



WARD 2 BULLETIN – February 2009
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March 25th Meeting

Please plan on attending the Ward 2 meeting at the Oakwood Community Center, 23035 Broadway Avenue. Please note that the meeting will begin at 7:30 pm.

Seat Belt Enforcement Law?

Many states are switching to primary seat-belt enforcement laws. What does that mean to you and me? If Ohio governor signs the bill, after June 30th we could be pulled over by law enforcement officers just for not wearing our seat belts. So, buckle up!

Why are my rates higher?

Both Northeast Ohio (NEORS) and Bedford Heights (BHSD) sewer bills have steadily increased over the last several years and are going even higher. As Ward 2 residents, you are part of the Bedford Heights Sewer District. Below is a comparison of the 2007-2009 NEORS and BHSD rates per mcf. I have invited a representative of the Bedford Heights Sewer District to come to the March 25th meeting to answer your questions.

2007-2009 Rate Schedule per mcf				
	REGULAR		HOMESTEAD CUSTOMERS	
Year	NEORS	BHSD	NEORS	BHSD
2007	\$35.10	\$33.35	\$23.55	\$22.35
2008	\$37.85	\$35.20	\$25.40	\$23.85
2009	\$40.90	\$38.10	\$27.45	\$25.50

Scholarships

The Oakwood Scholarship Committee is now accepting scholarship applications. Please pick up your application at Bedford High School, Room 150B OR at Oakwood Village Hall – see Debra Hladky, Clerk of Council. For more information please contact Yvonne Evans-Warren at 440-487-6311.

Tutoring

It takes a village to raise a child. Please take advantage of the village tutoring program. Classes are filling up fast. Contact Monique Nelson at Village Hall 440-232-9988 x 103.

The Village Budget

Although we are living in turbulent financial times, Council is working with the Administration and its newest member of the Oakwood Village staff, Brian L. Thompson, Finance Director, to ensure the stability of the village finances. Be assured that the village finances are in good hands and that the village is stable.

Lots of Info At Your Fingertips!

Simply log onto our website for a wealth of information at www.oakwoodvillageoh.com. Sign up to receive e-messages, e-newsletters, view community events on the calendar and much more!

For the Good of the Community

Although, our Building Department has been conservative in issuing citations for non-compliant building codes, our personnel will be policing building issues more closely and will be citing violators.



And Your Representatives Are...

State of Ohio Senator – Thomas F. Patton may be reached at 614-466-8056 or by mail at Senate Building, Room #140, First Floor, Columbus, OH 43215 email: SD24@senate.state.oh.us

State of Ohio Representative – Josh Mandel may be reached at 614-644-6041 email: district17@ohr.state.oh.us or by mail at 77 S. High Street, 12th Floor, Columbus, OH 43215-6111

U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown may be reached at 202-224-2315, email: brown.senate.gov/contact, or by mail 455 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington DC 20510

U.S. Senator George Voinovich may be reached at 202-224-3353, email: Voinovich.senate.gov, or by mail at 524 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington DC 20510

U.S. Congressman Dennis Kucinich may be reached at 202-225-5871 or 216-228-8850, email: <http://kucinich.house.gov/>, or by mail 2445 Rayburn House Bldg, Washington DC 20515

Your Ward 2 U.S. Congresswoman Marcia L. Fudge may be reached at 202-225-7032 or 216-522-4900 or by mail 1513 Longworth House Office Bldg, Washington DC 20515 website: <http://fudge.house.gov/>



As always, I make myself available to you. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at my home 440-232-5750. If you have an emergency situation do not hesitate to call 911 or 440-232-1035 for non-emergency police calls.

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