

# Orange Village

## Community News

Spring 2019

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### UPCOMING ORANGE VILLAGE EVENTS

#### **April 1-30 M-F 7:00 am - 3:00 pm**

Computer Collection, Orange Village Service Dept.  
4680 Lander Road

#### **April 4 6:00 pm**

Heritage Home Information Session

#### **April 12 9:00 am - Noon**

Paper Shredding  
Pepper Pike City Hall  
28000 Shaker Blvd.



#### **April 22 & June 10**

Branch Chipping

#### **May 3 & June 7 7:00 am - 3:00 pm**

Flag Disposal (**new service**), Computer &  
Household Hazardous Waste Collection  
Orange Village Service Dept., 4680 Lander Road

#### **May 27 Memorial Day**

Village Hall Closed



**No Trash Pick Up** - Pick up on Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>

#### **June 1 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm**

Pickleball Demonstration, Orange Village Park

#### **June 14 9:00 am - Noon**

Paper Shredding, Orange Village Service Dept.  
4680 Lander Road

#### **June 23 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm (Village Hall)**

**Touch-a-Truck/Health and Wellness Fair**

Want to see a fire truck, front end loader or police car up close? Join us for our inaugural Touch-a-Truck/Health and Wellness Fair. Please bring a canned food item to be donated to the Cleveland Food Bank.

#### **June 29 & 30 9:00 am - 3:00 pm**

**Community Wide Garage Sale**

Gather all your items for our 2nd annual community wide garage sale. Register by June 24th. You can participate one day or both days. Visit the website to sign up or contact Anna Girardi at 440-287-5131.

### DO NOT KNOCK ORDINANCE

Orange Village has a new ordinance #2018-47 effective January 2, 2019, which will allow you to add your property to a "Do Not Knock Registry" in order to protect your home from unwanted solicitation. The list will be kept by the Orange Village Police Department and made available to anyone who registers with the police department to go door to door (addresses only). This list will advise the person of the properties who do not wish to receive uninvited guests, thus stopping them prior to entering onto your property.

It will be a violation of the law for a peddler to knock on the door or ring the doorbell of any property that is registered on the "Do Not Knock Registry". NO persons may knock on the door of a residence that has a sign which reads "Canvassers or Peddlers Prohibited" or No Trespassing. For more information and to sign up, please visit our website at [www.OrangeVillage.com](http://www.OrangeVillage.com).

Orange Village will be supplying stickers to properties that are on the registry. This sticker will be another means for the canvassers or peddlers to know not to go on your property.

If you have questions regarding this matter please call the Orange Village Police Department at (440) 498-4401.



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### Council Meeting

1st & 2nd Wed of each month

7:30 pm

### Finance Meeting

1st Wed of each month

7:00 pm

### Planning and Zoning

1st & 3rd Tues of each month

6:30 p.m.

## FINANCE AND COUNCIL MEETING TIME CHANGE

Finance meetings will begin at 7:00 pm on the first Wednesday of the month. All Council Work Sessions and Meetings will begin at 7:30 pm on the first and second Wednesday of the month.

**\*Please update your calendar**



## Employee Spotlight Lt. Patrick O'Callahan

Patrick O'Callahan has been a proud member of the Orange Village Police Department for 25 years. He has also been a member of the Orange Village Fire Department since 2004 as a part-time firefighter/emergency medical technician.

Patrick graduated from Parma Senior High School and continued his education at Cuyahoga Community College where he also attended and graduated from the Police Academy. He was fortunate to be hired by the Orange Village police department, where he found a home and hasn't looked back.

Over the years, Patrick has been afforded many opportunities at the police department including being a detective for 7 years, a sergeant for 4 years and in 2005 he was promoted to Lieutenant. He graduated from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Academy, Session 223 in 2005 as well. Lt. O'Callahan attended the FBI Great Lakes Leadership Seminar in 2014. He currently is the Hostage Negotiation Team Commander for the multi-jurisdictional Valley Enforcement Group which covers 15 communities and over 130 square miles.

When not at work, Patrick enjoys camping, woodworking, golfing and watching his children play their respective sports. He is also a State of Ohio High School basketball official and works at many of the high schools throughout the northeast.

Patrick has been married to his wife Melanie for 20 years and they have three teenage children; Kayla a 12<sup>th</sup> grader who will be attending The Ohio State University in the fall, Killian a 10<sup>th</sup> grader and Keira an 8<sup>th</sup> grader at North Royalton Schools.

Patrick is grateful to the administration and residents of Orange Village for making his time here enjoyable and looks forward to serving for more years to come.

## POWER OUTAGES

*The Illuminating Company, a First Energy Company, 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 including short intermittent outages.*



You can report the issue several ways including:

- ✦ Contact The Illuminating Company by phone at 888-544-4877
- ✦ Use the outage reporting function on their website at [www.firstenergycorp.com](http://www.firstenergycorp.com) or from your smartphone by downloading their app.
- ✦ Text OUT to 544487 to report an outage via text.

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



Dear Neighbors,

Spring is here! I hope everyone will take the opportunity to enjoy everything Orange Village has to offer. Take a walk in the park (soon, we will be able to walk to the park on our new recreational trails), enjoy a game of basketball, baseball, sand volleyball or pickleball. (See page 7 for information about a pickleball clinic being offered). Play on the playground or bring your dog to the dog park. Go to dinner, movie, exercise or shopping in Pinecrest. Plan to join in our fun community events such as Touch a Truck, Movie at the Amphitheater and Salute to Orange.

#### **RECREATIONAL TRAILS UPDATE:**

The construction of the trails has resumed and will take place throughout 2019. The plan is to have the trails completed by the end of the year. During construction there will be some roads that will be one-way only traffic. Signs will be posted in the affected areas.

#### **VILLAGE HALL RENOVATIONS:**

In 1995, when Orange Village Hall was newly constructed, our police department had 14 officers (we have grown to 18 officers) and two part time employees in the Building Department (we now have two full time and two part time employees in the building department to manage the vastly increased workload). In other words, we have outgrown the administrative space in Village Hall. Fortunately, the Village has the former church building located right next door. That building was renovated in 2014 and half of it became the Service Department's administrative offices. The other half will soon become the new location of the Orange Village Building Department. This will provide them with the necessary space to serve our residents, their contractors and the voluminous rolls of blueprints processed through the department. The building department's move next door will allow our police department to expand their offices. It will be wonderful for the officers, some of whom have been working out of former closets (literally). This project was authorized at the March 13, 2019 council meeting for an approximate cost of \$325,000 (including furnishings) which will be paid for with cash that was appropriated.

#### **COMMUNITY GARDEN:**

We have developed quite a successful community of gardeners. The members offer monthly meetings to learn and share gardening tips. Although the plots are already 100% reserved for 2019, everyone is welcome to join in the camaraderie and attend the monthly sessions. Each year, Orange Village residents are given priority sign-up before plots become available to non-residents. In a few months we will be able to see the fruits of their labor.

#### **ORANGE COMMUNITY EDUCATION & RECREATION COMMISSION:**

Thank you to Mr. John Driscoll for stepping up to serve as the Orange Village representative on the commission. He will represent our interests and any concerns our community residents may have.

#### **BEAUTIFUL COMMUNITY:**

Springtime is such a beautiful time as flowers bloom and everything turns green. It takes all of us to keep our community in good shape. At this time of year, there is always a great deal of litter and repair work that needs to be tended to at each of our homes. Please help us maintain our quality of life, our property values and the esthetics of our neighborhoods by looking around your property to see what you can do to pick up litter and/or spruce up your residence.

I look forward to the warmer days and to see everyone out and about. Please remember to invite me to your neighborhood block parties as I love to attend.

There's so much more to talk about and I welcome all questions and comments. Please visit me at an upcoming "Meet the Mayor" where we can chat.

Yours truly,



Kathy U. Mulcahy, Mayor

**MEET THE MAYOR**  
Tues. April 16<sup>th</sup> - 6:00 pm  
Wed. May 1<sup>st</sup> - 6:30 pm  
Tues. June 4<sup>th</sup> - 6:00 pm



## "HELP US TO HELP YOU"

The Orange Village Fire Department is proud to offer several CPR classes free to our residents ages 15 and older. Classes will be held on Saturdays throughout the year. All sessions will begin at 10:00 am and will last approximately 3 hours. This is a "friends and family" level class with AED education. Remember that you can make a difference but only if you take the time to learn this basic lifesaving skill.

 **April 27**  
 **July 20**  
 **October 19**

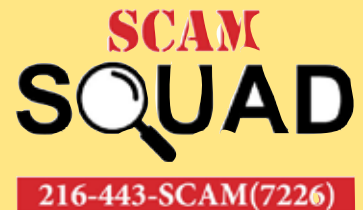


To register simply email Lieutenant Eric Strauss at [strausse@orangevillage.com](mailto:strausse@orangevillage.com) or call him directly at 440-287-5074.

The classes offered are not certified. If you are looking for Health Care level classes, please contact Lieutenant Eric Strauss.

## Cuyahoga County Scam Squad Warning

Cuyahoga County Scam Squad is warning residents about a new round of scams, some of which are listed below:



- ♥ Arrest/Court Scams (Scammers pose as law enforcement or court officials)
- ♥ IRS Scams (Callers pose as IRS agents)
- ♥ Computer Tech Scam (Callers pretend to be techs offering help with one's computer)
- ♥ Sweepstakes/Lottery Scams
- ♥ Grandparent Scams (Callers pretend to be grandkids in trouble with the law)
- ♥ Robocalls (Tie with grandparent scams)
- ♥ Social Security or Medicare Scams
- ♥ Credit or Account Scams (Callers pose as banks or offer to lower credit rates)
- ♥ Charity Scam Calls
- ♥ Debt Collection Scams (Tie with charity calls)

Please call the Orange Village Police Department at 440-247-7321 if you suspect someone is trying to get you to part with your money, information or you are just not sure what to do. It's most likely a scam even if it has the appearance of being official business.

## New Addition to the Park

Orange Village Service Department built a "Free Library" for everyone to enjoy.

We hope the love of reading will inspire you to take a look at the books we have available. Feel free to "take a book" and "share a book". The library is located near the playground and is currently stocked with children's books. We are always accepting donations of any and all types of books. Please contact Anna at 440-498-4400 if you would like to donate a book or two.



# Recycling Opportunities

## Branch Chipping 2019

The Orange Village Service Department, will be collecting branches and brush on April 22, June 10, July 22 and September 16.

- ⚠ DO NOT mix leaves, grass clipping or yard material
- ⚠ Limbs should be placed with cut ends facing the road, no more than 2 feet high and 3 feet wide

**This service is not intended to chip complete trees or for use by a commercial tree service provider.**

## FREE 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

**Daily in the month of April  
and the first Friday of every month**

Monday through Friday in April from  
7:00 am to 3:00 pm

## Household Hazardous Waste Collection

**First Friday of every month  
7:00 am to 3:00 pm**

Orange Village accepts unwanted oil-based paint, pesticides and other household hazardous waste.

**\*NO LATEX PAINT.\***

All collections can be dropped off at the Service Department Recycle Center, 4680 Lander Road.

## Paper Shredding

**Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am - 12:00\* pm**  
Pepper Pike Svc. Dept, 28000 Shaker Blvd  
**Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am - 12:00\* pm**  
Orange Service Dept, 4680 Lander Rd

**This free service is for residential shredding ONLY.**

**There is a 5 box/bag limit. No businesses.** Please contact Village Hall with any questions at 440-498-4400.



**\*or until truck is full.**

## CONTAINER RENTAL SERVICE OFFERED



Are you planning Spring projects? Orange Village will drop off an 8, 10 or 12 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. Please visit our website at [www.orangevillage.com](http://www.orangevillage.com) for detailed information or contact us at 440-498-4403. Please remember this service is for residents only.

## Recycle American Flags - New Service

Orange Village Service Department is now offering a flag drop off box at the recycle center. You may drop your flags off during our HHW/Computer Collection day which is the first Friday of every month from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm. Please place the flags in the specially marked container.



## 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 requesting resident receives their first load. Please visit our website at [www.orangevillage.com](http://www.orangevillage.com) or call 440-498-4400.

## HERITAGE HOME PROGRAM

The Heritage Home Program is available to Orange Village homeowners whose homes are 50 years old and older. Heritage Home Program Specialists are available to answer home maintenance and improvement questions and provide impartial input.

Qualified homeowners also have the option of obtaining a low-interest, fixed-rate Heritage Home Program loan for maintenance and improvement projects. Heritage Home will also offer escrow services for homeowners who do not wish to utilize a Heritage loan, but seek contractual protections and technical assistance from our program.

Join us for a free community information session on Thursday, April 4th at 6:00pm. Heritage Home specialists will explain everything the program has to offer and answer any questions you may have.

## HERITAGE HOME PROGRAM

### FREE COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSION



**Thursday, April 4, 2019**

**6:00 PM**

**Orange Village Hall**

4600 Lander Road

Is your home 50 years old or older? Have you been putting off that exterior maintenance project or are you pining after an updated kitchen?

If so, the Heritage Home Program™ may be right for you. This free program includes impartial rehab advice, free technical assistance and low-interest financing which covers home rehab costs (current rate of 2%).

Not able to make this meeting? Check out our full calendar for other sessions:  
[www.heritagehomeprogram.org](http://www.heritagehomeprogram.org)



#### Questions?

Call 216.426.3116

Email [info@heritagehomeprogram.org](mailto:info@heritagehomeprogram.org)

## Do you have a drainage problem, wet area or streambank erosion on your property?

Chagrin River Watershed Partners offers free advice to Orange Village residents and businesses on nature-friendly solutions to these problems. If you are interested, please contact Chagrin River Watershed Partners at (440) 975-3870 x 1000 or email them at [contact@crwp.org](mailto:contact@crwp.org). You can also find resources at <http://crwp.org/index.php/homeowners>.

Orange Village is a member of Chagrin River Watershed Partners, Inc., a non-profit organization that helps the Village solve water management problems and plan for better development to protect streams and Lake Erie.



## RITA Reminders



**REMINDER:** All residents are required to file a 2018 Municipal Income Tax return by April 15, 2019 even if no tax is due. For filing requirements go to [www.RITAOhio.com](http://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 Treasurer, Dana Kavander at 440-498-4400 with any questions.



## **Pickleball Demonstration**

Rick Dula from USAPA (USA Pickleball Association) will perform a Pickleball Demonstration Clinic on **Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> from 3:00-4:30 pm** with a rain date of Wednesday, June 5th from 6:00 - 7:30 pm at the Orange Village Pickleball Court. Come participate in this hands-on demonstration of the sport of Pickleball and see it played by experienced players.



Try out the various shots used in Pickleball which include forehand, backhand, the serve, the dink, the lob, and more. Scoring and court positioning will be covered as well. Contact Anna Girardi at 440-498-4400 for more information and to register for this free USAPA event.

## **Cleveland Water Open House**

Join Cleveland Water on Saturday, May 11, 2019, to celebrate Drinking Water Week! This year's Open House will be held at the Baldwin Water Treatment Plant in the University Circle/Fairfax neighborhood.

Explore their state-of-the-art facilities and enjoy free plant tours, family-friendly activities, water-related demonstrations, hands-on exhibits, food trucks, and a NEW Kids' Zone. Baldwin opened in 1925 in response to Cleveland's rapid growth after World War I. An outstanding feature of Baldwin is its enormous covered reservoir which is one of the largest in the world. At the Open House, you'll meet the people who work hard each day to ensure safe, quality drinking water is there for you wherever and whenever you need it. The event provides a fun and educational opportunity to learn how water gets from Lake Erie to your home.



## **State Rep. Juanita Brent 12th Ohio House District Office Hours**

Representative Brent will be hosting office hours for her constituents from 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm in the following locations:

- » 4/8 Harvard Community Service Center
- » 4/22 Warrensville Hts. Library
- » 5/6 Mayfield Library
- » 5/30 Ellenwood Center (Bedford)
- » 6/3 Maple Hts. Senior Center
- » 6/17 Bedford Hts. Community Center



## **DON'T DRIP & DRIVE**

*All those little drips and dribbles add up to a big problem.*

It is estimated that every year 193 million gallons of oil is washed, spilled or dumped into US waterways. This is roughly the equivalent of 17 Exxon Valdez oil spills. (US EPA)



A Community for all Generations...



4600 Lander Road  
Orange Village, OH 44022

**Salute to  
Orange  
Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>  
5:00 pm**

PRSR 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

BUILDING DEPARTMENT (440) 498-4405

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

### Meet the Mayor

Tues. April 16 - 6:00 pm

Wed. May 1 - 6:30 pm

Tues. June 4 - 6:00 pm

### Council Meetings

1st & 2nd

Wed. of each month

**7:30 pm**

### Planning and Zoning

1st & 3rd

Tues. of each month

6:30 pm

Join Orange Village and University Hospitals Ahuja Medical Center for our inaugural



**Touch-A-Truck/Health and Wellness Fair**  
**Sunday, June 23**  
**1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

Join Orange Village Fire, Police and Service Departments for our inaugural event. See a selection of our vehicles up close. University Hospital Ahuja Medical Center will provide free health screenings and information.

This event is a wonderful learning experience for adults and children alike. All ages are welcome to participate as we provide an up-close experience to sit on Village trucks and equipment typically seen from far away.

Please bring a canned food item to be donated to the Cleveland Food Bank.

