

Orange Village

Community News
Summer/Fall 2023



SERVICES OFFERED TO RESIDENTS

Administration/Service Dept. 440-498-4400

- Orange C.A.R.E.S. Assistance - temporary "helping hand"
- Paper Shredding Events - specific dates
- Branch Chipping - specific dates
- Leaf Collection - specific dates
- Flag, Computer, Tire, Household Hazardous Waste Collection - specific dates
- Pavilions/Baseball/Soccer Field Rental (Refundable Deposit)
- Wooddell Room Rental - Indoor (Refundable Deposit)
- Container Rental (Fee - See Page 7)

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 - for children and adults
- Residential Lock Box (Deposit)

Police Dept. 440-498-4401

- Car Seat Installation
- Orange C.A.R.E.S. - Phone Call/Welfare Check
- Fingerprinting (Must bring fingerprint card)
- Prescription Drug Disposal
- Vacation Watch

Park Amenities

- Playground (2023 Parent Choice Award Runner Up)
- Dog Park
- Park Trails connecting to Recreation Trails
- Pickleball Courts
- Baseball/Soccer Fields

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE ORANGE C.A.R.E.S. PROGRAM.



Orange Village began our C.A.R.E.S. (Caring About Residents Encouraging Service) program in 2013. Neighbors helping neighbors! In order to continue this program we need your help. Please consider volunteering. This might include calling a neighbor to check in on them, helping change a light bulb, or picking up a prescription.

If you can volunteer for this wonderful outreach program, please contact: Anna Girardi at 440-287-5131 or email at agirardi@orangevillage.com.

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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 *Bob Zupan, Service Director*

Bob is a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He began his career with Orange Village in February of 1989 in the Service Department. He is also a member of the Orange Village Fire Department.

Bob was appointed Service Director in June of 2011.

In his capacity as Service Director, Bob is actively involved with the development of Orange Village Park and all its amenities. He was an integral part of the construction of the Orange Village Service Department building.

Bob is most proud of the staff that he works with on a daily basis. The commitment of each Service Department employee is demonstrated by the wonderful services provided and the beauty you see throughout Orange Village.

Bob and his wife, Dawn, of 31 years reside in Geauga County. They are the proud parents of three children: Bailey, Zack and Riley.

He enjoys fishing, traveling and spending time with his family.

ASSISTANCE WITH TRASH /RECYCLE CONTAINERS

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 names of vendors who provide this service for a fee. The Village does not endorse or investigate any company that offers this service. The Village puts vendors of service in touch with people who require additional service. If any party desires to provide this service for a fee, please contact Anna Girardi at the number above.



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. Please schedule at least two days in advance. Service runs Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. You may take up to 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. They also offer low-interest financing. For more information visit their website at www.heritagehomeprogram.org or call 216-426-3116.



Dear Neighbors,

Summer 2023 has flown by. I have had the pleasure of attending many neighborhood block parties throughout the community this summer. We had a wonderful Party in the Park with fireworks, and lots of fun with the Pop Tarts. Our recreational trails, playground, pickleball courts and park fields have been widely used and enjoyed.

LOOKING BACK:

We have seen many changes in Orange Village throughout the past three decades. Yet, we have also been able to retain much of the charming “old-time” friendly community feel. I am proud of the many accomplishments we have achieved due to the hard work and dedication of our amazing staff of employees and department leaders.

LOOKING FORWARD:

As I retire to a new phase of life, there are still (and always will be) more goals and issues for future Orange Village leaders to consider. I’d like to take this opportunity to list some of the important issues I see facing our community in the not-too-distant future:

- ❖ **SAFETY FACILITY:** We have recently been able to equip our police personnel with brand new cars, car-dash cameras and, for the first time, body cameras. There is a new security camera system installed at key points throughout the village to enhance our ability to address crime. And we have been authorized to increase our police staffing. Our Fire Department recently acquired a brand-new ambulance and updated gear. We have been saving money for necessary scheduled fire-fighting equipment.

BUT there is a real need to update our safety facilities to accommodate the many changes since our municipal building opened in 1995. I have discussed these needs before. We have initial planning and design work done. But now we need to figure out how to pay for it. This is an immediate concern.

- ❖ **DEVELOPMENT:** There are a number of projects being planned and/or underway throughout the village. A number of these have been in discussion or preliminary planning for years...and new ideas keep coming forward. For example; the Pinecrest Residential development, Vitalia proposal on the Weintraub property, Lakes of Orange Phase 7, execution of Chagrin Highlands master vision and quite a few other planning issues are on the drawing board and ready to move forward.

I hope, in some way, that I have improved the lives of the people I have had the privilege to represent.

Yours truly,

Kathy Mulcahy
Mayor



Carbon Monoxide Detector...*Do You Have One?*

As the fall season rapidly approaches, the Orange Village Fire Department would like to remind everyone about the importance of having at least one **carbon monoxide detector** in your home. A carbon monoxide (CO) detector is essential if you have a working fireplace, gas kitchen appliances, clothes dryer, furnace or a hot water tank fueled by natural gas!

Carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless gas that is a by-product of incomplete burning in gas appliances. Exposure to high levels of CO can be fatal. Continuous exposure to lower levels over time can cause illness too. We recommend installing a CO detector on each level of your home. If you only have one detector, install it near the bedrooms in your home.

CO detectors do have a working lifespan of 7-10 years. Make sure your CO detector is less than 10 years old and has fresh batteries before those furnaces turn on! CO detectors save lives!!



Fall Fire and Life Safety Tips:

- Have your furnace and fireplace inspected *annually*
- Keep storage and debris from collecting around furnaces and hot water tanks
- Ensure your smoke and CO detector batteries are fresh
- **Do not warm up a vehicle inside your garage, even with the garage door open!**
- Burning yard waste and leaves is prohibited by law

The Fire Department is happy to assist residents who may be unable to install a detector. Please give us a call at 440-498-4402 for help or any other safety related questions you may have!

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.

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 do not have a well on your property and 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.



WELCOME OUR NEW POLICE OFFICERS

Two 30 year veteran police officers retired this year: Sergeant Damian Davis and Patrolman Robert Rosic. We wish them both the best with the next chapter of their lives.

Several new officers have been sworn in to fill the positions of the retired officers and expand our police force to protect and serve Orange Village residents and public. Please join us in welcoming our new officers:

Officer Stephen Smiley

Officer Smiley has been a police officer since 2012. He is a graduate of the Cleveland Police Academy, where he served as a Patrol Officer for the Cleveland Division of Police in the Second and Third Districts, before joining the Orange Village Police Department in July, 2022. His certifications & training include: Criminal Patrol Baseline Interdiction Awareness, Radar/Laser, Riot & Crowd Control techniques, Crisis Intervention, Basic SWAT School, OC spray and Taser.

Officer Jim Crivel

Officer Jim Crivel graduated from St. Edward High School in 2004 and went on to earn a bachelor's degree from Mercyhurst University. Officer Crivel has been a police officer since 2014, having previously spent eight years with the Cleveland Division of Police, where he served as a Patrol Officer, Detective and Sergeant.

Officer Crivel worked as a Detective in Cleveland's Third District and the Homicide Unit from 2018 – 2022, when he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Officer Crivel served as a Sergeant in Cleveland's Fourth District before being hired by the Orange Village Police Department in April, 2023. Officer Crivel has received specialized training in Death Investigations from the Ohio Police Officer Training Academy and the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office.

Officer Crivel earned four Special Commendation Awards and two Silver & Gold Valor awards during his time with the Cleveland Division of Police.

Officer Michael Harding

Officer Michael Harding has been a police officer since 2015 and joined the Orange Village Police Department in July, 2023. Officer Harding is a graduate of the Cuyahoga Community College Police Academy. Officer Harding also received his Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice at Cuyahoga Community College in 2015.

Officer Harding has specialized training in the following areas: Crisis Intervention, Field Training Officer, Criminal Interdiction, Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement, Radar/Lidar, and OC Spray/Taser.

Officer Justin Schwark

Officer Justin Schwark joined the Orange Village Police Department in August, 2023. He is a graduate of the Polaris Ranger Academy. Most recently, Officer Schwark served as a special officer for the Brooklyn Police Department and as a patrolman for the Wellington Police Department.

Officer Schwark has specialized training in the following areas: Radar/Laser, OC Spray/Taser, Human Terrain Mapping and Pattern Recognition.

PLACE ADDRESS ON BOTH SIDES OF YOUR MAILBOX

Orange Village safety forces would like to remind residents that it is very important that your address is displayed on BOTH sides of your mailbox with reflective numbering. This will help first responders find your home during emergency situations.



TIPS TO PROTECT YOUR VEHICLE

You hear it on the news on a daily basis: cars stolen and items stolen from vehicles. This is an ongoing problem across the country. It doesn't matter where you live, your vehicle is a target. Reprogramming thefts of high-end vehicles with keyless entry and push start technology are becoming increasingly common as well.

Kia and Hyundai continue to offer steering wheel locks. Residents may pick up their wheel lock at the Orange Village Police Department, 4600 Lander Road Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., excluding holidays.



The majority of the vehicles are being stolen or broken into from residential driveways in the overnight hours BUT thefts during the day are increasing. You must remain vigilant at all times. Below are a few tips to protect your vehicle.

- ♥ LOCK YOUR VEHICLE (even if you plan to be gone for a short time)
- ♥ NEVER LEAVE YOUR KEYS IN YOUR CAR!
- ♥ Activate alarm systems, if applicable
- ♥ Park in a garage, if possible, or well-lit areas
- ♥ Remove valuables from the car
- ♥ If you have to park outside, cover windows so no one can see inside and remove your garage door opener
- ♥ Keep your garage doors closed at all times, even if you are home

Orange Village Police Officers continue to prioritize monitoring for these crimes. Do not hesitate to report any suspicious activity by calling 911.

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
- 📁 Credit or Account Scams (Callers pose as banks or offer to lower credit rates)
- 📁 Charity Scam Calls
- 📁 Debt Collection Scams

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.

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 keep you informed of upcoming activities and reminders about 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.

Recycling Opportunities

Branch Chipping/Leaf Collection

The last branch chipping for 2023 will be on Monday, 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.

Leaf Collection begins on Monday, October 16 and continues through Thursday, November 22.

Paper Shredding

Friday, October 20 9:00 a.m. - noon

Orange Service Dept, 4680 Lander Rd

Friday, December 15 9:00 a.m. - noon

Pepper Pike Service Dept, 28000 Shaker Blvd



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.

Computer, Flag, Household Hazardous Waste Collection

First Friday of every month

7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

4680 Lander Road

NO LATEX PAINT



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.



This program allow for us to reduce landfill costs and also earns money for scrap.

Scrap Tire Collection Sept. 1 to 15

The Service Department will collect tires that are removed from the rim.



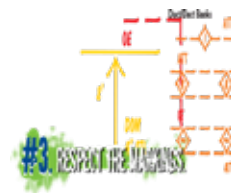
CONTAINER RENTAL SERVICE OFFERED

Orange Village Service Department allows residents to rent an 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. 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.

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>. Recently a gas line was hit and we learned that 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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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

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

Council Work Session/

Meeting

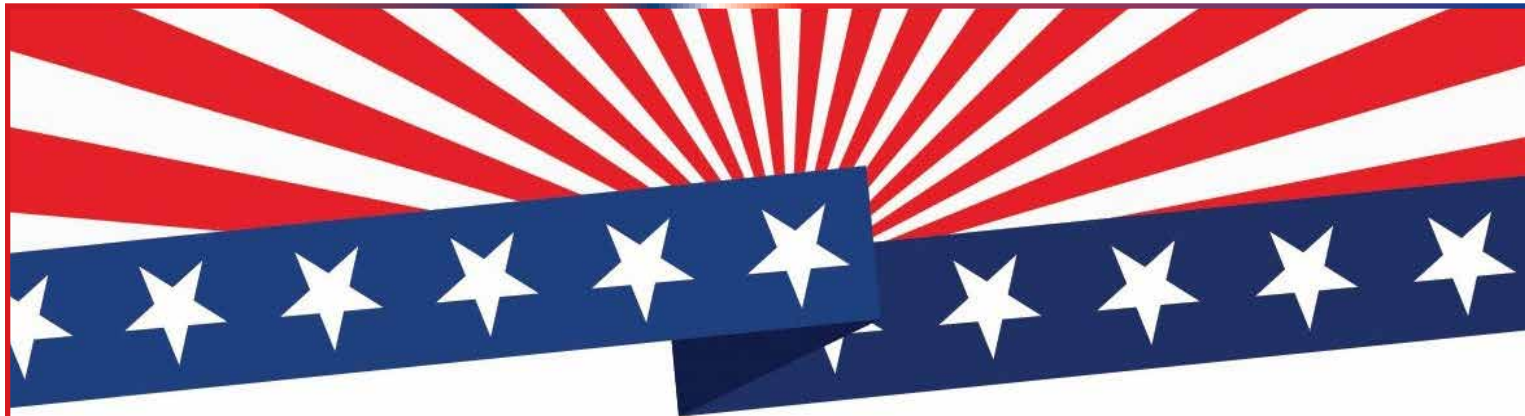
1st & 2nd
Wed. of each month
7:45 p.m.

Finance Meeting

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

Planning and Zoning

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



Meet the Candidates - Tuesday, October 10 at 7:00 p.m.

Orange Village is hosting an evening for residents to meet the candidates for Orange Village Mayor and Council. The Orange School Board President will provide information concerning the upcoming levy. School Board Candidates will be invited to provide a brief introduction. The forum will be moderated by Barbara Greenberg, Bedford Municipal Court Magistrate.

We are requesting audience questions in advance. All questions must be received by Monday, October 9, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. Submit your questions on our website at www.orangevillage.com, via email to agirardi@orangevillage.com or mail/drop them off at Orange Village Hall, Attn: Anna Girardi, 4600 Lander Road, Orange Village, OH 44022.

We hope that this forum will assist you in making a confident and informed decision.