



Ward 4 Newsletter

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Ward 4 Home Exterior Maintenance Grant

Oakwood Village wants to encourage Ward 4 homeowners to invest in their properties by assisting with improvement to the exterior of your homes. The “Exterior Maintenance Program” make grants available for you to improve the appearance of your home exterior while making our community more attractive and inspire a greater sense of neighborhood pride. The packet will be mailed soon. Please review it and take advantage of the savings.



New Building Department Personnel

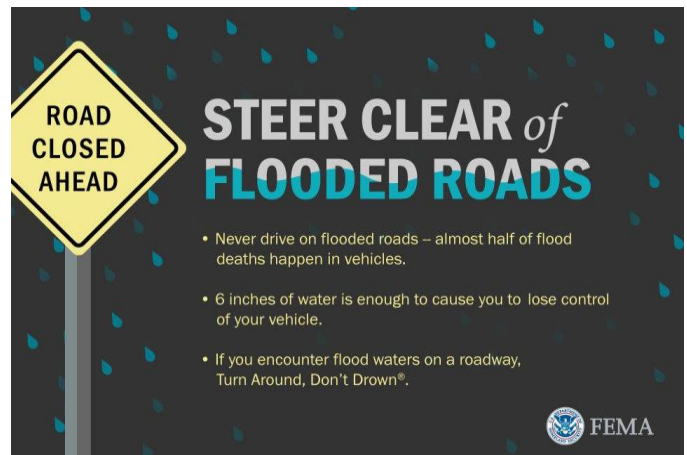
Our new Chief Building Official, Dan Marinucci, comes to us with certifications ensuring the Oakwood Building Dept. has all the necessary credentials, making the Village State law compliant.



Also, Crystal A. Williams recently joined Team Oakwood as our new Housing Inspector. She comes to us with 15 years’ experience in the fields of exterior property inspection and appraisal. When you see her, please give her a warm welcome!



The Village has transitioned from our Code Red System to the County’s Code Red Emergency Warning System (Ready Notify). So, if you previously registered on Code Red, you will need to register again, but into the new system. Your information is always kept confidential. <https://ready.cuyahogacounty.us/en-US/ReadyNotify.aspx>



Oakwood Arbor Day Tree Planting –Volunteers Needed

Please pre-register at www.cuyahogawcd.org to ensure we have enough tools. We will meet **April 27th** at Village Hall at **1:00pm** and be transported to the local site.

- Children under 18 must have adult supervision
- Dress for the weather
- Wear long sleeves and pants
- Boots and work gloves are recommended



Tools and gloves will be provided. For more information, please contact Jacki Zevenbergen, Cuyahoga Soil Water Conservation District at 216.524.6580 x1006 jzevenbergen@cuyahogawcd.org



Contact WM at 440.287.7575 prior to placing large items on the tree lawn for pick up. Furniture including sofas, mattresses, etc. must be wrapped. Furniture wrap may be purchased from Home Depot or another like retailer.

In addition, the new contract includes new trash bins. You should have received an informational flyer on your mailbox earlier this week.

Recycling reduces waste in our landfills. To find out how to recycle better, recycle right, please visit the website below:
<https://cuyahogarecycles.org/>



Report Noxious Odors

The Oakwood Police and Fire Departments have received numerous 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 LITTER BUG! KEEP OAKWOOD CLEAN! 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.

Oakwood has a POOPER SCOOPER LAW which states the owner must pick up after their dog (Section 505.18). Please keep Oakwood clean for ourselves and our neighbors. Whoever violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree.



Also, please be mindful of our leash law. Your dog must be either physically confined or restrained upon the premises of the owner, keeper or harbinger by leash, tether, adequate fence, supervision or secure enclosure to prevent escape, or under reasonable control. (Section 505.03)

KEEP GRASS CLIPPINGS OFF THE ROAD!



Grass clippings in the road are a danger to motorcycle riders as the grass is slick and can cause the motorcycle to slide and the rider to lose control. Grass clippings also cause drainage and sewer issues. Be a good neighbor and make sure you don't leave grass clippings in the road. Thank you!



Coming soon to the corner of Broadway & Lincolnvile Ave., next to the Oakwood Hardware Store.

Oakwood Community Shred Day

Protect your identity & Save the Environment. This is a great opportunity to safely and **securely shred confidential** documents.

SAVE THE DATE!

Date: **Saturday, June 8, 2019**

Time: 9:00 – Noon

Location: Oakwood Community Park Mt. Zion Circle



Made possible by the Community Recycle Awareness Grant created by the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District to promote recycling.



We Need Your Paper!



Oakwood has partnered with River Valley Paper Company for Paper Recycling. The green bin is located near the intersection of Broadway/Pettibone Roads at Chaloupkas Sandwich Shop. Unfortunately, our totals have been down. To keep the bin and continue paper recycling, we need to deposit 2,000 lb. of paper per month. Please consider bringing your **newspapers, magazines, and other non-confidential paper to the bin!** Our Youth Council benefits from your paper donations. Thank you!

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