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We'd love to see <u>you</u> at our Council Meetings!

- Council meetings are the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month.
- ♦ They start promptly at 7pm in Council Chambers.
- Please note: Council does not meet during summer recess which is the 4th Tuesday of July and the 2nd Tuesday of August.
- ♦ Council reconvenes on the 4th Tuesday of August.
- Youth Council meets on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month.



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Ward 3 Spring Bulletin 2017





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Spring is here!

Greetings again Ward 3! Just take a look outside and you will see a change in the air. We may still have a few cold days left to deal with but there is light at the end of the tunnel. As we begin April then May, we will begin to see more warm days on a regular basis. As they say, April showers brings May flowers!

Shred Day is coming

Mark your calendars for May 6th, 9amnoon @ Oakwood Community Park. A lot
of recycling educational items will be
available to help educate us all in the
proper methods of recycling. This is the
time to clean out your storage cabinets,
drawers and closets of paperwork that is
ready to be disposed of in a secure
manner. You can even watch as it is
done. Be on the look-out for a reminder
post card as we get closer to the date.

Reminder

For those of us with dogs, please be mindful about having your pet on leash when walking. Also please remember to clean-up after them. We want to allow all of our residents to feel safe. Also do not dispose of trash on the streets while walking and/or driving. We want to keep Oakwood clean and beautiful.



Are you looking to take care of some much needed renovations or repairs that you could use financial assistance with? The Neighborhood Housing Services of Greater Cleveland has a Home Repair Loan program that may be a source for assistance. If you have access to a computer, their website is www.nhscleveland.org

Once on their site, go to FIX MY HOME on the top of the page and click on Home Repair Loan

Program or you can call 216.458.HOME *(4663) ext.* 2330 and speak to them for more information.

This site also offers information on home maintenance workshops and home-buyer education orientation.



We are one Village

With the weather getting warmer we may begin to get outside, work on our yards, and have outdoor activities, weather permitting. As a reminder, if you have gatherings over your house, please be respectful of your neighbors with parking, noise, music, etc.

Spring is here so please check batteries!

Please take a moment to check the batteries in your smoke and/or carbon monoxide detectors. This periodical check can save a life. Our Fire Department has smoke detectors on-hand for residents.

<u>Hawthorne Valley Youth Council</u> <u>invades the State House in</u> <u>Columbus!</u>

This school year, Oakwood Village continued its joint effort with neighboring communities, Bedford, Bedford Heights, and Walton Hills to create a combined youth council. The Hawthorne Valley Youth Council (HVYC) has spent the last few months preparing briefs and legislative bills to present to the annual YLA Youth-in-Government conference this month. Regarding the legislative bills, our youth have thought of what bills they would like to be enacted in Ohio to benefit us all. The two bills that this group are fighting to add for Ohio are as follows:

To amend and create stiffer penalties for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. This is an effort to help minimize these occurrences if penalties are stronger.

<u>To require seat belts on public school buses</u>. This is an effort to allow our children to travel to and from school and activities more securely and prevent the severity of injuries and possibly death if a bus were to get into an auto accident while transporting kids.

We also have students acting as state attorneys dealing with a case of where is the line between disciplining your child and child abuse. A very interesting case of perspective.

As youth council advisors, we are extremely proud of our youth and what they have accomplished. The students are also planning an activity to involve Oakwood residents so stay tuned for more information in the coming months.

Summer Camp is coming!

Within the next few weeks you will receive a flyer of our 2017 Summer Camp program. Your kids will not be idle this year as Oakwood presents another year of education, discovery and fun at this 10-week camp. Please register early so that our Recreation Department can receive accurate counts for the various activities and before certain events fill up!

