

# The Village of Wayne Lakes Newsletter

## December 2023



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937-548-4150  
(Kept confidential)

**SHERIFF 937-548-2020**

**EMERGENCY 9 1 1**

**SUICIDE LIFELINE 9 8 8**

### BULLFROGS LOUNGE

937-808-4013

**NO FEEDING OF  
WATERFOWL**

**NO SWIMMING or  
ICE SKATING  
ON ANY OF THE LAKES**

### FROM THE DESK OF OUR MAYOR

**Merry Christmas everybody! Have a happy prosperous new year.**

**Leaf dumpsters are open to all village residents.** One located on the north end of the village on N Middle Drive near Weavers Fort Jefferson Rd. The second dumpster is located on the sound end of the village near the village garage. Please do not blow or sweep leaves into our narrow roads or lakes. The lakes have a system of drains which feed water into each other. Leaves cause blockages in the drains. The village pays to have these drains kept unclogged. Thanks for your help with this.

**Brice with Access Engineering and the Wayne Lakes Sewer committee** continue to work on the upcoming project. The drilling continues in mid-January through North Drive, Poplar Lane, Evergreen Dr, Evergreen Lane, Cross, Ottawa, and North Middle Drive. Tank work is estimated for Spring of 2024. An updated map will be provided on our website and at the local office. Please contact the village office with any questions or concerns. **Newly updated** mailers have been sent showing the updated potential bill that may be expected due to our latest grant award. Doing all we can to lower those bills.

**New Big Toy in our playground is nearing completion.** Thank you to all the volunteers that have donated their time and efforts into making our village a nice, updated place to spend time. The equipment should last for many years to come. Also, a big thank you to the Park District for awarding us the grant to offset a portion of the cost.

**Goose Task Force 2024..... To infinity and beyond!** That's what many of us think of our goose friends that show up every year. We are looking for the best of the best to help with strategic planning of how to manage our population with approved methods by ODNR. Please email me if you are interested in joining this distinguished team of planners. It is all about the execution. Let me know if you are in. We need residents from all lakes to take part. Those tricky birds like to jump from one spot to the next.




**RESOLUTION 2023-08-14-001** ESTABLISHING A RECORDS RETENTION POLICY with documentation establishing how long records are kept and dates when they will be destroyed. Filed through the Ohio History Connection. Electronic files software to be used for current storage.

**RESOLUTION 2023-12-11-001** VILLAGE BUDGET FOR 2024

**ORDINANCE 2023-12-11-001** VILLAGE OF WAYNE LAKES INCOME TAX updates due to House Bill 33.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	December 2023 Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
17	18	19	20 Village Office Hrs. 4-6 pm	21 Village Office Hrs. 9-11 am	22	23
24 Ft. Jefferson UMC Christmas Eve Service 8:00pm	25 	26	27 Village Office Hrs. 4-6 pm	28 Village Office Hrs. 9-11 am	29	30 Neave Twp. Trash 8am to noon
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	January 2024 Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 	2 <b>WL Council Meeting 7pm</b>	3 Village Office Hrs. 4-6 pm	4 Village Office Hrs. 9-11 am	5	6
7	8	9	10 Village Office Hrs. 4-6 pm <b>Sewer Project Mtg. 6:00 pm</b>	11 Village Office Hrs. 9-11 am	12	13 Neave Twp. Trash 8am to noon
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**Daily Fishing Passes** are easily purchased at the village office, on our village web page [www.villageofwaynelakes.com](http://www.villageofwaynelakes.com) and our Facebook page The Village of Wayne Lakes. Fall office hours are Wednesdays 4 pm to 6 pm and Thursdays, 9:00 am to 11:00 am. New pricing for the Daily pass is \$8.50. The new non-resident passes are \$65 for the year. We are also selling bait at the village office. Nightcrawlers, red worms & wax worms for now. \$5 per carton.

Next council meeting Tuesday, Jan 2, 2024,  
7:00pm in the council meeting room.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Fort Jefferson UMC invites the Wayne Lakes and surrounding communities to our annual Christmas Eve Service at 8 pm. The service includes traditional scriptures, songs, special music, and lighting of the candles. *Please join us as we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.*



Food assistance is available at Ft. Jefferson United Methodist Church for anyone in Neave Township. Please call 937-423-6118. Leave your name and number for a return call. We are here for you!



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