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# Orange Village

Community News

Spring 2022



## HAPPENINGS IN ORANGE VILLAGE

**First Friday of Every Month 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Flag Disposal, Computer & Household Hazardous Waste Collection**

Orange Village Service Dept.,  
4680 Lander Road



**Month of April -- M-F - 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**



**Computer Collection**

Service Dept., 4680 Lander Road

**April 18, June 13 & July 18**

**Branch Chipping**

You must have your branches out by 7:00 a.m.  
the date of collection

**May 30 - Memorial Day**

**Village Hall Closed**

**No Trash/Recycling Pick Up**

Pick up will be on  
Tuesday, May 31st



**June 17 9:00 a.m. - Noon\***

**Paper Shredding**

Orange Village Service Dept., 4680 Lander Road  
5 grocery bag limit - residential shredding only -  
no businesses.

\*or the truck is full.

**June 25 & 26 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Community-Wide Garage Sale**

Gather all your items for our  
community-wide garage sale.

Visit our website at [www.](http://www.orangevillage.com)

[orangevillage.com](http://orangevillage.com) to sign up or  
contact Anna Girardi at 440-287-5131.



**July 4 - Independence Day**

**No Trash/Recycling Pick Up**

Pick up will be on Tuesday, July 5

**July 16 - Party in the Park**

beginning at 6:00 p.m.



Join us as we celebrate our park and recreational trails at our

**Party in the Park**  
**Saturday, July 16**  
**beginning at 6:00 p.m.**



Let's get together and enjoy all the wonderful amenities our park has to offer. Enjoy a ride on the Euclid Beach Rocketship Car, visit the animals at the petting zoo, jump and play on the inflatables or at the playground. Food trucks will be available to purchase dinner or snacks. The evening will conclude with a fabulous fireworks display sponsored by Pinecrest.

In the case of inclement weather, the event will be cancelled.  
Fireworks will be rescheduled.



PINECREST

## 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  
6:45 p.m.

#### Planning and Zoning

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



## Employee Spotlight

### SERVICE EMPLOYEE TIM ALDER

Tim Alder has been a member of the Orange Village Service Department for 15 years. He is the liaison for stormwater management to monitor and inspect stormwater areas for the municipal center and service department properties. He completes the annual reports for the Board of Health, EPA, and Solid Waste District, which account for several items including trash, recycling, leaf collection and humus delivery.

He began his career in the service department field in Chagrin Falls as part-time summer help. During that time he attended Tri-C for his firefighter and Emergency Medical Technician certificates. He found his way to Orange Village, shortly after that. He also serves as a member of the Chagrin Valley Fire Department, for over 18 years, and Orange Village Fire Department, for over 15 years.

Tim resides with his wife Lea and son Everett in Chagrin Falls. Lea is a Physician Assistant for Cleveland Clinic, specializing in orthopedics. The family can usually be found outside anytime of the year doing anything from kayaking, camping, boating, hiking, or riding dirt bikes.

## 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).



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.

## POWER OR WATER ISSUES - WHO TO CONTACT

Loss of Power: If you experience a power outage or intermittent power loss, please contact The Illuminating Company, a FirstEnergy Company. You can report the issue by phone at 888-544-4877, via their website at [www.firstenergycorp.com](http://www.firstenergycorp.com), from an app on your smartphone or text OUT to 544487. If there is a downed electrical wire, please stay away from the wires and call 911.



Water Issues: If you experience low water pressure, discolored water or no water, contact the Cleveland Water Department at 216-664-3060. If you see water coming from an area in the road, please contact Cleveland Water Department AND Orange Village Police Department at 440-498-4401 or the non-emergency after hours phone number at 440-247-7321.





Dear Neighbors,

It seems we may have turned the corner from winter weather and with any luck we will soon see sunshine and warmer weather. I hope everyone is able to enjoy the many amenities we have to offer in our park. Come and spend time at our state of the art playground, dog park, beautiful trails, sand volleyball court, two baseball fields, soccer field and very soon, our new SECOND pickleball court. You can access these amenities via our recreational trails.

### **Fireworks Law**

I am sure many residents have heard that Governor DeWine signed Ohio House Bill 172 which allows Ohio residents to set off fireworks on and around designated holidays. It is important that residents understand that Orange Village has introduced Ordinance 2022-7 which will restrict the use of fireworks in Orange Village. That means that although fireworks may be legal on and around the designated holidays in some communities, they will remain NOT legal in Orange Village.

### **Reservations Needed**

Orange Village baseball diamonds, soccer field and pickleball court can be reserved by Orange Village residents free of charge. The pavilions can be reserved as well with a required \$200 refundable deposit. Contact Village Hall to check availability and for more information.

### **Party in the Park**




Our community events were cancelled for the past two years but we are trying again! We are planning a Party in the Park on Saturday, July 16th beginning at 6:00 p.m. The event will be outdoors in the park. In the case of inclement weather this event will be cancelled but the fireworks will be rescheduled for a later date.

### **Permanent Restroom Facility**

A permanent restroom facility has been installed at the playground. The restroom is only open from dawn until dusk and will not be open in the winter months. We know that our residents take great pride in their community so we ask for your assistance in making sure the restrooms are clean and tidy. If you see something that needs immediate attention, please contact Village Hall at 440-498-4400 during normal business hours or Chagrin Dispatch at 440-247-7321 after 4:30 p.m.

### **Help Keep Orange Village Beautiful**

Please help us to KEEP ORANGE VILLAGE BEAUTIFUL. The service department strives to maintain the beauty of our community. They work hard, but we need to enlist your help. Let's work together to keep our community beautiful by following these important tips:

-  Pick up debris in your yard and near your catch basin. Once the snow melts, litter is quite apparent throughout the village, especially on windy garbage days (Monday).
-  Please store your trash/recycling cans so they are not visible to neighbors or from the street.
-  Clean up after your animals.

Although I did not want to mention the dreaded COVID issue again, I would be remiss if I did not commend the entire Orange Village staff for their commitment to the safety and well-being of our residents these past couple of years. I would love to say that this pandemic is behind us, but there are still cases being reported and new variants being identified. Please stay vigilant and make sure you do what is best for you and your family.

Please stay healthy and safe and enjoy the warmer weather.

Yours truly,

Kathy U. Mulcahy  
Mayor

## RECREATIONAL TRAIL SAFETY

The Orange Village Police Department encourages residents and visitors to utilize the highly anticipated and now completed recreational trails throughout the village as we approach summertime. As a reminder, the trails are intended for pedestrians and bicycles only. Motorized bicycles, electric bicycles, and motor vehicles are prohibited from driving on the recreational trails.



While it is safest and recommended for all, Orange Village does have an ordinance requiring those between the ages of five and sixteen years old to wear a helmet while operating a bicycle within the village; including on the recreational trails. It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian of the child to comply with this ordinance.

The Orange Village Police Department has recently observed people walking on the roadway adjacent to the recreational trails. We encourage everyone, regardless of age, to utilize the recreational trails as it is safest for pedestrians and motorists on the roadway.

## DO NOT KNOCK ORDINANCE

Orange Village Ordinance #2018-47, allows residents to submit their address 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 that requests it and to all solicitors that register with the police department to go door to door. This list will contain addresses ONLY.

After you register, Orange Village will mail a sticker to the property that was registered. This sticker will be another means for the canvassers or peddlers to know not to knock on your door. If you have any questions, please contact the police department, during normal business hours, at (440) 498-4401.

It is a violation of the law for the solicitor 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". They are permitted to leave information on your door. If you do not want anyone on your property, you must display a "No Trespassing" sign which is visible from the street.



## PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST BURGLARY

Burglary is largely a crime of opportunity that can be prevented by taking a few simple steps to protect your home and/or vehicle:



- ♥ If you have an alarm system, USE IT (even at night)
- ♥ Remove keys from your vehicles (cars in the garage too)
- ♥ Use perimeter lighting (motion lights)
- ♥ Lock your doors and windows when home or away. (Don't forget rear sliding doors. Use a strong dowel, steel bar or two-by-four and place it into the back groove)
- ♥ Prepare for vacation. Stop mail and newspapers and contact the police department for a vacation watch. Alert neighbors you trust about your trip and ask that they keep an eye on your property during that time. Do not post your vacation plans on social media.
- ♥ Be observant!
- ♥ BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR AND CALL 911 EVERY TIME YOU SEE SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY!

**NO CALL IS A  
"BOTHER" TO  
YOUR POLICE  
DEPARTMENT!**

### LOCK UP \* LOOK OUT \* REPORT

With a little effort, observation, and team work, we can reduce the instances of successful burglaries and increase our chances of apprehension at the same time.



## RECREATIONAL FIRES

As we climb out of another frigid northern Ohio winter, many of our residents are eager to gather in their back yards and enjoy the warmer weather. As is customary, many residents enjoy the comfort provided by what is traditionally called a campfire. Each season our Police Department and Fire Department are required to mitigate complaints from adjoining property owners. In some instances, the use is of an approved nature and no remediation is required. However, in other instances the fire is deemed to be a nuisance and is detracting from a neighbor's ability to enjoy their property. In those instances, the Fire Department is authorized to extinguish the fire.

A few highlights from our existing Ordinance will help our residents to properly enjoy a "recreational fire":

1. Note that "open burning", defined by piling up yard waste and burning, is prohibited without a permit issued by the Village. This prohibited use would include piles of leaves, stacking up sticks, large limbs and other debris.
2. Permitted "Recreational Fires" must not be within 25' of a structure. Conditions such as debris and leaves should be cleared in the area surround the recreational fire.
3. Recreational Fires should be in approved containers such as a firepit, commercially manufactured outdoor fireplace or chimenea.
4. Recreational fires must use seasoned firewood as using "green" wood will cause excessive smoke thereby creating a nuisance. These fires will be extinguished should a complaint be made.
5. An adequate fire extinguishing agent such as a pail of water, pail of sand or portable fire extinguisher should be in close proximity to the recreational fire. Fire must be extinguished when not supervised.



A link to our Ordinance can be found on our Fire Department Facebook page or by clicking on "Ordinances" on the Village website. Please be a good neighbor and remember to be safe and courteous as you consider hosting a recreational fire.

## ALUMINUM CANS FOR BURNED CHILDREN



Orange Village Fire Department collects aluminum beverage cans for recycling. All profits benefit the Aluminum Cans for Burned Children Foundation.

In 1986 the Northern Ohio Fire Fighters, the Northeast Fire Chief's Association, along with Metro Health Medical Center of Cleveland began the Aluminum Cans for Burned Children Foundation (ACBC) to help children who suffer severe burn injuries.



If you would like to separate these cans from your other recyclables, please deposit them in the recycle bins located on the south entrance to Village Hall by the Fire Station, 4600 Lander Road.

## HERITAGE HOME PROGRAM



If your home is 50 years old or older, the Heritage Home Program is available to you. The 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. For more information visit their website at [www.heritagehomeprogram.org](http://www.heritagehomeprogram.org) or call 216-426-3116.

## ***"Petiquette"***

To all dog owners, please know that there is legislation regarding removal of feces and running at large.

**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.

**DOG WASTE**  
TRANSMITS DISEASE  
AND CONTAMINATES  
OUR DRINKING WATER



**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.

Dog droppings can impact our groundwater, streams, and lake. When it rains, bacteria from dog waste can soak into groundwater, or be carried by rainwater to storm sewers which carry the flow to nearby streams. In both cases, the water is not treated at a wastewater treatment plant.

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.

## ***Building Department News***

Spring & summer are always welcomed in Northeast Ohio after a long winter. During those times many think about the projects that they want to accomplish as the weather improves. Among those are possibly a new deck for entertaining, a shed for storing extra items, a change of landscape and grading of the yard or more.

The Building Department would like to remind everyone that permits may be required for your project. If in doubt, please contact the building department at 440-498-4405 for more information. Permits for construction and inspections of work ensure that homes and businesses are safe, preserved and maintained in good repair. This process helps our community remain a safe and attractive place to live. Remember, too, that contractors must confirm they're insured by registering with the Building Department before beginning work.

Also, the property maintenance program will begin. The inspectors will be looking for violations that include: high grass, peeling paint, fallen gutters, junk and debris as well as broken windows.

## **It's Not Hard to "Spring" Into a Healthy Yard!**

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

Get your lawn ready for the busy season ahead! Lightly rake your lawn to remove compacted grass and snow mold caused by excess moisture. Let your clippings lie on the lawn as a natural, free fertilizer.

### **Spring Mower Maintenance Checklist**

- Sharpen your mower blades
- Check filters and replace if necessary
- Clean the deck
- Clean spark plugs and replace if necessary
- Set the blades at 3 or 4 inches



**DID YOU KNOW?** Studies show mowing your lawn to a height of 4 inches prevents crabgrass as effectively as a chemical herbicide. Mow high and let it lie!

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

# Recycling Opportunities

## Branch Chipping 2022

The Orange Village Service Department, will be collecting branches and brush on April 18, June 13, and July 18.

- ⚠ DO NOT mix leaves, grass clippings 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 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

## Household Hazardous Waste Collection and Flag Collection

First Friday of every month  
7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

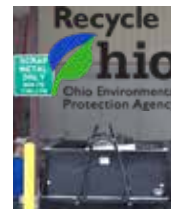
Orange Village accepts unwanted oil-based paint, pesticides and other household hazardous waste and flags.

**\*NO LATEX PAINT\***

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

## 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.

## CONTAINER RENTAL SERVICE OFFERED

Are you planning Spring projects? For a fee, Orange Village will drop off a 6, 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.

## Safe digging starts with you!

Planning to dig? Here's what you need to know...Calling before you dig is important not only for safety reasons but also because IT'S THE LAW! By law, homeowners should contact OHIO811, 8-1-1 or 1-800-362-2764, at least 48 hours but no more than 10 working days (excluding weekends and legal holidays) or submit your request online at <http://www.oups.org/edig>. We recently experienced a power outage in areas throughout the Village that were caused by a contractor hitting an electrical line. They did NOT call before they dug.

**ORC Sec. 3781.28.** (A) Except as otherwise provided in divisions (C), (D), (E), and (F) of this section, at least forty-eight hours but not more than ten working days before commencing excavation, the excavator shall notify a protection service of the location of the excavation site and the date on which excavation is planned to commence.



A Community for all Generations...



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Orange Village, OH 44022

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U.S. POSTAGE  
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PERMIT NO. 498

## VILLAGE DIRECTORY

### EMERGENCY..... 911

FIRE NON-EMERGENCY 440-498-4402

POLICE NON-EMERGENCY 440-498-4401

POLICE NON-EMERGENCY AFTER HOURS  
440-247-7321

#### Village Hall

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Phone: 440-498-4400  
Fax: 440-498-4404

Building Department  
4680 Lander Road  
Phone: 440-498-4405

Service Department  
4680 Lander Road  
Phone: 440-498-4403

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

#### Finance Meeting

1st Wed. of each month  
6:45 p.m.

#### 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.

## COMMUNITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE JUNE 25 AND JUNE 26 - 9 A.M. - 3 P.M.

Orange Village residents are invited to participate in our Community-Wide Garage Sale. The sale will be at your home. Please register by June 14 by completing the form on our website, [www.orangevillage.com](http://www.orangevillage.com) or by calling Village Hall at 440-498-4400. There is no fee.



Orange Village will publicize the event and provide a participation list on our website and outside Village Hall which will include your address and listing of items you will have for sale. Your home can also be identified by placing balloons on your mailbox.

Garage sale signs are available to the first 25 registrants. All signs must be returned to Orange Village after the sale. Feel free to contact Village Hall with any questions at 440-498-4400.

## ***Sign up for E-mail News and Emergency Notifications***

Don't be left out - make sure you know what is happening in your community! Sign up for our bimonthly electronic newsletter. The newsletters will keep you up to date on activities and includes reminders such as holiday trash collection, paper shredding events, construction updates, and so much more.

It is also very important to sign up for our CodeRed emergency notifications which provides notification via phone, email and/or text. These notifications include road closures, water main breaks, fire or floods, chemical spills, or other emergency situations.

Sign up on our website at [www.orangevillage.com](http://www.orangevillage.com) or by calling us at 440-498-4400.