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# Orange Village

Community News

Fall 2020



## The Fire Department Responds to the Holidays!

***Gifts will be accepted beginning Monday, November 16th at 8:30 a.m***

The members of your Orange Village Fire Department are proud to offer a wonderful and unique holiday experience. Fire Department personnel will deliver Hanukkah presents and Santa will ride with the firefighters to deliver the Christmas presents to Orange Village children. Gifts must be delivered to Orange Village Hall, 4600 Lander Road, no later than Tuesday, December 8th between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.



**One gift per child and they must be shoebox size or smaller.** Hanukkah delivery is scheduled for December 15th and Christmas delivery is scheduled for Thursday, December 17th. The delivery dates are tentative. All deliveries will be between 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

## IMPORTANT - TEST CALL

**January 6, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.**



Orange Village has been using the CodeRed notification system for several years as a means of dispersing emergency information quickly to our residents. We will continue to provide this wonderful service for our residents but there will be a change taking place on January 1, 2021. When we contracted with CodeRed several years ago, we paid for the usage of a nationwide phone number database from CodeRed. You may have been receiving our phone calls from this list. We will discontinue the use of the nationwide database contract on December 31, 2020. If you have registered through our website or by calling 440-498-4400 you will continue to receive our messages. If you are unsure if you signed up through the website, you can do so at any time. If you are already in the system, your information will not be duplicated.

***Orange Village will be making an EMERGENCY test call on Tuesday, January 6, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.***

If you **do not** receive the phone call on January 6th, you are no longer signed up for CodeRed notifications with Orange Village. If this is the case, please register immediately via our website at [www.orangevillage.com](http://www.orangevillage.com) or by calling 440-498-4400.

You have the capability of registering several phone numbers and email addresses. 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 or police issues. GENERAL notifications include planned road closures, paper shredding notifications or other community events.

## Your Council Representatives

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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



## Council Spotlight

### Alan Charnas

Alan Charnas is beginning his second term on Council after being appointed to complete the unexpired term of former Council member, Scott Bilsky.

Alan was born and raised in Beachwood and after graduating from the University of Michigan (Go Blue!) moved to New York City where he held multiple positions with US Healthcare (subsequently Aetna Health after a merger). Alan earned his Masters in Business Administration from City University of New York, Baruch College of Business.

Alan and his wife Alyson, a native New Yorker, have been married for 25 years. They moved to Orange Village in 2003. They are the proud parents of Noah, Zachary and Talia. Noah, 22 years old, is finishing his Masters in Professional Accounting at the University of Texas in Austin and will begin work in Dallas in summer of 2021. Zachary, 20 years old, is currently attending Kent State University with a double concentration in construction management and sports administration. Talia is 16 years old and a Junior at Laurel School in Shaker Heights.

Since returning to Orange Village, Alan has been the Managing Partner and Owner of self storage facilities and continues to pursue other investment opportunities in Northeast Ohio.

Volunteering and community involvement have always been an important value in Alan, Alyson and their childrens' lives. Alan and Alyson formed a local chapter of Most Valuable Kids, a non-profit organization that provides unused or donated sports and entertainment tickets to allow underprivileged youth organizations the opportunity to attend sporting and cultural events that might not otherwise be available to them.

Alan has served on the Board of Directors at Hillel of Kent State University and served as a trustee at the Jewish Federation of Cleveland for a 3 year term as the board representative for Hillel at Kent State. Alyson and Talia, volunteer for the Alzheimer's Association. Noah, Zachary and Talia have all been active volunteers at the Friendship Circle in Pepper Pike during their high school years.

When not spending time traveling with his family, Alan enjoys playing golf and you can find him on most Saturdays in the fall in Ann Arbor watching his Wolverine football. During the summer you will also see Alan walking with his wife and dogs on Orange Village's new recreational trails and on many of the Cleveland and Lake County Metroparks trails.

## PLACEMENT OF SNOW AND DEBRIS

With winter coming, we can rest assured we will have plenty of snow to remove from our driveways and parking lots. Please remember to obey our ordinance concerning placement of snow and debris. Also, make sure any snow removal contractors you hire are registered with Village Hall. **For the safety of all, do not place snow on the recreational trails.**



### 725.02 PLACING SNOW OR DEBRIS NEAR FIRE HYDRANTS AND/OR ROADWAYS

- (a) No person shall transport, snow plow or otherwise place snow, ice or other debris within seven (7) feet of a fire hydrant to conceal or limit access to such hydrant.
- (b) No person shall transport, snow plow or otherwise place snow, ice or other debris upon the paved portion of any roadway.



Dear Neighbors:

Life has certainly changed in the last few months. One of the things I have missed the most was being able to see everyone at our usual summer events. I always look forward to "Meet the Mayor" too, but, again, we haven't been able to hold those this year. However, I remain accessible and available to our residents. If you have any questions or comments, I would like to hear from you. Please feel free to email ([Mulcahyk@orangevillage.com](mailto:Mulcahyk@orangevillage.com)) or call me (my

home number is 216-831-1840) and we can have individual "Meet the Mayor" conversations whenever you want.

### **RECREATIONAL TRAILS:**

The recreational trail construction is continuing and should be completed in early 2021 (weather dependent). The installation of the trails could not have come at a better time. It's been wonderful seeing so much activity on the trails throughout the Village. The trails allowed all of us a safe alternative to being inside our homes this summer.

### **FIREWORKS**

The Coronavirus placed a damper on our annual fireworks show during our Salute to Orange event, but the show **will** go on! Pinecrest will display the fireworks during their tree lighting ceremony on Sunday, November 22, 2020. Be sure to join me and the Pinecrest team for a spectacular evening.

### **DEVELOPMENT IN ORANGE VILLAGE**

Drury Hotel and BJ's Brewhouse have recently opened for business. It has been a long road for most of the businesses in our community, so please patronize our wonderful establishments. Most restaurants and businesses offer curbside pickup. Contact them directly for hours and information.

The Lakes of Orange development continues to grow.....new homes are continuously being approved and both new and old residents are making the Lakes of Orange their home.

### **ORANGE C.A.R.E.S. PROGRAM**

During the pandemic we reintroduced our Orange C.A.R.E.S. call program. More information concerning this program and how to sign up can be found on page 5 of this newsletter.

### **FACE COVERINGS**

We still have 3-ply face masks available for the residents. I would especially like to thank the Cleveland Chinese Christian Church for their generous donation of 1,000 face masks. Please visit Kristine in the Police Department, 4600 Lander Road, during regular business hours Monday through Friday to receive your masks.

While 2020 has proven to be a very difficult year for most of us, the safety and security of Orange Village residents and visitors has and will always be the top priority of this mayor, safety forces, staff and council.

Please make sure you are wearing a face covering, washing hands frequently and maintaining social distance to help stop the spread. This virus is NOT over. We are still in the midst of a pandemic. BUT, we are getting through this together and we WILL get through this together. Please stay healthy and safe.

As always, if there is anything we can do to be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me or our staff members.






Yours truly,

Kathy U. Mulcahy  
Mayor



## PARKING BANS

Orange Village Police Department reminds residents and visitors of the overnight parking ban, Codified Ordinance #351.03. No person shall park a vehicle on a public street between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. or any time when snowfall exceeds two inches. Enforcement of this ban is necessary for a multiple reasons including:

-  Prevention of street usage for vehicle storage
-  Assist the police department with detection of and the possible deterrence of criminal activity
-  Safe passage of motorists and early morning deliveries
-  Efficient removal of abandoned vehicles
-  Assist the service department during snow removal operations

### Parking Ban – 3:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.

Officers will place a warning citation on the windshield of any vehicle found on the street between 3:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. The warning will include the Codified Ordinance number and language. If the same vehicle is found on the street a second time, between the hours stated above, a parking citation will be placed on the windshield. The fine for this violation is \$25 if paid within 30 days and will increase to \$125 if paid after 30 days.

### Parking Ban – Snowfall exceeds two inches

This law enables the service department to clear snow from the streets allowing everyone including emergency vehicles the ability to move through the Village safely. This ban remains in effect for 24 hours or until the end of the snow event and the streets have been cleared. If there is a forecast of heavy snow, please consider removing the vehicle from the street in advance.

If you have overnight guests or are having work done, you may contact Orange Village Police Department during normal business hours at 440-498-4401 and request an exemption. Exemptions are only temporary and must be renewed by calling each day you need one.

Our hope is to clear village roads nightly with a friendly warning and compliance. We hope to do this without issuing citations.

## SHOP WITH A COP

The Orange Village Police Department will partner with other local police departments to participate in the annual “Shop with a Cop” holiday program. Thanks to the generosity of our residents and village employees, we have been able to participate in this program for the past 18 years.

If you would like to purchase raffle tickets (\$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00) they will be available at the Orange Village Police Department beginning November 1st. You can also make a monetary donation (checks payable to FOP 67) by visiting our Police Department or you may mail a check by December 1st to:



Orange Police Department - Shop with a Cop  
4600 Lander Rd.  
Orange Village, OH 44022



Thank you in advance for your generosity. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Sergeant Joyce Sherwood at 440-287-5237.

## **Orange C.A.R.E.S. Call Program**

### **Caring About Residents & Encouraging Service**



Orange Village implemented the Orange “C.A.R.E.S. call”; a phone call program to residents who may desire this service. Those who participate in the program will be contacted via telephone by a Village staff member twice a week (on a day and time of your choosing) as a means of ensuring the well-being of the resident.

You may enroll on our website or by contacting Orange Village Police Department, Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at 440-498-4401 .

The Orange C.A.R.E.S. program also provides residents with community volunteers that are willing to pick up medicines, groceries, or provide a “helping hand” on a temporary basis. Assistance will be assessed on an individual basis and is intended to be non-technical and short term. Please contact Anna Girardi at 440-498-4400 if you need this assistance or if you would like to offer your assistance to your neighbors and friends.

## **ASSISTANCE WITH PLACING YOUR CANS AT THE STREET**



If you are having difficulty taking your trash and recycle containers to the street on a weekly basis and are willing to pay a nominal fee to have this accomplished, please contact Anna Girardi at 440-287-5131. Orange Village has obtained the names of vendors that provide this service, for a fee. The Village does not endorse or investigate any company that offers this service. We will provide the vendor information to the resident. If any party desires to provide this service for a fee, please contact Anna Girardi at the number above.

## **COMMUNITY GARDEN SIGN UP**

**T**he Orange Community Garden has been a haven for gardeners for the past nine years. The garden flourished again this year due to fellow gardeners assisting one another and offering informative monthly garden meetings. While gardening is certainly a commitment, the reward is worth the effort. Plot rental is \$25 per year plus a deposit of \$75 that will be returned to you after your garden is cleaned. Please sign up according to the dates listed below:

<u>Existing Orange Village resident gardener</u>	<u>January 4 – January 20, 2021</u>
<u>New gardener who is an Orange Village resident</u>	<u>January 21 – February 9, 2021</u>
<u>Existing non-resident gardener</u>	<u>February 10 - February 24, 2021</u>
<u>Request for second plot - Orange Village resident</u>	<u>February 25 – March 10, 2021</u>
<u>Non-Orange Village resident</u>	<u>Beginning March 11, 2021</u>

Registration forms can be found on our website at [www.orangevillage.com](http://www.orangevillage.com). Please contact Anna Girardi at 440-287-5131 with any questions concerning the garden.

# News from the Service Department

## LEAF COLLECTION

- ❖ Collection began on October 12<sup>th</sup> and continues through November 25<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ Leaves should be placed close to the edge of the road. They should not extend onto the road. Leaves should be in a long row no farther off the road than 8 feet.
- ❖ Do not mix branches or foreign objects with the leaves. This can cause damage to the machine that picks up the leaves.
- ❖ The leaves will be turned into a rich compost (leaf humus) that can be added to gardens and soil. The compost will be delivered next May to residents that request loads. You can begin to place your leaf humus order on March 1, 2021.
- ❖ Do not place leaves in ditches.

### IF THE RECREATIONAL TRAIL IS IN FRONT OF YOUR HOME:

- > **Leaves must be placed between the road and trails. No exception.**
- > **Residents with a large amount of leaves should make a long narrow row of leaves instead of one large pile. The row should not block the trails.**
- > **Our leaf machine will reach approximately 8 feet. Leaves farther than that will need to be brought closer to the road or they will not be collected.**

**Branch chipping is complete for 2020.** We will not be chipping again until 2021. If you currently have branches out, they must be removed or you will be in violation of Ordinance 939.04.

### Paper Shredding

**Friday, December 11, 9:00 am - noon\***

*Pepper Pike City Hall  
28000 Shaker Blvd.*

Orange Village will provide residents another opportunity to have their sensitive documents professionally shredded. There is a 5 bag limit.  
No Businesses.

**\*or until the truck is full**

### Recycle Your Holiday Lights

December 4, 11, 18, , and January 8 & 15

Did you find strings of holiday lights that are old or no longer working? Drop off your old lights, power strips and power cords at the Orange Village Service Department Recycle Center, 4680 Lander Road, to be recycled.



### CFL Bulbs and Fluorescent Tubes



Compact fluorescent lamps and other energy-efficient lighting contain a very small amount of mercury. While mercury is a useful element with many applications, it can pose a threat to human health and the environment if thrown in the trash or flushed down a sink. The Home Depot® and Lowe's Home Improvement offer free in-store recycling of consumer compact fluorescent light (CFL) bulbs in their stores.

Fluorescent tubes can be recycled at Batteries Plus Bulbs stores, for a nominal fee. Currently the fee is \$.60 for tubes less than 4 feet and \$1.20 for 4 foot to 8 foot tubes. This is a small price to pay to save the planet.



### PEDESTRIAN CROSSING - TRAIL SAFETY

The recreational trails are almost completed throughout the Village. The trails are new to our community and we all have a responsibility to be vigilant of traffic on these trails whether it is a pedestrian crossing driveways or motorists that are entering or exiting a driveway.

Please take a moment to discuss the usage of our recreational trails with your family. Advise your children that every driveway should be considered an intersection and all who travel throughout the trails will need to focus on their own personal safety. Drivers, please back out or pull into your driveway carefully looking both ways to ensure there is not a pedestrian on the path.



## SNOW PLOW CONTRACTORS MUST REGISTER

Please advise your contractor that they must obtain a written permit from the Village and a decal which should be prominently displayed on the registered vehicle(s). Instruct your snow plow service provider to apply with the Orange Village Building Department and pay an annual license fee in the amount of \$25.00 and \$5.00 for each additional vehicle. For your safety, please remind your contractor to keep snow and debris out of the roadway and do not block the fire hydrants.



## Donate Your Glasses

Orange Village has a collection box for your used glasses. Please bring your gently used glasses, including prescription glasses or sunglasses, and readers to Orange Village Hall, 4600 Lander Road. The glasses will be donated through the Eye Make A Difference program.

They are unable to accept broken or damaged eyewear or cases.



## FLOOD PROTECTION INFORMATION

In 1968, Congress created the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). This program provides flood insurance at a reasonable cost in exchange for the careful management of flood prone areas by local communities. The Village of Orange participates in the NFIP; you can protect your home and contents through the NFIP.

Homeowner's insurance policies do not cover damage from floods. However, because Orange Village participates in the National Flood Insurance Program, you can purchase a separate flood insurance policy. Flood insurance covers the building and its contents. Renters can insure their possessions. Everyone in the Village is eligible to purchase flood insurance. You do not have to live in the floodplain to qualify. Flood insurance covers all surface floods and can be purchased from a licensed insurance agent.

The Federal Government backs this insurance. There are two floodplains in the Village of Orange; a tributary to Tinker's Creek and Willey Creek. A detailed floodplain map is available at the Orange Branch of the Cuyahoga County Library. Fortunately, the Village has been spared from floods in recent history. This fact however should not make us complacent. Hydrologic studies indicate that under specific circumstances, the floodplain can and will someday flood. If you live in the floodplain, the odds are that someday your property will be damaged.

Do not accept statements from present owners, neighbors or sellers that a property in question has never been flooded. Investigate for yourself. The local library contains floodplain maps, instructions for interpreting these maps and flood protection publications. The Village Engineer, Service Department and Building Department can help you determine if your property is located in a Special Flood Hazard Area and provide assistance for drainage problems on or near your property. For technical assistance such as identifying the causes and ways of preventing or stopping flood damage to your property, please call the Village Engineer at 216-731-6255.

Several of the Village's efforts depend on your cooperation and assistance. Here is how you can help:

- ❖ If you live next to a ditch or stream, please help keep the banks clear of debris and heavy vegetation.

- ❖ Do not dump or throw anything into ditches, streams and detention basins. Dumping in streams and ditches is a violation of local regulations; it should be reported to the Orange Service Department or Village Engineer immediately. Even yard waste can block an existing watercourse resulting in flooding.
- ❖ All development in the floodplain, not just building construction, requires a permit. Before you buy or build in the floodplain, contact the Building Department for details. Contact the Building Department or Village Engineer if you suspect illegal development in the floodplain.

There are several ways to minimize flood damage to your home. Regrading your property so that water is directed away from structures is an example of one of these methods. The Building Department or Village Engineer can help you with this. Also, installing a plug or standpipe can help eliminate minor sewer backup. Overhead plumbing is also a method for eliminating sewer backup for more severe cases of flooding. More information about these methods and other flood proofing and retrofitting measures are available at the Orange branch of the Cuyahoga County Library.

### FLOOD SAFETY AND EVACUATION TIPS

- Plan escape routes to higher ground.
- During heavy rainfall, monitor the level of water in drainage ways. Stay tuned to local radio and television for possible flood warnings.
- Evacuate the flood hazard areas in times of impending flood or when advised to do so by the Police or Fire Department.
- Do not attempt to cross a flooding stream on foot or by car.
- If your car stalls in high water, abandon it immediately and seek higher ground.
- Keep children away from flood water, ditches, culverts and storm drains.

### IF A FLOOD THREATENS YOUR HOME, PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY BY DOING THE FOLLOWING:

- ◆ Open basement windows to let water in to equalize pressure.
- ◆ Move important or expensive items to a higher floor.
- ◆ Put small appliances in plastic bags and store in a high place.
- ◆ Remember to lock your house if you must evacuate.
- ◆ Turn off water, gas and electric at shut off points.





## VILLAGE DIRECTORY EMERGENCY.....911

POLICE NON-EMERGENCY (440) 498-4401

FIRE NON-EMERGENCY (440) 498-4402

### Finance Meeting

1st Wed of each month

7:00 p.m.\*

\*6:30 p.m. if the meeting is held  
via Zoom

Police Response

(440) 247-7321

\*After Hours\*

### Council Meetings

1st & 2nd Wed of each month

7:30 p.m.

Village Hall

Phone: (440) 498-4400

Fax: (440) 498-4404

### Planning and Zoning

1st & 3rd Tues of each month

6:30 p.m.

at the Building Department  
4680 Lander Road

Service & Building Departments

4680 Lander Road

Svc: (440) 498-4403

Bldg: (440) 498-4405

## DO NOT KNOCK REGISTRY EXPIRES 12/31/2020

The Do Not Knock Registry has allowed residents to add your property to our database in order to protect your home from unwanted solicitation. Orange Village Police Department maintains the list and provides the information (address only) to all solicitors that register to go door to door. It will be a violation of the law for the person to knock on the door or ring the doorbell of any property that is registered on the "Do Not Knock Registry" or that has a sign which reads "Canvassers and Peddlers Prohibited."

The registry expires every two years and all previous information will automatically be removed from the list on 12/31/2020. If you are currently registered and provided your email address, we will send an email explaining this situation with a link to reregister. A new sticker will be mailed when you reregister. If you have not registered, please visit our website at [www.orangevillage.com](http://www.orangevillage.com) for more information and to register.

## Orange for the Holidays!



Let's go 'Orange for the Holidays!' Orange Village is teaming up with over 25 local businesses and restaurants to offer exclusive deals to residents. More information and details on where you can pick up your coupon book will be posted, in late November, on our website, Facebook page, and in our electronic newsletter.

Enjoy the benefits of being an Orange Village resident and support local businesses while you go dashing through Orange this holiday season!



## Happy Holidays!

*Mayor Kathy Mulcahy,  
Council and Staff would  
like to wish you and your  
family a wonderful Holiday  
Season and a Happy and  
Healthy New Year.*

