

Orange Village

Community News
Fall 2025



Town Hall Meeting
State Representative
Juanita Brent
Monday, October 6 at 6:00 p.m.

Meet the Candidates
Orange Village Council
and
School Board Candidates
Thursday, October 9 at 7:00 p.m.

Town Hall Meeting

Join us at Orange Village Hall on Monday, October 6 for a Town Hall meeting with State Representative, Juanita Brent. Topics include school funding, Cleveland Browns, jobs and more.



Meet the Candidates

Orange Village is pleased to offer an opportunity for residents to meet the candidates for Orange Village Council and Orange School Board on Thursday, October 9 at 7:00 p.m. The forum will be moderated by Barbara Greenberg, Magistrate of Bedford Municipal Court.

Residents must submit their questions in advance. All questions must be received by Tuesday, October 7 at 1:00 p.m. Questions may be submitted in one of the following ways:

- ☆ Online at www.orangevillage.com
- ☆ By email to agirardi@orangevillage.com
- ☆ By mail or in person to:
Orange Village Hall, Attn: Anna Girardi, 4600 Lander Road, Orange Village, OH 44022.

We hope this event will provide valuable insights to help you make a confident and informed decision.

Both meetings will be held at Orange Village Hall, 4600 Lander Road.

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SLICE of Orange

Kristy Fanaroff



“In My Own Words”

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

We moved to Orange in 2006, finding the perfect home to start our family in Orange Hill Estates. Last year, after 18 years in our first home, we moved just down the street and remain in Orange Village because we love it here!

What is the unique slice you bring to Orange?

When we moved to Orange, I was an RN in the Neonatal ICU at Rainbow Babies and Children’s Hospital and had just earned my Masters to become a Neonatal Nurse Practitioner (NNP). I have continued working as an NNP in the NICU at Rainbow, while growing my custom-designed sugar cookie business, “Cookies By Kristy.” What started as a one-time wedding favor gig has become a second career and remains a beloved hobby.

What do you love most about living in Orange Village?

When I moved to Orange from the west side, I was unfamiliar with the east side but was quickly drawn in by our neighborhood and the community. Orange Schools are outstanding, and our kids are extremely happy there. When we decided to move last year, the only absolute “must” was that we stay in Orange!

What is your favorite Orange hang-out spot?

We love the Orange Pool and Orange Playground, especially in the warmer months. During the colder times of the year, we enjoy Pinecrest and Silverspot Cinema.

What is the best way for people to reach out to you? kristynurse@hotmail.com

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

I am married to Jonathan, a Neonatologist also in the Rainbow NICU. We met at work in 2002. We have three children in the Orange Schools. We have two black labs and a gray tabby cat. The day we moved to Orange, I bought a small houseplant at Miles Market. That plant is alive and well today, and we tease the kids that it is our oldest child at 19 years of age.

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 at 888-544-4877. If there is a downed power line, please stay away 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.



THINKING OF REMODELING



The Heritage Home Program may be able to help! If your home is at least 50 years old you can take advantage of the services from the Heritage Home Program FREE.

Ask their old house experts for help! Visit their website at www.heritagehomeprogram.org or call 216-426-3116 to speak to a Heritage professional.

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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



From the Office of Mayor

Judson Kline



Dear Neighbors,

Orange Village has been busy with a full agenda of activities, programs, and projects. It falls into four buckets that include: project updates, community programs, Village events, and vision pursuits. I want to take this time to bring the community up to speed with our progress.

Project updates

- The Omni Living Well Collection development at Harvard and Brainard is now well underway with the construction of the Canyons 55 and over community. The plans have been approved for the first phase of the residences and buildings are coming out of the ground. The first of the commercial buildings has been approved and the pursuit of the land conservancy area is continuing with the Western Reserve Land Conservancy.
- Lakes of Orange Phase eight is now underway.
- The former Bahama Breeze site is being re-developed into a mixed-use commercial facility and has received final design approval to be able to move forward.
- The Walnut Hills residential development at Pinecrest has received preliminary development plan approval, which paves the way for the demolition of the Beachwood Inn.
- The Cuyahoga County Council has approved the relocation of the boundary between Beachwood and Orange Village on Orange Place. We await notification of the filing with the County Recorder and the official map update.
- We are working with the property owner of the Red Lobster on Orange Place to redevelop the site. A specific use has not yet been determined.
- Last spring the Village was awarded a grant from the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission to develop a “way-finding” system of signage to connect our parks with the Metro Parks system and other communities. This project is now underway with planning and design.

Community Programs

With the establishment of the seven community committees to focus on initiatives we believe would be beneficial to the Village, each of those committees has produced several initiatives. We hope their actions will inspire others to join to pursue these interest areas.

- **Economic Development** has proposed the re-development and re-image of the Miles-Brainard commercial properties.
- **Arts and Culture** produced a concert series to make use of the amphitheater. The bands “Rubber Soul”, “Two Left Standing”, and “Replay” were well attended and encouraged the Village to pursue more use of the facility in the future. The committee also planned Juneteenth events including an art exhibition and a book reading by a local author.
- **Orange C.A.R.E.S.** held a bike tune-up event in May and initiated “kindness boxes” around the community. The committee is hosting an Internet Safety Information night on November 13, see page 5 for more information.
- **Centennial Committee** is preparing for the 2027 celebration and is exploring a partnership with the Orange Arts Center. Together, they plan to create an inventory of century homes and collaborate with local artists to produce images of these homes. The artwork will be displayed in an exhibition and included in the “Orange Book Catalog.”
- **Veterans’ Committee** is promoting a celebration of veterans with the decoration of Village Hall for Memorial Day and Fourth of July. They are also pursuing the development of a Veterans’ Plaza and monument to have a permanent place to celebrate and recognize our service people.
- **Parks and Recreation** has initiated a plan for an expanded and more natural dog park. The Service Department has cleared the area for the project. The fencing for the enclosure will likely be installed in the spring based upon the contractor’s schedule.
- **Sustainability and Resilience** continues to pursue new avenues to explore sustainability in Orange Village. Orange Village is a current SolSmart participant to promote and encourage support of photovoltaic systems in the community. We have also engaged with the Northeast Ohio Building Transparency Coalition, an international organization that seeks to promote and encourage communities to measure and improve building energy performance.

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Village Events

Summer was filled with many successful events:

- The Orange Farmers’ and Artisans’ Markets held a session every month into fall. The markets featured creative programs by each of the committees to promote community engagement.
- The Party in the Park, following a weather delay, was rescheduled for Friday, August 22 and was highlighted by the fabulous drone show.

Vision, Goals, and Aspirational Pursuits

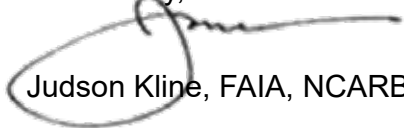
- Community Center Project: I am continuing to work with the Fellowship City Church and other partners in the redevelopment of the former Bethlehem Baptist School. By engaging in public and private partners to create a sports training and community center by enlisting state and county resources to facilitate the project.
- We are 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 where these services would provide better outcomes.

This program is being coordinated and led by a team at Shaker Heights and integrated with the Chagrin Valley Dispatch.

- The community survey indicated community support for the upgrade of the Village Hall facilities for fire, police, and administrative needs. We have completed the process to engage 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 we have acquired from Omni Development and the Western Reserve Land Conservancy. We will also re-design the existing Village Hall to relocate the police department into the fire area and recapture the existing police department for community facilities and future administration expansion. These projects would require bond financing to produce. We hope to get to a point where we can place a bond issue on the ballot in May of 2026.
- I am 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.

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.

Yours Truly,



Judson Kline, FAIA, NCARB, LEED AP

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.



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.

Communication Disability

Orange Village Police Department offers "The Blue Envelope", a program to assist drivers with special needs during traffic stops.

What Is the Blue Envelope Program?



The core idea of The Blue Envelope is straightforward yet impactful. It involves a specially designed envelope that holds a driver's essential documents, including their license, registration, and contact card. However, its significance goes beyond just a storage solution. The envelope features critical communication guidelines on its exterior, specifically tailored to help law enforcement officers recognize and adapt their approach when interacting with a driver who has special needs.

Visit our website for more information on the Blue Envelope Program or contact Orange Village Police Department at 440-498-4401. Blue envelopes can be found at Village Hall, 4600 Lander Road.

The state of Ohio offers a voluntary registration for individuals or a driver that regularly has someone in their vehicle with a communication disability.

What is the Communication Disability Voluntary Database?

Any individual with a medically diagnosed communication disability who drives or regularly has someone with a communication disability in their vehicle can voluntarily enroll in a database that connects to the Law Enforcement Agencies Data System (LEADS).

During interactions with law enforcement, such as during traffic stops, LEADS will notify the officer that someone in the vehicle may have difficulty communicating. This type of awareness allows the officer to approach the vehicle in a way that can reduce potential misunderstandings or problems.

For more information on the Communication Disability Voluntary Database contact Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities at 800-282-4536.



INTERNET SAFETY PRESENTATION Thursday, November 13, 2025 - 6:30 p.m.



Orange Village Police Department and Orange C.A.R.E.S. Committee would like to invite parents and children ages 10-16 years of age to an informative evening concerning internet safety. The program is offered by The Ohio Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force. Topics include:

- ☑ Cyberbullying
- ☑ Video games and Streaming
- ☑ Sexting/Sextortion
- ☑ Online Privacy
- ☑ Online Enticement
- ☑ GAI
- ☑ Resources and Rules

SPEED SIGNS

We are excited to share that our Traffic Calming Initiative is well underway! Orange Village Police Department was awarded a grant in the amount of \$27,640 from the competitive 2025 Cuyahoga County Supplemental Grant. Orange Village Service Department installed eight radar speed signs throughout the village.



Preliminary data is promising: In just the first week of operation, the signs have helped reduce excessive speeding, with 623 fewer vehicles traveling 10 MPH or more over the posted speed limit.

These signs are already making a difference and we thank you for doing your part. Please continue to drive cautiously, obey posted speed limits, and help keep our roads safe for everyone.

The Fire Department Responds to the Holidays!

First Day to Drop off Gifts is Monday, December 1st at 8:30 a.m.

The members of your Orange Village Fire Department continue to offer this wonderful and unique holiday experience to Orange Village children.

Fire Department personnel will deliver Hanukkah presents and Santa will ride with the firefighters to deliver the Christmas presents.

The first day to drop off gifts is Monday, December 1st. Gifts must be dropped off at Orange Village Hall, 4600 Lander Road between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. PLEASE MARK FOR HANUKKAH OR SANTA DELIVERY.



THE DELIVERY DATE WILL BE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20 BEGINNING AT 1:00 P.M. FOR CHRISTMAS AND HANUKKAH PRESENTS.

If the event has not reached capacity, the last day to drop off your gifts in Thursday, December 11 by 4:00 p.m.

Complete one form per household. One gift per child and it must be shoebox size or smaller. This is a very popular event so make sure to drop off your items early.

Shop With a Cop 2025

Orange Village Police Department is again partnering with other local police departments on the annual Shop With a Cop holiday program. Officers will take local children in need on a shopping spree followed by a pizza party.



The program is funded entirely through a raffle and donations. This year's raffle features the following:

Grand Prize – 50-inch Color TV * Second Prize – Apple iPad * Third Prize – \$100 Cash

Raffle tickets (\$1 each or 6 for \$5) are available Monday-Friday 8:30 am-4:00 pm at Orange Village Hall at 4600 Lander Road. You can also make a monetary donation by cash or check by visiting Orange Village Hall, or by mailing a check (payable to FOP 67, tax deductible) by December 6 to: Orange Village Police Department, Attn: Shop With a Cop, 4600 Lander Rd., Orange Village, OH 44022.

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, debt collectors or offer to lower credit rates)
- Charity Scam Calls
- Turnpike Text to Pay Tolls

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

Leaf Collection

October 20 through November 26

How to place leaves for pickup

- ♣ Leaves should be placed close to the edge of the road. They should not extend onto the road.
- ♣ Leaves should not be placed in ditches or covering storm sewer drains.
- ♣ Leaves should be in a long row no farther off the road than 8 feet.
- ♣ Do not mix branches or foreign objects with the leaves.
- ♣ Do not mix perennial grasses in with leaves as they do not break down during the composting process. These leaves are composted into humus and returned to residents in the spring.

If your lot has a trail

Leaves must be placed between the road and trails. No exceptions.

Residents with a large amount of leaves should make a longer, narrower line of leaves instead of one large pile. These too should not block the trails.

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

**Holiday Light
Collection Begins
December 5**

Paper Shredding

Friday, October 17 9:00 a.m. - noon

Orange Service Dept, 4680 Lander Rd

Friday, December 12 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.

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.



Campaign Sign Recycling

Orange Village Service Department will collect political signs that are in the right of way (30' from road centerline) to be recycled the day after the election. If you would like to keep your sign(s), please remove the signs prior to 7:00 a.m. the morning following the election. If we removed your sign and you would like to pick it up, please contact the Service Department at 440-498-4403.



INSPECT YOUR MAILBOX AND MAKE SURE YOUR ADDRESS IS ON BOTH SIDES

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. As winter is fast approaching, Orange Village Service Department would like to remind residents to inspect their mailboxes to make sure they can withstand the snow/ice from routine plowing.

A Community for all Generations...



4600 Lander Road
Orange Village, OH 44022

PRSRT 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

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
7:00 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.

Council Seeking Charter Review Commission Members 2026

Orange Village Council is seeking applicants for membership on the Charter Review Commission for 2026. Council shall, by ordinance, establish and appoint members to the Commission in early 2026. Members are required to be residents of Orange Village. Interested applicants should submit letters of interest and resumes via email to agirardi@orangevillage.com or by mail to Council Clerk, Orange Village, 4600 Lander Road, Orange Village, OH 44022. Letter of interest should include the reason for your interest in serving on the Commission. Resumes should contain professional and civic experience and current community involvement.

More information including an overview and responsibilities of the committee can be found on our website at www.orangevillage.com.

Orange Community Education & Recreation
TRUNK OR TREAT 2025
SAVE THE DATE
SATURDAY OCTOBER 25
3:00PM - 5:00PM

TRICK OR TREAT
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31
6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Internet Safety
November 13
6:30-7:30pm
Orange Village Hall
4600 Lander Road
For parents and children age 10+

Orange Community
Artisan & Farmer's Market
EST. 2024
A partnership with Orange Community Education & Recreation
Winter Market 2025
Saturday, December 6
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Moreland Hills Elementary Gym
Gail Allison Dr.,
Moreland Hills, OH 44022