



Spring Bulletin

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Sanitary Sewer

The Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works is operating and maintaining our sanitary sewer system. Any contractor or resident that intends to perform any type of work on sanitary sewer system components, including the sewer house laterals located on private property, must secure a permit from the Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works in addition to the permit required by the Oakwood Building Department. For additional information, contractors and/or residents should call the Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works Permit Department at 216.443.8209 or visit <http://publicworks.cuyahogacounty.us/en-US/permits-licenses.aspx> on the web.

Any calls regarding sanitary sewer main or lateral problems, such as BACKUPS OR FLOODING, should be directed to the Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works Emergency Sewer Services.

EMERGENCY SEWER SERVICES 216.443.8201

The 2017 Annual Report and Street Map

can be viewed at <http://publicworks.cuyahogaounty.us/en-us/sewer-maintenance-services.aspx>

Women's Self-Defense Class

A **Women-Only Self-Defense class**, presented by Sgt. Melissa Walsh from the Walton Hills PD will be held on Saturday, April 7 & Sunday, April 8 from 1pm-5pm at the Walton Hills Community Room located at 7595 Walton Rd., Walton Hills. This is an internationally recognized **WOMEN-ONLY** self-defense course teaching realistic tactics and techniques to give women the tools needed to prevent or escape harmful situations. Come on ladies, sign up. I'll see you there!

RSVP to Sgt. Melissa Walsh by Saturday, March 31st at MelissaW@waltonhillsohio.gov or call 440.232.1313.

Report Noxious Odors

The Oakwood Police and Fire Departments have received complaints about noxious odors emanating from industry near the I-271 corridor.

If you notice such odors please file a report with both the Oakwood Police Department & the EPA.



- Call the Oakwood PD Non-emergency number @ 440.232.1035 to report the occurrence.
- Also it is very important to call EPA 24 hour hotline @ 216.664.2324 to file a complaint and ask that a report of their findings be sent to Police Chief Garratt at the following email: mgarratt@oakwoodpolice.org.

DON'T BE A TOSSER!

DON'T BE A LITTER BUG! KEEP OAKWOOD CLEAN! Litter is waste out of place. Research shows that litter can reduce property values and is the result of individual behavior – choosing to litter or being careless in the handling of waste. You have a role to play in preventing litter. Littering carries a \$100 fine ORC 4511.82.

- Carry a litter bag in your car.
- Make sure your trash cans have locking lids.
- Set an example for others, especially children, by not littering.
- Every week pick up litter in front of your house including your street.

He's Cute! His poop isn't.

Dog doo isn't fertilizer. Picking up pet waste protects our health and environment. For more information, please visit dogscantflush.org.



There are more than 90,000 dogs in Cuyahoga County. If each dog poops twice a day, that could be more than **45 tons of doggie droppings every day!** That's a lot of bacteria, and when it rains, that groundwater and surface runoff carry that bacteria to local waterways.