

Ward 2 Newsletter

Autumn is a time for change!

We become aware of all the different changes this time of year. The leaves change colors and the weather becomes cooler. It is a good time for us to change as well. My favorite Chinese proverb reads: 'The greatest lever of change is awareness.' One thing that will not change is my dedication to you. I appreciate the flowers of acknowledgment which I have received. I promise to continue to represent you to the fullest.

New Neighbors!!

Welcome to Oakwood Village. We are happy to have you. If you have not received a welcome packet, please contact the building department at (440) 232-9980. You can also contact our Council Clerk, Chris Morgan, at (440) 201-1020. If there is anything we can do for you, please do not hesitate contacting us. We'd love to hear from you!!!



Coffee at the Curb

"Coffee at the Curb". This has been very successful in other communities and I believe it will be effective here by bringing generations together as a community. Since COVID, this has been difficult to do. But it is a better day and time. Look for special announcements to come together with **FREE** coffee and pastries. Be prepared to bring your favorite coffee cup and a lawn chair

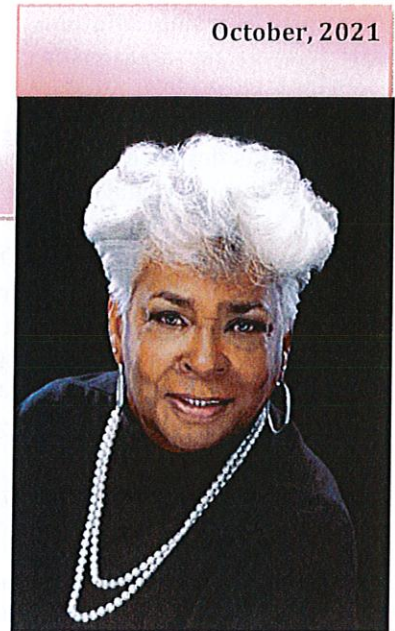
The Wood

This endearing term is used by many residents to identify Oakwood Village. The purpose of "The Wood" is to further enhance the neighborhood spirit which currently exists. It will bring all walks of life and generations together emphasizing love of community. It takes all of us to keep the Village of Oakwood vibrant. Will you join me in planning our first event? At "Coffee at the Curb" we will combine ideas to plan future events.

Council Meetings

Residents are **ALWAYS WELCOME** at attend Council meetings which take place every 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7:00pm in Oakwood Village Council Chambers. Please come out and be in-the-know of what is happening in the Village. Also, the 4th Wednesday of the month, we will hold a Ward meetings at the Community Center located at 23035 Broadway Avenue, to further discuss any items that come up after our regular Council meeting. Hope to see you there!!

NOVEMBER 2ND IS ELECTION DAY! PLEASE MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD AND VOTE!!!



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Please feel free to contact me at 440.232.5750 ward2councilwoman@gmail.com with any concerns you may have.

Upcoming Events!

- Oct. 23rd – Take Back Drugs Day at Sam's Club 10am to 2pm
- Oct. 31st-Village Trick or Treat! Leave your lights on for all the ghouls and goblins!!
- Nov. 23rd-Mayor Gottschalk and Village Council to deliver Holiday dinners for Seniors, the disabled and those who are less fortunate. Please contact the Mayor's office at (440) 232-9988 by Friday, Nov. 19th.
- Nov. 26th-Amish Holiday Tour \$15 per resident. Bus leave Village Hall at 8am



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Home Rehab Programs

Community Housing Solutions offers minor home repairs for incomes at or below 35% of the area median income. Health and safety issues, handicap accessibility. Call (216) 651-0077 or <https://yourchs.org/> for more information.

Home Weatherization Assistance Program is offered by Cleveland Housing Network and is designed to increase the energy efficiency of dwellings owned or occupied by income-eligible Ohioans. <https://chnhousingpartners.org/> or call (216) 574-7100 for help.

Rebuilding Together Northeast Ohio offers minor and emergency repairs for senior and low-income homeowners for roof, furnace, ramp, electrical, painting and flooring. Call (216) 800-8556 or <https://www.rebuildingtogetherneo.org/>

Veterans Affairs Housing Grants offer spherical adaptations grants for veterans. Call MYVA311

((844) 698-2311) or <https://www.va.gov>

For more programs, visits:

https://www.ohhn.org/docs/countydir/cuyahoga_ohhn.pdf



FALL LEAF COLLECTION

The Oakwood Service Department will being its **FALL PROGRAM IN MID-OCTOBER**. Rake leaves onto your lawn, remove branches, twigs, rocks and debris. **PILES THAT CONTAIN ITEMS OTHER THAN LEAVES WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.** If you have branches or brush, you may tie them into small bundles not more that **4-FEET LONG** for regular Monday trash pick up. Do not place leaves in the roadway. The Service Department will make recurring trips around the Village until weather is inclement.



Mount Zion Meditation Garden

With COVID Federal Relief funds received, the Village along with Pastor Macon at Mount Zion created a meditation garden to aid in spiritual health and well-being for the residents of Oakwood Village. Everyone is invited to take advantage of this beautiful and peaceful addition to the area. Enter from Broadway to Mt. Zion Circle and proceed to back of property.



Village Charter

A copy of the Charter can be obtained from the Village website. Visit www.oakwoodvillageoh.com then scroll to the bottom of the Home page and click on Codified Ordinances. You will be taken to the online portal. The Charter and all the Village Codified Ordinances can be searched and viewed from there.

You may also request a copy from the Clerk of Council at 440.201.1020 or by email at cmorgan@oakwoodvillageoh.com

Early Notification

Oakwood Village Police Dept. has developed an Early Notification Program to assist individuals with communication disabilities in the event of an emergency.

Residents who may benefit from this program include those with Autism, Alzheimer's/dementia, Down Syndrome, speech/hearing impairments, developmental disabilities, mental illness, physical disability, & visually impaired. This **FREE** program enables residents with communication disabilities to register with the OVPD in the event of emergencies at their residences.

For more information go to:

www.oakwoodpolice.org/early-notification-program



Snow Removal

Residents age 62 and older, or those who are disabled without anyone younger in the home, can register at Village to have their driveway shoveled. For eligible first-timers, a \$1 registration fee will entitle you to have your driveway cleared when there is at least 4" of snow.

If you have previously registered, simply call (440) 232-9988 between October 18th & November 19th to continue participation at NO CHARGE. A \$10 late fee will apply from November 22 to December 3rd. **ABSOLUTELY NO SIGN UP AFTER December 6th.**



What do Fire and Addresses have in Common?

If the house address isn't displayed, it makes it much more difficult to find the house where the emergency is taking place. Please make sure your address is properly displayed so it can be seen from the street. Your local Fire and Police thank you!

