

# Orange Village

Community News  
Fall 2024



## 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 (April - Oct)
- Senior Snow Plowing (must meet qualifications)

### Fire Dept. 440-498-4402

- CPR/First Aid & AED Class
- Smoke Detector Installation Assistance
- Home Safety Evaluation
- Fire Department Tours - for children and adults
- Residential Lock Box (Deposit required)

### Police Dept. 440-498-4401

- Car Seat Installation
- Fingerprinting (Must bring fingerprint card)

- Orange C.A.R.E.S. - Phone Call / Welfare Check
- Prescription Drug Disposal
- Vacation Watch

### Park Amenities

- Playground
- Dog Park
- Park Trails connecting to Recreation Trails
- Pavilions
- Basketball Court
- Pickleball Courts
- Baseball/Soccer Fields

### Services from Other Agencies

#### Orange Area Service Committee 216-831-8600 x7500

- Assist residents in emergency situations with unmet basic needs

#### Orange Senior Center 216-831-8601 x5700

- Offers programs and services specific to individuals age 55 and over

#### Orange Community Education & Recreation 216-831-8601

- Provides learning, recreational, enrichment and leisure opportunities for all ages

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.

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# SLICE of ORANGE

## Elizabeth Bach-Van Valkenburgh



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### Council/Work Session/Special Meeting

1st & 2nd Wed of each month  
7:00 p.m.

### Finance Meeting

2nd Wed of each month  
6:15 p.m.

### Planning and Zoning

1st & 3rd Tues of each month  
6:30 p.m.  
4680 Lander Road

### “In My Own Words”

#### Where in Orange Village do you live and how long have you lived there?

I have lived on Emery near the community garden for 14 years.

#### Where did you live prior to Orange Village?

Cleveland Heights, but I am from Milwaukee.

#### What is your ‘Orange Story’?

We purchased the house in a foreclosure sale after the passing of the previous owner. The house was a mess but had great bones and beautiful land. We largely had to gut the interior because of all the water damage. But the property was so beautiful it was worth the work. It gave us the best of all worlds: feeling like we were living in an uncrowded peaceful environment and having a major city close by. Our wonderful and kind neighbors Glen and Chuck pulled Ned’s (my husband) mower out of a wet patch in the yard or trimmed our trees without being asked on many occasions. We have built an oasis for ourselves and our family. Orange gave us a beautiful space, a great community, and a lot of opportunity to create an urban garden.

#### What significant involvement have you made to Orange/your extended community?

I have always been an active parent in the schools, volunteered with Stagecrafters, and was on the advisory board of the PPLC. Earlier this year, after a conversation with the Mayor Kline and a spark of an idea from Staci Vincent I started (with support from others) the Orange Community Farmers and Artisan Market.

We soft launched this summer and have big plans for next summer. The village staff, Orange Council, and the Mayor’s office made it easy to get started. Bob Zupan was so helpful. Anna was great at covering the details. Several council

members and the Mayor came to each market day to show their support. This has been an amazing experience and a fun project for my entire family and friends.

Additionally, I have met people and learned things I never would have without this experience. Pam Elliott shared her garlic growing expertise; Jodi Kanter introduced me to M.U.S.i.C.; Brad Carpenter is our bee mentor, so we can finally get our apiary established. These are just a few of the many people I have met.

#### Why is it important that people know about this?

This project is about many things: people sharing their talents, making a little extra money or launching a new business. But my favorite thing about the market is watching our sense of community grow. At the first market, people were there for hours. They were doing art with their kids, buying a few things from vendors, and rediscovering each other. A few people introduced themselves saying they were new to the area and so glad this was happening so they could meet their neighbors. Please join the Facebook page at Artisan & Farmers Market: Orange, Ohio to keep up to date on market happenings.

#### What do you love most about living in Orange Village?

I LOVE my neighbors. My neighborhood is filled with amazing, generous, and talented people.

#### What is your favorite Orange hang-out spot?

The park/sledding hill/trails. The campus of Village Hall and the parks are just special.

#### Any other “juicy” orange tidbits to share?

I am excited about the composting programs and education coming our way. I love that our community is interested in soil conservation, and I look forward to working on that committee.



## From the Office of Mayor

*Judson Kline*



Dear Neighbors,

The Village continues to pursue opportunities for improvement. In that regard, I want to provide an update on the state of the Village. As we continue to build upon the successes of the past administration, we are pursuing other potential programs and dealing with issues that contribute to our quality of life. With this in mind, I would note the following activities and actions undertaken:

- With the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission, we have completed the community-wide survey. The working committee is reviewing the results and plans to have a presentation to Council in October.
- Beachwood and Orange have passed legislation adopting the boundary change on Orange Place. It has been sent to the County Council for ratification. We are working on a Memorandum of Understanding to establish responsibilities and obligations for mutual management of the street.
- Negotiation of the development agreement and approvals of Preliminary Development Plans for the Living Well Collection project have been completed.
- We held a concert at the Village Amphitheater on June 25, 2024. It was very successful and indicated our residents are interested in having more of these events in the future.
- We are continuing to work with both the Chagrin Valley Watershed Partners and the Western Reserve Land Conservancy to produce the future park area that will come through the passage of Issue 14.
- We were offered a property on Emery Road from the County Landbank to add to the Village Park. While we have not yet completed the transaction, we have now set up an Orange Village Landbank that will enable the Village to obtain future properties directly with no cost to Orange to expand green space and accommodate other community needs.
- With the retirement of long-serving Fire Chief Robert Wilson in April this year, the Orange Fire Department has undergone significant leadership changes with the promotion of Larry Genova to Chief, William Mandich to Assistant Chief, Scott Arcangeli to Captain, and Christian Flores to Lieutenant. Also, several new Firefighter/ Paramedic-EMT's have been hired including Cody Widlak, Myles Willingham, and Jack Hubbard.
- The new team will continue the tradition of serving Orange Village with professionalism and commitment.
- Similarly, Police Chief Christopher Kostura retired after serving Orange Village for 45 years. The leadership of the Police Department has now been passed on to Chief Michael Roberts. Council recently approved the appointments of Deputy Chief Patrick O'Callahan, Lieutenant Michael Debeljak, and Sergeant Zach Zwolinski and patrol officer Michelle Jurcevic and Detective Shawn Klubnik. The leadership in the Police Department is poised to continue to provide the service we have come to expect from our police.
- The Service Department has been hard at work this summer making good use of the Village's infrastructure levy with road improvements throughout the Village. These include storm system update and repaving Pike Drive, Oxford Court, and White Drive, concrete repairs on Harvard and Orange Place, crack sealing on Lander, Brainard, Jackson, Emery, and Harvard roads, and sight line improvements at the intersection of Lander and Smithfield Roads.
- New Projects such as the redevelopment of the New Song Church property by KJI Development to produce 16 new homes on a cul-de-sac street will be on the ballot in November for referendum.
- I am planning on establishing community-wide committees to focus on the parks, sustainability, community development, arts and culture, veterans, the centennial, and Orange Cares. Look for outreach for those who have expressed interest in working in these areas.
- With the leadership of Elizabeth Bach-Van Valkenburg and Staci Vincent, the Orange Community Farmers Market was established and had three successful sessions at the Village Amphitheater.

There is great deal to unpack here and more to come with our eyes to the future. I hope to bring all along to participate in some way to make Orange Village better together.

Yours Truly,

Judson Kline, FAIA, NCARB, LEED AP

## 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!

## 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 contact Orange Village Building Department at 440-498-4405 to register. For everyone's safety, please remind your contractor to keep snow and debris out of the roadway and do not block the fire hydrants.

## 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](http://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.



## 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.



## Sergeant Jason Marvin



Orange Village is proud to announce that Sergeant Jason Marvin has been appointed as a Member of the Governor Mike DeWine's Council on Juvenile Justice. His term began on August 2, 2024 and he will serve until October 31, 2026.

The Governor's Council on Juvenile Justice is an advisory group appointed to oversee the administration of the Title II Formula Grant provided by the Federal Office of Justice and Juvenile Delinquency Prevention. As part of the Council's responsibilities as a supervisory board, they review applications and select programs that will receive funding.

Through a competitive process, the Ohio Department of Youth Services awards the Title II Formula Grant to community-based youth-servicing agencies. This process ensures that only the most effective and promising programs, those that truly intend to prevent or reduce delinquency and promote positive youth development, receive funding.

Sergeant Marvin stated "I am honored to serve on the Governor's Council on Juvenile Justice and have the opportunity to advocate for the children of Orange Village and State of Ohio."

## Political Statement or Theft?

The upcoming election is perhaps the most contentious in the history of our great nation. The Constitution affords all of us with the right to display our support for the candidate of our choosing by way of lawn signs, flags, etc. It also protects each of us from theft.

Please know, that the unauthorized removal of political signs is a THEFT OFFENSE! Anyone found committing such acts is guilty of 2913.02 of the Ohio Revised Code and therefore, subject to arrest and jail.

Please be a good neighbor by reporting any suspicious activity to the Orange Village Police Department. Theft offenses are prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.



## Pets Must Be Leashed - It's the Law

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



# THREAT: SPOTTED LANTERN FLY

Information Provided by: Ohio Department of Agriculture



## Threat

Spotted Lantern Fly (SLF) feeds on a wide variety of woody and herbaceous plants, causing wilting, dieback and stress that can make host plants more susceptible to damage by other biotic or abiotic factors. Favored hosts include the non-native invasive tree-of-heaven, grapes, and hops. In addition to feeding damage, SLF nymphs and adults produce copious amounts of sticky, sugary

liquid known as “honeydew” that can be attractive to ants, flies, and wasps. The honeydew is also colonized by a fungus called “sooty mold” which can ruin grape and hops harvests, decrease photosynthesis, and is generally unsightly. SLF nymphs and adults may also congregate in swarms in yards and farms, making them a nuisance pest. Egg masses laid by females are light gray and covered by a mud-like substance and can be deposited on nearly any relatively flat surface such as tree trunks, buildings, fences, rocks, vehicles, or train cars. Orange Village Service Department has spotted one in our park area, this has been reported to the Ohio Department of Agriculture.

## Signs and Symptoms

Trees, such as tree of heaven and willow, will develop weeping wounds. These wounds will leave a grayish or black trail along the trunk. In late fall adults will lay egg masses on host trees and nearby smooth surfaces like stone, outdoor furniture, vehicles, and structures. Newly laid egg masses have a gray mud-like covering which can take on a dry, cracked appearance over time. Old egg masses appear as rows of 30-50 brownish seed-like deposits in 4-7 columns on the trunk, roughly an inch long.

## What to do if you see eggs

Scrape the eggs off, double bag them, and throw them away. You can also place the eggs into alcohol or hand sanitizer to kill them. **Please report all destroyed egg masses to the Ohio Department of Agriculture at the number or email below.**

**Take a picture:** A photograph of any life stage (including egg masses) can be submitted to [agri.ohio.gov/slf](http://agri.ohio.gov/slf), emailed to [plantpest@agri.ohio.gov](mailto:plantpest@agri.ohio.gov) or via the Great Lakes Early Detection Network website.

**Report a site:** If you find a SLF and can't take a photograph, call the Ohio Department of Agriculture 614-728-6400 and leave a message detailing your sighting and contact information.

## 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.

## 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](http://www.orangevillage.com) or by calling us at 440-498-4400.



A Community for all Generations...



4600 Lander Road  
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PRSR STD  
U.S. POSTAGE  
**PAID**  
CLEVELAND, OH  
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	<u>Council Work Session/ Meeting</u> 1st & 2nd Wed. of each month 7:00 p.m.
Building Department 4680 Lander Road Phone: 440-498-4405	<u>Finance Meeting</u> 2nd Wed. of each month 6:15 p.m.
Service Department 4680 Lander Road Phone: 440-498-4403	<u>Planning and Zoning</u> 1st & 3rd Tues. of each month 6:30 p.m.
Website: <a href="http://www.orangevillage.com">www.orangevillage.com</a>	



# Kid's Coloring Contest

**AGES: 4 - 10**

## Showcase for Orange Village Aspiring Artists!

Pick up a coloring sheet at Orange Village Hall, 4600 Lander Road or go to our website and print the sheet beginning September 25. Have your young artists color the page any way they like.

Please make sure to include your contact information, your child's name and age on the submission.

**Deadline to enter the contest is October 25, 2024.**

Winners will be announced via the website and Facebook on November 1, 2024. Artwork will be displayed at Village Hall.

