

Orange Village Community News

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BULLETIN BOARD

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- Village Hall will be closed on Monday, September 3rd in observance of Labor Day. Trash collection that week will be on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th.

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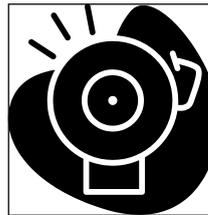
Orange Village Community Survey

The 2007 Orange Village Community Survey is now available for your viewing on the Village website www.orangevillage.com. The Cuyahoga County Planning Commission did an outstanding job of tabulating and presenting graphic illustrations of the 494 (39.3% of the 1319 mailed surveys) responses received. The 50-question survey covered a wide variety of topics that can be used to help direct Village Government on how to respond to your needs and improve areas of weak performance. The 54-page appendix lists all the written responses made by residents to those questions that provided the opportunity for commentary. Over 60.0% of the respondents noted our semi-rural character, school system and sense of safety and security as the top three characteristics they enjoy the most about living in Orange Village (Q1). The top three categories in the appendix for (Q1) detailed location, character of the community, and good neighbors as what respondents liked best. Value for municipal tax dollars paid was

what 27.3% of the respondents enjoyed least about living in Orange Village (Q2). The top three written responses to what respondents enjoyed least about living in Orange were lack of sidewalks and/or streetlights, change in the character of the village, and high taxes. Every household that took the time to respond should take pride in the document that was created. The information in the survey will steer Village Government to improve services based on input from residents. There is a lot of information to read through, both in data presentation and comments from residents, but is well worth the time. A community **Town Hall Meeting** will be held on July 25th at 7:00 p.m. at Village Hall at which time a formal presentation will be provided by the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission followed by an open dialog question and answer session for residents. Please mark your calendars to come and participate in the oral exchange.

Outdoor Warning Sirens

Orange Village partnered with Pepper Pike and Moreland Hills in a recent survey to investigate the installation of an outdoor warning system. Currently there are no warning sirens in any of these communities to alert residents to dangerous weather conditions or major emergencies. The survey proposes a system which could be configured to be activated from each community's Police or Fire Departments either by community or by the entire ten siren system. Orange Village would host two of the ten sirens in the three-community network. The siren system has a State purchase pricing of approximately \$20k-\$25k per siren plus a \$7k to \$10K cost for each of the base stations if needed. It would require limited power consumption at each of the components on an ongoing basis and battery re



placement to the sirens every four to five years. The total Orange Village investment would be approximately \$47k-\$60k. The Safety Committee, chaired by Councilwoman Frances Kluter, believes this system is a wise investment as a safeguard to ensure the health, safety and welfare of our residents.

Orange Village continues to participate in regional efforts that have the potential to bring benefits to all of our communities. Your opinions on the value of making this investment in an outdoor early warning storm siren network are needed to allow Village Council to decide, with the benefit of resident input, whether to participate in this program. Please take the time to call, email, or write Council with your views on moving forward with this project.

From the Mayor —Kathy Mulcahy



Mayor Kathy Mulcahy

Dear Residents,

Thank you to everyone who took the time to fill out the Community Survey and share your thoughts. We will be studying the responses carefully and analyzing the statistics for quite a while. We are, of course, pleased that so many of us rated our community and its services very high, but, we are also looking for the ways we can improve based on your feedback. These survey results will assist us as we set policy and make decisions affecting our community. We can all feel very proud that 92.9% of those who responded rated the overall quality of life in Orange Village as excellent and/or good. The survey results are available on our website at www.orangevillage.com.

The 2007 construction season began with a concrete replacement/reconstruction project on Orangewood Drive between Beechmont Trail and Harvard Road. This project is continuing along on schedule and should be finished by September, 2007. We understand how difficult construction can be for the people affected. We will be doing a storm drainage project and resurfacing on Sterncrest Drive later this year. Finally, the Emery Road reconstruction and water line project is nearing completion and those affected resi-

dents will be getting specific communications from us in the very near future. This summer will be a wonderful one in Orange Village. I look forward to seeing many of you at the 2007 "Music at the Muni" series featuring The Singing Angels on July 19th and The Yiddishe Cup Klezmer Band on August 2nd. Please mark your calendar for those pleasant evenings at our beautiful gazebo for our third year of performances... great entertainment for every generation in the family! Also, plan to join in this year's Salute to Orange Village on Sunday, September 2nd for our annual community celebration featuring Ronnie Love and The Drifters and culminating with a spectacular fireworks show. It will be lots of fun!

I always enjoy meeting with the residents and I welcome the opportunity to attend your neighborhood block party or homeowners' association gathering. Please let me know the date of your neighborhood events.

Enjoy a safe and pleasant summer. As always, if there is anything we can be of assistance with, please do not hesitate to phone.

Yours Truly,
Kathy U. Mulcahy

Meet the Mayor

Wednesday,
July 11th at 6:00pm

Tuesday,
August 7th
at 1:00pm

Wednesday,
September 5th
at 6:00pm

2nd ANNUAL SUMMER SAFETY COLORING CONTEST

With the arrival of summer it's time to start thinking about SUMMERTIME SAFETY. The Orange Village Fire Department is once again sponsoring a coloring contest to help promote healthy living and safe recreation. The contest is open to all children who are residents of Orange Village.

CONTEST RULES

- Drawing must be submitted on 8 1/2" X 11" paper.
- NO POSTERS!
- Drawing must portray a safety-oriented theme. Examples include but are **not limited to**: Bicycle Safety (Helmets), Fire Safety, Calling 911 in case of emergencies and swimming safety.
- Each picture should have a one-sentence motto at the bottom of the page. *Examples include*: "Always wear your helmet" or "In case of emergency call 9-1-1."
- All pictures shall be submitted no later than Friday July 27th. All submissions may be dropped off at the Village Hall during normal business hours. Kindly write "Attention Lt. Fritz" on the envelope.
- Winners will be judged by members of the Fire Department with special attention given to use of color and clever mottos.
- All submissions will be on display at this year's *Salute to Orange*.

Three (3) winners will be selected. The prizes are as follows:

- **3rd PLACE**—A tour of the Fire Dept. for the winner and four (4) friends including a live fire pump demonstration and snacks.
- **2nd PLACE**—Same as above, but with McDonald's lunch.
- **1st PLACE**—Visit to winner's home by members of the Fire Department. A fire engine will deliver McDonald's lunch for five (5) children. The winner and four (4) friends will then receive a ride on a fire truck complete with lights and sirens!!!

All dates for the three winners will be coordinated by the Fire Department and the winning child's parents.

From the Council President —Councilman Mark Bram

“Summertime, and the living is easy”...or so the song goes. It certainly does not refer to the work being expended by your representatives on Orange Village Council.

After much work, the Master Plan for Land Use is complete and is available on the Village website and at Village Hall.

Mark your calendar for July 25th...The Cuyahoga County Planning Commission will make a presentation at a Town Hall Meeting on the results of the community-wide survey.

Council and the Administration have begun the process of formulating the 2008 Budget. Village finances are currently in excellent shape and we hope to keep them that way.

Preliminary work for a new proposed service facility continues. Site selection has been narrowed to two locations at the municipal complex

on Lander Road. However, much work is still needed before a final decision is made.

Congratulations are in order for our community, which ranked among the highest in Northeast Ohio for our recycling efforts, according to the 2006 Annual Report from the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District. We are hoping to increase efforts even more by encouraging residents to recycle, by making it easier to recycle through the use of large recycling containers. These containers would allow for the co-mingling of recyclables and be available to residents at little or no cost.

Have a safe and healthy summer!

Sincerely,
Mark Bram
President of Council



Council President Mark Bram

From the Editor —Councilman Phil Soroky

A total of 73% of the respondents to the Orange Village Community Survey reported they read every issue of the **Orange Village Community News** (see question #11—Q11). An equally large number, 78%, found the information contained in the newsletter to be useful (Q12). Question Q12f provided an opportunity for written comments and 57 residents provided 60 suggestions on how the newsletter could be improved. Over half of those comments requested additional information on neighborhood issues, community activities, local news and information, meeting minutes and review of council issues, zoning, property maintenance, service information, expanded discussion on proposed ordinances and school district information. All of the comments and suggestions were reviewed by the Newsletter Committee and we will try to implement as many of the recommendations as possible. In response

to those comments and suggestions, more details have been added in this issue pertaining to ordinances and Council meeting discussion.

For future newsletters, we would like to create a column to feature Village residents. If you know of an individual or family in the Village whose profile would be of interest to our readers, please call Sharon McGraw (216.464.8417) with your suggestion(s). Sharon will contact the person or family to arrange for an interview and write the story which will be featured in a column titled “Orange Village Resident Profile.”

Enjoy the summer!

Very truly yours,
Phil Soroky
Councilman

The 2nd Annual Sharon Delman Memorial 5K Run/1½ mile Run Sunday, August 5th at 8:30am

All proceeds will be donated to *The Gathering Place*, a nonprofit organization that supports, educates and empowers individuals and families who have been touched by cancer through programs and services provided free of charge. Registration forms are available on line at www.orangevillage.com and at Village Hall or register on-line at hmapromotions.net

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**Council meets at
8:00pm
on the 1st & 2nd
Wednesday
of each month in
Council Chambers at
Village Hall.**

Recently Passed Resolutions & Motions:

- **Resolution 2007-5**
A resolution giving consent to the Director of Transportation to partially resurface and spot repair Chagrin Boulevard (S.R. 87) from the City of Beachwood to the City of Pepper Pike corporation line a total distance of 0.55 mile more or less in the Villages of Orange and Woodmere.
- **A motion** authorizing the purchase of a recording system with microphones and sub-mixer for Council Chambers.
- **A motion** authorizing the purchase of a new fire rescue vehicle
- **A motion** to approve the extension of the trash collection contract with Waste Management.
- **A motion** to adopt the new Mayor's Court Waiver Schedule.
- **A motion** to appoint Scott Lewis to serve an unexpired term on the Planning & Zoning Commission.
- **A motion** to accept the bid from the Tri Mor Corporation for the resurfacing of Orangenwood Drive.

Recently Passed & Pending Legislation

RECENTLY PASSED LEGISLATION

Ordinance No. 2006-24—An ordinance approving and adopting the 2007 Orange Village Master Plan for Land Use. *Passed 7-0 on 4-11-07*

Ordinance No. 2007-3—An ordinance amending Section 1170.05 of the Codified Ordinances of Orange Village to regulate the height of fences in certain districts and repealing certain ordinances. *Passed 7-0 on 4-11-07*

Ordinance No. 2007-4—An ordinance amending Section 1335.01 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village to provide that the chair of the Planning and Zoning Commission shall serve as the chair of the Architectural Board of Review, providing for certain procedures of the Board and Commission and repealing certain ordinances. *Passed 7-0 on 4-11-07*

Ordinance No. 2007-5—An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into agreements with the City of Cleveland to transfer the ownership and replacement obligations of the Village's municipal waterlines to the City of Cleveland and create a Joint Economic Development zone. *Passed 7-0 on 6-13-07*

Ordinance No. 2007-6—An ordinance granting a front yard variance to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Takach at 29250 Pike Drive. *Passed 7-0 on 4-11-07*

Ordinance No. 2007-7—An ordinance enacting Chapter 914 of the Orange Village Codified Ordinances to regulate discharges to the Village Separate Storm Water System. *Passed 7-0 on 4-11-07*

Ordinance No. 2007-8—An ordinance approving and appointing Michael Wildermuth as Alternate Plans Examiner-Class II for the Building Department of Orange Village. *Passed 6-0 on 5-9-07*

Ordinance No. 2007-9—An ordinance authorizing the Treasurer to transfer certain funds and declaring an emergency. *Passed 7-0 on 4-11-07**

Ordinance No. 2007-10—An ordinance amending Section 179.01 of the Orange Village Records Codified Ordinances to establish terms for the members of the Records Commission and repealing certain ordinances. *Passed 5-2 (Kluter; Soroky nay) on 6-13-07*

Ordinance No. 2007-11—An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into a mutual aid agreement to share Service Department equipment and personnel. *Passed 7-0 on 6-13-07*

Ordinance No. 2007-12—An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into a Video Competition Agreement with AT & T Ohio. *Passed 7-0 on 6-13-07*

Ordinance No. 2007-14—An ordinance amending Section 1142.06 of the Codified Ordinances of Orange Village to clarify the standards and procedures by which requests for variances be considered. *Passed 7-0 on 6-13-07*

Ordinance No. 2007-15—An ordinance amending Section 1521.03 of the Codified Ordinances to modify regulations related to the drilling of oil and gas wells. *Passed 7-0 on 6-13-07*

Ordinance No. 2007-16—An ordinance amending

Section 147.16 of the Orange Village Codified Ordinances to clarify Village and employee responsibilities for certain insurance coverage payment, as amended. *Passed 6-1 (Centanni nay) on 6-13-07*

Ordinance No. 2007-21—An ordinance amending Section 337.26 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village to require the installation and use of a child restraint system that meets Federal Motor Vehicle Standards in certain motor vehicles operating within the Village and determining standards for enforcement of such requirements. *Passed 7-0 on 06-13-07**

Ordinance No. 2007-22—An ordinance levying special assessments for the improvement of Emery Road from Lander Road westerly to the corporate line of the Village by installing water mains and connections thereto in the public right of way, together with all the necessary appurtenances in accordance with Resolution 2005-5, adopted May 18, 2005, and declaring an emergency. *Passed 7-0 on 06-13-07**

Ordinance No. 2007-23—An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract with City Architecture, Inc. to perform preliminary architectural services for Orange Village. *Passed 5-2 (Kluter; Soroky nay) on 6-13-07**

Ordinance No. 2007-24—An ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the Ohio Department of Transportation, and take any other action necessary to participate in the bulk purchasing of road salt for the 2007-2008 Winter Season. *Passed 7-0 on 6-13-07**

PENDING LEGISLATION

Ordinance No. 2007-13—An ordinance amending Chapter 1373 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village to require the installation of carbon monoxide detectors as well as smoke detectors in all dwelling units in the Village.

Ordinance No. 2007-17—An ordinance amending certain sections of the Codified Ordinances of Orange Village to modify height regulations for buildings and other structures and repealing certain ordinances, as amended.

Ordinance No. 2007-18—An ordinance enacting Section 143.15 of the Code of Ordinance of Orange Village to establish the position of, and stipend for, "Police/Safety Officers," for employees in the Police Department who are not a part of the collective bargaining unit.

Ordinance No. 2007-19—An ordinance amending Section 111.03 of the codified ordinances of the Village to set the compensation of the Members and President of the Orange Village Council.

Ordinance No. 2007-20—An ordinance amending Subsection (a) Section 121.04 of the Codified Ordinances of the Village to set the Mayor's compensation and replacing certain ordinances.

***Rules were suspended and ordinance passed on 1st Reading.**

New Service Department Facility

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES FOR VILLAGE SERVICE CENTER IS ACCELERATED.

Ordinance 2007-23 which authorizes the Mayor to contract for additional preliminary architectural services for the proposed new service center, was passed at first reading (after passage of suspending the rules) 5 to 2 in the June 13th Council Meeting. The “not to exceed” \$13.5K proposal submitted by City Architecture on May 2, 2007 now has expanded the conceptual Service Center design to include two additions to Village Hall. The first addition is for Fire Department living quarters, Fire Department Administrative space and Service Department Administrative space. The second addition would provide two

parking bays for the Police Department. City Architecture has been paid \$21,092 to date for the Service Department design studies and cost reports for multiple potential building sites in the Village that began at the existing service center. To date a total of \$360,822 has been spent in the pursuit of expanding the Service Department of which \$300K was for the land acquisition of 4170 Lander Road just south of the original Village Hall site. Council believes the additional investment will provide the design scheme, financial investment parameters, and final site selection between the two under consideration west of Village Hall which are required to move the Service Center project forward this year.

Harvard Road Facelift

The Mayor spearheaded the new landscaping at the Harvard/Brainard Rd. intersection. The work began last summer with Hyland Landscaping providing service to remove plants, grade the median strip, plant new trees, sod the median perimeter, plant flowers, mulch bedded areas and install plant material in the Harvard median. The work was completed in September of last year when Black Eyed Susan’s and boxwoods were removed from the planting areas at the intersection of Brainard Rd. and replaced with sod.

The removed materials were balled and relocated to the service center for future planting. Approximately \$30k was spent last

year on this project with Hyland Landscaping, providing \$26.7k of those services. Funds from the Infrastructure Levy paid for \$15.4k of these changes. This spring only \$3.2k has been spent planting annuals and installing hanging baskets which the Mayor promotes as a vast savings to the cost of maintaining the original planting beds. The Mayor has stated the Village learned a lesson in not anticipating the maintenance that was required for the original Harvard median and Brainard Rd. intersection design at the time of conception. Councilperson Lisa Perry commented on how beautiful the median strip looks this year.

Record Commission Term Limits

Orange Village Codified Ordinances require the Orange Village Records Commission to meet at least once every six months and upon call of the Chairman. The Mayor is the Chairman of this committee that is charged with handling the paperwork required for disposal of public records as required by the State of Ohio. Our Codified Ordinances establishes that two resident members be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by Council, with one of those designated as the historian. Ordinance 2007-10 has now set two-year term limits on the Mayoral appointment to this Commission. The Village thanks Mary Ann Witczak for her extended service to the Village. Mrs. Witczak has served as a resident member on the Records Commissions since 1999. The Village also thanks Veronica Rice who was

confirmed by Council on December 8, 2004 as a resident member of the Commission in the spirit of serving the residents of Orange Village. This is an important role that finalizes the handling of records held by the Village. The improper disposal of records by the Village is now subject to a civil fine of \$1,000 per document. House Bill 9 (which goes into effect September 2007) now requires all elected officials to obtain at least 3 hours of training each term in the handling of Public Records. All public records belong to you, not the Village, who merely acts as the custodian. The State has put strong monetary fines and training requirements in place to assure your documents are properly handled.

Orange Village Recycling Guide

Plastic bottles and jugs including most beverage and milk jugs, glass bottles and jars, (clear, green or brown), all metal and aluminum food and beverage cans can be recycled.

Rinse thoroughly and flatten when possible.

These items may be co-mingled in blue plastic bags and left curbside on trash collection day.

Newspapers, magazines, cardboard junk mail and paper can be recycled.

Stack papers, magazines or cardboard in bundles and with non-metallic string or place in brown paper bags and place curbside on trash collection day.

ATT Project LightSpeed to Orange



The Planning & Zoning Commission meets at 7:30pm on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month in Council Chambers at Village Hall.

Council passage on June 13, 2007 of Ordinance 2007-12 brings the option of high-speed internet and video to the Village. There has been a lot of discussion on the State House Bill that has been drafted to allow companies like AT&T to enter public right-of-ways without “home rule” legislation to deliver services and how passage of that bill may affect this legislation. Even if the bill passes, the Village has had a strong design role in the landscaping and vehicle access to equipment being added within the Village. Orange Village has now established a position to receive first



priority in AT&T’s investment in Project LightSpeed. AT&T has established a total budget for Project LightSpeed equipment required to provide the enhanced service. In passing this legislation Orange Village has formally invited the utility to our community, and AT&T has stated that they will provide the new equipment/services first to those communities who have provided the legislation needed to get the approval for installation now.

State Auditor’s Report

The Auditor of the State of Ohio will begin an audit for the year ending December 31, 2006 this month. The independent accountants report for the year ending 2005 is available for your viewing and/or downloading by going to the Ohio State Auditor’s website at:

www.auditor.state.oh.us.

Under auditor reports in the center of the page select “archive”. This will take you to a page that has a “search box” in the upper right corner. Type in “Orange Village”, press “enter”, and the resulting search will allow you to select audit reports from 1999 to 2005.

If you are interested in how the State of Ohio evaluates the financial status of Orange Village, this report provides the information for your review.

Agenda + Recording = Minutes

At a recent Public Records Law training session, the presenter, Mark Weaver, Esq. described how in municipal governments the records of public meetings must be kept in enough detail to give the reader an understanding of the context of the conversation and discussion unless otherwise stipulated in a community’s charter. Mr. Weaver’s comment of “agenda plus recording equals minutes” was provided to suggest how communities can achieve the most cost-effective full meeting record.

The Orange Village Charter only requires minimal information to be recorded in meeting minutes—legislation titles, meeting topics and the vote of members of Council. A motion was

passed at the June 13, 2007 meeting that will provide meeting documentation beyond the minimum required by our Charter. The motion authorized the purchase of a recording system that will store meeting audio on a hard drive and then allow burning on a built-in CD for the sum of \$1,200 and a new mixer with set of microphones for Planning & Zoning (P & Z) meetings for the sum of \$3,400. This equipment will allow inexpensive copies of all Council and P & Z meetings to be available to anyone interested in the full meeting discussion.



From Finance



In 2006, Orange Village collected \$1,208,670 in real estate taxes., which represents about 27% of our General Fund receipts for the year.

Due July 12, 2007—Semi annual real estate taxes for the second half of 2006. You can pay by check or money order by mail or by checking account transfer on the website:

www.cuyahogacounty.us/treasurer

You can call the County Auditor if you have any questions. Office hours are 8:30am-4:30pm (Mon.-Fri.) at 216-443-7430.

Due July 31, 2007—Second quarter 2007 estimated R.I.T.A. taxes. College students whose legal address is in Orange Village must file a R.I.T.A. return annually, regardless of their income.

As a reminder—When registering your motor vehicles make sure Orange Village is listed as the municipality. If you list Chagrin Falls or Beachwood because that is your post office, the local taxes due our community will go to one of our neighbors. Last year Orange Village collected \$21,825.60 in registration fees for 3,184 vehicles.

Preventing Rabies

The Cuyahoga County Board of Health (CCBH) has recently identified a rabies positive raccoon in the Hunting Valley area. Over recent years, rabies has been spreading through the wildlife population in Northeast Ohio. A total of six rabies-positive animals have now been found in Cuyahoga County.

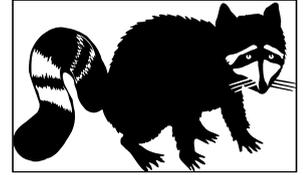
Rabies is a disease that causes serious illness and sometimes death in people and animals. Animals such as raccoons, skunks, bats, foxes and coyotes can carry the disease. An animal that has rabies can spread it when it bites or scratches a person or a pet. People and pets can also get rabies when the saliva of a rabid animal gets into the eyes, the nose, the mouth or an open wound.

To protect you and your family from this serious illness, CCBH offers the following recommendations:

- Vaccinate your cats, dogs and ferrets against rabies.
- Never attempt to handle an animal that looks sick or hurt. Contact your local animal control office.
- Avoid approaching other people's pets if they do not know you. They may become frightened or angry.
- Avoid feeding wildlife.

If you are bitten or scratched by an animal, seek medical attention immediately. Wash the wound thoroughly with soap and warm water and contact CCBH.

For more information, contact CCBH at 216-201-2001 Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm or visit them on the web at www.ccbh.net.



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From the Service Department

MEET THE ORANGE VILLAGE SERVICE DEPARTMENT!

The Service Department consists of seven full-time and 2 part-time employees, six of whom are also members of our Fire Department. With over 93 years combined experience, these highly dedicated individuals provide many services to the residents of Orange Village.

Over the last twenty years we have seen the addition of a community park, new municipal center with fire and police departments, the Oxford Court, Waterford Court, Cambridge Court, Orange Tree, Orange Hill Estates, Stonebrooke and the Villas of Orange subdivisions, the extension of Orange Place and the Harvard Road interchange.

The men in our Service Dept. installed all the features in our lovely park such as Dubyak Diamond, walking trails, both tot lots, the basketball court and the sand lot volleyball court. They built the gazebo, picnic benches, pavilions, park kiosks, lav facilities...all in addition to providing park maintenance.

They handle snow removal, branch chipping and leaf pick-up, storm sewer repairs, road and berm repairs, mow grass and maintain landscaping on Village properties, street sweeping and tree removal in the rights-of-way. In addition to all this, they also maintain and repair all municipal build-

ings and their entire fleet of vehicles and equipment.

These talented men have the abilities to accomplish just about any task assigned to them. Go out and introduce yourself to them the next time they are working by your house or in September at the Salute to Orange.

Please contact the Service Department at 216-292-7202 if you have any questions or e-mail them directly at service@orangevillage.com.



From left to right:
Bottom Row—Terry Goldbamer, Ryan Anthony, Ryan Kostura and Tim Alder.
Top: Row—Dennis Gritton, Bob Zupan, Shaun Parsons, Mike Drnach and Service Director Bruce White.

Round Up Schedule

Phone Books

Jun. 18th—Jul. 27th

Computers

Aug. 1st—31st

Hazardous Waste

Sat., Sept. 7th &

Sun., Sept. 8th

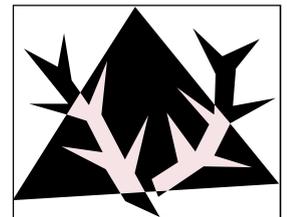
7:00am-3:00pm

only!

Tires

Sept. 24th—Oct. 5th

Collections will be held at the Service Dept. located at 4160 Lander Road, Monday through Friday 7:00am-3:00pm unless otherwise noted. Please do not leave materials at gates after hours or on weekends.



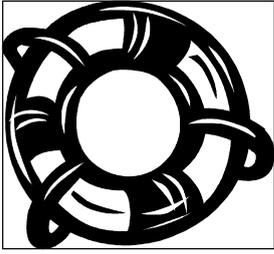
BRANCH PICKUP SCHEDULE

Week of Jul. 30th
Week of Sept. 10th

Do not place branches roadside any more than a few days before the pickup date.

Leaf collection begins Oct. 22nd.

Safety Issues; Going Green—Councilwoman Frances Kluter



Thank you to the members of the Safety Committee who routinely attend the meetings. Your input is invaluable and I appreciate your volunteering to serve our community!

Planning a picnic or an event in the Park?

Residents who want to use the ball fields, picnic pavilions, or all-purpose court for a special event should make reservations in advance at Orange Village Hall.

The Safety Committee continues to meet regularly. A recent break-in on Orange Meadow Lane resulted in the recommendation to Council of a street light being placed at the very dark intersection at the beginning of the cul-de-sac. Residents in the area were polled and in agreement. Council approved the request and C.E.I. has the order. **Reverse 911:** The Safety Committee feels this should be used for emergencies only and not for “soft calls”, other than safety issues.

Traffic: The “Smart Cart” has been checking speed on Jackson, Lander, Brainard Rd. and Emery. There is also more police enforcement in Orangewood at stops signs due to road construction. In addition, Orange Village has received a free radar unit from the State of Ohio Highway Safety for seat belt enforcement and other specialized enforcement of road safety.

New Rescue Vehicle: The Safety Committee and Council supported the purchase of a new ambulance for approximately \$176,000, which will enable the department to carry and utilize the most advanced tools/equipment for emergency rescue workers. Other aging vehicles will be retained for back up and multiple calls.

Fire Safety: Remember to change smoke detector batteries each spring and fall.

Carbon Monoxide Detectors: The committee was prepared to revisit Ordinance 2007-13 (see page 4), however Chief White would like more discussion on this issue with the Fire Dept. and Law Director. We will wait to hear their recommendations.

CPR Training: CPR training program will be offered to residents—see page 9 for details.

Buckle up; it is the law! Safety bicycle helmets for children under 16 mandated. Reflective clothing must be worn by walkers and joggers on Village roads from dusk to dawn.

ORANGE GOES “GREEN” - THINGS YOU CAN DO TO HELP STOP GLOBAL WARMING.

I am attempting to spearhead an ad hoc committee to begin community education on the hazards of global warming. *We must lead a greener life!*

“Green” Tips for use in your Home:

- Use compact fluorescent bulbs (CFLs).
- Fill your dishwasher to capacity and run only when filled.
- Take shorter showers.
- Unplug electronics when not in use.
- Switch to a tankless water heater.
- PLANT A TREE! Trees absorb CO2.
- Buy recycled paper towels. If every household in the USA bought one recycled roll of paper towels we would save 140,000,000 trees!
- When you grocery shop, use reusable cloth bags in place of paper or plastic bags.

Stay tuned ...I am trying to get this program implemented. Orange needs to definitely go “Green!”

Have safe and wonderful summer!
Frances Kluter, Councilwoman and Safety Chair

From the Building Department

Reminders from the Building Commissioner:

- Please help keep Orange Village green and beautiful! Grass longer than six (6) inches is a violation of Chapter 521.11 of the Codified Ordinances of Orange.
- Clean up fallen seeds and hulls that have fallen around bird feeders to keep wild animals and rodents away.
- Keep your gutters clean and free of debris to prevent water in your basement due to gutter overflow.
- Check your humidifier(s) and empty often.
- Cut dead limbs from shrubs around your house. Decaying wood attracts ants and insects.
- All contractors must register. This is for the homeowner’s protection.

Building Activity in the Village:

Residential:

23 homes	Undergoing additions and/or alterations.
6 homes	New homes currently under construction.
3 condos	New condos currently under construction.

Commercial:

2 buildings	Currently under various stages of construction: The Barkley Pet Spa & Hotel Temple Emanu El
2 buildings	Undergoing alterations: Red Lobster Beechmont Country Club



KNOW YOUR BUILDING DEPT.

Louis Hovancsek
Building Commissioner

Thomas Shields
Housing Inspector

Mary Fisco
Building Administrator

From the Fire Department

During the summer months we often spend more time outside taking advantage of outdoor recreational activities. Here are some friendly reminders from the Fire Department:

- Dress for the heat.
- Wear lightweight, light-colored clothing. Light colors reflect the sun's energy.
- Drink plenty of water even if you don't feel thirsty.
- Avoid alcohol and caffeine, which dehydrate the body.

- Eat small meals and eat more often. Avoid foods that are high in protein.

Heat Cramps, heat exhaustion and heat stroke all are serious conditions, however, heat stroke is a medical emergency which requires prompt medical attention. Symptoms of heat stroke may include: absence of perspiration, dry hot flushed skin, dilated pupils, early loss of consciousness, body temperature of 105 degrees or higher. Call 9-1-1 immediately if you are experiencing these dangerous symptoms.

Fire Department Annual Report

The 2006 Orange Village Fire Department Annual Report is now available for your viewing at Village Hall. Regionalization has been discussed and mutual aid between neighboring communities has been the foundation for this discussion. In 2006 Orange Village Fire received a total of 9 mutual aid runs; 3 from Beachwood, 2 from Chargin Falls, 3 from Pepper Pike and 1 from Woodmere. In 2006 Orange Village Fire provided 16 mutual aid runs; 1 to Bedford Heights, 4 to Chargin Falls, 1 to Hazmat, 5 to Pepper Pike, 4 to Solon and 1 to Woodmere. The average Fire re-

sponse time in 2006 was 5 minutes, 8 seconds which was 14 seconds less than the average in 2005. The total number of Fire Department runs in 2006 was (560) which represents a 6% decrease from runs in 2005. Of those runs, 72.7% (407) were Rescue/EMS, 13.6% (76) were False Alarms, 4.8% (27) were a Hazardous Condition with no fire, 4.8% (27) were a Service or Good Intent call and 0.2% (1) was a Rupture/Explosion. Questions on the report should be directed to Fire Chief Bruce White.

From the Police Department

Here are a few tips and reminders to keep you and your family safe this season:

- As families hit the roads for summer break, we would like to remind parents that all children under 4 years old or under forty pounds must ride in an approved child safety seat. The Police Dept. has three Officers certified to install or check the installation of your child safety seat. Officers will be hosting a free child safety check this summer at the Orange School Campus Safety Town. To schedule a free appointment, call the Police Dept.
- In an effort to improve public safety, the OVPD participates in the Safe Kids Safe Communities Coalition. On Labor Day weekend, officers will participate in a seat belt enforcement campaign. During this peak travel period some officers will be assigned to traffic enforcement details designed to elevate public awareness about the importance of seat belt use. As always, please buckle up...**"Click it, or Ticket!"**
- The Police Dept. would like to ask for your help

in preventing under age drinking. Graduation parties and barbecues are a great time to have fun, however, it is illegal to serve alcohol to underage guests. Remember, **"Parents who host, lose the most."** Parents, if you plan to be out of town, notify the Police Dept. that your house will be empty while you are gone to help prevent teen parties. If you would like help speaking to your child about the hazards of underage drinking, feel free to contact any of our Juvenile Diversion Officers.

- If your power goes out, please contact CEI directly. The police department is unable to advise you when the lights may come back on.
- No overnight parking is allowed on village streets without prior permission from the police department.

We thank you for your continued support and help making Orange Village a great community! If the Police Department can be of service to you, please feel free to contact us at 440-498-4401.

The Orange Village Fire Department will be offering CPR education to residents on July 16th at 6:00pm and on December 8th at 9:00am. Both classes will be at the "Family & Friends" level. If you are interested in attending either class, call Lt. Eric Strauss at 440-498-4402, ext. 213. or by e-mail at: strauss@orangevillage.com.

Power Outages

Summer storms and heat can cause power outages!

Report power outages to CEI at 888-544-4877.

Help keep our community safe!

If the power is out and a traffic signal is not working, treat the non-functional signal as a stop sign.



Please, buckle up for Safety!



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Summer Events in Orange Village

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11TH AT 8:00PM

Council Meeting in Council Chambers at Village Hall. Pending legislation and discussion on warning sirens, Orange going green, the Sharon Delman Memorial Race, traffic issues on Miles Rd. and carbon monoxide detectors.

THURSDAY, JULY 19TH AT 7:30PM

“Music at the Muni” featuring *The Singing Angels* at the gazebo in our Community Park. The concert is free and the show will go on, rain or shine...we will simply move indoors.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25TH AT 7:00PM

Town Hall Meeting in Council Chambers at Village Hall for a presentation of the Orange Village Community Survey by the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission followed by an open dialog question and answer session for residents.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25TH AT 8:00PM

Special Council Meeting with a Public Hearing in Council Chambers at Village Hall. Residents will have an opportunity to express their thoughts about recently introduced legislation to increase the compensation of the Mayor, Council President and Members of Council. Both Ordinances (see Ordinance 2007-19 and 2007-20 on page 4 of this issue) will be on the Special Meeting Agenda for 3rd Reading following the Public Hearing at which time Council will vote on these ordinances.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2ND AT 7:30PM

“Music at the Muni” featuring *The Yiddische Cup Klezmer Band* at the gazebo in our Community Park. The concert is free and the show will go on, rain or shine...we will simply move indoors.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5TH AT 8:30AM

The 2nd Annual Sharon Delman Memorial 5K Run/1½ mile Run in the Orange Village Community Park. All proceeds will be donated to *The Gathering Place*. Registration forms are available on line at www.orangevillage.com and at Village Hall or register on-line at hmapromotions.net.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND AT 5:00PM

“Salute to Orange!” at Orange Village Hall and Community Park for fun, food and fireworks at dusk. A concert featuring Ronnie Love and *The Drifters* begins at 7:30pm.

SAVE THE DATE!
 The 16th Annual
“Salute to Orange”
 SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND
 THE FUN BEGINS AT 5:00PM!