



## Ward 4 Newsletter

### Councilperson Patricia Rogers



### Ward 4 Home Exterior Maintenance Grant

Due to the coronavirus and economic slowdown Oakwood is faced with a deficit of more than a half million dollars. We have NOT had to layoff any employees or cut any basic services; however, we are unable to offer the Ward 4 Exterior Maintenance Program for 2021. If you recall, this program is tied to the development of the old farmland off Macedonia Road which has been delayed due to the current economy. We are fully expecting construction to begin later this year and to reinstate the Exterior Maintenance Program for 2022 through 2025.

### Snow Removal Procedures

Winter Shifts have started. This means there will be manpower staffed from 4am to 8pm on weekdays.

When blizzard-like conditions exist, we will work around the clock.

To protect the environment and to save on money and resources, we don't salt between the hours of 11pm and 4am unless there are dangerous road conditions (**not just the roads being lightly covered**).

During continuous snowfall we will plow roads non-stop but salt only hills and intersections until the snow slows or stops.

Bike paths are plowed only after all streets and parking lots are completed.

Senior citizen driveways are usually plowed in the mornings, mostly by contractors on a "common sense" basis. (**This factors in the amount of snow, with upcoming temperatures and weather conditions**).

Thank you.

*Tom Haba, Service Director*



### Waste Management

#### Bulk Item Collection Service



Arrangements for this service must be called in 24-hours in advance to 440.287.7575. Once scheduled, Waste Mgmt. will collect **ONLY ONE BULK ITEM PER WEEK** on trash day and typically includes:

Mattresses, Box Springs & Cloth Furniture which MUST BE WRAPPED IN PLASTIC WITH DUCK TAPE to prevent bed bug outbreaks.

Bags for this purpose can be purchased at WalMart, Home Depot and Lowe's.

## **Waste Management** - Bulk Item Collection Service Continued:

- Carpets (rolled)
- Appliances
- Large Screen TV's
- Furniture
- Lumber Product – Please bundle and tie wood products in lengths no longer than 3 feet and weight of 40 lbs.

## **Animal Control**

Oakwood contracts with A & S Animal Control to provide services for our residents. A FREE trapping service for nuisance animals is available and includes checking, baiting traps daily, removal, and disposal. This service must be authorized by the Oakwood Police Department. Call 440.232.1035 for more information.



## **The Oakwood Village Fire Department**

- FREE Smoke detectors for residents.
- Carbon Monoxide detectors are \$10.00

### *Recycling Cans*

The Oakwood Fire Dept is collecting CANS for the “*Aluminum Cans for Burned Children of Northeast Ohio*”. All metal food and beverage cans such as pop, beer, soup, vegetable, and tuna cans can be recycled. Please place your steel and aluminum cans in a bag and place next to the rubbish bin behind the Fire Station. Thank you.

## **Beware of Scammers!**

Ohio residents have reported receiving phone calls from scammers claiming to be from Ohio Homeland Security (OHS) and informing the call recipients their identity has been stolen. Caller ID on most of these calls indicate they originated from OHS 614.387.6171 but did not. OHS main line was spoofed. Do not fall for this scam. Instead hang up immediately and report it to either your local law enforcement or the Statewide Terrorism Analysis and Crime Center at 1.877.647.4683.



## **Pooper Scooper Law**

States the owner must pick up after their dog (Section 505.18). Please keep Oakwood clean for us 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 by leash, tether, adequate fence, supervision, or secure enclosure to prevent escape or under reasonable control. (Section 505.03)

## **Ready Notify (Emergency Notification Warning System)**

Sign up for the Code Red Emergency Warning System (Ready Notify). So, if you previously registered on Code Red, you will need to register in the new system. Your information is always kept confidential.

<https://ready.cuyahogacounty.us/en-US/ReadyNotify.aspx>