

# The Village of Wayne Lakes Newsletter

April~May 2017

Karen Sink~Editor

## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

### **MAYOR**

Gary Young ~ 548-8832

**EMERGENCIES ONLY** Cell ~ 459-0847

### **ZONING, ORDINANCES & FISH PASS INSPECTOR**

Rita Robinett ~ 765-277-1412

### **BEACH MANAGER**

Joan Falknor ~ 564-1402

Beach Concession ~ 937-547-1033

### **COMMUNITY BUILDING RENTAL**

Shawna Stewart ~ 417-1092

### **PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL**

John McRoberts ~ 547-9317

### **COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Rita Robinett ~ 765-277-1412

Mike Bland ~ 547-9248

Joan Falknor ~ 564-1402

Karen Sink ~ 336-2293

Robert "Joe" Shumaker ~ 417-0169

Deanne Howell ~ 548-8905 Secretary/Treasurer

### **PRESIDENT OF TREE COMMISSION**

Mike Bland ~ 547-9248

### **LAKES & FISHING**

Rod McNutt ~ 548-1678

Karen Sink ~ 336-2293

Gabe Petho ~ 459-5900

### **FISHING PERMITS/BAIT**

Mark's ~ 937-548-0394

Cell ~ 937-459-8699

### **GAME WARDEN**

Jeff Wenning ~ 937-372-5639 ext. 5208

### **DOG WARDEN**

547-1645

### **SHERIFF**

548-2020

### **OHIO EPA HOTLINE**

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

### **DRUG TASK FORCE**

548-4150 (Kept confidential)

### **SNOW REMOVAL**

Rod McNutt ~ 548-1678

### **GOLF CART INSPECTOR**

Robert "Joe" Shumaker ~ 417-0169

NOTICE - NO SWIMMING IN ANY LAKES. ICE FISH AT  
OWN RISK. NO FEEDING OF WATERFOWL

## **FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK**

### **Vehicles on the village roads**

\* *Motorcycle Riders*-The village has a noise ordinance which prohibits high acceleration and high deceleration of a motor vehicle. All we ask is that you respect our residents' peace and quiet. Enjoy your ride.

\* Riding *unlicensed motor vehicles* on our roads is a State law violation. Call the Sheriff Department to report.

\* People are complaining about seeing *golf carts on our roads with no Permit Sticker*. Contact Joe Shumaker for a Permit Sticker; or If you know of any without a permit, contact Rita Robinett. Both contact numbers are located on the front cover, left column of this newsletter.

### **Lakes**

\* Folks, if you have lakefront property please help us by clearing bark, sticks and debris from the edge of the lakes. Some of us are getting rather tired of unplugging our drain pipes.

\* Many thanks to Tom Thompson for helping keep our lake drains flowing during the recent rash of rainfall, and making upgrades for better drainage.

\* With the water warming, lake treatment has begun. Thanks to Gabe Petho, John Winger, Jim Weaver and Bob Weaver for this much-needed service. The algae you are seeing in the lakes is the normal rollover bringing bottom algae to the surface.

### **Shooting Guns**

\* A young boy was spotted shooting a BB gun or pellet gun. He had killed 2 squirrels. Please call the game warden if you know who it is. #2 Discharging of BB gun, pellet gun, or any gun within village limits is not allowed and fines will be issued.

### **Beach**

\* **Thanks to several grants**, we are remodeling the beach concession stand to meet current health codes; which includes new handicapped accessible restrooms. We are using Rod McNutt and myself to help in construction as volunteer help.

\* We plan a new expanded menu, including pizza and Texas tenderloin.

\* A new telephone is available for carry out orders. The phone is important to have for emergency situations since signals are weak for employee cell phones.

\* We thank Cindy Hale for her green thumb in beautifying the landscape.

### **Mosquito Monitoring**

\* In cooperation with Darke County Health Department, we will have 2 mosquito traps placed in the village to monitor searching for possible Zika concerns.

**Mayor Gary Young**

## COMING EVENTS

### Important Village Dates to Remember

- **Village Council Meetings:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month  
May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in the Community Building.
- **Deadline for next newsletter:** Mondays of Council Meetings
- **Neave Township Transfer Station (Dump):** 2<sup>nd</sup> & last Saturdays of each month  
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on May 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>.



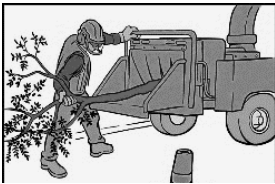
Please pass the word to your neighbors that newsletters can be picked-up at our **NEWSLETTER BOX**, located in front of the Village garage, close to the recycling bins. To receive the newsletter by email, please contact: [waynelakesnews2016@gmail.com](mailto:waynelakesnews2016@gmail.com). Please include your name. Drop a note to Karen Sink at 3810 West Drive if you would like one delivered.

### Wayne Lakes Beach

~Beach cleanup days are May 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, & 20<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed for painting, grass cutting weeding, planting, and raking.

**The Beach will open Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> through 29<sup>th</sup>. Closed May 30-  
June 1<sup>st</sup> for school, then REOPEN  
June 3<sup>rd</sup> for the season.**

*(Golf Cart fundraiser drawing at 4:00 p.m. Monday, 5/29)*



**BRUSH CHIPPING REMINDER:** Need volunteers. Nothing larger than 2 inch diameter. No stumps. It helps chipping if you have cut ends in one direction and placed by the edge of the road. (NOT ON THE ROAD) Must be out by mid-April. Chipping will be towards the end of April or soon thereafter. Rod 548-1678

#### Fish and Lakes Meeting

June 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Getting together for the good of the lakes and community. Come help. ☺  
Karen Sink 336-2293

Young people have theirs, **NOW**, we  
"SENIORS" have our own texting codes:

- ~ **ATD** - At The Doctor's
- ~ **BFF** - Best Friend's Funeral
- ~ **BTW** - Bring The Wheelchair
- ~ **BYOT** - Bring Your Own Teeth
- ~ **CBM** - Covered By Medicare
- ~ **CUATSC** - See You At The Senior Center
- ~ **DWI** - Driving While Incontinent
- ~ **FWIW** - Forget Where I Was
- ~ **GGPBL** - Gotta Go, Pacemaker Battery Low
- ~ **GHA** - Got Heartburn Again
- ~ **HGBM** - Had Good Bowel Movement
- ~ **LMDO** - Laughing My Dentures Out
- ~ **LOL** - Living On Lipitor
- ~ **OMSG** - Oh My! Sorry, Gas
- ~ **TOT** - Texting On Toilet
- ~ **WAITT** - Who Am I Talking To?

#### MARK'S BAIT & TACKLE Wayne Lakes



Fishing Passes Sold  
Closed Monday

Tues. - Fri. 8 am - 6pm  
Sat. - Sun. 8 am - 4pm

3776 West Drive  
Wayne Lakes, OH 45331  
H: 937-548-0394  
C: 937-459-8699

**NCO**  
Fishing Equipment  
**Doug Bickley**

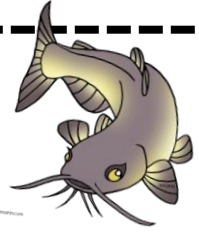
108 Redbud Court  
Greenville, Ohio 45331

937-417-1182 Cell

[fishinguy1947@yahoo.com](mailto:fishinguy1947@yahoo.com)  
"Huge Garage Sales" in April and May.

**COMMUNITY YARD SALES THE WEEKEND OF OUR CATFISH TOURNEY.**

**2017 WAYNE LAKES CATFISH TOURNEY  
IROQUOIS LAKE**



**Saturday, June 17 (adults)**

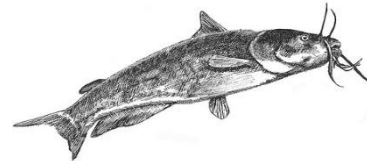
- Adult Registration 4:00 p.m.
- \$10.00 Entry Fee or Resident Pass
- No chairs or reserving areas along the lake early, only after registration.
- 2 Poles per person, no boats.
- Fishing on village property only.
- Take care to keep fish alive.

**PRIZES:** 5 Fish total pounds: **1st Place** \$100.00  
**2nd Place** \$50.00 **3rd Place** \$25.00  
 Biggest single fish: \$50.00



**Sunday, June 18 (kids)**

- 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
- Prizes & awards



**Fishing Passes are available in Wayne Lakes at:**

Mark's Bait Shop  
 3776 West Drive  
 H: 937-548-0394  
 C: 937-459-8699

If Mark's is closed:

The Beach Concession  
 1180 Main Drive  
 Or call Rita  
 765-277-1412

**Hooked on Fishing, Not on Drugs!**

**June 7, 14, 21 & 28**  
**July 5, 12, 19, & 26**  
**8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

**Register between 8:00-8:30 a.m.**  
**Wayne Lakes~Iroquois**  
**Off of Rt. #121**



**Ages: 5-15 year olds**

Program is FREE!!! Limited fishing equipment available, please bring your own if you have it! The "Hooked on Fishing, Not Drugs" program teaches personal safety, responsibility, fishing fundamentals, and much more.

**All children must be accompanied by an adult throughout the program.**

**Limit of five (5) children per adult.**

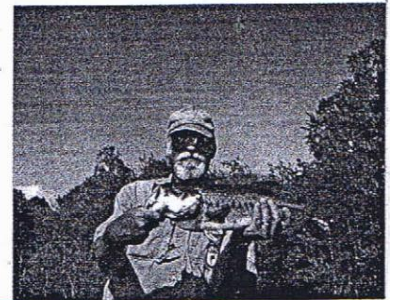
Call 678-7864 for more information.

**Sam's Inland Lake Guide Service**

This could be you!

Fishing in almost all  
 Ohio State Park Lakes

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 samdewey@yahoo.com



**Sam's Inland Lake Guide Service**

Specializing in Largemouth, Smallmouth, Crappy, Saugeye,  
 Walleye, and Yellow Perch

Rate: \$300 per day for (1-3) people, plus fuel  
 Will pick you up at your house or meet you at the ramp.

Equipment : I will furnish rods and reels, life jackets  
 Boat : 18 ft bass boat, 150 hp outboard, trolling motor



## Press Release

For Immediate Release

Date: April 7, 2017

Contact: Jeff Haarmann, Managing Partner  
AGE (618) 204-0115

### Electricity Aggregation Participation Rates Are Above 90%

<Western Ohio—April 7, 2017> Residents in Western Ohio communities of Bellefontaine, Greenville, Anna, Ansonia, Belle Center, Covington, DeGraff, Quincy, Wayne Lakes and West Milton are overwhelmingly participating in lower electricity supply rates negotiated through the recently approved community electricity aggregation programs.

AGE (Affordable Gas+ Electric), the consultant for the respective community aggregation programs, released the participation numbers for each community. These numbers reflect the participation levels at the conclusion of the initial opt-out period whereby residents received letters detailing the bulk electricity rate and terms. Residents could elect opt-out if they did not want to participate. Participation rates for the collective group averaged 94% overall. Communities such as Bellefontaine has participation rates of 97%, Greenville has 92% participation and Covington and Anna residents are participating at 95%.

Within the next few days, residents will begin receiving letters from DP&L, the electricity delivery company in each community. Those letters will provide notice that residents will be switching to Dynegy for their electricity supply. The letters are required notice of the switch to a competitive energy supplier.

“The letters from DP&L provide notice of the switch to the City’s aggregation supplier, Dynegy. Consistent with the aggregation program, residents will continue to receive bills from DP&L, continue to be a customer of DP&L for delivery, continue to call DP&L for service or billing questions, etc. Nothing changes except the rate residents will pay for the actual electricity they use” said Jeff Haarmann, Managing Partner of AGE.

Haarmann further explained that the letters from DP&L are sometimes confusing because it mentions the “switch”. This is a normal part of the enrollment process to the new city-wide electricity aggregation rate. Per the Rules of Operation and Governance of the aggregation program, residents are able to participate in the program, leave the program, and re-enter the program, without penalty.

Questions regarding the DP&L switch letters can be directed to AGE at (618) 203-8328 or residents can get answers to frequently asked questions at [www.affordableelectricrates.com](http://www.affordableelectricrates.com).

Great news! Your residents are participating in their aggregation program at the rate of about 94% on average. A complete list of participations by community is as follows:

Community	Enrollments Sent	Opt-Out	Total Accounts	% Enrolled
City of Bellefontaine	3,154	109	3,263	97%
City of Greenville	3,261	266	3,527	92%
Newberry Township	446	51	497	90%
Village of Anna	207	10	217	95%
Village of Ansonia	207	21	228	91%
Village of Belle Center	247	21	268	92%
Village of Covington Aggregatoin	596	29	625	95%
Village of DeGraff	251	15	266	94%
Village of Quincy	117	12	129	91%
Village of Wayne Lakes	149	21	170	88%
Village of West Milton	933	77	1,010	92%
Grand Total	9,568	632	10,200	94%

A Press Release will be sent shortly to let residents know the next step can be a little confusing, but nothing else is required for participation. DP&L will begin mailing letters to all participating residents letting them know they are switching to Dynegy for their energy supply. This is sometimes confusing, but it is a required step. Bottom line is this...nothing more is required for those who wish to continue to participate. The DP&L letter is just a formality of the enrollment process.