

The Village of Wayne Lakes Newsletter

December '16 Issue

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IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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Gary Young ~ 548-8832

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ZONING, ORDINANCES & FISH PASS INSPECTOR

Rita Robinett ~ 548-3878

BEACH MANAGER

Joan Falknor ~ 564-1402

COMMUNITY BUILDING RENTAL

Shawna Stewart ~ 417-1092

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

John McRoberts ~ 547-9317

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Rita Robinett ~ 548-3878

Mike Bland ~ 547-9248

Joan Falknor ~ 564-1402

Karen Sink ~ 336-2293

Sec/Trea – Tammy Barger ~ 564-0181

Robert “Joe” Shumaker ~ 459-5872

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

1-800-282-1955

DRUG TASK FORCE

548-4150 (kept confidential)

SNOW REMOVAL

Rod McNutt ~ 548-1678

GOLF CART INSPECTOR

Robert “Joe” Shumaker ~ 459-5872

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

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

Since we are upgrading our Beach Concession to commercial grade to meet Health Dept Rules & Regulations, we are considering opening the concession before Memorial Day and closing in October. Weekends only after Beach closes.

Would your family support this for food carry out? Small pizzas, sandwiches, ice cream, drinks & etc.

Talk to a Council person. Email to waynelakesnews2016@gmail.com.

We have a lady who would conduct 4 classes on Refuse to be a Victim. \$25 per person.

The single most important step toward ensuring your own safety is having a personal strategy in place before you need it.

If interested contact Rita Robinett. If we get enough interest we will hold program at our clubhouse.

Halloween was another great time. Over 180 children & adults attended. Food, games & door prizes. Many thanks to those who donated food, buns & candy. Great volunteers chipped in for decorating, games, food & hayrides.

Hayride - Doug Barger, Rod McNutt, Wiant Family

Other Volunteers - Dave Flatter, Tammy Barger, Karen Sink, Kate & Dan Fox for outstanding chili

Life Guards Maggie Collins & Barbara Grant

Big thanks to Joan Falknor for heading up the event.

Thanks to the Mehaffies for bike prize donation

The Stewarts donated several carbon monoxide detectors for door prizes.

We are grateful to many villagers, friends & families who donated time, energy, ideas & supplies to make Wayne Lakes a unique & great place to live.

Mayor Gary Young

God Bless Our Troops & Veterans!!!!



COMING EVENTS

Important Dates To Remember

- * **Village Council Meetings:** 2nd Monday of every Month -
December 12 at 7:30 pm at the Community Building.
- * **Deadline for next newsletter:** Mondays of Council Meetings
- * **Neave Township Transfer Station (Dump):** 2nd & last Saturdays of the month -
December 10 & 31 and January 14 & 28
Time: 8am to 12 noon

To receive a copy of newsletter by e-mail, you need to send your e-mail address to waynelakesnews2016@gmail.com. Please include your name. Early bird in meantime will have our newsletter in the weekend paper. Goal is to switch to e-mail by November 30, 2016. Those without e-mail could pick-up a copy at the gatehouse.

Instead Of Christmas Lighting, We Will Hold A Photo Contest!

Winter Scenes in Wayne Lakes (You Pick It)



1st Place ~ \$50

2nd Place ~ \$25

3rd Place ~ \$25

Mail photos to :
Joan Falknor, 3747 West Dr., Greenville
OH 45331

We reserve the right to keep any or all photos entered
Deadline December 21, 2016



Press Release

For Immediate Release

Date: November 9, 2016

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

Voters Approve Electric & Natural Gas Aggregation Questions

Voters in several communities approved electric and natural gas aggregation questions by wide margins ranging from 55% approval to over 75% approval. The communities of Greenville, Ansonia, Wayne Lakes, Bellefontaine, Belle Center, DeGraff, Quincy, West Milton, Covington and Newberry Township as well as Anna in Shelby County will be combined in a bulk bidding process to secure fixed electricity and natural gas rates for eligible residents and small businesses.

Jeff Haarmann, Managing Partner of Affordable Gas + Electric (AGE) said "I was very pleased with the results of the ballot questions and my team is excited to get to work on securing the lowest rates, for the longest term, from the most qualified suppliers in our industry. Suppliers have already reached out to us asking when the bidding process will begin."

Haarmann says the bid process begins with approval of the Plan of Operation and Governance that each community will adopt to run their program. Certification of the aggregation programs at the Public Utility Commission of Ohio will follow and a bidding process will be initiated. If all goes as planned and the electricity market stays favorable, AGE expects to have the bid process completed by mid-February with new lower electricity rates in place before the summer air conditioning season begins.

Last November, the communities of Sidney, Ft. Loramie, Russia, Botkins, Bradford and Lockington approved similar aggregation programs. The bidding process for those communities resulted in a 36 month fixed rate that was 27% below DP&L's previous 12-month supply rates.

Haarmann added the group of communities who approved ballot questions during this Presidential election period will ultimately be lined up with the Sidney group of communities for even better negotiating power.

The initial bids will focus on electricity. Natural gas bids will likely be conducted after the electricity bids have been completed as the seasonal market for natural gas will likely be better during the summer as opposed to securing natural gas rates during the peak winter prices. However, the bids for both electricity and natural gas will go out simultaneously so a measure of the market can be attained for both commodities.

(Insert comments from local officials)

Village of Wayne Lakes Raffle



WIN ME!



2012 EZ-GO

Electric Golf Cart

LIGHTS, WINDSHIELD, HORN

\$10.00 PER TICKET

Only 700 Tickets will be sold

**Drawing
when all
tickets are
sold.**



Tickets available at Doug's Arcade
402 South Broadway, Greenville

FOLKS:

If you can help us sell tickets contact the Mayor.

Remember proceeds go to help our Beach!