

# Orange Village

Community News  
Summer 2020



## ORANGE VILLAGE'S COMMITMENT TO THE COMMUNITY

Orange Village is committed to an ethos that supports and provides for fair and equitable legislation, rules, policies, training and education for our community leaders, administration, safety services and service workers. Furthermore, we re-affirm our promise to uphold the words we collectively state in the Pledge of Allegiance in reinforcing the ideal of "liberty and justice for all". We also call upon our residents to join together with us in building a stronger and united community where all people, regardless of race, faith, sexual orientation or country of origin are valued, respected and treated with dignity, humanity and compassion.

## REGISTER FOR IMPORTANT PHONE CALL NOTIFICATIONS

***If you have not re-registered in 2020, it is imperative that you do so in order to continue to receive important phone calls and emails from Orange Village.***



CodeRed is used as a tool to quickly disperse information to the residents. You will always receive the notification via telephone. If you sign up for the email notifications through CodeRed you will receive an email as well. Please note that this is different from the electronic newsletter (enews).

You can sign up for emergency notifications only or add general notifications. The information can be sent via phone, email and text (phone and email are utilized the most). EMERGENCY notifications may include utility outages, water main breaks, trash/recycle changes or police issues. We also send GENERAL notifications concerning other matters such as planned road closures, current updates on COVID-19 or community events. Please visit our website at [www.OrangeVillage.com](http://www.OrangeVillage.com) to sign up. You must enter your street suffix when you sign up. If you have a problem signing up or need any assistance, please contact us at 440-498-4400.

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### Council/Work Session/Special Meeting

1st & 2nd Wed  
of each month  
7:30 p.m.

### Finance Meeting

1st Wed  
of each month  
7:00 p.m.

### Planning and Zoning

1st & 3rd Tues  
of each month  
6:30 p.m.  
held at 4680 Lander



## Employee Spotlight

### Joshua Woodrich

Patrolman Joshua Woodrich is the newest member of the Orange Village Police Department. He has served the Orange Village community with respect and enthusiasm since October, 2019.

After graduating high school in 2014, he continued his education at Bluffton University where he earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice. While at Bluffton, he participated in a semester-long study abroad program in Guatemala where he was fully engulfed in their culture by having the unique opportunity to live with a native host family. After college, he attended the University of Akron/ Summit County Sheriff's Police Academy. Following completion of the academy, Joshua began his career with the Case Western Reserve University Police Department before joining the Orange Village community.

In his free time, Joshua enjoys spending the majority of his time in downtown Cleveland. His favorite activities include attending Cleveland sports games, trying new restaurants, playing basketball, volleyball and running along the Towpath Trail.

***It is the mission of the Orange Village Police Department to provide a professional, ethical, and impartial service while performing our duties and strive to enhance the quality of life for all who live, work, or visit Orange Village.***

## Bicycle Safety

Summer is here and with the new recreational trails we are seeing more cyclists on the road. We encourage both cyclists and drivers of motor vehicles to do your part in order to maintain safe roadways for your neighbors. We have come up with some general tips and reminders to ensure everyone is doing their part to share the road responsibly.

### Motor Vehicles: Share the Road

- Stop distracted driving
- Give cyclists at least 3 feet of space when passing
- Look twice prior to proceeding through intersections

### Cyclists: Ride Defensively

- Wear a helmet
- Wear reflective clothing
- Ride responsibly, obey traffic laws
- Be bright, have lights
- Be predictable



Dear Neighbors,

We are living through unprecedented and troubling times. Like many of you, I am concerned about the health, safety and well-being of our country. When we, eventually, contain the corona virus threat and return to lawful protests and meaningful discussions aimed at making this a more fair and just society, our world may feel very different from the world to which we've become accustomed.

While I can only guess at ways we will change as a country, I know for certain ways that Orange Village won't change. Orange Village will continue to celebrate and honor the diversity and inclusiveness of our community. We will continue the commitment our employees have to each and every one of our residents. Our safety forces have spent decades building relationships amongst our residents and community partners. We can all be very proud of the strength and constancy of those relationships and the mutual trust that exists as a result.

As we work our way through this extremely challenging time as a country, I want to assure our residents that Orange Village will remain safe and secure. Our residents remain the priority of this mayor, our dedicated staff and Council.

**We are all in this together! We will get through it together!**

### **FACE MASKS**

We still have masks available for our residents. More information on how to obtain a 3-ply mask can be found on page 6.

### **KEEP ORANGE BEAUTIFUL**

Summer is such a great season to spend time outdoors. 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 read the Building Department's article on property maintenance on page 7 to better understand how we enforce our codes to maintain our property values and the aesthetics of our neighborhoods. It takes all of us to keep our community in good shape.

Orange Village is a very desirable community to live in and we have so much to be proud of!

### **MEET THE MAYOR**

Meet the Mayor has been postponed due to the coronavirus. Please do not hesitate to call me with any questions or concerns you may have.

It is a privilege and an honor to serve as your mayor and our entire staff of employees are dedicated and committed to the well-being of Orange Village and all of its residents.

Yours truly,

Kathy U. Mulcahy, Mayor

### ***Sign up for Electronic Newsletters***

Sign up for Orange Village e-mail newsletters at [www.OrangeVillage.com](http://www.OrangeVillage.com). Bimonthly newsletters provide a great way to stay up to date with everything happening in our community. Information concerning



events, scheduled road work or closures as well as reminders such as; holiday trash collection, branch chipping dates, utility company updates and Village information. Don't miss out, sign up today!



## HELP US TO HELP YOU!

The members of the Orange Village Fire Department hope that you are enjoying the summer. We know these can be difficult times with many COVID restrictions remaining in place. However, what better time to go over a few safety tips with members of your household so that you can assist us in our often-heard quote: "Help Us To Help You".

**SUMMERTIME THUNDERSTORMS:** We remind you often, but please remind your family members that thunderstorms often bring down electrical wires and these wires can be deadly. Recently we have had several storms that brought down limbs, entire trees and utility poles. In all cases, electrical lines were tangled with these obstructions and posed serious danger. If you see a wire, assume it to be live even when you are positive it is not.

**FIRE SAFETY:** Did you know that in addition to working smoke alarms the best fire safety practice in the home is to sleep with your doors closed? We are willing to bet many of you do not practice this easy and life saving measure. By closing your bedroom door you are effectively stopping the fire in its tracks. Smoke alarms will wake you up and allow you to exit through a window or other safe means of egress. Any firefighter can relate the stark difference in appearance when the fire is out and a bedroom door is opened that was originally closed and therefore protecting the occupants.

**MEDICAL EMERGENCIES:** As with fire, the best outcome in a medical emergency is dependent on time. While on scene, our Paramedics are trained to determine which hospital selection is best based on the patient's vital signs and status. You can help by calling 911 early. Go over the common medical emergencies in your home and call immediately for chest pain, signs of stroke, difficulty breathing and possible allergic reactions. All of these emergencies can escalate quickly and our interventions have a higher success rate if we administer them early in the emergency.

If you would like assistance with your family's Home Escape Plan or just have a question about your safety, please call us at 440-498-4402. We are proud to protect this wonderful community and are always here for you.

### "Petiquette"

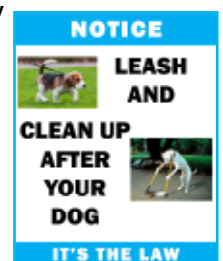
**To all dog owners in Orange Village, please know that there is legislation regarding removal of feces and barking or howling animals:**

**505.085 Removal of dog feces.** No person being the owner or in charge or control of any dog, shall permit such dog to commit a nuisance on school grounds, Village grounds or other public property, or upon any private property other than the property of such owner or person without the permission of the owner of such property. The owner or person in charge or control of such dog shall immediately remove all feces deposited by such dog and dispose of the same in a sanitary manner.

**505.09 Barking or howling dogs.** No person shall keep or harbor any dog within the municipality which by frequent and habitual barking, howling or yelping, creates loud and disturbing noises of such a character, intensity and duration as to disturb the peace, quiet and good order of the municipality.

**505.01 Dogs or other animals running at large.** No owner can allow a dog to run at large. All dogs must be on a leash when they are being walked.

Let's be very conscious of the law as responsible dog owners in order to enjoy our pets and provide a safe and healthy environment for everyone in Orange Village.



# Recycling Opportunities

## Branch Chipping

The Orange Village Service Department will be collecting branches and brush on **July 20 and September 14.**

- 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 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](http://www.OrangeVillage.com), under the forms tab, or call Village Hall at 440-498-4400.

## Paper Shredding

**Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. - noon**

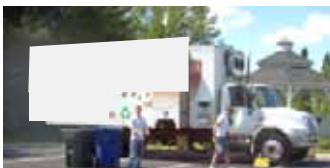
Pepper Pike Service Dept, 28000 Shaker Blvd

**Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. - noon**

Orange Service Dept, 4680 Lander Rd

**This free service is for residential shredding ONLY. There is a 5 bag limit. No boxes.**

**We cannot accept shredding from businesses.** Please contact Village Hall with any questions at 440-498-4400.



## Computer Collection

**August 3 through 28**

Computer equipment including printers, modems, tablets, cables, cell phones and video games.

## Household Hazardous Waste Collection

**August 7 and September 4**

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

**Collections are located at Orange Village Service Department, 4680 Lander Road between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m.**

**\*NO LATEX PAINT OR FLUORESCENT BULBS.\***

## Scrap Tire Collection

**Sept. 1-17**

The Service Department will collect tires that are removed from the rim. You may drop off your tires Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at 4680 Lander Road.

## Recycle American Flags

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



## CONTAINER RENTAL SERVICE OFFERED

Orange Village will drop off a 6, 8, 10 or 12 yard container 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](http://www.OrangeVillage.com) for detailed information or contact us at 440-498-4403. Please remember this service is for residents only.



## Reserve the Pickleball Court



Orange Village residents may reserve the pickleball court. You can reserve a court 2 weeks in advance for 1 1/2 hour increments. Visit our website at [www.OrangeVillage.com](http://www.OrangeVillage.com) and click on the forms tab to request a date and start time. Your request will be reviewed and we will send a signed permit for usage or notification that the court is not available.

Please place your requests at least 24 hours in advance on weekdays or by noon on Friday for a weekend date.

## ROTARY CLUB OFFERS MONETARY DONATION DURING COVID-19 CRISIS



Orange Village applied the donation to the purchase of 3-ply face masks for our residents. As businesses are reopening, the use of face masks has become very important. Some businesses are requiring that everyone wear a face mask prior to entering their establishment. Please note that a non-surgical or cloth face mask will NOT protect you from the virus. They are intended to help stop the spread of YOUR germs. If everyone wears a mask we will be able to slow down the spread of this virus.



We want to help! If you are in need of a face mask, please stop by Village Hall, with proper identification, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday to pick up a mask. There is a limit of 2 masks per household. If you have a hardship and are unable to pick up your face mask, please contact Orange Village Police Department during normal business hours at 440-498-4401.

## Heritage Home Program



If your home is 50 years old or older, you can receive technical assistance and may qualify for a low-interest rehabilitation loan. The loan can be used for numerous interior and exterior projects that make your home more comfortable while preserving architectural character. For more information call 216-426-3116 or visit their website at [www.heritagehomeprogram.org](http://www.heritagehomeprogram.org).

## The Census Bureau Nonresponse Followup

The Census Bureau routinely "soft launches" operations to ensure systems, operations and field plans work as they should. Starting in mid-July, six area census offices (ACOs) (one per census region) will begin the operation of interviewing households that have yet to respond to the 2020 Census. Additional ACOs will be announced for a second wave soft launch to occur later in July. Aside from ACOs that are part of the soft launch, all remaining ACOs will begin the Nonresponse Followup on August 11 and conclude no later than October 31.

Together, we can ensure  
that our community receives the  
resources it needs.

United States<sup>®</sup>  
**Census  
2020**

Learn more at [2020census.gov](http://2020census.gov).

All census takers will be trained on social distancing protocols. They will be issued PPE and will follow local guidelines for their use.



## PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

Orange Village is fortunate to have many attractive homes and neighborhoods. It is thanks to you, our residents, that we remain such a picturesque village.



Property owners are responsible to maintain their yards, fences, driveways and buildings in good condition and repair. Maintaining lawns and plantings and keeping buildings painted and roofs, gutters, windows and doors well maintained is required by the Orange Village Property Maintenance Code.

The Orange Village Building Department annually inspects properties street by street in an ongoing effort to maintain our community. We can only inspect from the street for any violations. If we notice a code violation, we will leave a door tag identifying the issue in need of correction, or simply asking the resident to contact us. Failure to address a problem will lead to a formal order for repair. Ultimately, failure to address a maintenance violation results in an order to appear in Bedford Heights Municipal Court. Due to the ongoing efforts of most of our residents, court action is rarely required.

The Orange Village Building Department will continue to inspect properties needing maintenance, but we appreciate hearing about any concerns that you may have, so that we can all work together to keep our Village beautiful.



## SCAM ALERTS

There are always people that try to take advantage of others. Scams and scammers come in all shapes and sizes and unfortunately they're rarely obvious. Learn about recent scams and how to recognize the warning signs. Remember never give your bank information or your social security information to anyone that calls you. If you are not sure of a company, ask for their phone number and contact the Cuyahoga County Department of Consumer Affairs at 216-443-7035. Read the FTC's most recent alerts including a scam aimed at college students, online games, finding a furry friend during COVID-19, online face masks, COVID-19 tracing text messages and much more on their website at <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/scam-alerts>.

A logo for "SCAM SQUAD" with a red and blue background. The text "SCAM SQUAD" is in large, bold, black letters. Below it, a red banner says "216-443-SCAM(7226)". Above the logo, there is a list of warning signs under the heading "HANG UP IF...".

**HANG UP IF...**

- ☒ Caller threatens or scares you
- ☒ Caller asks you to wire money or pay with gift cards
- ☒ Caller claims to be a grandchild who needs bail money

**Not sure what to do?**

Before you send money or give out any personal information, call the Cuyahoga County Scam Squad

**SCAM SQUAD**

**216-443-SCAM(7226)**

A Community for all Generations...



4600 Lander Road  
Orange Village, OH 44022



**Village Hall Closed**  
**Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>**  
in observance of  
**Labor Day**  
Trash and Recycling  
pickup will be Tues.  
Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>

PRSRT 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)

### Council Meetings

1st & 2nd  
Wed. of each month  
7:30 p.m.

### Planning and Zoning

1st & 3rd  
Tues. of each month  
6:30 p.m.

## Relearning Recycling

We're all learning about the impact of placing the wrong items in our recycling bins. The world's recycling economy has been reeling from many different factors, including contamination, and recycling properly is more important than ever. Check out the recycling FAQs or take a look at the tips to recycle right from the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District. You can view these items and much more on their website at [www.cuyahogarecycles.org](http://www.cuyahogarecycles.org).

## Recycle Right in Orange Village



440-498-4400

Place these items  
loose, not bagged,  
in your recycling  
cart or bin.

### CANS



Empty and Rinse.

### CARTONS



Empty and Rinse.  
Replace Cap.

### GLASS



Empty and Rinse.

### PAPER & BOXES



Flatten Cardboard.

### PLASTIC BOTTLES & JUGS



Empty and Rinse.  
Replace Cap.

 **CuyahogaRecycles.org**  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY SOLID WASTE DISTRICT

## Leave These Items Out of Curbside Recycling



LATEX PAINT



HOUSEHOLD  
HAZARDOUS  
WASTE



NEEDLES



MEDICATIONS



FLUORESCENT  
BULBS



STYROFOAM<sup>®</sup>  
& TAKE-OUT  
CONTAINERS



HOSES  
& ROPES



DURABLE  
PLASTIC



CUPS, LIDS  
& UTENSILS



BROKEN  
CERAMICS

Visit [www.CuyahogaRecycles.org](http://www.CuyahogaRecycles.org) to learn where to recycle or dispose of these materials.