

# The Village of Wayne Lakes Newsletter



April 2019

## IMPORTANT CONTACTS

### MAYOR

Denise Wetzel  
mayorwaynelakes@gmail.com

### COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Bob Tuco ~ 548-8427

### COUNCIL MEMBERS

John Swindler ~ 547-1466  
Rita Robinett ~ 765-277-1412  
Joan Falknor ~ 564-1402  
Karen Sink ~ 336-2293  
Dane Driver ~ 329-1952

### FISCAL OFFICER

Carolyn Robinson

### ZONING

Curtis Yount ~ 547-7381

### BAIT SHOP

Wayne Lakes Bait Shop  
Bob Weaver ~ 467-1989  
Fishing Passes

### COMMUNITY BLDG RENTAL

Sherrie Siegler & Troy Stewart  
937-548-1579

### GOLF CART INSPECTOR

Jim Weaver ~ 417-9215

### GAME WARDEN

Jeff Wenning ~ 937-372-5639

### DOG WARDEN

547-1645

### OHIO EPA HOTLINE

1-800-282-9378 or  
1-614-224-0946

### DRUG TASK FORCE

548-4150 (Kept confidential)

### SHERIFF

548-2020

### EMERGENCY

911

**NOTICE - NO SWIMMING IN ANY  
LAKES. ICE FISH AT OWN RISK.**

**NO FEEDING OF WATERFOWL**

## From the Mayor's desk ---

Thank you to Ellen Brown, previous mayor, for her service and dedication to the Village of Wayne Lakes during the financially difficult recent past. Many good things likely to come in the upcoming months are a result of some difficult decisions during the past year.

The Village received a Health Department grant to cover the cost of mosquito spraying this year (6 sprays, dates to be determined).

Details are still being sorted out and inspections are still to be done, but with the Village managing the swim beach, Friends of Wayne Lakes (FoWL) renting and managing the concessions building, and all of the volunteers already hard at work cleaning up the beach property (thank you all), beach activities should again be part of our summer here in Wayne Lakes!

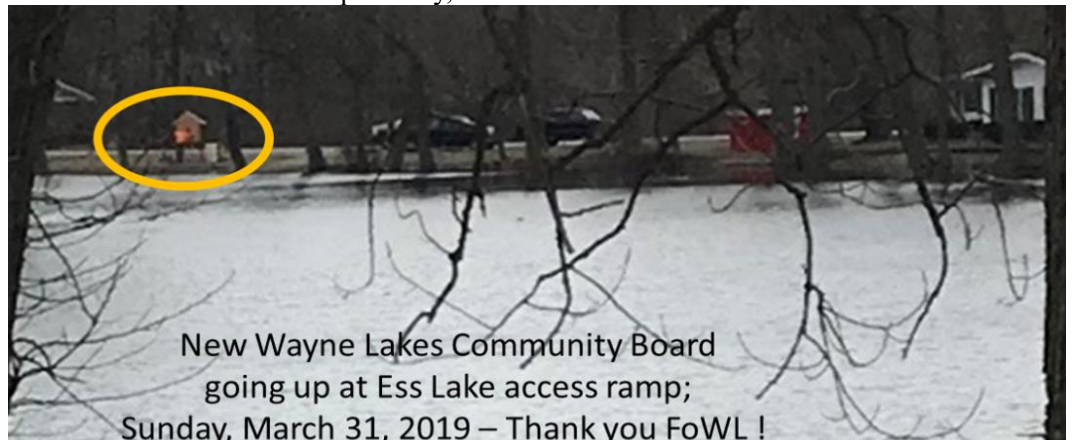
All of our lakes soon will be assessed for a professional comprehensive lakes management plan. FoWL has entered into a contract with SOLitude Lake Management—FoWL will fund the \$6,400 study at no cost to Village taxpayers, thank you so much! Treating the lakes this year will be underway as soon as the study is done and water temperatures are high enough for the most effective results.

To everyone who has already donated for the beach and lakes, thank you! Donations to FoWL directly benefit the Village and due to FoWL 503c non-profit status donation could be claimed as a tax deduction.

Plans for the *Hooked on Fishing, Not on Drugs!* Fun Days in June and July are well underway, including an ODNR grant submitted to buy fish to stock Iroquois Lake for the event.

Good things to come this year—looking forward to it, hope you all are too!

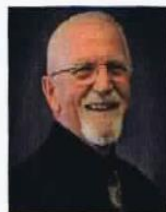
Respectively, **Denise Wetzel**



New Wayne Lakes Community Board  
going up at Ess Lake access ramp;

Sunday, March 31, 2019 – Thank you FoWL !

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### Village Office Open Hours:

Beginning May 1st

Wednesday 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

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### MONTHLY REMINDERS:

- Village Council meetings ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month. 7:00 p.m.
- Lakes Management meetings ~ 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month 7:00 p.m.
- Friends of Wayne Lakes/FoWL meetings ~ 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month 7:00 p.m.
- Neave Twp. Transfer Station (trash drop-off) ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> & LAST Saturday of each month. 8am-noon

- **Sewer Project Update:** Brice Schmitmeyer, Access Engineering (sewer project), will be a guest speaker at the May Council meeting to provide an update of current status and anticipated project milestones for this year.
- **Wayne Lakes Audit:** The financial audit for 2017-2018 is scheduled to be April 25 and 26. The auditors will conduct the audit at the current Village Office and results likely will be shared at the next Council meeting.
- **No More Leaf Drop-Off:** Due to misuse of the leaf's dumpster, it was removed from the Wayne Lakes Park parking lot some *months ago*. Thank you to everyone who properly disposes of yard waste, but **do not drop bags off in the parking lot**. Yard waste bags can be taken to the Neave Township Transfer Station for disposal ( 2<sup>nd</sup> and last Saturday of each month, 8:00am until noon.) When you go, consider taking a few bags from the pile, still in the parking lot, to help.
- **RITA (Regional Income Tax Agency Important Reminder):** Now, this year, is when to pay estimated local income tax to RITA, so when you file 2019 taxes in 2020 you have prepaid so you will not owe it all at once. If you have not received notifications from RITA, that does not exclude you from being required to pay estimated tax this year if you are supposed to file next year. For information, contact RITA at [ritaohio.com](http://ritaohio.com) or call **800.860.7462**.
- **Beach Clean-Up- Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup>**, 10 am to done.



FoWL thanks all who have donated to help fund the 2019 Beach Concession. Donations are still accepted to help with this effort.

Volunteers needed to help with the concession stand through the summer; open on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend. Please contact a FoWL member, or join us on May 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm for our monthly meeting if you would like to volunteer.

Facebook @friendsofwaynelakes or Adam Wicker 937-670-6697

### Upcoming May FoWL events:

May 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> ~ 10 am- 1 pm.-Plants and flower beds at North Park are getting thinned out. Anyone may come to the park on those dates & times for plants. Bring shovel or trowel and containers to take the plants home.

May 5<sup>th</sup> ~ 10 a.m.- Cleaning up outside the Community Bldg.; weeding, cleaning out the flower bed, applying mulch.

All are welcome for our monthly meetings the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month, 7 pm at the Community Building.

Spring is time for reminders about keeping our village beautiful.

- \* When you mow your grass, make sure the clippings stay on your own property to compost your yard. Do not blow grass or leaves into the lakes or on the road.
- \* Trash- Please be respectful of your neighbors and take your trash to the transfer station the 2<sup>nd</sup> and last Saturday morning of the month. You can also pay a service to collect it. Consider removing trash and other clutter to make your yard more presentable.
- \* Village trash bins are for the convenience of walkers, fishermen, and other visitors to our village. They are not to be used for residential trash. Thank you to those who walk carrying a bag to pick up litter. Dog walkers, be sure to remove animal waste. No one else wants to pick up after your pet.
- \* **OPEN FIRES - Ohio Fire Code OAC 1301:7-7-03** ( Fire Department Enforced) ~ All open burning shall be constantly attended until fire is extinguished. *Recreational fires* must be 25ft from a structure or combustible material. Burn piles can be 3 ft. X 2 ft, at least 25 ft. from a structure. *OAC 3745-19* ~ NO structures, tires, garbage/trash, dead animals, animal waste, plastics (items containing rubber, grease, asphalt, or liquid petroleum) may be burned at any time. Do not haul things in to burn. **Only burn clean, dry firewood, sticks, and branches.** No exceptions. (including NO leaves) Penalty fines are generated through the Ohio EPA.
- \* All golf-carts on the roads of Wayne Lakes must be inspected and licensed by Jim W. 417-9215. Sheriff is watching for the tag!

**Please be patient!** Our lakes will be treated as needed when the water temperature is 55 – 60 degrees minimum on a consistent basis. This insures the chemicals we use will be effective.

**Hooked On Fishing, Not On Drugs! A FREE Program!**  
**Every Wednesday** in June and July from 8:00 to 11:30 a.m.  
**Sign-In weekly - 8:00-8:30 a.m.** at Iroquois Lake Shelter.  
**Ages: 5-15 years old and accompanied by an adult throughout the program.** Limit of five children per adult.  
Limited fishing equipment available,  
please bring your own if you have it!  
Call 678-7864 for more information or to volunteer.



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