.noahhorstman.com



Dumping anything other than water down the storm drain or in the creek isn't just a bad idea – *it's illegal.*

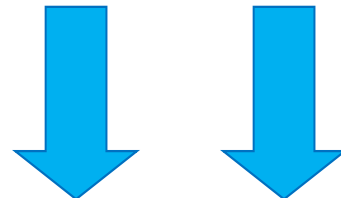
In areas with separate sewers, storm drains and storm sewers flow directly to local creeks and Lake Erie. In older areas with combined sewers, storm sewers often flow directly to wastewater treatment plants, where pollutants can upset the water treatment process.

Many common household and automotive wastes are highly toxic in the aquatic ecosystem, killing fish and amphibians while drastically altering water chemistry.

*Just one quart of motor oil
will pollute 2 million gallons
of freshwater.*

An April 2012 fish kill that affected 3 miles of the East Branch of the Rocky River in Cuyahoga County, killing over 31,000 fish, was caused by the illegal dumping of a metal plating chemical down a storm drain that flows to the river.

Substances commonly dumped illegally in storm drains and creeks include paint, automotive fluids, concrete washout, lawn chemicals and cooking oils. If you witness illegal dumping, please report it!



**REPORT ILLEGAL
DUMPING TO ORANGE
VILLAGE AT 440-498-4400**



For more information on how to reduce stormwater pollution, visit the Cuyahoga Soil & Water district website at www.cuyahogawcd.org.

Building Department News




Most spring cleanups start with packing away the winter gear, unearthing the BBQ, and doing a little pre-season lawn and garden maintenance. This is usually followed by top to bottom cleaning and the disinfecting of all corners of the house (all natural of course).

As good a start as this all may be, let's develop some *new* habits that will take the spring cleanup to a whole new level this year. Conduct a DIY audit that's certain to make your home safer and more comfortable this spring.



As the old saying goes, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and that's certainly true when it comes to your home. Putting off a simple chore can wind up creating a costly repair.

But with all the daily responsibilities in life, it can be tough to stay on top of regular home maintenance. The key is to have a plan that portions out your home upkeep tasks throughout the year. Bearing that in mind, here's a breakdown of some key, easy-to-tackle spring home maintenance tasks:

-  **Your pipes.** You live in a cold climate, now is a good time to ensure cold winter temperatures didn't damage your pipes. Check for leaks on lines leading into the home, as well as water spigots, and other external fixtures. A good way to check for external leaks is to turn off the water leading into your home and note the reading on your water meter. Return an hour later and see if the meter has moved. If it has, then you likely have an external leak. Also, don't forget to turn on the water leading to lawn sprinklers if you shut it off prior to winter.
-  **Your roof.** If you can safely view your roof, inspect it for missing or broken shingles. Not all leaks are immediately apparent, so go into your attic to look for any minor leaks. Also, now is a good time to trim back any tree branches adjacent to your roof.
-  **Spring cleaning.** The best way to kick-off spring cleaning is by de-cluttering. Remove unwanted items from your attic, storage closets, garage, basement, and garden shed. Better yet, if you clean these areas while you remove clutter, you'll probably have cleaned most of your house. Finish off by thoroughly cleaning and organizing the remaining rooms.

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, May 19 - 6:00 pm until midnight
Orange High School Stadium



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.

RITA Reminders



REMINDER: All residents are required to file their 2016 Municipal Income Tax returns by April 18, 2017 even if no tax is due. For filing requirements go to www.RITAOhio.com or call 1-800-860-7482. File early and file electronically to avoid the "last minute" stress. The Regional Income Tax Agency (RITA) offers **FREE** e-services and form preparation for filing municipal income tax. Contact RITA at 1-800-860-7482 or visit an office near you. Please contact Tax Administrator, Mitch Adell at 440-498-4400 with any questions.

A Community for all Generations...



4600 Lander Road
Orange Village, OH 44022

**Salute to
Orange**

**Sept. 3rd
5:30 pm**

PRSRST STD
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
CLEVELAND, OH
PERMIT NO. 498

VILLAGE DIRECTORY

EMERGENCY 911

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
4680 Lander Road
Phone: (440) 498-4403

Website:
www.orangevillage.com

Meet the Mayor

Tues. April 18 - 6:30 pm

Wed. May 10 - 7 pm

Wed. June 14 - 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.



Toy Story

At the Amphitheater

Saturday, July 15 at dusk

Movie will start at approximately 9:15 pm

Led by Woody, Andy's toys live happily in his room until Andy's birthday brings Buzz Lightyear onto the scene. Enjoy this animated film considered by many critics to be one of the best animated films ever made.



MOVIES



**in the
PARK**



At the Amphitheater

Friday, August 4 at dusk

Movie will start at approximately 9:00 pm

A comedy-adventure set in the modern mammal metropolis of Zootopia. Determined to prove herself, Officer Judy Hopps, the first bunny on Zootopia's police force, jumps at the chance to crack her first case – even if it means partnering with scam-artist fox Nick Wilde to solve the mystery.



Spend an evening with family and friends.

Sit back and enjoy!

Parking is located off Pike Drive

**In case of inclement weather the movies will be held in
Council Chambers, 4600 Lander Road.**

