

The Village of Wayne Lakes Newsletter

February 2023



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EMERGENCY 9 1 1

SUICIDE LIFELINE 9 8 8

GATEHOUSE

Jack's Cabin

**NO FEEDING OF
WATERFOWL**

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

Do your grandkids love coming to visit you and enjoy the playgrounds in our village? We are seeking village residents that have connections to groups such as Kiwanis, Lions Clubs or fundraising to help raise funds to redesign or just give our playgrounds a new look. Our vision would be a new big toy in each spot for children to play. Keep an eye on camping trips, visit your local parks, or local school playgrounds. These items come with a very large price tag. The items would be a nice fresh look in our village. These new additions look to stand the test of time as well.

Brice with Access Engineering and the Wayne Lakes Sewer committee continue to work on the upcoming project. A preconstruction meeting is taking place this week in the village. An effort by members of the committee is continuing, reaching out personally to all remaining residents that have not yet completed their work agreements. What can we do to help? Construction is projected to start this coming Spring 2023. 2023 rates are being updated to be set at \$35 per month starting in 2023, \$105 per quarter.

Goose pairing season is here. Please follow the general goose harassment guidelines provided by Ohio Department of Natural Resources. Please **do not** destroy nests. This causes an adverse reaction from the geese making them replace the lost nest. Geese do not know that all of the eggs will not hatch. Village personnel will addle eggs following guidelines provided. This reduces the large numbers hatching.

For help with utility bills please use a helpful resource:

<https://findenergy.com/utility-bill-assistance/> Findhelp.org, HEAP Darke County 937-548-8143.

Council approved to hire Federal Field Services for our annual maintenance on the outdoor warning siren.

Street lighting!! Plans are being put together to increase the lights in our village. More to come.

Plans for tree trimming in the village are currently under way. Pink ribbons are marking village trees that may be getting chopped soon. More to come.





Daily Fishing Passes are easily purchased at the village office, on our village web page www.villageofwaynelakes.com and our Facebook page The Village of Wayne Lakes. New office hours include Tuesdays 9:00 am to 11:00 am, Wednesday afternoons 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Council is currently in discussions regarding the raising of pass prices for next year. This is due to the increased cost of Sonar for our lakes and cleaning efforts that have been requested by residents.

Darke County Solid Waste Mgt District is donating benches to the village. Plastic bottle caps are being collected for this program. Please separate and put into bags. Bags can be dropped off at the village office.

Next council meeting Monday, March 13, 2023 7:00 p.m. in the council meeting room.

Respectfully Submitted.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	February 2023	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
19	20 	21 Village Office Hrs. 9-11 am	22 Village Office Hrs. 4-6 pm Ash Wednesday Ft Jeff UMC 7 pm	23 Village Office Hrs. 9-11 am	24	25 <u>Neave Twp.</u> <u>Transfer Station</u> <u>Trash 8am to Noon</u>
26	27	28 Village Office Hrs. 9-11 am				
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	March 2023	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Village Office Hrs. 4-6 pm Sewer Project Mtg. 6:00 pm	2	3	4
5	6	7 Village Office Hrs. 9-11 am Lakes Mtg 7:00 pm	8 Village Office Hrs. 4-6 pm	9	10	11 <u>Neave Twp.</u> <u>Transfer Station</u> <u>Trash 8am to Noon</u>
12 	13 Wayne Lakes Council Meeting 7pm	14 Village Office Hrs. 9-11 am	15 Village Office Hrs. 4-6 pm	16	17 	18
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ASH WEDNESDAY
Ft. Jeff _____ ASH WEDNESDAY service is at 7:00 pm, February 22nd.



SORRY FOR THE INCONVENIENCE
Due to EXTREME Contamination and the lack of volunteers to sort caps, the district will no longer collect anything other than soda and water bottle caps. By collecting only one or two types of caps, this will allow us to get the caps sorted on a more timely manner.
Caps must be free of paper, foam, price tags, and sticky debris.

A big thank you
to all the volunteers who help us keep our parks clean.

The **FOOD PANTRY**, out of Ft Jefferson UMC, is available for anyone in Neave Township. Please call 937-423-6118. Leave your name and number.  Every call is returned. 

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