

ORANGE VILLAGE COMMUNITY NEWS

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ORANGE GOES GREEN



DON'T MISS THIS EXCITING AND EDUCATIONAL FAMILY EVENT!

- WHAT:** **ORANGE GOES GREEN**
An exciting, environmentally educational community family event
- WHEN:** Sunday, June 1st
2:00 to 5:00 p.m.
- WHERE:** Orange Village Municipal Building

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 2:00-5:00** Activities for the whole family
- A variety of booths and displays from environmental organizations, including posters made by Orange City School students
- A free personal shredding service for Orange Village residents—bring up to six copy paper boxes or 12 paper grocery bags full of paper to be shredded (See related story on identity theft on page 8)
- Environmentally friendly items available for sale.
- 2:30** A presentation by Orange Village Council President, Dan Brown, on the new recycling containers soon to be delivered to all Orange Village households (Dan Brown is the President of Partners Environmental Consulting, Inc. and Chairman of the Environmental Issues Committee)
- 3:00** Special Guest Speaker Jeff Friedman of the Climate Project will speak about the growing concern of global warming. Mr. Friedman will share ideas on how we can reduce our energy use and be more environmentally responsible. Read about Mr. Friedman and his important presentation on page 10.

ORANGE COUNCIL OPENS THE DOOR TO EXPANDED COMMUNICATION:

WE ARE NOW THE ONLY COMMUNITY IN THE CHAGRIN VALLEY TO FORMALLY INTRODUCE Q & A TO PUBLIC MEETINGS



Recently, Orange Village Council enacted new Rules of Procedure for Council Meetings. The new rules were passed by motion and will be in-place until such time that a majority of Council determines that new or different rules should replace the existing ones. Prior to passing this recent motion, very few specific rules were in-place to govern Council meetings.

One of the changes allows for a new level of access by the village residents to their public officials, through the provision of a Question and Answer portion to Council work sessions. In the past, the unwritten procedure was to allow residents to speak about various issues during a Council meeting, but not to engage the Council in any dialogue. The new rules allow for dialogue between the Council and the public.

Another new aspect is the implementation of Rules of Civility during Council Meetings. This rule calls for the discussion during meetings to focus on matters, which advance the “good of the Village”. In the past, no parameters existed on the type of discussion that might ensue, leaving the determination of what was acceptable entirely up to the will of the Council President. This rule ensures that constructive discussions will occur, rather than allowing for abusive language, personal attacks and other disruptive behavior. The rules also distinguish between the work sessions and regular Council meetings. Most residents know that the Council generally

meets twice per month on the first and second Wednesday. The first meeting is typically a work session, which is intended as a more informal arena to discuss Village business. As such, the Q & A period is designated during the Work Session. The regular Council meetings are intended to be more formal, but also include audience participation portions. During the regular Council meetings, audience participation is designated to two portions of time during the meeting. The first portion, generally at the beginning of the meeting, is for items on the legislative docket. This time is reserved for comments by the public regarding items on the meeting agenda and is limited to about one minute per speaker. The second portion, generally at the end of the meeting, is for any matter, which advances the good of the village and is limited to about two minutes per speaker. The overall time period for each of these public portions of the meetings is limited to about 15 minutes to allow for the completion of other Village business.

The complete rules are located on the Village website, www.orangevillage.com, and are posted at the entrance of the Council chambers.

We hope that these guidelines will make it easier for the public to provide their valued input to our legislative process and to allow for a greater level of communication between the residents and your elected officials.



Mary Kampman
Clerk of Council

We are pleased to announce that after interviewing many exceptional candidates, the position for Clerk of Council has been filled. **Mary Kampman** was appointed to the position by a unanimous vote of Council. Mary can be reached at (440) 287-5135 or at clerkofcouncil@orangevillage.com.

We are equally pleased to announce the appointment of **Anthony Lazar** for the vacancy on the Planning and Zoning Commission. You can reach Anthony at (440) 394-9599 or anthlzar@yahoo.com.

Both appointees have excellent credentials, previous knowledge and background and are happy to be of service to our community.

Your Council Representatives

Dan Brown
Council President
Environmental Issues
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Council Meets the 1st and 2nd Wednesday of every month at 8:00 pm at the Village Hall.

FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Neighbors,

Another winter is coming to a close and we are looking forward to a beautiful spring in Orange Village. It will be a busy time around the Village and I wish to keep you informed of what is happening in our great community....

ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Several roads projects are planned for spring and summer of 2008:

- West Meadow is expected to receive new concrete from Orangewood to East Meadow
- We will be rebuilding the catch basins in Orange Tree Estates
- Resurfacing of West Orange Hill Road as well as some repairs on Beacon Hill and East Orange Hill
- Lander and Harvard intersection turn-outs
- Miscellaneous concrete repairs on Lander Road—mostly catch basins and chuck holes
- Miscellaneous repairs on Harvard Road—the curb under I-271 and spots near Brainard Road

Prior to the commencement of these projects, residents on individual streets who are affected will be receiving more details, and updates will be available on our website at orangevillage.com. As always traffic will be maintained as much as possible.

COMMUNITY EVENTS — MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- ❖ **ORANGE GOES GREEN**
Sunday June 1st - 2:00 pm- 5:00 You won't want to miss this. See the related article on page one.
- ❖ **SHREDDING SERVICE**
You will have an opportunity to safely discard documents during our "Orange Goes Green" event.
- ❖ **NEW RECYCLING CONTAINERS**
Let's all pitch in and be "friendly to our environment"... and save money while we do it. It's a win-win. For more information before we deliver your recycling containers we cordially invite you to two town hall meetings: on **Sunday, June 1st at 2:30 P.M.** during our "ORANGE GOES GREEN" event and at a Town Hall meeting to be held in Council Chambers on **Wednesday, June 11th at 7:00pm.**
- ❖ **MUSIC AT THE MUNI**
A fun opportunity to get to know your neighbors while enjoying some lively music and the great outdoors. Stay tuned...a schedule of dates and performers will be mailed to you soon.
- ❖ **A RED, WHITE & BLUE SALUTE TO ORANGE**
Mark your calendars for this annual community event on **Sunday, August 31st**, beginning at 5:00pm and ending with fireworks at dusk.

HELP SHAPE THE ORANGE VILLAGE CIVICS LEAGUE

A sincere "thank you" to those who have already expressed an interest in helping to create Orange Village's new Civics League. For residents who have not yet responded but are interested, please contact us as soon as possible! Your voice is valuable and we are looking forward to hearing from you. You may contact Gwen Walsh at (440) 248-7488 or me at the Village Hall. Gwen is volunteering her time and effort to make the Orange Village Civics League a success. I encourage you to get on board and participate during this important organizational stage.

I look forward to seeing you at any of the above events. Additionally, I welcome the opportunity to attend your neighborhood block party or homeowners' association gathering. Please let me know the dates of your neighborhood events. As always, if there is anything we can be of assistance with, please do not hesitate to phone.

Yours Truly,

Kathy U. Mulcahy

Mayor Kathy Mulcahy

mayormulcahy@orangevillage.com



Mayor Kathy U. Mulcahy

Meet with the Mayor Dates

Wednesday,
May 7th
7:00 p.m.

Wednesday,
June 18th
11:00 a.m.

Wednesday,
July 9th
7:00 p.m.



FROM THE SERVICE DEPARTMENT

BRANCH COLLECTION



We will be collecting branches the weeks of:

April 28 June 16
July 28 September 15

The Service Department makes one complete pass during each week. Have branches placed out for collection by the posted dates. Please remember that this program was developed to assist residents with trimmings and fallen branches. It is not to be used for removal of trees or for clean-up by tree or landscape contractors. We will not accept stumps, root balls, prickles, poison ivy, foreign debris or dimensional lumber such as 2 X 4's. For further information please visit the Orange Village Website.

COMPUTER ROUND-UP

April & August are **Computer Collection Months**. The Service Department will be accepting computers at the Orange Village Service Department located at **4160 Lander Road** Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Items such as CPU'S, monitors, keyboards, soft-



phones will be accepted. In 2007 Orange Village residents recycled 4.23 tons of computer equipment!

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

May 2nd is the household hazardous waste collection. This event will take place for one day from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Service Department located at **4160 Lander Rd.** Items considered to be hazardous waste include oil based paints, varnish, gas, automotive fluids, antifreeze, pesticides, insecticides, batteries, mercury, motor oil, and fertilizers. Water base paint is not considered a hazardous waste and will not be accepted during any hazardous waste event. For details about hazardous waste collection visit our website or contact the Service Dept. at 440-498-4403.

HELP KEEP ORANGE VILLAGE CLEAN

As the winter snow makes room for the spring sunshine, please help keep Orange Village a stand-out community in Cuyahoga County. One way you can help is to take some time to pick up litter that has been scattered from the winter winds. This simple action alone will help make our village a cleaner, more beautiful place to call home.



Main entrance to the beautiful paved trails in the Orange Community Park

**The Orange Village Service Dept Phone Number has been changed to:
440-498-4403**

Computer Round-ups

- ❖ April, 2008
- ❖ August, 2008

Leaf Humus/Wood Chip Delivery Request

Mail request to:
Orange Village Service Department
4160 Lander Road
Orange Village, OH 44022

Leaf Humus

Wood Chips

Name _____

Address _____

Daytime Phone Number _____ Email address _____

Briefly describe where you would like the wood chips or leaf humus deposited: _____

Wood Chips and Leaf Humus

Requests are now being taken for wood chips and leaf humus. You may request a delivery on our website or call the Service Department at 440-498-4403. You may also mail in the request form at left. If you place your order on the website, an auto-response has been set up verifying the receipt of your request.

NOTES FROM THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Your Building Department strives to keep Orange Village a beautiful place to live; however, to accomplish this, we need the support of our residents. Here are some ways you can help:

- Remember that all contractors working within the Village are required to be registered with the Building Department before any work is started.
- As the snow melts, please clean any catch basins located on your property. They should be free from leaves and debris to obtain maximum drainage.
- Keep your gutters clean and free of debris.
- Clean up fallen seed and hulls that have fallen around bird feeders. This will help keep animals and rodents away.
- You might see Tom Shields, Housing and Zoning Inspector, driving around this spring. He will be visually inspecting for maintenance violations of properties located in the southwest quadrant of Orange Village.

Check out the Building Department section of the Orange Village Website, www.orangevillage.com. You will find procedures, requirements and applications for most home projects.

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION 2008 FILING DEADLINE

Cuyahoga County Homestead Exemption has changed. According to the County Auditor, starting July 2, 2007 the Exemption is available to all Ohio residents who meet the requirements, regardless of income. The only requirements are that the homeowners must

be either 65 or over or permanently disabled. For more details, visit the Orange Village website and click on "News-Info" on the upper menu bar or you can call the Cuyahoga County Auditor's Office at 216-443-7010. **The deadline for filing is June 2, 2008.**

CHAGRIN HERALD SUN LITTER

As you are undoubtedly aware, the Chagrin Herald Sun no longer mails their weekly editions solely to paid subscribers, but instead has elected to provide free copies to all residents. Many of these papers are being left on the driveway or on the ground. We have been receiving a number of phone calls complaining about this. Some residents are happy with the delivery; however, many are concerned about the unsightliness of the papers laying on the ground, while others fear that if a paper is not picked up promptly, it serves as an advertisement that the resident is out of town and presents an invitation for a break-in.

Many of you have called the Sun to request that the deliveries be stopped, but to no

avail. After speaking with the circulation manager, Jim Reynolds, he has assured us that the Sun does not want to upset residents and has no desire to force the newspaper upon those who do not want it.

Mr. Reynolds has agreed that any resident who wishes to have the free delivery stopped, either permanently or temporarily, should send a request by email to jreynold@sunnews.com or call customer service at 216-986-2500. He has promised to comply with the residents wishes, so hopefully, this will resolve the matter. If you still have a problem, please contact the Village Hall.



YARD SIGNS

Please note.....

All temporary signs, which could include a political sign at any time of year, are to be placed at least ten feet outside the street right-of-way. Residents must make sure that the signs are not in or near any drainage ditches where they could block the flow of water.

Additional political signs are further limited to one sign per candidate and must be put up no sooner than 30 days before the election and removed within three days after any election.



FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS AND VIEWS

Whether practicing a tornado drill or sheltering during a warning, the Ohio Committee for Severe Weather Awareness encourages Ohioans to **DUCK!**



D - Go **DOWN** to the lowest level



U - Get **UNDER** something



C - **COVER** your head



K - **KEEP** in the shelter until the storm has passed

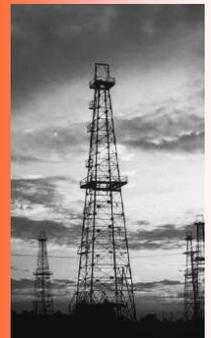


Tornado Safety Tips

- Take responsibility for your safety and be prepared before a watch or warning is issued. Meet with household members to develop a disaster plan to respond to tornado watches and warnings. Conduct regular tornado drills. When a tornado watch is issued, review your plan – don't wait for the watch to become a warning. Learn how to turn off the water, gas and electricity at the main switches.
- Despite Doppler radar, tornadoes can sometimes occur without any warning, allowing very little time to act. It is important to know the basics of tornado safety. Know the difference between tornado watches and tornado warnings.
- Tune in to one of the following for weather information: NOAA Weather Radio, local/cable television (Ohio News Network or the Weather Channel), or local radio station.
- If you are a person with special needs, register your name and address with your local emergency management agency, police and fire departments before any natural or man-made disaster.
- NOAA Weather Radio has an alerting tool available for people who are deaf or are hearing impaired. Some weather radio receivers can be connected to an existing home security system, much the same as a doorbell, smoke detector or other sensor. For additional information, visit: www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/special_need.htm.
- The safest place to be during a tornado is a basement. If the building has no basement or cellar, go to a small room (a bathroom or closet) on the lowest level of the structure, away from windows and as close to the center of the building as possible.
- Be aware of emergency shelter plans in stores, offices and schools. If no specific shelter has been identified, move to the building's lowest level. Try to avoid areas with large glass windows, large rooms and wide-span roofs such as auditoriums, cafeterias, large hallways or shopping malls.
- If you're outside, in a car or mobile home, go immediately to the lowest level of a nearby sturdy building. Sturdy buildings are the safest structures to be in when tornadoes threaten. Winds from tornadoes can blow large objects, including cars and mobile homes, hundreds of feet away.
- If there is no building nearby, lie flat in a low spot. Use your arms and hands to protect your head
- It is not safe to seek shelter under highway overpasses and bridges

ARE YOU CONSIDERING DRILLING FOR GAS OR OIL?

A LANDOWNER'S GUIDE
AND DUE DILIGENCE
CHECKLIST FOR DRILLING
FOR OIL AND GAS IN
NORTHEAST OHIO IS
AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP
AT THE MAYOR'S OFFICE.



FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS AND VIEWS

The Orange Village Fire Department has purchased a new medium duty rescue squad. This rescue squad will assist the Fire Department in maintaining the most up to date technology for the residents and visitors of Orange Village. This unit was purchased from Horton Emergency Vehicles for a cost of \$176,000 and will be in service within the next month.



ENHANCING THE SAFETY OF OUR FIREFIGHTERS

The Fire Department has received a grant for \$60,000 from the “Assistance to Firefighters” administered by F.E.M.A. This grant will allow the village to purchase a vehicle exhaust removal system. Research has shown that diesel particulate is a known carcinogen. As our fire apparatus are started, these particulates permeate the working and living areas of our firehouse. The purchase of this system will provide a safer working environment for those that work at the Orange Village Fire Department .

COUNCILMAN IN THE NEWS

In 1989, the Northern Ohio City Council Association (NOCCA) was formed as a voluntary membership organization to unify the voices of suburban city and village councils, “dedicated to the preservation of the values and integrity of local government and democracy.” (www.nocccassoc.org) Orange Village has been participating in NOCCA for several years.

The organization is now striving to expand its membership and stress a cooperative approach among all of the communities in the northern Ohio area. According to new NOCCA President Matt Zone of Cleveland, the “administration proposes and council disposes.” He feels it is essential that municipal councils work together for the good of the entire region.

We are proud to announce that last month one of our own, Orange Village Councilman Dr. Carmen Centanni, was elected to NOCCA’s Board of Directors for the coming year. As a Board Member, Dr. Centanni will have the opportunity to serve the residents of Orange in a broader capacity while working with area leaders to protect the interests of the entire Northern Ohio region. You can learn more about NOCCA by visiting their website at www.nocccassoc.org



*Carmen Centanni
Orange Councilman*

Please Remember.....

The Orange Village Fire Department collects aluminum beverage cans for recycling.

All profits benefit the Aluminum Cans For Burned Children Foundation. If you would like to separate these cans from your other recyclables, please pack them in blue plastic bags and drop them off at the Fire Station at the Village Hall or deposit them in the recycle bins located on the south entrance to Village Hall by the Fire Station.



SAME OLD HE SHRED SHE SHRED

Identity theft is the fastest growing crime in America. A good portion of those identities are stolen from people's personal information thrown in the garbage. Reduce your chances of becoming a victim by making it difficult for criminals. Come join the Village of Orange as it goes green on June 1, 2008. Village residents are encouraged to bring any items they would like shredded to the Village Hall between the hours of 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. If you would like more information

about Identity Theft, visit the Orange Village Police Department website at www.orangevillage.com or the Ohio Attorney Generals website at www.ag.state.oh.us.



RAINGARDEN MAGIC

BEAUTIFY YOUR YARD WHILE IMPROVING WATER QUALITY

Would you like to help restore Ohio's native vegetation and improve wildlife habitat, while improving storm water quality at the same time? You can accomplish all of these things by choosing to plant a rain garden as part of your landscaping plan.

To help you in this endeavor, the Summit Soil and Water Conservation District is offering rain garden plant packets for sale this spring. These packets contain a selection of 32 potted native plants, and cost \$125.00 each. The rain garden plant kits will be available for pick-up on Tuesday, May 13th at the District office from 10 am to 6 pm. Each kit will contain a mixture of 32 native plants, planting diagram and rain garden manual.

Rain gardens are a beautiful addition to any lot and will provide multiple benefits. During a rainstorm, rain gardens may help reduce flooding problems. They also help to control erosion. The environmentally friendly features of rain gardens are made possible by the native plants contained in them.

Native plants are not only beautiful, but they are accustomed to the climate in Northeast Ohio. Once established, they



require little maintenance. They provide habitat for beneficial native insects, and so do not need pesticides. They tend to crowd out invasive weedy species, so there is no herbicide application needed. They don't need additional fertilizer as they thrive in Northeast Ohio soils. You will not only save money on chemical applications, but you will be improving storm water quality by keeping extra nutrients and pollutants out of our waterways.

For a complete list of plants to be included in the rain garden kit or for more information, contact the Summit SWCD office at (330) 929-2871 ext.16. You can also download your very own rain garden manual from the district web page at www.summitswcd.org (*publications tab*).

Document Shredding For Orange Village Residents

June 1, 2008

2:00–5:00 p.m.

Orange Village will be providing residents with an opportunity to have their sensitive documents professionally shredded.

Each household may bring up to six copy paper boxes or 12 paper grocery bags full of paper to be shredded. (Stapled paper is allowable.)

Paper shredding is a secure way to dispose of documents without fear of sensitive information being released into the wrong hands, while creating less of an impact to the environment.

This service is being provided free of charge to Orange Village residents.

You can read more about it at ORANGE GOES GREEN on Page One.



FROM THE VILLAGE ENGINEER—AVOID FLOODING IN ORANGE

As the spring rains arrive and the last of the snow melts away, the drainage courses in the village will receive large amounts of water runoff. Blocked or partially blocked drainage routes create backups of water that flood onto streets and into neighboring yards. The standing water stays around for weeks as the saturated ground and cooler temperatures do not allow the water to be absorbed or evaporate quickly.

Residents are encouraged to walk along any drainage course on their property, evaluate its condition and rectify any problems. Unclog filled or partially blocked drive pipes; remove trash from the gutter; remove fallen branches and limbs from drainage courses; prevent standing water by providing positive drainage across your property; keep storm pipes and catch basins open by removing debris from the grates; do not dispose of trash, dog waste or yard clippings into the basins and do not stack branches and limbs set out for chipping in the swales.

Homeowners with ponds on their property should consider having them dredged of the accumulated silt that has built up over the years and the outlet pipes checked to make sure they are open. Storm pipes and basins on private property that are in need of repair or full of debris should be fixed.

By performing the necessary repairs and maintenance, residents are not only protecting their own property from flooding but are also helping to prevent flooding on downstream neighbors.

Over the course of the next month the Village Engineer will be performing a walk-through of the village streets to check the condition of drive culverts, roadside drainage swales and roadway culverts. A report will be constructed as to where improvements need to be made.



KEEPING OUR STORMWATER CLEAN

Most Residents are aware that the Village is responsible for the stormwater system that you see along the roads throughout our Community. However, many people do not realize where that water goes after it enters any number of the stormwater conveyance systems, such as sewer grates, catch basins, roadside swales, curbs, etc. The end result is that the stormwater ends up in Lake Erie, until it evaporates again and falls on us as rain or snow. It gets to Lake Erie through streams and other small creeks that meander through our community and lead either to the Chagrin River or Tinkers Creek.

Placing dog waste, or any material for that matter, in a storm water system is against the law and no resident should do it. The sewer grates and catch basins in our Village lead directly to streams where fish and other animals live and drink the water.

Our Village is desirable for many reasons, but one of the most important is its rural beauty and balance with nature. Let's be leaders in the area of sustainability and conservation and stop degrading our own resources through the disposal of waste in our storm water system.

Citizen's Academy

The Orange Village Police Department **Citizen Police Academy**, which is free to all residents, is a crime prevention and informational program specifically designed for adults (21 years of age and over). The program's curriculum covers subjects such as crime prevention, safety, victim awareness, and many other relevant topics. Upon completion of the program, participants should have an understanding of the operation of the Police Department and an increased awareness of crime and its victims.

For more information, visit our website at www.orangevillage.com



ORANGE GOES GREEN

JEFF FRIEDMAN, ORANGE GOES GREEN KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Mr. Jeff Friedman is the owner of Webtogo, a Cleveland-based website development firm. He is also a volunteer presenter for The Climate Project. Jeff volunteers his time making presentations throughout northeast Ohio discussing how individuals and organizations can be a major part of the solution to the growing crisis of global warming.

The Climate Project is a movement to educate and challenge citizens and governments about the growing crisis of global warming. The Climate project brings education, community information, research and citizen action programs to communities across the country as a follow-up to the film, "An Inconvenient Truth".

Jeff completed a training program led by former Vice President Al Gore to spread the message about the threat of and solutions to global warming.

Jeff was part of a select group of individuals chosen to receive this important training. Each trainee took part in an intensive tutorial about issues surrounding global warming, lead by Gore and a team of renowned scientists and environmental educators. In addition, each received technical training to become experienced presenters of a version of Gore's computer-based slide show, which became the basis of his best selling book and Oscar winning documentary film, "An Inconvenient Truth".



NOPEC'S OPT-OUT OPTION

NOPEC recently sent out notices to all residents regarding the two-year opt-out option, as required by law.

There has been some confusion generated because NOPEC is offering a variable as well as a fixed rate for customers. If you would like to remain on a fixed rate, you need to do nothing. However, if you prefer to switch to a variable rate (not recommended), you may do so by returning the card and select Option 2. If you do not wish to be a part of the NOPEC program at all, simply return the card and choose Option 3.

Any questions you may have should be directed to NOPEC's toll free number:

1-800-848-7914

Operators are on hand to take your calls. They should be able to answer any questions you may have.

Please do not call Village Hall. They are not equipped to answer your questions and will refer you to the number shown above.



DID YOU KNOW?

You can keep up to date by subscribing to the Village's email list to receive holiday trash collection reminders, notices of upcoming branch chipping, leaf collection and special round-up dates. All email addresses are kept confidential and notices will not be sent more than once per week.

To subscribe, go to www.orangevillage.com



INTRODUCING ORANGE VILLAGE'S NEW EMPLOYEES



Our new Assistant Treasurer and Tax Administrator Mitchell A. Adell, CPA, brings with him his extensive background in accounting and business operations. We are grateful for his knowledgeable, energetic and resourceful professionalism. You may reach Mr. Adell at (440) 287-5137 or taxadmin@orangevillage.com.



Please welcome to the Finance Department our new Finance Administrator, Catherine Kups. Cathy's background in accounts payable/receivables and payroll will be most helpful to our Treasurer, Roger Delman and our new Assistant Treasurer/Tax Administrator, Mitch Adell in the day-to-day operations at Village Hall. Cathy can be reached at (440) 287-5140 or kupsc@orangevillage.com.



The Police Department is happy to welcome their new Clerk of Court, Kristine Resek. Kristine will assist Chief Chris Kostura with the day to day operations in our Police Department, oversee the records management system and handle all non-emergency telephone calls. No speeding to get in to see her, but she's happy to collect your fine!



We are also happy to introduce Anna Girardi, Assistant to the Fire Chief/Service Director, Bruce White. Anna will assist with the daily operations of the Fire and Service Departments, where her background as an accounting clerk and human resources administrator will provide much needed support for both departments.



The Fire Department has added three new firefighters . We welcome:

- ❖ Owen Lynch,
- ❖ Nicholas Norsic
- ❖ Dennis Suhay

ENJOY A "COMMUNITY DAY OF ARTS"

WHAT
Orange PTA Arts and
Crafts Show

WHEN
Sunday, May 4th from
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

WHERE
Moreland Hills
Elementary School

Stop by and enjoy a stroll through the halls of Moreland Hills Elementary School filled with fabulous hand-made arts and crafts displayed by some of the finest artists in Northeast Ohio. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the school and our kids so we hope to see you there!

We are on the web!
www.orangevillage.com

NON PROFIT
BULK
PERMIT NO. 180
CHAGRIN FALLS,
OHIO 44022

ORANGE VILLAGE

4600 Lander Road
Orange Village, Ohio 44022
Phone: 440-498-4400



A C O M M U N I T Y F O R A L L G E N E R A T I O N S



TO YOUR HOME IN ORANGE VILLAGE!



We will be delivering one recycling container to each home in Orange Village. Our goal is to be a leader in recycling and to make it as convenient for our residents as possible. For recycling guidelines, please refer to the recycling brochure that was sent to your home recently. You can also view the brochure on our website by clicking on Service in the upper navigation bar, then clicking on Trash Collection in the drop-down box.

However, your best opportunity to learn about the new containers is to attend the **ORANGE GOES GREEN** event on June 1st or at the Town Hall Meeting on June 11th at 7:00 p.m. Council President Dan Brown will be making a presentation and answering any questions you may have.



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