

# Orange Village Community News



Fall 2010

## IMPORTANT INFORMATIONAL TOWN HALL MEETINGS

**Wednesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm**

**Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**

**Orange Village Hall, 4600 Lander Road**

Please join us at a town hall meeting to learn about the proposed acquisition of the former St. Margaret of Hungary Church property. Jack Bialosky from Bialosky & Partners Architects and our village professionals will be available to answer your questions.

**Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**

**1:00 - 3:00 pm**

Tour the current service facility located at 4160 Lander Road.



**Trick or Treat**  
**Sunday, October 31**  
**6:00 - 8:00 pm**

## HOLIDAYS

**Monday, October 11th**

Columbus Day - Village Hall OPEN  
No change in trash/recycling pick up

**Thursday, November 25th**

Thanksgiving - Village Hall Closed  
No change in trash/recycling pick up

**Friday, December 24th**

Christmas Day Observed - Village Hall Closed  
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**Friday, December 31st**

New Year's Day Observed - Village Hall Closed  
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## Free Document Shredding

**October 23rd 8:00 am - 12:00 pm**



Document shredding for Orange Village residents will be offered on Saturday, October 23rd from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at the rear of the Village Hall, 4600 Lander Road. Stapled paper is allowed.

This service is provided free of charge to Orange Village residents. In April over 70 residents participated. We recycled 2.8 tons and saved 47.6 trees. Keep up the good work, see you on October 23rd.



# Community Garden Reserve your plot today

Councilman Herb Braverman's vision has become a reality. A Community Garden Committee was formed with several interested residents. With the expertise of the Committee and the hard work of Orange Village Service Department we were able to enjoy the new garden, located on Emery Road east of the sledding hill, this year. For a fee of \$50 per year you can reserve a 10'x 20' plot (which includes a \$25 deposit to be returned after proper year end clean up of your area). Space is limited. Sign up at Orange Village Hall, 4600 Lander Road or call 440-498-4400 for more information.



The garden club offered information about the Community Garden and passed out seeds at the Salute to Orange.

## Garden Tribute

When long time Orangewood resident, Cyndi Goffman, passed away this spring, her close friends and neighbors on West Ash Lane were devastated and grief stricken. To help the grieving process they wanted to undertake a project in Cyndi's honor. They decided to create a memorial garden. Putting in a garden somewhere on the street was not an option because they lacked the open space needed and because of the destruction done by the wildlife population.

At that same time, a committee was formed to discuss and design a community garden in the Orange Village Community Park. When this plan became a reality, the ten families involved decided that this would be the ideal place for their project. Arlene Pesselman became the organizer of the Cyndi Goffman Memorial Garden. Mary Steinberger was project manager. Linda November was the art director and planting co-ordinator. Ideas were gathered; money was collected; the work began.

After much planning and several trips to Lowe's, a sign was designed, painted and constructed. It features Cyndi's name, beautiful flowers and the

slogan, "Love Grows Here". On the back is an original poem that expresses the love and loss everyone feels. Individual decorative tiles were painted representing each of the ten participating families. Cyndi's husband, Ira, and three daughters, Rachel, Elissa and Kelsey, contributed a tile that expresses their love and has each of their handprints imprinted on it. Vegetable seedlings and flowers were selected and planted,



all with a labor of love. Hopefully, throughout the growing season, there will be flowers to gather for bouquets to take to the Goffman home and vegetables to be picked for the Goffman dinner table. This will act as a continual reminder to the bereaved family and neighbors that Cyndi was special to all of them.

This project has helped those participating West Ash Lane families to channel their grief in a positive way. The garden committee and the service department have created a perfect garden spot that is both a useful and a beautiful place. Maybe next year the group will expand their space. In the meantime, hopefully people will stop at Cyndi's Garden so they can see "where love grows."



Dear Neighbor,

We had a wonderful summer in Orange Village, filled with enjoyable events, community activities and the inaugural season of our beautiful Community Garden, but, that did not keep summer, 2010 from flying by so very quickly. The Selrac Singers and Noah Budin performed at this summer's Music at the Muni. The performances were wonderful and it was nice to see everyone. Salute to Orange offered Ronny Love and the Drifters with many fun activities for all ages. Its hard to believe the summer is behind us and the leaves will be changing color soon.

**Community Connection...Getting to Know Orange Village**

In an effort to connect more residents to our local government and acquaint you with all the wonderful things going on in our Village, I am proud to introduce a new program which will be open to all residents. Beginning in early 2011 we will be hosting a Community Civics Academy called "Community Connection...Getting to Know Orange Village" Each of the Village's departments will be creating a presentation and/or activity designed to engage, educate and inform the participants of this program. For the next few months we will be working on the schedule and individual agendas. In order to make it as meaningful as possible, please submit your suggestions and ideas to [MulcahyK@orangevillage.com](mailto:MulcahyK@orangevillage.com) so we can incorporate your interests into the curriculum. What is it you've always wanted to know about our community? e.g. What sort of equipment does the Fire department have? How does the Police department keep us safe? Where does the money come from to fund our services? Have you wondered how decisions are made and how projects get initiated? This will be a great opportunity to connect with our community.

As we turn our thoughts to fall, there are a number of very important issues facing the voters on November 2nd. In addition to state and county elections, there will also be various Orange Village local issues on the ballot. Please familiarize yourself with the facts on these issues so you will be able to make an informed decision. Plan to attend one of the many town hall meetings to discuss these important issues.

Sincerely,

*Kathy U. Mulcahy*

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Mayor

**Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm**  
**Meet the Mayor**

**Congratulations Councilman Parks**  
**"Distinguished Elective Service" Leadership Award**

Levin College of Urban Affairs has awarded Councilman Mark Parks with the "Distinguished Elective Service" leadership award for 2010. Mr. Parks is being recognized for his leadership in Orange Village, at the Cuyahoga County Office of Management and Budget and last but not least as a member of the County government transition team. Mr. Parks was presented this award at the Cleveland State University Leadership Academy Society Awards Banquet on Wednesday, September 15th. He is quoted as setting "a great example of dedication and leadership in our region".



# Medicine Disposal - Clean Out Your Medicine Cabinet

**September 25, 2010 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm at Orange Village Hall, 4600 Lander Road**  
Orange Village Police Department, in collaboration with state and local law enforcement agencies around the country focused on removing potentially dangerous medications, will be holding a medicine disposal. This collection will consist of prescription and over the counter medication. You may dispose of medication in its original container or by removing the medication from its container and dispose of it directly in to the disposal box. If an original container is used, please remove any identifying information from the prescription label.



## Influenza Vaccines for Seniors

Orange Senior Center will be offering flu vaccines for senior adults in Orange Village. The date for the Influenza clinic has been scheduled for Friday, October 8th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Pepper Pike Learning Center. The Annual Community Health Fair will be in conjunction with the clinic.

Pre-registration is required for the flu vaccine and will be taken by phone at 216-831-8601 x5700 or walk-in at the Orange Senior Center, 32000 Chagrin Boulevard, beginning September 20, 2010.



## Cancer Awareness - Wednesday, November 17th 7:30 pm at Village Hall

*Most of us know someone who has been touched by cancer. Education is power. Councilwoman Frances R. Kluter, a 31 year breast cancer survivor, and Mayor Kathy Mulcahy will co-host an event to update you about cancer. Please bring your questions, concerns and thoughts. Representatives from The American Cancer Society, CCF Taussig Cancer Institute, Susan G. Komen and The Gathering Place will be available. Please contact Frances Kluter with any questions at 216-831-2592.*



## Music at the Muni 2010





## Miles and Harper Roads

All paving and roadwork should be completed by the end of September. Additional work on the shoulder area should be completed by the end of October. Miles Market traffic signal will be completed in November. Restoration will be completed and reviewed again in the Spring.

## Water Mains

All water mains should be installed by the end of September. Harvard, Jackson and Pike are complete. Lawn and swale restoration work will continue through October.

All restoration work will be reviewed again this Spring.

## Winter Driving Tips

The following is a good reminder of how to properly drive in the snow as scene on the AAA webpage.

### Tips for driving in the snow:

- \* Accelerate and decelerate slowly. Don't try to get moving in a hurry. Take time to slow down for a stoplight. Remember: It takes longer to slow down on icy roads.
- \* Drive slowly. Everything takes longer on snow-covered roads. Accelerating, stopping, turning - nothing happens as quickly as on dry pavement.
- \* Following distance should be increased eight to ten seconds. This increased margin of safety will provide the longer distance needed if you have to stop.
- \* Know your brakes. Whether you have anti-lock brakes or not, the best way to stop is threshold breaking. Keep the heel of your foot on the floor and use the ball of your foot to apply firm, steady pressure on the brake pedal.
- \* Don't power up or stop on a hill. Applying extra gas on snow-covered roads just starts your wheels spinning. Try to get a little inertia going before you reach the hill and let that inertia carry you to the top. As you reach the crest of the hill, reduce your speed and proceed down hill as slowly as possible.
- \* Stay home. If you really don't have to go out, don't. Even if you can drive well in the snow, not everyone else can. Don't tempt fate: If you don't have somewhere you have to be, watch the snow from indoors.

Winter is coming and we will have plenty of snow to remove from our driveways and parking lots. For your safety as well as others, please remember to not block the fire hydrants or mailboxes and keep snow and debris off the roadway.

## JUST FOR HER....

Orange Village Police Department offered a Rape, Aggression, Defense (R.A.D.) program. This is a comprehensive women-only course that begins with awareness, prevention, risk reduction and risk avoidance, while progressing on the basics of hands-on defense training. R.A.D. is not a martial arts program. The program is free of charge to residents and other women who work within the Village, for more information contact



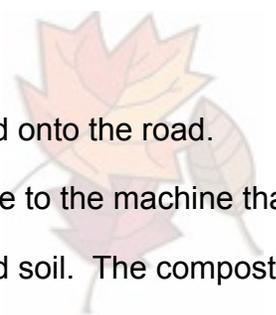
Patrolman Eric Sommers  
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Email: [sommerse@orangevillage.com](mailto:sommerse@orangevillage.com)  
or visit the website [www.rad-systems.com](http://www.rad-systems.com).

# Recycling Opportunities

## LEAF COLLECTION

- Collection begins Oct. 18th through Nov. 24th
- Leaves should be placed close to the edge of the road. They should not extend onto the road. Leaves should be in a long row no farther off the road than 8 feet.
- Do not mix branches or foreign objects with the leaves. This can cause damage to the machine that picks up the leaves.
- The leaves will be turned into a rich compost that can be added to gardens and soil. The compost is then delivered during May to residents that request loads.



## Trash/Recycle Holiday Schedule

Thanksgiving Day - Thursday, November 25th

No change in Trash/Recycling Pick-up

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## Scrap Tire Collection

Sept. 20 through October 1



The Service Department will collect tires that are removed from the rim. You may drop off your tires Monday through Friday from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm at 4160 Lander Road.

*Detailed information concerning recycling opportunities is published in our recycling calendar and can also be found on the website at [www.orangevillage.com](http://www.orangevillage.com)*

## Snowplow Service from Village

The Service Department provides residential snowplowing to residents who qualify. You must be an Orange Village resident age 65 or older or be physically or medically handicapped, as defined in Ohio law, with a combined household income of less than **\$22,150** and **have no able-bodied person living in your home.** (ORC 935.01) If you meet the requirements or have any questions please contact Anna Girardi at Orange Village Hall at 440-287-5131.



## PRIVATE SNOW PLOWING SERVICE?

Please advise your contractor that they must obtain a written permit from the Village and a decal which should be prominently displayed on the registered vehicle(s). Instruct your snow plow service to apply to Orange Village and pay an annual license fee in the amount of \$25.00 and \$5.00 for each additional vehicle. For your safety, please remind your contractor to keep snow and debris out of the roadway and do not block the fire hydrants.

## NOPEC PURCHASES GAS FOR THE WINTER MONTHS AT A NINE YEAR LOW



NOPEC purchased gas in the Dominion East Ohio Gas area for the winter months of January - March at the lowest prices since 2002, a nine year low. The price per MCF is \$6.66. The prices are as follows:

|                           |                |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| July - December 2010      | \$6.78 per MCF |
| January 2011 - March 2011 | \$6.66 per MCF |

If you have any questions, please contact NOPEC at 1-888-848-7914

## Flood Protection Information



In 1968, Congress created the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). This program provides flood insurance at a reasonable cost in exchange for the careful management of flood prone areas by local communities. The Village of Orange participates in the NFIP; you can

protect your home and contents through the NFIP.

Homeowner's insurance policies do not cover damage from floods. However, because Orange Village participates in the National Flood Insurance Program, you can purchase a separate flood insurance policy. Flood insurance covers the building and its contents. Renters can insure their possessions. Everyone in the Village is eligible to purchase flood insurance. You do not have to live in the floodplain to qualify. Flood insurance covers all surface floods and can be purchase from a licensed insurance agent. The Federal Government backs this insurance.

There are two floodplains in the Village of Orange; a tributary to Tinker's Creek and Willey Creek. A detailed floodplain map is available at the Orange Branch of the Cuyahoga County Library. Fortunately, the Village has been spared from floods in recent history. This fact however should not make us complacent. Hydrologic studies indicate that under specific circumstances, the floodplain can and will someday flood. If you live in the floodplain, the odds are that someday your property will be damaged.

Do not accept statements from present owners, neighbors or sellers that a property in question has never been flooded. Investigate for yourself. The local library contains floodplain maps, instructions for interpreting these maps and flood protection publications. The Village Engineer, Service Department and Building Department can help you determine if your property is located in a Special Flood Hazard Area and provide assistance for drainage problems on or near your property. For technical assistance such as identifying the causes and ways of preventing or stopping flood damage to your property, please call the Village Engineer at 216-731-6255.

Several of the Village's efforts depend on your cooperation and assistance. Here is how you can help:

- ❖ Do not dump or throw anything into ditches, streams and detention basins. Dumping in streams and ditches is a

violation of local regulations; it should be reported to the Orange Service Department or Village Engineer immediately. Even yard waste can block an existing watercourse resulting in flooding.

- ❖ If you live next to a ditch or stream, please help keep the banks clear of debris and heavy vegetation.
- ❖ All development in the floodplain, not just building construction, requires a permit. Before you buy or build in the floodplain, contact the Building Department for details. Contact the Building Department or Village Engineer if you suspect illegal development in the floodplain.

There are several ways to minimize flood damage to your home. Regarding your property so that water is directed away from structures is an example of one of these methods. The Building Department or Village Engineer can help you with this. Also, installing a plug or standpipe can help eliminate minor sewer backup. Overhead plumbing is also a method for eliminating sewer backup for more severe cases of flooding. More information about these methods and other flood proofing and retrofitting measures are available at the Orange branch of the Cuyahoga County Library.

### FLOOD SAFETY AND EVACUATION TIPS

- ❖ Plan escape routes to higher ground.
- ❖ During heavy rainfall, monitor the level of water in drainage ways. Stay tuned to local radio and television for possible flood warnings.
- ❖ Evacuate the flood hazard areas in times of impending flood or when advised to do so by the Police or Fire Department.
- ❖ Do not attempt to cross a flooding stream on foot or by car.
- ❖ If you car stalls in high water, abandon it immediately and seek higher ground.
- ❖ Keep children away from flood water, ditches, culverts and storm drains.

IF A FLOOD THREATENS YOUR HOME, PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY BY:

- ❖ Open basement windows to let water in to equalize pressure.
- ❖ Move important or expensive items to a higher floor.
- ❖ Put small appliances in plastic bags and store in a high place.
- ❖ Remember to lock your house if you must evacuate.
- ❖ Turn off water, gas and electric at shut off points.

A Community for all Generations...



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Orange Village, OH 44022

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**EMERGENCY ..... 911**

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FIRE NON-EMERGENCY (440) 498-4402

Police Response (440) 247-7321  
\*After Hours\*

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Service Department  
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Website:  
[www.orangevillage.com](http://www.orangevillage.com)

Meet the Mayor  
October 12th at 1:00 pm

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.

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