



## WARD 2 BULLETIN - August 2008

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### ***August 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

### ***Municipal Site***

Council and administration have been working on a plan for an addition and renovation to the Municipal site. We are continuing our endeavors to better serve you

### ***Fallen but Not Forgotten***

Out of respect for John Miktarian, the Twinsburg fallen officer, and husband of our very own Holly Miktarian, the Ward 2 meeting for the month of July was not held.

### ***Ohio Municipal League***

The Clerk of Village Council receives a Legislative E-Bulletin monthly from the Ohio Municipal League giving updates on state legislation, pending legislation and upcoming issues. If you are interested in receiving this free monthly e-bulletin please contact Debbie Hladky, Clerk of Council, and she will set you up to receive these informative monthly bulletins. Her email is [dhladky@oakwoodvillageoh.com](mailto:dhladky@oakwoodvillageoh.com)

### ***Finance Director***

Since Karen Howse, our Finance Director, has left for a position in Twinsburg, Ohio, we are searching for a new Finance Director. The qualifications are listed on our website's home page at [www.oakwoodvillageoh.com](http://www.oakwoodvillageoh.com).

### ***Voter Registration***

Voters must be registered in Cuyahoga County in order to vote in any election. In order to vote in Cuyahoga County, you must meet the following requirements:

- You must be a United States Citizen;
- You must be at least 18 years old on the day of the General Election;
- You must be a resident of Cuyahoga County for at least 30 days;
- You must register to vote at least 30 days before an election to be eligible to vote.
- 17 year old residents can register and vote in a Primary Election if they will be 18 on or before the General Election. 17-year-olds can vote for candidates only.

### ***How do I register?***

- If you have access to the internet, simply go to <http://www.boe.cuyahogacounty.us/> click on voters and follow the links to print out the voter registration card (must have original signature) and mail it to the Board of Elections - 2925 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115.
- Call the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections at 216-443-3298 for a Voter Registration Card to be mailed to you. Complete it and mail it back.
- You may register at the Village Hall at 24800 Broadway Avenue as well.

### ***Vote by Mail/Absentee Deadline information:***

- 09/30/2008 - Vote by Mail/Absentee voting opens
- 10/06/2008 9:00 p.m. - Close of registration for the 11/4/2008 General Election
- 11/01/2008 12:00 noon - Applications by mail for absentee ballot deadline
- 11/03/2008 4:30 p.m. - Absentee ballot voting in person at Board of Elections deadline
- 11/04/2008 7:30 p.m. - Absentee ballot return deadline
- 11/14/2008 - Out-of-country absentee ballot return deadline
- Absentee voting begins 25 days before the presidential primary and 35 days before the general election and – except for voters hospitalized due to emergencies ends the day before the election. (**Note:** Absentee voting does

not always begin 35 days before a special election. You may contact your county board of elections to learn if a special election is being held in your precinct and, if so, when absentee ballots will be available.)

- Once absentee ballots are available for voting, any voter may receive and return an absentee ballot in person at the county board of elections office, or receive and return the absentee ballot by U.S. Mail.

### ***Vote by Mail Deadlines***

November 4, 2008 General Election

- Saturday November 1, 2008 at Noon Vote by Mail closes all vote by mail applications must be received at the Board of Elections.
- Tuesday November 4, 2008
- For your Vote By Mail ballot to be counted, if cast anywhere in the U.S., it must be received either in person or by mail at the Board of Elections (not postmarked) by 7:30 PM.

### ***Public Hearing & Special Meeting – August 18<sup>th</sup> (Monday)***

Council's public hearing regarding ordinance 2008-21 (An emergency ordinance amending section 1175.01(14) of the codified ordinances of the Village of Oakwood mandating at least a one thousand foot buffer between the storage or distribution of gaseous or liquid materials and residential dwelling units and the adoption of other regulations related thereto) will be discussed. After the public hearing, council will hold a special meeting to address this and other matters.

### ***School's In***

Please be mindful that our children will be returning to school soon; Bedford Schools begin on Monday, August 25<sup>th</sup>. Please watch carefully at crosswalks as children may be crossing.

### ***Summer Program A Big Hit!***

The Summer Recreation Program for 2008 was awesome! The program welcomed children of all ages. I encourage the children to participate next year. Please give any feed back you may have regarding the program.

### ***And Your Representatives Are...***

State of Ohio Senator – Robert F. Spada may be reached at 614-466-8056 email: [rspada@mailr.sen.state.oh.us](mailto:rspada@mailr.sen.state.oh.us) or by mail at Senate Building, Room #129, First Floor, Columbus, OH 43215

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

U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown can be reached at 202-224-2315, email: [brown.senate.gov/contact](http://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](http://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

U.S. Congresswoman Stephanie Tubbs-Jones may be reached at 202-225-7032 or 216-522-4900, email: <http://tubbsjones.house.gov/>, or by mail 1009 Longworth House Office Bldg, Washington DC 20515

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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