

Orange Village Community News



Explore

Our Newly Acquired Property

Orange Village acquired the property located at 4680 Lander Road on January 21, 2011. This property is adjacent to the municipal complex and will eventually be used as our Service Department facility. The purchase included several acres of green space which will allow us to expand our park.



Interior of Garage Building
Currently used as the woodshop

Interior
North Side
of Building



Exterior - Garage Building



Interior - Southwest View



Future
Amphitheater



Interior - Southeast View

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From the Safety Committee

Councilwoman Frances Kluter, Chairperson

The Safety Committee met on March 3, 2011 and discussed several important issues including:

Seat Belt Safety

Guest speakers from University Hospitals (UH) spoke of the importance of seat belts. Orange Village is working with UH to enhance seat belt safety in our community. Cuyahoga County is well below the national average of 84% for seat belt usage.

Texting While Driving

According to the Transport Research Laboratory, sending text messages while driving dramatically increases the likelihood of collision. Reaction times were reduced by 35%. In addition, motor vehicle operators who sent or received text messages drifted in and out of their lane of travel 91% more frequently than other drivers. Although we do not have a specific

texting ban, we do have an Ordinance called Failure to Control (331.34 FAILURE TO CONTROL; WEAVING; FULL TIME AND ATTENTION.) This ordinance allows officers the ability to cite motorists performing any activities that distract them from operating their motor vehicle safely. It is imperative that we educate our children, family, coworkers and friends to the dangers of texting while driving or they may find out at the cost of someone's life.

Other topics included safety programs available to low income families which will be addressed at a sub-committee meeting. Safety for walkers and bicyclist including wearing reflective clothing and helmets was also discussed.

The Safety Committee is dedicated to the well being of our residents and Orange Village visitors.

Community Garden Resident Registration ends April 1st



The Community Garden Committee will offer a free meeting open to the public on Wednesday, March 30th at 7:30 at Orange Village Hall. Discussion will include soil cultivation and how and when to plant, prune and fertilize. Please join us for this informative session.

If you are interested in a garden plot for a fee of \$50 per year (which includes a \$25 deposit to be returned after proper year end clean up of your area). Please sign up at Orange Village Hall, 4600 Lander Road or call 440-498-4400 or visit our website www.OrangeVillage.com for more information. Registration will be open to non-residents on April 2nd.

Woodbran Realty Sewer Rate Ordinance

Ordinance 2011-11 concerning Woodbran Realty sanitary sewer rates will be on second reading at the April 13, 2011 Council meeting at 8:00 pm. The ordinance is about the Woodbran Realty sewer rate increase. During this meeting we will be able to address any concerns or questions residents may have with this ordinance.



Dear Neighbor,

It's beginning to feel like springtime in Orange Village. Soon the flowers will be blooming, the trees will be budding and we will hear the birds singing.

When the weather warms up, we hope to see everyone taking advantage of the many recreational amenities offered in our beautiful Village Community Park. The ball fields, shelter pavilions, putting greens and pathways are just some of the activities available to our residents.

Land Acquisition

As we integrate the newly acquired 10 acres of land, adjacent to Village Hall, into our operational facilities and recreational park land, we will keep you informed on our progress. On March 9th, 2011, Orange Village Council authorized our architects, Bialosky & Partners, to do the formal planning. During the course of 2011, we will be holding public forums to keep everyone up to date on their progress and to seek your feedback and input. At the end of this process, we will have a master plan for the site. As finances allow, we will advance towards achieving that vision.

Grant Funding

Earlier this year, we performed an energy audit on all of our buildings with a grant from the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission. Based upon those recommendations, we applied for a grant of \$50,000 from NOPEC to implement some energy saving improvements to our existing buildings. We should realize some operational cost savings once these items are installed.

Finances and Collaboration Efforts

We continue to closely monitor our finances during these economically challenging times. Our 2011 budget is balanced and there are no planned reductions in services or personnel. There will be no pay raises for any employee this year and we are all sensitive to the need to be extra careful with our resources and look for cost savings and more efficient means of operation, wherever possible. We will continue to look for collaborative opportunities with our neighboring communities that result in cost savings and/or service enhancements.

Community Connection

Regrettably, I am suspending the "Community Connection" program due to a lack of interest. However, I strongly encourage everyone to become involved with our community... come to a Council meeting, attend a "Meet the Mayor" session or join a committee. There are many ways to become familiar and involved with our local government and I encourage everyone to do so. As always, if you have any suggestions or ideas you would like to discuss, please feel free to call me. We want you to feel part of the process of keeping Orange Village one of the most desirable communities in Northeastern Ohio.... or anywhere.

Reverse 911 / E-mail Newsletter

Signing up for e-mail newsletters and Reverse 911 non-emergency informational phone calls will help keep you informed of the many activities taking place throughout Orange Village all year long. Please sign up at www.orangevillage.com

I look forward to seeing you at some of our summer events later this year or at your neighborhood block party and I remain accessible to all at Village Hall. Speaking on behalf of all the Village employees, it is our primary focus, each and every day, to ensure your safety and the quality of life in Orange Village. It is our privilege to serve you.

Respectfully yours,

Kathy U. Mulcahy

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Mayor

Meet the Mayor
Wed. April 13th at 7:00pm
Tuesday, May 17th at 1:00pm
Tuesday, June 7th 6:30pm

Congressional Desk
 **April 12**
May 10
June 14
Orange Village Hall
10:00 - 11:00 am

Getting to know your Emergency Responders

Most of our residents understand that when they call 911 for a medical emergency a rescue squad will respond. But do you know anything about the various skill levels of those who proudly serve you? Here is a breakdown of the roles associated with today's Paramedic.

- The Orange Village Fire Department employs 20 Paramedics, 4 Intermediate Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT's) and 15 Basic EMT's.
- The highest level of EMS based certification is the Paramedic who is first required to become a Basic EMT before undergoing extensive and lengthy training in Cardiology, Pharmacology, Trauma, Pediatrics and Advanced airway management.
- Orange Village Paramedics can administer up to 50 different medications. These medications are administered for acute events such as cardiac emergencies, respiratory distress, pain management, diabetic emergencies or anaphylaxis.
- Paramedics can intubate and thus provide an advanced airway in cases of respiratory failure or full cardiac arrest.
- Paramedics and Intermediate EMT's can gain intravenous access by starting IV's in the vein or in the bone.
- Advanced hardware in the rescue squads allows Paramedics to monitor a patient's cardiac rhythm and transmit that rhythm to local emergency rooms.
- Both Paramedics and EMT's are required to undergo continuing education requirements in order to renew certifications. These requirements include Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) certification and other mandatory training sessions depending on the level of certification.
- Orange Village Paramedics and EMT's function under the Medical Control of University Hospitals of Cleveland. The Village's Medical Control Director is Dr. Robert Coleman.

If you or your children would like to tour the fire station and see our rescue squads up close, please contact Lieutenant Daniel Fritz to arrange for a station tour. Dan can be reached at 440-715-3751.



Our Medical Control, University Hospitals, has opened a new facility. The Ahuja Medical Center opened in February and is providing advanced medical, surgical and emergency services. The Ahuja Medical Center will be the primary destination for our ambulance calls.

Hospital Facts

- 144 beds in the initial phase, ultimately growing to 600 beds in three phases
- Seven floors of inpatient, outpatient and emergency services as well as a medical office building
- Designed with amenities for easy access, wayfinding and safety for patients and staff
- "Foot-step sensitive" design to reduce fatigue for nurses and staff
- State-of-the-art diagnostic and wireless technologies
- Environmentally sustainable design
- Integrated healing gardens

Patient Rooms

- UH Ahuja Medical Center's private-patient rooms follow a model designed to promote safety, improve outcomes and enhance patient and family experiences
- The family area within each patient's room designed specifically to create a homelike experience for visitors, family and friends
- All rooms are soundproofed for increased privacy
- Warm colors and soft fabrics provide an inviting and comfortable environment
- Lighting in all units designed for patient comfort and safety

Information obtained from <http://www.uhhospitals.org/AboutUH/Vision2010/AhujaMedicalCenter/tabid/2306/Default.aspx>

Recycling Opportunities

Computer Collection

April 1 through April 28

During the month of April, computer equipment will be accepted Monday through Friday from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Service Department



Household Hazardous Waste Collection

April 29th 7:00 am to 6:00 pm



Orange Village will accept unwanted oil-based paint, pesticides and other household hazardous wastes at the Service Department, 4160 Lander

Road from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm.

Trash/Recycle Holiday Schedule

Memorial Day - Monday, May 30th
(Observed)

Village Hall Closed

No Trash/Recycling Pick-up
Trash/Recycling Pick-up **will be**
Tuesday, May, 31st

***To insure you receive quality service from the J&J Refuse collection crews please place your trash containers at the curb on one side of your driveway and recycling cart at the curb on the opposite side of your driveway.**

Branch Chipping

The Orange Village Service Department, will be collecting branches and brush on April 25th and June 13th. This service is to aid the residents in the management of tree prunings and limbs that have fallen from their trees.

- ⚠ DO NOT mix leaves, grass clipping or yard material
- ⚠ Limbs should be place with cut ends towards the road, no more than 2 feet high and 3 feet wide
- ⚠ DO NOT make large piles

Wood Chips

Orange Village delivers wood chips free of charge to residents. An approximate load size is 10 yards.

Requests are honored in the order they are received, while supplies last.

Place your order online at www.orangevillage.com or call Village Hall at 440-498-4400.

Order your Leaf Humus Today



How it works:

- ◆ Leaf Humus is delivered to your home free of charge.
- ◆ We will deliver 1 load to each person who places a request. If you request more than 1 load, you will receive the additional loads once everyone has received their first load.
- ◆ When you place an order, we will ask you to describe where to place the delivery as if you were standing at the street looking down your drive toward your home.
- ◆ Place your order on our website at www.orangevillage.com or contact Orange Village at 440-498-4400.

Paper Shredding April 30th Orange Village Hall June 17th, at Pepper Pike City Hall 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Orange Village, in collaboration with Pepper Pike, will be providing residents with six opportunities to have their sensitive documents professionally shredded during 2011.

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. The items will be shredded in your presence.

If you are unable to attend the Orange Village shredding dates, we will have secured containers for drop off of your materials the Thursday and Friday prior to the shredding date. Please contact Village Hall with any questions at 440-498-4400.



Going Once, Going Twice....SOLD!

May 7, 2011 @ 9:30 AM

Orange Village's Surplus Equipment Auction 4680 Lander Road



Orange Village periodically disposes of surplus equipment and miscellaneous office and computer equipment by taking our items to an auction. Due to the acquisition of the St. Margaret of Hungary Church we will have the auction at 4680 Lander Road (former St. Margaret of Hungary Church) on Saturday May 7, 2011 at 9:30 am. This is open to the public. All property is sold "as is". We will accept CASH ONLY. The Village makes no warranty or guarantee to the condition, year of manufacture, model number, or operation of any unit of property. **All sales are final.**



5 K Walk/Run for a Mission

Saturday, April 16th at 9:00 AM

New Song Church (4799 Lander Road) extends a welcome to all residents to participate in a 5K Run/Walk. The race route will start and end at the church property. Proceeds benefit a local family embarking on a missions project. Cost is \$25. Register by March 27th to receive a free t-shirt. For more information and to register, email David at david@newsongministries.com or call him at 440.248.5755.

Building Department Reminders

Spring is in the air. The Building Department would like to offer reminders to our residents to help keep our community beautiful:

- If your gutters are damaged due to ice, repair them before the Spring rains arrive
- All drains and catch basins should be cleaned from leaves and debris
- Birdfeeders and droppings should be cleaned to prevent unwanted animals from gathering
- If necessary, check your air conditioning unit and have it serviced
- Make sure your landscaper is registered with Orange Village



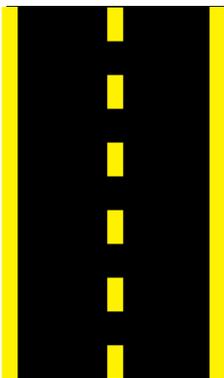
ASSISTANCE WITH DELINQUENT TAXES

Orange Village recently enacted a tax amnesty program. The program runs from March 1 thru May 31, 2011. Participants in this program will be allowed to pay their delinquent taxes and shall not be assessed a penalty on the delinquent tax liability. This is a ONE TIME OFFER and will not be repeated. For further information please contact RITA directly at (440) 526-0900 ext. 5004 or 1-800-860-7482 ext. 5004.

Road Work Projects for the 2011 Construction Season

Concrete Road Repair Program

The Concrete Road Repair Program is currently out for bid. The work will take place predominately on Lander Road and the intersecting roadways but all concrete roadways will be evaluated in the early spring if additional repair areas are needed. Work will include joint repairs and slab replacement. Detours may be necessary on Lander Road. Construction will start in June after the school year is completed and will take approximately one month to complete. Updates to the project timeline and traffic maintenance will be posted on the Village website at www.OrangeVillage.com.



Asphalt Road Work

A chip seal program is scheduled for Woodcrest, Fairview and Hidden Valley Drives. The project will be bid later this spring for summer construction and will be completed in approximately one month. Construction should begin in mid to late summer.

BICYCLE SAFETY - SHARE THE ROAD

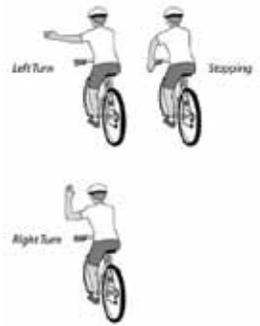


The weather is warming up and several of us will be bicycling throughout the Village. The laws of the road apply to bicyclists and motorists alike. If you don't follow the rules of the road you may be cited for the infraction and may have to appear in traffic court.



These rules are in effect for the safety of the cyclist and everyone else on the roadway. Below is a list of regulations that must be observed or a citation may be issued.

1. **STOP SIGNS** – Simply slowing down and coasting through an intersection is dangerous and illegal. You must come to a complete stop.
2. **PASSING ON RIGHT** – When approaching slow or stopped traffic, you need to take your place in line and not pass the other vehicles on the roadway.
3. **EQUIPMENT**- All bicycles on the roadway must be equipped with front, rear, and side reflectors, front and rear illumination (for night time operation). You must have a horn or bell and working brakes at all times DAY or NIGHT!
4. **FAILURE TO INDICATE**- All riders must know and use hand signals when changing course of direction or stopping.
5. **WRONG SIDE OF ROADWAY**- Remember, YOU ALWAYS *ride with* the flow of traffic and *walk against* the flow of traffic!



By adhering to these rules you will make the streets a safer place for yourselves and motorists alike!

Medicine Disposal National Take Back Day

Saturday, April 30, 2011

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

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.

Extra Police Patrols Ensure Safety

Orange Village Police Department as a member of the Cuyahoga County Speed Reckless Aggressive Driving Task Force(OVI) will have extra patrol cars on the roadways enforcing seat belt and OVI laws. The extra patrols will take place on the following dates:

Orange High School Prom Weekend
April 29th and 30th

Click It or Ticket Memorial Day Enforcement
May 23rd through June 5th

July 4th Weekend July 1st through July 4th

The Orange Village Police Department is committed to reducing alcohol related injury accidents and increasing seat belt use.



The Energy Conservation of Ohioans (ECO-Link) program is designed to provide reduced rate financing through partnering banks for Ohioans completing weatherization improvements and installing energy efficient products in their homes.

The benefits to homeowners include:

- \$ 3% interest rate reduction on qualifying bank loans for 5 years
- \$ 10-30% savings on utility bills when installing energy efficient products.
- \$ Most energy improvements qualify homeowners for federal tax credits and additional rebates.

Who is eligible:

- Ohioans who are owners of an existing single family home or condo
- Ohioans who are approved by eligible banks for qualifying loans
- Ohioans making energy efficient improvements to their home using Energy Star rated products.
- Ohioans using Building Performance Institute (BPI) or Residential Energy Service Network (RESNET)

For additional information, please contact the State of Ohio Economic Development Department at 614-728-7774 or email at ecolink@tos.ohio.gov

A Community for all Generations...



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After Hours

Meet the Mayor
April 13th at 7:00 pm
May 17th at 1:00 pm
June 7th at 6:30 pm

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Council Meetings

1st & 2nd
Wed of each month
8:00 p.m.

Service Department
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Planning and Zoning

1st & 3rd
Tues of each month
7:30 p.m.

Website:
www.orangevillage.com



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UPCOMING EVENTS



SALUTE TO ORANGE

