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Orange Village

Community News

Spring 2023



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



May 29 - Memorial Day

Village Hall Closed

No Trash/Recycling Pick Up

Pick up will be on
Tuesday, May 30th



June 12, July 17 and September 11

Branch Chipping

You must have your branches out prior to 7:00 a.m.
on the day of collection

June 16 9:00 a.m. - Noon*

Paper Shredding

Orange Village Service Dept., 4680 Lander Road
5 grocery bag limit *or the truck is full.

June 24 & 25 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Community-Wide Garage Sale



Gather all your items for our
community-wide garage sale.
Sign up on our website at
www.orangevillage.com or contact
Anna Girardi at 440-287-5131.

June 27 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Music at the Amphitheater

In collaboration with Chagrin Valley Chamber
of Commerce, Orange Village will be hosting
a summer concert in our amphitheater. Grab
a blanket and enjoy the show! More details to
follow.

Tuesday, July 4 - Independence Day

Village Hall Closed

July 22 - Party in the Park

beginning at 6:00 p.m.



PARTY IN THE PARK

Saturday, July 22 • 6:00 p.m.

4600 Lander Road, Orange Village, OH 44022

Join us as we celebrate our park, recreational trails, neighbors and friends.
There will be fun for the whole family.

PLAY

Ride on the Euclid Beach Rocketship Car
Visit the animals at the petting zoo
Jump and play on the inflatables
Play on the new playground
Enjoy the entertainment and Orange High School
Marching Band

EAT

Purchase snacks, dinner or dessert from the food trucks
Swenson's • Slyman's • Scott's Fire & Ice Pizza
Samurai Dynasty • East Coast Custard

STAY

Fireworks at dusk sponsored by Pinecrest



PINECREST

In case of inclement weather, the fireworks will be rescheduled.

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**Council/Work
Session/Special
Meeting**
1st & 2nd Wed
of each month
7:45 p.m.

Finance Meeting
2nd Wed
of each month
7:00 p.m.

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



Employee Spotlight *Lt. Michael Roberts*

Mike Roberts has been a police officer since 1994. He is a graduate of Lakeland Community College Police Academy. He also attended the FBI Great Lakes Leadership Seminar in 2017, among other extensive trainings.

Mike joined the Orange Village Police Department in September, 2001, from Moreland Hills and Bentleyville Police Departments where he served for 6 years. He has held the positions of patrol officer, detective, sergeant, and is currently a lieutenant.

Mike's responsibilities include:

- ♥ Being the police liaison to Orange Village Businesses/Corporations (security/police coordinator)
- ♥ (PIO) Police Department Public Information Officer - writing press releases and speaking with the media
- ♥ Certified, Level II Hostage Negotiator and a member of the Valley Enforcement Group Hostage Negotiations Team.
- ♥ Field Training Supervisor – serving the department's Field Training Officers (FTOs) as they train all newly hired officers
- ♥ Commander of the Valley Enforcement Group's (MPU) Missing Persons Unit, a 30-member unit of highly trained officers, administrators and dispatchers that are on call 24/7 and available for any missing person report in 17 local communities
- ♥ Newsletter/Website content officer
- ♥ Member of the Valley Enforcement Group aviation unit that flies remotely piloted aircraft during large scale incidents such as haz-mat, motor vehicle crashes, disaster areas and tactical incidents.

Accomplishments / Awards:

- ♥ Authored a procedure governing law enforcement response to escalating tactical incidents in a multi-jurisdictional arena
- ♥ 2019 Aliki and Peter Rzepka Leadership Award for his work on school security/safety.
- ♥ National Center for Early Defibrillation (NCED) - Honoree for re-starting the heart of a dying resident with use of a department issued AED.
- ♥ Two-time recipient of the Chagrin Highlands Rotary Club's "Officer Of The Year" award

In his spare time, Mike spends his time with family and friends. He credits Carrie, his wife of 25 years, for his successes as she has sacrificed personally and professionally for his benefit. Together they are raising three good humans, ages 21, 20, and 18.

Need a Ride?

Orange Senior Transportation Connection

If you are over 60 or disabled and registered with Orange Senior Center you can contact STC Van



Call Center (1-800-983-4782) to schedule a ride at least two days in advance. Service runs Monday through Friday from

8:30 am to 4:00 pm. You may take 12 one-way trips or 6 round trips each month. Drivers will be identified with bright red shirts and the van will be marked with the Orange logo and with the STC logo.

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. For more information visit their website at www.heritagehomeprogram.org or call 216-426-3116.



Dear Neighbors,

I love summertime in Orange Village. There is so much to do right here in our community. I am very excited about a new addition that will be coming to our park in the near future. Our service department will be building a large pavilion in the park that will get lots of use in the future. Please see the article on page 5 that lists many of the wonderful amenities right here in our own backyard.

Party in the Park

I am especially looking forward to this year's Party In The Park on Saturday, July 22 beginning at 6:00 p.m. Please join me for fun, food and fireworks. I hope to see you there.

Construction Projects

Construction projects have already begun for this season. Brainard Road is being resurfaced from Emery Road to Miles Road. Our upcoming projects for this year will also include: Rejuvenation of Harvard Road, Jackson Road, Orange Hill subdivision, Orange Tree subdivision and Orangedale Road. There will also be a storm water project on a culvert on Miles Road near East Woodcrest. This is in addition to the usual maintenance of road striping, catch basin cleaning and cracksealing.

Keep Orange Village Beautiful

Please help us keep Orange Village beautiful. The service department strives to maintain the beauty of our community. They work hard, but we need your help. Please, pick up debris in your yard and near your catch basins. Please store your trash/recycling cans so they are not visible by your neighbors or from the street. Also, clean up after your animals. It takes all of us to keep our Village tidy and beautiful.

Ohio Citizen Action Group

I have been contacted by many residents after being visited by the Ohio Citizen Action group regarding their "Power a Clean Future Ohio" program. We have looked at the program carefully and have asked our department heads to think of ways they can help with reducing carbon emissions. Please see the article on page 5 listing some of the ways Orange Village is already trying to build a cleaner energy future.

Working/serving in our community is very fulfilling and satisfying. I'd like to encourage everyone to get involved. Please contact me if you are interested.

Enjoy this beautiful time of year!

Yours truly,

Kathy U. Mulcahy
Mayor

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. These 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 that are sent 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 or by calling us at 440-498-4400.

Orange Village Mourns the Loss of a “Family” Member

In March, Orange Village lost our beloved Assistant Fire Chief, Dan Fritz. Dan grew up in Orange Village and was never far from his father, who also dedicated most of his adult life to our residents as Fire Chief of Orange Village. Dan, following in his father's footsteps, grew to become one of the finest and most respected firefighters in our region and beyond.



Dan's death was unexpected and the loss is felt by every member of the Orange Village family. Whether you worked with Dan on the many tasks he performed or just had the pleasure of knowing him as a friend or coworker, he was always available to anyone who needed him. Dan was so much to so many. At Orange Village, he was our light in darkness, our calm in the storm and our wisdom in times of uncertainty. With seemingly effortless ability, he utilized these talents for the betterment of our residents with humility, kindness, courage and grace.

The residents of Orange Village are the beneficiaries of Assistant Chief Dan Fritz's unwavering commitment to excellence through his service to all of us. His legacy will continue and be honored by fellow firefighters that had the privilege of watching and learning from one of the very best.

Please join the members of your Fire Department and Orange Village staff, in taking a moment to reflect upon Dan's dedication to Orange Village and the residents he served. Assistant Chief Dan Fritz will be greatly missed and the void left behind will be felt for a long time.

OPEN BURNING AND RECREATIONAL FIRES

As we move into spring and summer, Orange Village Fire Department would like to remind you of what is and is not permitted regarding open burning and recreational fires.

The State of Ohio prohibits open burning in villages and cities, including the burning of yard waste or other residential trash. Having a hot dog on a stick nearby does not make your open burning a cooking fire!

Recreational fires are permitted under the following conditions:

- Fires in approved containers must be at least 25 feet from a structure
- Use only seasoned wood to minimize excessive smoke conditions
- Fire pit or area shall have a maximum diameter of 3 feet with a height of 2 feet or less
- Any fire shall be constantly attended until the fire is extinguished
- A method to extinguish the fire shall be readily available (i.e. hose, fire extinguisher, sand, dirt)



Any fire found to be in violation of state or local laws or considered to be a nuisance will be extinguished by the homeowner or fire department. More information can be found on the ODNR or Ohio EPA websites. Please contact the Fire Department at 440-498-4402 with any questions and STAY SAFE!

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.

RECREATION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

Orange Village is constantly improving our wonderful park system.

Did you ever wonder how this is all possible?

In 1991, council passed an ordinance which provides for the imposition of a \$750 fee on new home/apartment construction. This fee can be used for Village recreational capital improvements only and is deposited in the Village Recreational Capital Improvement Fund.

This fee has enabled us to provide residents with a 53+ acre park including nature preserves with a half mile of paved trails, two baseball fields with bleachers and back stops, soccer field, sledding hill, two picnic pavilions with tables and grills, putting and chipping greens, community garden, dog park, basketball court, two pickleball courts, outdoor restroom facility and a state of the art playground. We plan to add a new larger pavilion with a fire pit as well as a bocce ball court and cornhole.



Orange Village Powers a Clean Future

Orange Village continues to build a clean energy future for our employees and residents. There are many ways our community continues to reduce energy costs including:

- Recycling of computer/scrap, flags, tires, scrap metal, aluminum cans, paper shredding, holiday lights and holiday trees
- Installation of LED lighting in all buildings, grounds, streetlights and traffic signals
- Applied and awarded a grant from the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative to increase our tree canopy
- First community in Cuyahoga County to enact a plastic bag ordinance
- Anti-idling policy
- Pursuing greenspace and wetlands protection with the development of the property on Harvard Road
- Orange Village Master plan addresses greenspace and a rural type environment while addressing future development and economic stability
- Upgraded our HVAC system and lighting equipment for energy efficiency with grant funding through NOPEC
- Installation of over 8 miles of recreational trails throughout the Village encouraging walking and biking to reduce our carbon output
- Orange Goes Green Certification Program

These are just a few of the ways Orange Village is building a clean future for everyone.



Building Department News

Spring & summer are always welcome in Northeast Ohio after a long winter. During those times many think about the projects 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 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 soon begin. The inspectors will be looking for violations that include high grass, peeling paint, fallen gutters, junk and debris as well as broken windows.



"Petiquette"

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

505.01 Dogs or other animals running at large. No

DOG WASTE
TRANSMITS DISEASE
AND CONTAMINATES
OUR DRINKING WATER



owner can allow a dog to run at large. All dogs must be on a leash when they are being walked.

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 to enjoy our pets and provide a safe and healthy environment for everyone in Orange Village.

Mulch Volcanoes

As beneficial as mulch is, too much can be harmful. The generally recommended mulching depth is 2 to 4 inches. Unfortunately, many landscapes are falling victim to a plague of overmulching. "Mulch volcanoes" are excessive piles of mulch materials applied around the base of trees.

While organic mulches must be replenished over time, buildup can occur if reapplication outpaces decomposition or if new material is added simply to refresh color. Deep mulch can be effective in suppressing weeds and reducing maintenance, but it often causes additional problems.

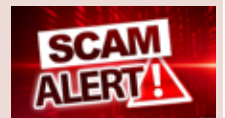


Problems Associated with Improper Mulching:

- 🌐 On wet soils, deep mulch can lead to excess moisture in the root zone, which can stress the plant and cause root rot.
- 🌐 Piling mulch against the trunk or stems of plants can stress stem tissues and may lead to the development of insect and disease problems or stem girdling roots.
- 🌐 Thick blankets of fine mulch can become matted and may reduce the penetration of water and air.
- 🌐 Some mulches, especially those containing fresh grass clippings, can affect soil pH and may eventually lead to nutrient deficiencies or toxic buildups.
- 🌐 Mulch piled high against the trunks of young trees may create habitats for rodents that chew the bark and can girdle the trees.
- 🌐 Anaerobic "sour" mulch may give off pungent odors, and the alcohols and organic acids that build up may be toxic to young plants.

Scam Warnings

Orange Village Police Department warns residents to be careful because there are a number of people that are scamming others. Below is a listing of some of the types of scams you may encounter.



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

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

Recycling Opportunities

Branch Chipping 2023

The Orange Village Service Department will be collecting branches and brush on June 12, July 17 and September 11.

- ♦ 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 or call Village Hall at 440-498-4400.

Computer, Flag, Household Hazardous

Waste Collection

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



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

NO LATEX PAINT

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

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 for detailed information or contact us at 440-498-4403. Please remember this service is for residents only.

RESERVE A PAVILION, FIELD OR PICKLEBALL COURT

Enjoy a day at the playground with your family and friends, practice your golf skills, play baseball, soccer or pickleball.

Orange Village ball fields, pickleball courts, pavilions, and the indoor Wooddell Room can be reserved by Orange Village residents. A \$200 refundable deposit is required for rental of the pavilions and Wooddell room. Contact Orange Village Hall at 440-498-4400 to check availability and for more information.

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 or via their website at www.firstenergycorp.com. 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 AND Orange Village Police Department at 440-498-4401 or the non-emergency after hours phone number at 440-247-7321.

A Community for all Generations...



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Orange Village, OH 44022

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440-247-7321

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Service Department
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Website:
www.orangevillage.com

Council Work Session/

Meeting

1st & 2nd
Wed. of each month
7:45 p.m.

Finance Meeting

2nd Wed. of each month
7:00 p.m.

Planning and Zoning

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

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in the PARK

MUSIC IN THE AMPHITHEATER

Tuesday, June 27, 2023 -- 6:00 p.m.

In collaboration with Chagrin Valley Chamber of Commerce, Orange Village will be hosting a concert for all to enjoy. The band is to be determined. Check the website for updates.

Bring a blanket or chair and join your neighbors and friends for an evening of live music at the Amphitheater.

Parking is located on Pike Drive by the baseball field.

COMMUNITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE

JUNE 24 AND JUNE 25 - 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 16 by completing the form on our website, 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, 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.

