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# Orange Village

Community News

Summer 2025



## 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

**June 24 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

**Music at the Amphitheater**

Rubber Soul - Beatles Tribute Band

**June 28 & 29 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Community-Wide Garage Sale**

Sign up on our website at [www.orangevillage.com](http://www.orangevillage.com) or contact Anna Girardi at 440-287-5131.

**Friday, July 4 - Independence Day**

**Village Hall Closed**

Happy  
4<sup>th</sup> of July



**July 10 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

**Music at the Amphitheater**

Two Left Standing - Musical Duo

**July 21 and September 15**

**Branch Chipping**

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

**Saturday, July 26**

**Party in the Park - 6:30 p.m.**

**August 15 - 9:00 a.m. - Noon\***

**Paper Shredding**

Pepper Pike City Hall - 28000 Shaker Blvd.  
5 grocery bag limit \*or until the truck is full.

**August 21 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

**Music at the Amphitheater**

Replay - Oldies



# PARTY IN THE PARK

**SATURDAY, JULY 26 - 6:30 P.M.**

4600 Lander Road

### PLAY

- \* Ride the Mechanical Bull!
- \* Blast off on the Euclid Beach Rocketship Car
- \* Enjoy the music of SommerTime and Orange High School Band
- \* Experience the magic of RW Magic

### EAT

- Purchase snacks, dinner or dessert from food trucks
- \* Swenson's \* Kind Tapas
- \* Scott's Fire and Ice Pizza

### STAY

Drone Show at 9:45 p.m.  
Sponsored by Pinecrest and NOPEC



PINECREST

NOPEC



# SLICE of Orange

## Darlene Cargill-Johnson



### Your Council Representatives

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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

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

My husband Tom and I have lived in Oranewood for 21 years. A few weeks after we arrived, we planted flowers on our deck and the next morning they were all gone. But the culprits were near by watching our every move. We fell in love with our deer friends.

### What is the unique slice you bring to Orange? What significant involvement have you made to Orange/your extended community?

A few years ago, I was invited to apply for a vacancy on council. I interviewed with the members of council only to learn someone else had been chosen. Nevertheless, I was encouraged to run in the next election. I declined due to other commitments and family matters.

Recently, I became a member of the Arts and Culture Committee. I was actively involved in the Juneteenth Program. I will read two of the children's books I authored. Following retirement, I began substituting as a paraprofessional in the Orange School District. I learned firsthand the commitment teachers have to their students. I loved working with the students at Moreland, Brady and the high school. After seven years, I decided to move on and put pen to paper. It was time to fulfill my dream of writing a children's book.

The inspiration for my first book, "What's In The Bottle?" came to me while listening to my young nieces trying to explain their feelings.

My second book, "Grandpa Was Bullied," was inspired by my son Kenneth's relationship with my father, his grandfather.

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

Although Orange has grown since I moved here, I love the convenience to shops, walking paths, restaurants and friendly neighbors. And of course, Mother Nature's shared beauty.

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

I really don't "hang-out" but I love walking the various walking paths throughout the Orange Community.

### What is the best way for people to reach out to you? (FB page, social media, website, email, etc.)

I am on Social Media, it's my way of keeping in contact with my friends and family members, near and far away. I accept friend request, if interested, you may reach out to me.

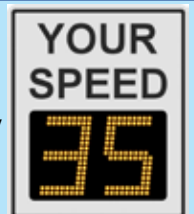
### Is there anything else you would like people to know about you?

My husband and I attend Garfield Memorial Church at the corner of Lander and Chagrin.

*Ed. Note: Darlene Cargill Johnson serves on the newly created Orange Village Arts & Culture Committee. We look forward to her input for future Orange Village events and programs and invite anyone interested to join us as well. We meet the first Thursday of each month at 7pm at Orange Village Hall.*

## Solar Powered Speed Signs

Orange Village will soon benefit from the installation of eight new automated, solar-powered speed signs aimed at improving traffic safety. The signs display drivers' current speeds in real time, encouraging them to slow down when necessary and comply with posted limits.



This traffic calming project is made possible through a 100% reimbursement grant from Cuyahoga County Community Development Supplemental Grant (CDSG) program. The funding covers the full cost of purchasing and installing the signs at targeted locations where speeding has been a persistent concern.

Research has shown that active feedback can significantly reduce vehicle speeds and enhance safety for all road users, including pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists. The signs are solar powered, making them both environmentally friendly and cost-efficient.



From the Office of Mayor

*Judson Kline*



Orange Village has a busy agenda of activities, programs, and projects. It falls into four buckets that include: project updates, community programs, Village events, and vision pursuits.

### **Project updates**

- Construction of the Canyons 55 and over community at Harvard and Brainard is underway.
- Lakes of Orange Phase Eight (23 duplex and triplex units) has begun site clearing and infrastructure work.
- The former Bahama Breeze site is being re-developed into a mixed-use commercial facility.
- The Walnut Hills residential development at Pinecrest will begin the approval process this summer and will include 395 residential units in the form of apartments, townhomes, duplexes, and single-family homes.
- The potential replacement of the Red Lobster on Orange Place.

### **Village Events**

Spring has seen the start of various events that will offer a wonderful lead to a busy summer.

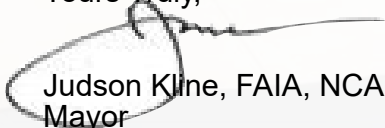
- The Orange Artisan & Farmer's Market opened on May 10 at Moreland Hills School. Beginning on Saturday, June 14 it will move to the Service Department parking area, 4680 Lander Road. There will be two monthly session into fall.
- The Party in the Park will be held on Saturday, July 26 and be highlighted by the fabulous drone show. The Orange Fire Department will be hosting a fun run to kick off the day.
- Ryan Bilsky has initiated "Active Orange" in planning fun runs and walks around the Village. He plans to meet on the first and third Sunday of every month at 2:00 p.m. at the Gazebo behind Village Hall.
- On April 26, Pinstripes at Pinecrest hosted the NaomiCLE organization's annual funding event. This organization is focused on health, entrepreneurship, and career opportunities for African American women.
- On May 22, Police Sergeant Joyce Sherwood coordinated with Heros Helping those with Special Needs to provide an Autism training session for local first responders.

### **Vision, Goals, and Aspirational Pursuits**

- Community Center Project: Potential redevelopment of the former Bethlehem Baptist School into a sports training and community center, enlisting state and county resources to facilitate the project.
- Collaborating with other community partners including Warrensville Heights, Beachwood, Woodmere, Pepper Pike, and Moreland Hills to develop a First CALLS program that integrates mental health resources with safety services to provide support on calls.
- The community survey indicated community support for the upgrade of the Village Hall facilities for Fire, Police, and Administrative needs. We began the process of engaging architect(s) to develop a design proposal and budget for a new fire station that would replace the existing facility and relocate it to a site at Harvard and Brainard on property to be acquired from the Omni Development and the Western Reserve Land Conservancy. In addition, we plan to also re-design the existing Village Hall to relocate the police department and add community facilities and future administration expansion. These projects would require bond financing to complete. We hope to get to a point where we can place a bond issue on the ballot.
- We are working with a group to develop the Orange Village Incubator for Life Science and Technology. This project will engage government, private, institutional, and educational partners to produce this community changing project.
- We have met with the owners of the commercial properties at Miles and Brainard on a strategy to re-energize and re-imagine these properties.
- We have hired two new staff members including: Fred Guerra, AICP, as Village Planner, replacing Mark Majewski, AICP, who retired in April. We also hired Joanne Goudy, a part-time administrative assistant.

I have shared quite a bit in this report; however, there is a great deal to impart with Village residents in addressing all the activity we have undertaken to this point. For more information or discuss any of these items in detail, please call or e-mail me.

Yours Truly,

  
Judson Kline, FAIA, NCARB, LEED AP,  
Mayor

## SUMMER SAFETY

Your safety is our number one priority! The Orange Village Fire Department would like to remind everyone to perform your own “Summer Safety Check.” We like to say, “Help us help you,” as we are true partners when it comes the safety of you and your loved ones.

### Pool Safety

- 🔊 Supervise constantly! Good supervision means you are able to scan the pool area every 20 -30 seconds and be able to reach the pool in 10 seconds.
- 🔊 Always check the pool first if a child is missing. Child drowning is often a silent event providing no alerts with splashes or yells for help. Many drowning accidents happen when children have been missing for less than five minutes.
- 🔊 Empty small wading pools and remove all toys after children are through playing. Floats, balls and other toys may attract children to the pool when it is unattended. Infants can drown in just a few inches of water.

### Outdoor Cooking Safety

- 🔊 Check gas grill hoses for cracks, holes and leaks. If the tank valve or grill needs repair, do not attempt to do it yourself. Take it to your local home improvement store or qualified appliance repair person.
- 🔊 Keep grills at least 10 feet from any structure when in use. Grilling mishaps cause more than 8,300 fires and send 3,000 people to the emergency room each year. Never grill indoors or near garages or porches, even if it’s raining.
- 🔊 Have a spray bottle with water or fire extinguisher handy. An unexpected flare up can burn more than your burgers.
- 🔊 Avoid placing hot or even warm coals in a garbage can or debris piles. Day old coals can still be a fire hazard.
- 🔊 NEVER use gasoline or kerosene to light a charcoal fire. Both can cause an explosion or lead to severe burns.

### Playground Safety

- 🔊 Carefully inspect backyard playground equipment. According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, 70% of all playground-related injuries occur on home playground equipment. Make sure equipment is anchored safely in the ground, all equipment pieces are in good working order, S-hooks are entirely closed and bolts are not protruding.

We hope you and your family have a safe and enjoyable summer!

## COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Earlier this year, we established seven community committees to focus on initiatives beneficial to the Village. Each of those committees is now actively engaged in advancing their agendas. We hope their actions will inspire others to join:

- **Arts and Culture** is developing a concert series. They also planned Juneteenth events with an art exhibition and a book reading by a local children’s book author.
- **Orange C.A.R.E.S.** held a bike tune up event. It was well attended with over 50 bicycles being serviced and 9 bikes being donated to the Kiwanis Club. They participated in the Family Kindnessfest in Beachwood, along with initiating “kindness boxes” around the community. The committee is pursuing an Orange Village Scholarship.
- **Parks and Recreation** is working on an expanded and more natural dog park.
- **Centennial Committee** is beginning to work on the 2027 celebration. We are pursuing a partnership with the Orange Arts Center to produce an inventory of century homes and then enlisting artists to produce images of those homes that will be displayed in an exhibition and incorporated into the “Orange Book Catalog.”
- **Veterans’ Committee** promoted a celebration of veterans with additional decoration at Village Hall and is also pursuing development of a Veterans’ Plaza.
- **Economic Development** has promoted the re-development and re-image of the Miles-Brainard commercial properties.
- **Sustainability and Resilience** has been holding monthly meetings featuring guest speakers to promote practices and programs that will contribute to pursuing a more sustainable future for our community.

## SPECIAL NEEDS REGISTRY

Orange Police Department offers a voluntary registry program that enables our agency to obtain critical information and photograph (prior to an actual emergency). It will assist in response to calls for service involving an individual with Alzheimer's disease, autism spectrum disorder, developmental disabilities, attention deficit/ hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), epilepsy, brain injury, mental illness, or other disabilities.



### Benefits of registering a family member include:

- ♥ Faster, more informed police response
- ♥ Improved communication and safety during emergencies
- ♥ Enhanced search efforts for wandering individuals

Please contact Sgt. Joyce Sherwood via phone at 440-287-5237 or email at [sherwoodj@orangevillage.com](mailto:sherwoodj@orangevillage.com) for additional information



To register, visit the Orange Village website at <https://www.orangevillage.com/police-department>, on the Police Department's main page under "How do I...Register for Special Needs Resource?". You can also use the QR code provided to complete the form.

## 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.

## THINKING OF REMODELING



The Heritage Home Program may be able to help! Orange Village continues its partnership with the Heritage Home Program in order to offer this assistance to our residents. If your home is at least 50 years old you can take advantage of the services from the Heritage Home Program FREE.

These include site visits from construction specialists, review of contractor bids and estimates, color consults for exterior painting, low interest loans, recommendations on maintenance, repairs, and much more.

Ask their old house experts for help! Visit their website at [www.heritagehomeprogram.org](http://www.heritagehomeprogram.org) or call 216-426-3116 to speak to a Heritage professional.

## ENHANCED LANDSCAPE AT VILLAGE HALL AND PARK

Orange Village Service Department with the assistance of students in the Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C) Plant Science and Landscape Technology Program replaced the landscape around the flagpole outside Village Hall last year. This year they installed the same type of pavers at the Singer Pavilion.



This collaboration was spearheaded by Tim Bissler in the Service Department. We appreciate the partnership with Tri-C and hope to continue to work on projects with them in the future.

We would like to thank them for their hard work with this project. A special thanks to Belgard Sales for donating the paving materials.

## COMMUNITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE JUNE 28 AND JUNE 29 - 9 A.M. - 3 P.M.

Orange Village residents are having a community-wide garage sale. Visit your neighbors and do some shopping!

Stop by Orange Village Hall for a copy of our map that includes the address, days of the sale (some are Saturday or Sunday only) and a listing of items for sale. You can also find this information on our website. Look for signs and balloons.



### 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.

### "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.**

**505.085 Removal of dog feces.**

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.

## 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.



# Recycling Opportunities

## Branch Chipping 2025

The Orange Village Service Department will be collecting branches and brush on July 21 and September 15.

- ◆ 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 while chipping. 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, 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, we also earn money for recycling.

## Paper Shredding Events

August 15

Pepper Pike City Hall  
28000 Shaker Blvd.

October 17

Orange Village Service Dept  
4680 Lander Road

December 12

Pepper Pike City Hall  
28000 Shaker Blvd.

Orange Village, in cooperation with the City of Pepper Pike, provides residents with six opportunities to have their sensitive documents professionally shredded. Paper shredding is a secure way to dispose of documents without fear of sensitive information being released into the wrong hands, while creating less environmental impact. All events are from 9:00 a.m. to noon, or until the truck is full. There is a limit of five paper grocery bags. **No Businesses.** Please contact Orange Village Hall with any questions at 440-498-4400.



## CONTAINER RENTAL SERVICE OFFERED

Looking to clean out your home? 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.

### RX Drop Box Program



Prescription opiates are often the gateway to heroin addiction. Prescription opiates are commonly found in many medicine cabinets. Pills left unattended in a bathroom or medicine cabinet can be easily taken and misused. It is vital that old prescriptions be properly disposed to keep one's family and friends safe. Drop off your unwanted medication at the Orange Village Police Department, Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**ACCEPTED ITEMS:** SOLID MEDICATIONS SUCH AS PILLS, TABLETS, AND CAPSULES.

**PROHIBITED ITEMS:** SYRINGES, LIQUIDS, CREAMS AND OINTMENTS.

A Community for all Generations...



4600 Lander Road  
Orange Village, OH 44022

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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

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)

#### Council Work Session/

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.

## MUSIC



## in the PARK

### MUSIC IN THE AMPHITHEATER

Tuesday, June 24

6:00 p.m.

**Rubber Soul**  
*Beatles Tribute*

Thursday, July 10

6:30 p.m.

**Two Left Standing**  
*Musical Duo*

Thursday, August 21

6:30 p.m.

**Replay**  
*Oldies*

Orange Village and Orange Arts & Culture Committee are hosting several concerts for all to enjoy.

**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.*

*In case of inclement weather the concert will be held at Village Hall.*

## **CODERED - EMERGENCY - TEST NOTIFICATION**

**Tuesday, July 1, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.**



We want to ensure that all residents are signed up for important notifications from Orange Village. Please sign up for CodeRed on our website at [www.orangevillage.com](http://www.orangevillage.com) or by calling us at 440-498-4400. If you are already in the system your information will not be duplicated.

**Orange Village will be making a TEST call, email and text on Tuesday, July 1, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.**

If you **do not** receive the phone call you are not registered for our emergency notifications. When you sign up for the phone calls you can also sign up for texts and emails. These are different from the e-news which is just an informational bi-weekly electronic newsletter. Please register immediately via our website at [www.orangevillage.com](http://www.orangevillage.com) or by calling 440-498-4400.