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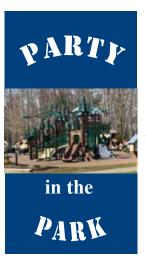
# Orange Village Community News Summer 2022











#### **PARTY IN THE PARK**

Saturday, July 16 -- 6:00 p.m.

Join us as we celebrate our community park with your neighbors and friends at our Party in the Park. Enjoy a ride on the Euclid Beach Rocketship Car, visit the animals at the petting zoo, jump and play on the inflatables (sponsored by University Hospitals) or enjoy the playground. Food trucks will be available to purchase dinner and/or snacks.

The evening will conclude with a fabulous **FIREWORKS** display sponsored by Pinecrest and NOPEC.

In case of inclement weather, the event will be held in the Fire Department bays. Fireworks will be rescheduled.



#### SERVICES OFFERED TO OUR RESIDENTS

Orange Village offers a wide array of amenities and services to our residents. Most services are free. If there is a fee or deposit associated with the service, it will be noted. Contact the appropriate department for more information.

#### Administration/Service Dept. 440-498-4400

- Dumpster Rental (Fee)
- Orange Cares Assistance temporary "helping hand"
- Pavilion/Baseball/Soccer Field Rental (Deposit)
- · Pickleball Court Reservations
- Paper Shredding Events specific dates
- Branch Chipping specific dates
- Leaf Collection specific dates
- Flag, Computer, Tire, Household Hazardous Waste Collection - specific dates

#### Fire Dept. 440-498-4402

- CPR/First Aid & AED Class
- Smoke Detector Installation Assistance
- Home Safety Evaluation

#### Fire Dept. 440-498-4402 (cont.)

- Fire Department Tours
- Residential Lock Box (Deposit)

#### Police Dept. 440-498-4401

- Car Seat Installation
- Orange Cares Calls bi-weekly phone call
- Fingerprinting (Must bring fingerprint card)
- Prescription Drug Disposal
- Vacation Watch

#### Other

- Recreation Programs and Activities (Fee) includes outdoor pool, summer camps and much more(216-831-8601)
- Senior Transportation (Fee) (216-831-8601 x5700)
- Senior Services (216-831-8601 x5700)

### 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.



## Council Spotlight Brandon Duber

Council President Brandon Duber was first elected to Village Council in November, 2011 and re-elected in 2015 and 2019. He began serving as Council President in 2015 and is currently in his 8<sup>th</sup> year as the leader of Village Council. Prior to serving as Council President, Brandon had chaired the Safety Committee and Parks and Recreation Committee, and served as President Pro-Tem.

During his time on council, Council President Duber was instrumental in the installation of our all-purpose trails throughout the Village. Mr. Duber was influential in the complete overhaul of the community playground and bathroom addition. His legal background helped in creating the framework for the Pinecrest development. Council President Duber has also been heavily involved in all other proposed development throughout the Village making sure our Village does not lose its character. He has also worked hard to make sure our safety forces and service department have the necessary resources to provide the best community support possible for our residents.

A lifelong resident of Orange Village, Brandon was born and raised in the Village, graduated from Orange High School, received his Bachelor of Arts from Skidmore College, and his Juris Doctor from the Case Western Reserve University School of Law.

Council President Duber is the managing partner of the law firm Bentoff & Duber Co., L.P.A., where he concentrates his practice on representing the injured and disabled in the areas of workers' compensation, personal injury, and social security disability.

Brandon and his wife Amber have two beautiful children, a 3-year-old girl and a six-month old boy. In his free time, Brandon enjoys spending time with his family, golfing, skiing and travelling.

#### **Reporting Power Outages**

Please treat all downed lines as live and dangerous, Call 9-1-1 or 216-247-7321 to report a downed wire, damaged utility pole or arcing wires. Stay away from the area; police and fire personnel will respond.

If you have a quick intermittent or full power outage, call the Illuminating Company at 1-888-LIGHTSS (1-888-544-4877) immediately to report the outage. They will provide you with an estimate of the time of repair.

#### TRASH/RECYCLE PICK-UP



We have noticed that residents are not placing their containers out prior to 7:00 a.m. on Monday.

IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOUR CONTAINERS ARE OUT FOR PICK UP PRIOR TO 7:00 A.M. ON MONDAYS.

Kimble has contracts with many communities and they will not return to pick up a container that is not out on time. Their routes/drivers may change from week to week and pickup times will vary as well.



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Dear Neighbors,

I hope everyone is taking advantage of the warm weather and enjoying all the recreational opportunities available in Orange Village. It is very nice to see so many people utilizing the recreational trails, enjoying the park, playground, pickleball courts and all the fields and amenities in our beautiful community park.

#### PARTY IN THE PARK:

It's been a long time since we've been able to celebrate together as a community. Please join me for an Orange Village Party in the Park on July 16th beginning at 6:00 p.m. Plan to bring the whole family and have a great time. The evening will end with a wonderful fireworks display. (More information on page 1)

#### **NEIGHBORHOOD GATHERINGS:**

I had the pleasure of attending the Orange Hill block party a few weeks ago. I would like to thank them for allowing me to join in their festivities. It was a wonderful event and I had a great time. I am available to speak or attend community meetings or events. Please contact Anna Girardi at 440-498-4400 for more information. I enjoy community gatherings.



#### **RATING THE SUBURBS RESULTS:**

Cleveland Magazine's 2022 Best Places to Live has ranked Orange Village as the number 5 BEST suburb in Northeast Ohio. In fact, five of the top six communities are our neighbors located in the Chagrin Valley! We already know how wonderful living in Orange Village is and I'm glad Cleveland Magazine agrees.

#### **SAFETY IN ORANGE VILLAGE:**

The Orange Village Police Department has experienced a sharp increase in crimes since the onset of the pandemic. Prior to January, 2020, the Orange Village Police Department had never had an officer injured in the line of duty due to a violent crime nor an officer-involved shooting. Since that date, we have experienced both, leaving three officers lucky to be alive after literal fights for their life. Since January, 2020 we have charged more individuals with crimes of violence or crimes related to firearms, including attempted aggravated murder of a police officer, than any other time period in the department's history.

It is vitally important to note that this increase in violence is occurring in our Orange Place Business district which is made up of retail, hotels and dining. (This does not include Pinecrest.) Our Orange Village Police Department has done an excellent job keeping crime out of our neighborhoods and has, so far, contained these problems to just the one area.

In response to this significant increase in crime, we are implementing a plan to immediately increase the staffing in our police department. Fairly soon we will be welcoming two new full-time officers and at least 3 part-time officers. Our Police Department works extremely hard on our behalf. Please be sure to welcome our new officers to the community, when you see them.

There is nothing more important than the safety of our residents and visitors. We are fully committed to providing our Orange Village Police Department with the resources necessary to carry out their mission.

I always welcome your comments and feedback and look forward to being able to see everyone in person soon.

Yours truly,

Kathy Mulcahy, Mayor

#### FIREWORKS PROHIBITED IN ORANGE VILLAGE

Residents may have been made aware that the Ohio General Assembly recently amended a section of the Ohio Revised Code to permit "..the discharge, ignition and explosion" of fireworks on certain holidays and the weekends that surround them. In short, the state now permits the use of consumer grade fireworks during pre-defined dates throughout the year. Included in this legislation was an "opt out" clause which allows for a municipality to determine whether or not they wish to continue the prohibition on the use of these fireworks within their communities.



Orange Village Ordinance 2022-7 was enacted by Village Council and by the Mayor's signature on May 4<sup>th</sup> of this year, after consideration and the advice of our Police and Fire Departments, to continue the prohibition related to these pyrotechnics. Your elected representatives unanimously agreed that opting out of this statewide legislation was necessary for the continuance of peace and safety throughout our community.

Effective July 1, 2022, Orange Village will "opt out" of this new permissive use and continue the longstanding practice of prohibiting the use of fireworks within the Village unless they are discharged by a professional licensed exhibitor.

Neighboring communities such as the Village of Moreland Hills and Chagrin Falls have also opted out and continued their prohibition on the use of fireworks.

As in the past, this prohibition does not apply to "novelties and trick noisemakers" nor does the prohibition apply to the use of "wire sparklers". If residents have any questions they may contact Village Administration or the Police and Fire Chief.

#### **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 Chiefs' 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.

#### "Petiquette"

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

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



#### **Seat Belts Save Lives!**

Wearing a seat belt is one of the safest choices drivers and passengers can make. In Orange Village, not wearing a seat belt is a PRIMARY traffic offense for the driver and front seat passenger.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Association, buckling up properly is the single most effective thing you can do to protect yourself in a crash. Being buckled during a crash helps keep you secure inside the vehicle, rather than being ejected, which is almost always deadly. Remember, seat belts work together with air bags. They prevent you from being thrown into a rapidly opening frontal air bag and keep you in place when a car crumples during a crash.

It is our goal, that all persons traveling on roadways within the Orange Village will do so safely by exercising sound judgement and choosing to buckle up.



#### LANDSCAPING/STRUCTURES IN RIGHT OF WAY/EASEMENTS

Orange Village residents have often asked whether they can place landscaping or structures near Village roads. Some people plant beautiful flowers, or have bushes or trees, next to the road or around utility boxes. While these actions make properties look nice and beautify the Village, it is important to remember that anything planted or installed in the right of way or utility easement is at risk, including sprinkler systems.

It is very common for utility companies to work in the right of way or utility easement, and they have the legal right to damage or remove anything that is in their way. The Village has no authority to require that they repair or replace the items. If a resident would like to place a permanent structure, other than a mailbox, in the right of way or utility easement, e.g., a fence or entry feature, the Village's Council needs to approve such an action – and it will only do so if the property owner takes all responsibility for the structure, including the removal of the structure if the Village or a

public utility needs to access the area where the structure is located. Ideally, the areas in the right of way or utility easement should be kept free of conditions (vegetation and structures) that could interfere with the purpose of the roads.

The Village's roads are legally dedicated to the traveling public, and any plants or structures that are placed near the roads are at risk from that public – or subject to being impacted by road maintenance activities (e.g., snow plowing and repaving). Village employees work very hard not to damage plants and structures that are adjacent to the roadway, but if such damage occurs the Village is not legally liable for replacing those plants or structures. All items that are planted or installed in the right of way or utility easement are the responsibility of the person placing it there, not the Village.

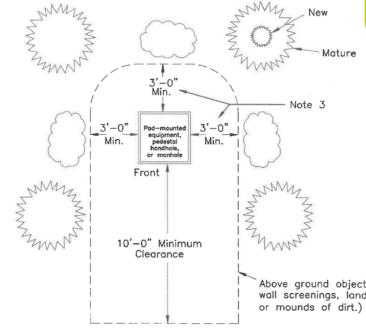


Diagram from FirstEnergy concerning the clearance need for access to underground electric cables.

#### **Recycling Opportunities**

#### **Branch Chipping**

The Orange Village Service Department will be collecting branches and brush on **July 18 and September 12**.

- 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

#### **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 under the forms tab, or call Village Hall at 440-498-4400.

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

#### **Paper Shredding**

Friday, August 19 9:00 a.m. - noon
Pepper Pike Service Dept, 28000 Shaker Blvd
Friday, October 14 9:00 a.m. - noon
Orange Service Dept, 4680 Lander Rd

This free service is for residential shredding ONLY. There is a 5 grocery bag limit. We cannot accept shredding from businesses.

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

#### Scrap Tire Collection - Sept. 1 to 15

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.

### Computer/E-Scrap Collection August 1 through 31 Monday - Friday and First Friday of Every Month

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

#### Household Hazardous Waste First Friday of Every Month

Orange Village will accept unwanted oilbased 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.\*

#### **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.



#### **Recycle Metal**

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

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 for detailed information or contact us at 440-498-4403.

Please remember this service is for residents only.

#### Miscellaneous Items for CURBSIDE TRASH Pickup

#### The following items may be placed at the curb on pickup day.

If the items are large, as a courtesy, please contact Kimble directly at 1-800-201-0005 to notify them of an "oversized" pick-up.



**Household Appliances**, such as washers, dryers, etc. will be picked up on your regular collection day. Doors must be removed from refrigerators/freezers.

Furniture and Mattresses (must be covered in plastic and taped closed) should be placed on the curb on your regular collection day.

**Carpeting & Padding** will be taken on your regular collection day if it is neatly rolled or folded and tied in pieces no longer than 4 feet and weighing no more than 50 pounds and placed at the curb.



#### **HOW TO DISPOSE OF LATEX PAINT**

Orange Village does **not** accept latex paint in the Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Program because it is not a hazardous material. Latex paint (a.k.a. water-based, acrylic, or emulsion paint) is comprised mostly of water and can be safely disposed of in your household trash as long as it is solidified first. Listed below are ways to solidify latex paint:

- *Air dry*. Remove the lid and allow the liquid to evaporate. This works well for small quantities of paint (an inch or two in the bottom of the can), and can take several days.

- Use a drying agent. Mix an equal amount of an absorbent material into the can and allow the paint to dry. Use cat litter, sawdust, plaster of Paris, Oil-dri, or "waste paint hardeners" found at home improvement centers. The paint could dry quickly, depending on how much drying agent you include in the can.

 - Pour thin layers (about 1" of paint) into a cardboard box lined with plastic. Allow the paint to dry one layer at a time until all paint has hardened.

Once the paint is thoroughly dry, place it next to your trash container for Monday trash collection.

#### **CONSTRUCTION UPDATE**

#### ODOT - I-271 Resurfacing

The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) informed Orange Village that they will begin resurfacing the I-271 corridor from Warrensville Heights north to Mayfield Heights. This work will be performed at night due to less traffic on the roadways.

Construction is expected to be completed in October 2022, weather dependent. You should not experience any major delays due to this construction, but please drive safely through the

Orange Hill Subdivision Resurfacing
Work is anticipated to start at the end of July
and will last approximately 2 months. Resident
access will be maintained.



Everything that enters our stormdrains

-grass clippings, yard waste, soap, pesticides,
fertilizer, automotive fluids, pet waste and littertravels to our streams, rivers and Lake Erie.

A Community for all Generations...





Village Hall Closed
Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>
in observance of
Labor Day
Trash and Recycling
pickup will be Tues.
Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>

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#### 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 4600 Lander Road 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

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

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

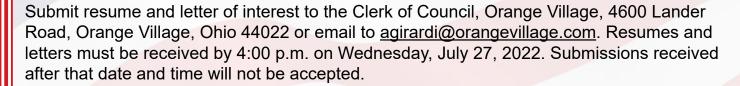
Planning and Zoning
1st & 3rd
Tues. of each month
6:30 p.m.

#### **ORANGE VILLAGE COUNCIL VACANCY**

Orange Village Council will be accepting submissions for a Village Council seat vacancy. Council will be soliciting letters of interest and resumes from qualified residents interested in the appointment. The appointment will expire on December 31, 2023.

To qualify for this position, the applicant must be a registered elector and resident of Orange Village for two continuous years before the date of

appointment. Ideal candidates should work well within a group environment, have a passion for continually improving the Village, have the ability to fairly evaluate and work on a variety of Village responsibilities and make decisions that are in the best interest of our residents.



If you have any questions, contact Anna Girardi at 440-498-4400.

