



Community News

SPRING 2009

DETOUR

Chagrin Boulevard between Brainard and Lander will be resurfaced during the summer months. See future mailings for details.

Chagrin Boulevard, between Chagrin River Road and Bentleyville Road will be closed from March 30 through June. The posted detour is SOM Center Road, Miles Road and Maple and South Franklin Streets in Chagrin Falls.

Community Garden Project

Are you a "Green Thumb" resident? The Long Range Planning Committee needs you. In the spring, we will be initiating the Orange Community Garden Project similar to gardens springing up around the country, but we cannot do it without you. A task force of "Green Thumb" residents is needed to help in the planning and management of this worthwhile project. Your expertise and support will help us get this new project off the ground.



Please contribute your ideas, materials and time to help us formulate this task force. Your efforts will be the impetus of providing fruits and vegetable to our residents or others in need. E-mail bravermanh@orangevillage.com or leave your name and address at Orange Village Hall and you will be contacted. We love our green space and now we can make it productive too.

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10 Tips to a Greener Orange

1. Block out unwanted sunlight and reduce heat loss in winter with blinds and drapes
2. Close fireplace damper in winter when not in use
3. Replace furnace filters
4. Keep thermostat down – wear a sweater
5. Collect rainwater from roof for irrigation
6. Turn off lights when you leave a room
7. Replace incandescent lamps with energy-efficient fluorescent bulbs
8. Have heating ducts cleaned
9. Replace weather stripping to prevent drafts
10. Minimize use of pesticides and herbicides



Recycling Program Proves Cost Effective

Our upgraded recycling program now has five months of data with incredible results. We thank you for becoming full-fledged participants in this program. If you're not participating, we hope this information will help you get started.



Orange Village has had a curbside recycling program for over 10 years. We also collect leaves and branches during the summer and fall, which are returned to the residents as mulch and wood chips for their yards in the spring.

While these programs have resulted in a significant volume of materials to be recycled, the household waste being recycled was rather low – about 10% on average. Additionally, participation in the recycling program was also lower than desired – about 60%. In an effort to increase participation and to focus on the household waste stream, Orange Village has implemented our new recycling program.

After only five months in use, our new program has doubled the percentage of recyclables and achieved the two largest single months of household waste recycling tonnage in Village history. By providing a recycling cart to each residence, we hope to increase recycling participation to nearly 100%.

In the first five months of its implementation, Orange Village diverted about 28% of its waste stream into the recycling containers, resulting in a projected cost savings of well over \$10,000/year which is realized through lower disposal costs at the landfill. We expect to recover the cost of the purchase of the recycling containers in five to seven years, or sooner. Once the carts are paid for, all the costs savings will remain in the general fund for other projects.

We encourage you to keep up this great work and to inspire others to get started. This is an opportunity to help yourself and your neighbors. **PLEASE REUSE, REDUCE AND RECYCLE.**

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E-MAIL NOTIFICATIONS

Sign up for Orange Village e-mail at www.orangevillage.com. Bi-monthly newsletters provide a great way to stay up to date with everything happening in our community. Reminders will be sent about the many great activities we have scheduled for 2009... such as; Music @ the Muni, Salute to Orange and the grand opening of new park amenities.



From the Mayor

Dear Neighbor:

Spring is here ... finally!! Soon the flowers will be blooming and the grass will be green which means, it is also time for construction and maintenance throughout the community.



ROAD PROJECTS:

We have solicited bids for the reconstruction of Beechmont Trail (north and south side). We will be performing minor repairs on Beechmont Oval. Pike Drive is being resurfaced; this project will include the drainage swales and drive culvert. We hope to get underway with these projects early in the season. The Ohio Department of Transportation will be awarding a contract for the resurfacing of Chagrin Boulevard, between Brainard and Lander Roads. The corner of Brainard and Miles is scheduled to have landscaping improvements as we update and enhance the visual appeal of that important intersection.

BEAUTIFICATION:

You may have noticed that our Village entry signs have been removed. They are being cleaned due to years of exposure to the elements and will be returned soon looking as good as new.

We hope all our residents will do everything they can to make sure their properties are kept in good order. Maintaining our properties is very important to keeping our neighborhoods desirable and attractive. Keeping our property values high depend on each of us doing our share. Whether it is picking up the winter's accumulated litter, keeping our lawns mowed or fixing a broken gutter... it all contributes to keeping our community beautiful.

SERVICE DEPARTMENT FACILITY:

After a decade of planning, studying and saving, Orange Village is on the verge of selecting an architect to design a new Service Department Facility. The current location is inefficient and insufficient for our needs and has been for many years. The designated site for the new facility is behind Orange Village Hall on our municipal complex. After multiple rounds of screening and interviewing, two final architectural firms will give their presentations to Village Council on Wednesday, April 1st at 7:00pm...Please join us.

FINANCIAL HEALTH:

With all the poor economic news, which has affected everyone, I am pleased to inform you that Orange Village remains in strong financial health. Our professional finance department and every village employee remains vigilant every day in every way with our hard-earned taxpayer dollars. Fortunately, we have not experienced the impact of the economic downturn directly as our tax receipts are keeping pace with budgeted forecasts and our expenses remain at projected levels. We are fortunate to be in a position that enables us to maintain services and proceed with planned activities in a careful and thoughtful manner. We are mindful of the economic downturn and continue to monitor our finances closely.

FANTASTIC EMPLOYEES:

I would like to publicly commend our many dedicated and hard-working Orange Village employees. Through their daily efforts, our community enjoys excellent services. Additionally, many of our employees bring skills above and beyond what their job descriptions require and use these talents to benefit our Village. There are numerous instances when their efforts result in significant savings of our taxpayer dollars. For example, two of our employees, one from service and one from police, re-wired Village Hall with updated state of the art fiber optics saving over \$20,000 from the quote we received to do the same work. Whether it's the elimination of the need for outside professionals, the successful application to outside funding sources or finding more efficient and economical ways to accomplish the task, they deserve our sincere appreciation.

In the meantime, enjoy the warming weather. Take a walk along the park trails, enjoy a game of basketball, schedule a family picnic at the Singer Pavilion, or let the children have fun at our playground. There are a lot of ways to enjoy yourselves right here... in Orange Village!!

Very truly yours,

Kathy U. Mulcahy



Service Department - Round Up Information

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE



A Service Department employee will be accepting the Household Hazardous Waste materials at 4160 Lander Road. Household Hazardous Waste is any product that is toxic, flammable, corrosive, reactive, or explosive. For further information, please see the recycling brochure mailed to your home in December.

Round-up Date:

May 1st
7 AM—6 PM

BRANCH CHIPPING

We will be collecting branches the weeks of April 27th and June 15th. The Service Department makes one complete pass during each week. Please place branches out for collection by the posted dates. 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.

COMPUTER, CELL PHONES AND E-SCRAP

Computers will be accepted at Orange Village Service Department located at 4160 Lander Road Monday through Friday, April 1 through 30, from 7 AM to 3 PM. Items such as CPU'S, monitors, keyboards, cell phones will be accepted. In 2008 Orange Village residents recycled 3.53 tons of e-scrap.



KEEP FOR
YOUR REFERENCE

April 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		 Computer Round-up Begins/SD	Finance 6:00 p.m. Special Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. April Fool's Day	2	3	4
5 Palm Sunday	6	Orange HS band Paladar 7:00 pm Planning & Zoning ABR 7:30 p.m.	8 Passover Begins	9	10 Good Friday No School for Orange Students	11
 12 Easter Sunday	13	14	 15 Passover Ends	16	17	18
19	20	21 Planning & Zoning/ABR 7:30 p.m.	Gilmour Park Project Earth Day	22	23	24 Arbor Day
26	 27 Branch Chipping Begins	28	29	 Computer Round-up Ends/SD	30	

ALL ACTIVITIES ARE LOCATED AT ORANGE VILLAGE HALL

4600 LANDER ROAD, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

SD Service Department, 4160 Lander Road

OSC Orange Senior Center, 32000 Chagrin Blvd

May 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Household Hazardous Waste Collection—SD 7:00 am—6:00 pm	2 Paper Shredding 9:00 am.—12:00 pm
3	4	5 Planning & Zoning/ABR 7:30 p.m. Cinco De Mayo	6 Meet The Mayor 6:00 p.m. Finance 7:00 p.m. Council Work Session 8:00 p.m.	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Council Meeting 8:00 p.m.	14	15 Orange Jubilee	16
 17 Armed Forces Day	18	19 Planning & Zoning/ ABR 7:30 p.m.	20	21	22	23
24	 25 Memorial Day Village Hall Closed School Closed	26	27	28 Shavuot Begins at Sundown	29 No Recycling/Trash Pick-up	30 Shavuot Ends Recycling/Trash Pick-up
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June 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Meet The Mayor 1:00 p.m. Planning & Zoning/ ABR 7:30 p.m.	3 Council Work Session 8:00 p.m.	4	5	6
7	8	 9 Last Day for Orange Students	10 Council Meeting 8:00 p.m.	11	12	13
14 Flag Day	 15 Branch Chipping Begins	16 Planning & Zoning/ ABR 7:30 p.m.	17	18	19	20
 21 First Day of Summer	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

From the Police Department

Springtime Safety Tips from Orange Village Police Department

Criminals usually look for the easiest targets - crimes of opportunity. If you can eliminate the opportunity, you can greatly reduce your chances of becoming a victim. Common sense and a little prevention can save you. Following are some security tips:

- **Lock all doors, windows and gates** - If you have locks, make sure they are the right type for the door placement. All your windows should have window locks. If you have a rear gate to your backyard, put a lock on it.
- **Keep your garage door closed.**
- **Light up your property** - Place motion detector lights around your front and rear doors. Your backyard should be well lit at night.
- **Neighbors** - Work with your neighbors to be on the alert for any suspicious activity.
- **Deliveries** - If you are expecting a delivery, ask a neighbor to remove it from your porch.
- **Keep shrubbery trimmed back** - Shrubs should be trimmed no higher than four feet from the ground.
- **Alarm Signs** - Put the alarm signs where they are visible to all. People walking to your front door should notice the sign without searching.

Make sure your address is clearly visible on your mailbox, front door, and garage. This can save valuable time in emergency situations for the Police Department and Fire Department when responding to you.

BE INFORMED...

During a severe winter storm this year, our non-emergency Reverse 911 made it possible for Orange Village to notify residents who were registered that there would be a one-day delay in trash pickup. Residents found this information very helpful.

Our Reverse 911 has two dimensions - emergency and non-emergency calls. It was originally implemented to notify residents of emergencies, but it also has the capability of contacting you with non-emergency informational calls. You can choose if you wish to receive one or both types of calls. Your home phone and your cell phone numbers can be included. Selections can be changed as you see fit.

Now is the time to sign up for Reverse 911 - Emergency or Non-Emergency or both. A form is available by visiting the Police Department or calling 440.498.4401 and a form will be faxed or mailed to you or you may print the form on-line at www.orangevillage.com.

Free Document Shredding

Private information is not just bank statements and medical records. Printed confidential materials are produced or received daily in your home. Because identity theft is the fastest growing form of fraud, prevention is the best form of protection. **SHRED IT!**

Document shredding for Orange Village residents will be offered on Saturday, May 2nd from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at the rear of the Village Hall. Stapled paper is allowed.

This service is provided free of charge to Orange Village residents. If you miss this opportunity, shredding will again be provided on Saturday, October 17.



Selling your home?

Orange Village has a new ordinance that calls for inspection of water wells, septic tanks and smoke and carbon-monoxide detection equipment. The legislation requires a certificate of compliance by the Village Building Department prior to the transfer.

To begin the process, fill out an application which is available to download on line at www.orangevillage.com or obtain one from the Building Department. The Village Building Department will charge a \$50 fee to coordinate inspections. Either the buyer or seller may make the application.

The Cuyahoga County Board of Health will inspect dwellings with household sewage-treatment systems and collect water samples from private water systems to analyze and determine if the water supply meets its requirements. Donna Childs of the Cuyahoga County Board of Health performs the inspections for septic tank systems and/or well water. She can be reached at 216.201.2001 Ext. 1249. Additional fees may be charged by the Health Department.

Assistant Fire Chief Bob Wilson will schedule the inspections for smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. He can be reached at 216.469.1901 or email him at wilsonr@orangevillage.com.

If the inspections pass, a Certificate of Compliance will be issued. In the event of failure, the buyer or seller will have 30 to 60 days to schedule a re-inspection. The new ordinance is available online at www@orangevillage.com or visit the Building Department for a copy.



R.I.T.A. E-File is a fast, easy and secure way to file your municipal income taxes online. Residents and businesses are provided the following free online services through the Regional Income Tax Agency (R.I.T.A.) at www.ritachio.com or you may call 800.860.7482.



Fire Department News Keeping Your Family Safe

When it comes to the safety of you and your family, you need a Home Escape Plan. This can prove to be a real life saver. If you have any questions about this plan, please contact Lieutenant Daniel Fritz at 440.498.4402. Below are some ideas to keep your family safe:

- ☘ Know two ways out of every room in your home, especially the bedrooms. Purchase a collapsible ladder and teach your child how to open the window and climb down if they are old enough.
- ☘ Sleep with all bedroom doors closed. They are a temporary barrier to flame and smoke. Make sure your children can hear the smoke detector in the hallway or place smoke detectors in every bedroom.
- ☘ If the bedroom door cannot be used the secondary route should be accessed. In some cases (upper floor with no ladder) this secondary route may not be an actual exit. In that case teach the children to

stand near a window and be prepared to yell or wave a flashlight at arriving emergency personnel.

- ☘ Teach your children that if they touch their door and it is hot DO NOT OPEN it. If it is not hot open it slowly, and proceed only if smoke conditions are light.
- ☘ Designate an outdoor meeting place so all family members know where to go.
- ☘ ONCE OUT STAY OUT! Never go back into a home for a missing pet or family heirloom.
- ☘ Practice this escape plan often and involve your children in its development.
- ☘ Pre-plan an escape route that can be used when a smoke detector is activated.

Take an active roll in your family's safety; it will make a difference.

A Community for all Generations...



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OHIO 44022

VILLAGE DIRECTORY

EMERGENCY.....911

POLICE NON-EMERGENCY (440) 498-4401

FIRE NON-EMERGENCY (440) 498-4402

Police Response (440) 247-7321

Village Hall (440) 498-4400

Fax: (440) 498-4404

Service Department

4160 Lander Road

Phone: (440) 498-4403

Website:

www.orangevillage.com

Meet the Mayor

Wed. May 6th 6:00 p.m.

Tues. June 2nd 1:00 p.m.

Council Meetings

1st & 2nd Wed. of each month*

8:00 p.m.

Planning and Zoning

1st & 3rd Tues. of each month

7:30 p.m.

*April dates have
changed see calendar

Leaf Humus/Wood Chip Delivery Request

Mail requests to:

Orange Village Service Department

4160 Lander Road

Orange Village, OH 44022

Leaf Humus

Wood Chips

Number of Loads _____

Number of Loads _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

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

deposited: _____

Requests are now being taken for wood chips and leaf humus. You may request delivery on our website or call the Service Department at 440-498-4403. You may also mail in this request form. When you place your order on our website, an autoresponse will be emailed to you in order to verify the receipt of your request.