



WARD 2 BULLETIN - June 2008

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June 18th meeting cancelled

June 18th Ward 2 meeting has been cancelled since I will be out of town but please plan on attending the July 16th meeting at the Oakwood Community Center, 23035 Broadway Avenue. Please note that the meeting will begin at 7:30 pm.

Trespassing

We have had some near misses with children playing in residential driveways and specifically near parked vehicles as well as children entering into other people's residential properties. With summer approaching more children will be outside enjoying their time away from school. To protect our children, please know where your children are. The Village of Oakwood has laws governing trespassing (Section 541.05). This law is in place to protect our residents and our children.

Dogs, Dogs, Dogs

I am aware of issues some residents have had with barking dogs as well as dogs running at large. Some folks may not be aware of the laws we have in place governing dogs. The Codified Ordinances of the Village of Oakwood Section 505.03 states that "no owner of any animal shall permit them to run at large upon any public place or upon any unenclosed lands or upon the premises of another" And in dealing with barking or howling dogs, Section 505.09 of the Village's Codified Ordinances reads "no person shall keep or harbor any dog within the municipality which, by frequent and habitual barking, howling or yelping, creates unreasonably loud and disturbing noises of such a character, intensity and duration as to disturb the peace, quiet and good order of the municipality." If you are disturbed by roaming or barking dogs please contact the police immediately.

Homeowner Associations

I am aware of the efforts being put forth to re-implement the Homeowner Associations. Kudos to the individuals doing so. These associations are invaluable to the neighborhood and the community in uniting residents and dealing with issues that may arise. So my hat goes off to you! Please keep me abreast of your events and meetings. If I am able to, I would love to take part.

Community Center and Village Park Rental Update

We are very proud of our community center which will soon be named our multi-plex center. Many changes will be forthcoming to improve the look and feel of the center as well as steps to enhance the maintenance. The Village Recreation Department along with Administration and Council has updated the forms and procedures to rent the center and village park. The center and park are available for rental by Oakwood Village residents only. Some of the changes include but are not limited to, the rental must be for non-commercial functions only, the facility will accommodate up to 150 people maximum, no teen parties are permitted, and the renter of the facility must be present at all times during the event. You may visit the village hall and ask to view the agreement. The park is also available to residents for rental which includes play equipment, a pavilion, and rest rooms. There are plans to install a fire place which could be utilized way into the fall months.

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Exterior Maintenance

Please be advised that the Building Department has surveyed the village and if there is any exterior maintenance needed on your property, you will be receiving notification soon via letter. To make you aware, the county has several low interest loan programs available to home owners. If you are interested, please contact Rick Frumkin at the County offices 216-443-8079 or visit www.development.cuyahogacounty.us/services/homeowners for more info. The village also has informational brochures for the taking. Please see the Clerk of Council.

Oakwood Village Family Fun Day!

Please set aside August 2nd on your calendar! Some of the old fashioned fun will include a pie eating contest, baking contest, three-legged race, sack race, obstacle course and lots more!

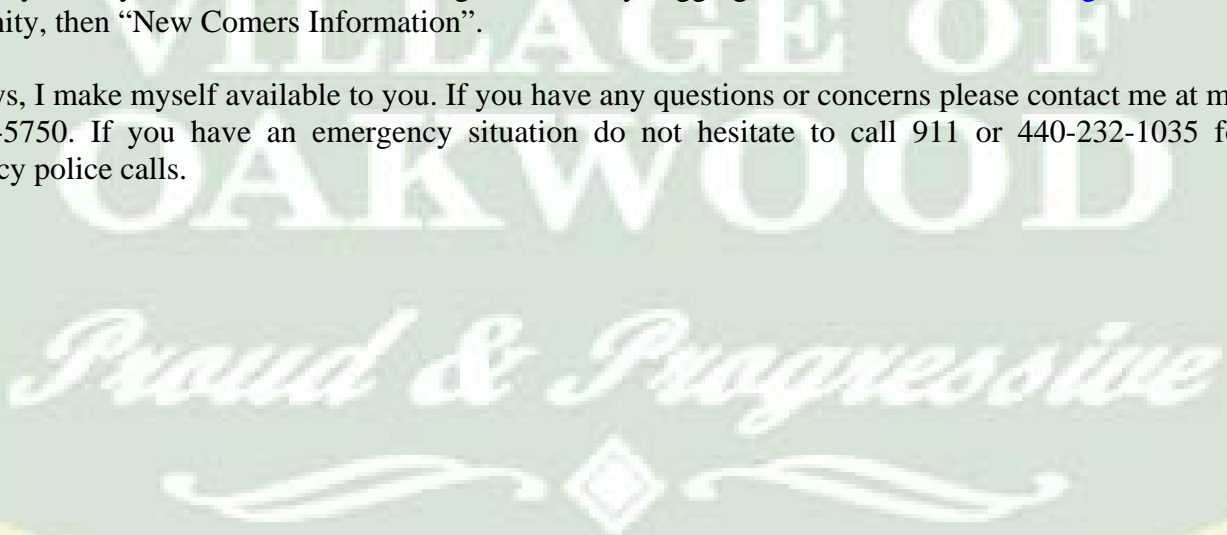
Southeast CERT (Community Emergency Response Team)

Under Homeland Security, members are educated on disaster preparedness that may impact their area. If you would like an informational brochure just access the village website at www.oakwoodvillageoh.com click on Departments, Fire and CERT or you may contact our Council Clerk, Debbie Hladky, for more info. You may reach her by phone at 440-232-8183 or email dhladky@myfishonline.net.

New to the Neighborhood?

If you have not received your Oakwood Village welcome packet with a wealth of information and have moved into the village within the last year or two, please contact our Clerk of Council, Debbie Hladky, to pick up your packet or you may access it from the village website by logging onto www.oakwoodvillageoh.com click on Community, then “New Comers Information”.

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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