

# Oakwood Village



Spring 2020 - Council President Johnnie Warren

Greetings!, It is my hope and prayer your family is well. Although we have faced many crises together, the Covid-19 virus has impacted our normal stream of life. I've been in contact with our Service Director, Police and Fire Chiefs and they have assured me none of your services will be compromised despite our compliance with the federal and state guidelines. The Service Dept. has been routinely cleaning and sanitizing all of the Village facilities. You are also being requested to comply with all mandated and suggested measures; if you must leave your home, including but not limited to wearing a face mask and maintaining a minimum 6' safe distancing. I have also provided updates of the hours of operations of our departments, as well as the most recent requirements, mandates and recommendations from the federal, state and municipal governments addressing this horrific pandemic and have included their websites. I have also listed many programs that may assist you in your housing and other needs.

With love, faith and hope we shall continue to work as a family-of-one to overcome this and any other challenges. We are in this together and together we'll get through this!

Respectfully

Johnnie Warren, Council President

*God give me the Serenity to accept what I can not change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference.*

**Ohio** is leading the way in keeping residents up-to-date and knowing what to do. The Stay-at-Home order prohibits holding gatherings of any size and closes all nonessential businesses. It does NOT prohibit essential activities like going to the grocery store, receiving medical care, or taking your pet for a walk. **[Click here](#)** to learn



## Protecting Our Employees



Although Village Hall is closed to non-essential personnel, many of our employees are working from home, but administrative offices are staffed to answer your phone calls Mon. - Fri. 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. The number is 440.232.9988. The Village website is updated regularly. **[www.oakwoodvillageoh.com](http://www.oakwoodvillageoh.com)**.

## Home Rehab Programs

### Community Housing Solutions

offers minor home repairs for incomes at or below 35% of area median income. Health and safety issues, handicap accessibility. **[Click here](#)** or call 216-651-0077 for more info.

**<http://www.commhousingsolutions.org/>**

**Heritage Home Program** is designed for homes 50 years old or older for electrical, HVAC/furnace, plumbing, roof, kitchen/bath renovation, insulation, window, basement waterproofing, masonry, painting, compatible additions, finishing attic, etc. For more information, contact info & application, please **[click here](#)** or call 216-426-3116. **<https://cuyahogacounty.us/>**

### Home Enhancement Loan Program

provides homeowners of occupied or investment properties in eligible Cuyahoga County communities home improvement loans, at three percentage points below normal bank

more about the order (<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/>)

**Families first Coronavirus Response Act Q & A** addresses paid sick leave and extended family and medical leave questions. (<https://www.dol.gov/>)

Jobs Ohio has a website with much information for employers. [Click here](#) for more info. (<https://www.jobsohio.com/>)

To view the current statistics and how to stay safe during this crisis visit [coronavirus.ohio.gov](http://coronavirus.ohio.gov), [click here](#) or call 833.4.ASK.ODH (833.421.5634).

**What is in the package?** Many of us may be asking about the government response to Covid-19. [Click here](#) to view details. (<https://www.usa.gov/coronavirus>)

### Staying safe

Our Police Chief advises us to watch Governor DeWine's broadcast at 2:00 pm daily. By following the guidelines of the Governor and Dr. Amy Acton, we will get through this together.

### Metroparks update

Due to the current mandates, Metroparks has closed local parks. They include, but are not limited to the following:

Gorge Parkway from Dunham Rd to Overlook Ln.

Hawthorn parkway from Broadway to Richmond. Astorhurst Park

Dunham Park Viaduct Park

Hemlock Creek Picnic Area

Egbert Picnic Area parking area

We may have to close more areas, [Click here for more details.](#)

<https://www.clevelandmetroparks.com/parks/visit>

### Let Your Voice be Heard!

Due to Covid-19, voting has been **extended to April 28th** with vote-by-mail only. No in-person voting at polling locations. To request a ballot

rates, for home repair or remodeling projects. [Click here](#) to find out more or call **216-443-2149**.

<https://www.cuyahogacounty.us/development/residents/home-repair-and-remodeling/>

### Home Weatherization Assistance Program

is offered by Cleveland Housing Network of is designed to increase the energy efficiency of dwellings owner or occupied by income-eligible Ohioans [click here](#) for more info or call 216-574-7100. <https://chnhousingpartners.org/>

### NHSGC Neighborhood Housing Services of Greater Cleveland

assists in general energy efficient repairs for offers new windows, roofing, insulation or other property improvements. [Click here](#) or call 216.458.HOME (4663) for more info.

### Rebuilding Together Northeast Ohio

offers minor and emergency repairs for senior and low-income homeowners for roof, furnace, ramp, electrical, painting and flooring. [Click here](#) for more info or call 216-800-8556. <https://www.rebuildingtogethertoeo.org/>

### Veterans Affairs Housing Grants

offer spherical adaptation grants for vets. [Click here](#) or call MyVA311: 844-698-2311 <https://www.va.gov/>

Read about more programs available by clicking [here](#).

[https://www.ohhn.org/docs/countydir/cuyahoga\\_ohhn.pdf](https://www.ohhn.org/docs/countydir/cuyahoga_ohhn.pdf)

### Keep It in Oakwood!

At this point, restaurants do not have sit-in dining., however they do have carry-out. Please utilize our local eateries; McDonald's, Wendy's, B & M Bar-B-Que, Dunkin, and the Dolphin restaurant. Also, Sam's Club is open early for seniors 7:00 am-9:00 pm Tuesdays and Thursdays. They also have a concierge service making it easy, safe and convenient to shop.

### Ongoing Meetings

Although Village Hall is closed Council is still holding meeting with the change in Ohio's Public Meetings Law. They are held electronically. [Click here](#) to access agendas. Visit the Village website often for updates at [www.oakwoodvillageoh.com](http://www.oakwoodvillageoh.com).

**Join CodeRED & Our Mailing List!**

[click here](#) or simply call 216-443-VOTE(8683)  
(<https://boe.cuyahogacounty.us/>)

The **2020 Census** is happening now. You can respond online, by phone, or by mail. Click start here below to complete the survey at  
(<https://2020census.gov/>)



**Enjoy the Outdoors!**  
Oakwood's multipurpose trail is a great way to take a stroll and enjoy the beautiful

spring weather. Enjoy the outdoors safely with social distancing.

**Reusable Shopping Bags** are available via a grant from the Cuyahoga County Soil & Water Conservation District. [Click here](#) to request yours or call the Council Clerk at 440.201.1020.

Please use the **enclosed jar opener** provided by a grant from the Cuyahoga County Soil and Water Conservation District.



**The Building Dept.** has restricted hours during the corona-virus outbreak with electronic interaction only. Please call 440.232.9980. You may also visit [www.oakwoodvillageoh.com/building](http://www.oakwoodvillageoh.com/building) or simply [click here](#).

### Early Notification Program

Oakwood Village Police Department has implemented an Early Notification Program which was developed in response to the Ohio House Bill 115 to provide First Responders with information to assist calls involving individuals with communication disabilities.

Officers will be better equipped to understand and respond to an emergency situation should it arise.

The following represents individuals who could potentially benefit from the program. It is not intended to be all inclusive, as each request is evaluated on a case by case basis. Autism, Alzheimer's/Dementia, Down's Syndrome, Deaf/Hard of Hearing, Developmental Disabilities, Mental Illness, Physical Disabilities, Visually Impaired.

Stay up-to-date. Both are on the website. On CodeRed? Please update your info by [Clicking here](#)



### New Waste Management Guidelines

Effective immediately, Waste Management is temporarily

suspending bulk collection, e.g., furniture, mattresses, appliances, toilets until further notice. Additionally, WM is delaying the start of yard waste collection season and taking steps to free up personnel and equipment to keep up with the increasing amount of residential solid waste that is being generated at this time. Their first priority is to make sure they have capacity to perform the essential services of municipal solid waste and recycling collection and disposal. If you have any questions, please contact WM:

1. By chat: [www.wm.com](http://www.wm.com)
2. By email: CustomerService\_MIOHIN@wm.com

For more info please [click here](#) or visit <https://www.wm.com/weather-alert/ohio.jsp>

### Two shred days are scheduled this year:

Both events are scheduled to take place at Oakwood Community Park off Mt. Zion Circle.  
Sat. June 13th 9:00 am to 12:00 noon  
Sat. Sept. 19th 9:00 am to 12:00 noon



Please, no more than four legal size boxes per vehicle.

### Volunteerism

Once we are beyond this season of social distancing, please consider volunteering for the Village. From time to time we need volunteers to

Please **[click here](#)** to learn more or call the Oakwood Police Dept. for more info at 440.232.1035.

assist in light office work. Please contact Village Hall at 440.232.9988 if you are interested.

**We are in this together!**

#### **Ready Notify**

Join CodeRed, offered by Cuyahoga County Ready Notify. Those signed up under the old CodeRed must re-register on the new format. So, please update your information by **[clicking here](#)** to be alerted to emergency or weather related issues.

#### **Join our mailing list**

By joining our mailing list, you will be kept up-to-date about what is happening in your village; events, news, trips, closings, Council meetings, and other public meetings. **[Click here](#)** to join.