

BAILEY LAKES VILLAGE VIEW

Hello
August!

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Village of Bailey Lakes

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Bailey Lakes Village Council – July 13, 2026 Meeting Highlights

Village Business

- Council approved the June 22 regular meeting minutes.
- The 2027 Tax Budget was approved.
- The June financial reconciliation and monthly bills were approved.
- Discussion regarding **TextMyGov** was tabled until after Council heard a presentation on the **Reach Alert** notification system.

Sheriff Presents Law Enforcement Grant Proposal

Ashland County Sheriff Kurt Schneider presented a proposal for a potential partnership between the Sheriff's Office and participating villages through a U.S. Department of Justice COPS Grant. If awarded, the grant could help fund an additional deputy dedicated to providing increased law enforcement services to participating communities. Council received the proposal for review and discussion, and no action was taken at this meeting.

Reach Alert Presentation

Ken Weber, Chief Operating Officer and principal owner of **Reach Alert**, presented information on the company's mass notification system. The service allows municipalities to send emergency and routine notifications by text message, phone call, and email for situations such as boil advisories, snow emergencies, community events, and other important Village communications. Following the presentation and discussion, Council tabled the matter to allow additional time to review the information before making a decision.

Village Operations

Village Administrator Richard Brown reported on numerous maintenance projects completed throughout June, including repairs, utility work, road maintenance, tree trimming, Village Hall improvements, water service work, and routine meter reading. Council also noted that all Village utility accounts are currently paid in full.

Mayor's Report

Mayor John Benshoff updated Council on the Village park improvement project, noting that construction may begin earlier than originally anticipated if planning is finalized soon. He also reported ongoing repairs at the wastewater treatment plant, recent heavy rainfall causing significant infiltration, and progress toward mailing sump pump survey letters to residents pending solicitor approval.

Committee & Council Reports

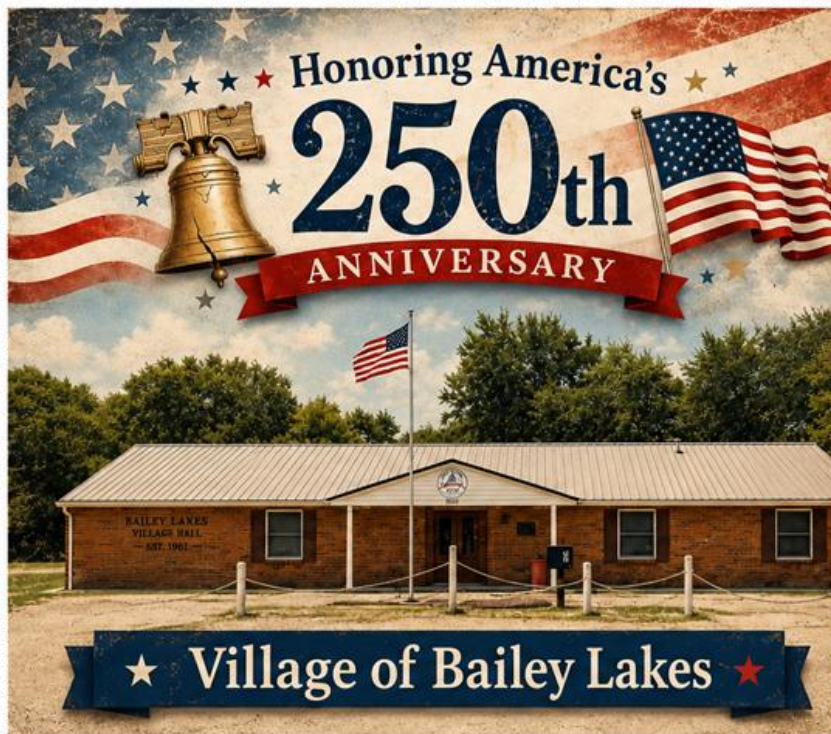
The Events Committee announced continued planning for the America 250 on US 250 Celebration, with Friendly Express donating cookies for the July 25 festivities. Council members also discussed mosquito spraying, maintenance of the Little Library, and obtaining estimates for insect control services.

DISCLAIMER: This is a brief synopsis of the meeting. Minutes are posted to the village website once they are approved by council.

**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:
MONDAY, AUGUST 10th @ 6:00 P.M.**

Serving
Bailey Lakes
with integrity,
fiscal responsibility,
and a commitment
to community.

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★ CHECK THE VILLAGE HALL CALENDAR ON OUR WEBSITE! ★

Wondering what dates are available or taken
to rent the Bailey Lakes Village Hall?

Visit baileylakes.org and click on the
“Village Hall Calendar” tab to view
the most up-to-date calendar.



To reserve a date,
please call Pat Warner at
(419) 606-3417.



Reservation forms and
instructions are available
on the website as well.

★ *Plan Your Event. Reserve Your Date Today!* ★

★ VIEW YOUR ★ WATER/SEWER BILL ONLINE:



You can view, download/print,
and pay your bill online!

[HTTPS://BAILEYLAKES.OHIOMBILLPAY.COM](https://baileylakes.ohiobillpay.com)

★ SERVICE NOTES: ★



For water/sewer emergency, or questions after 4 p.m.,
please call **(330) 388-4218.**



For billing questions during business hours (8 a.m. to 4 p.m.)
please call **(567) 303-4525.**

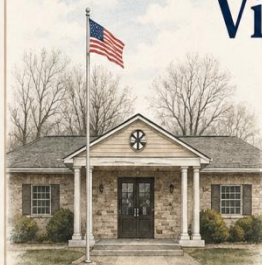


Meters are read between the 19th – 21st of each month.
If you have pets, please be aware of the meter reader
entering your yard to read the meter.

Thank you!

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AUGUST 2026

Upcoming Meetings, Events & Important Dates

LIVE LOCAL ★ SUPPORT COMMUNITY ★ ENJOY SUMMER!

AUGUST

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SATURDAY



SAVANNAH VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT 22ND ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ & CAR SHOW

- Car Show: 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
- BBQ begins at 12:00 P.M.
- Savannah Fire Station • 6 Haney St., Savannah, OH

AUGUST

7-8

FRI & SAT



SERVE SAVANNAH & BAILEY LAKES

Community service weekend.
Volunteers from area churches will be serving Bailey Lakes and Savannah through community service projects benefiting local residents.

AUGUST

8

SATURDAY



VETERANS APPRECIATION DAY FREER FIELD – ASHLAND

- Opening Ceremony 11:00 A.M.
- Memorials on Display • Food Vendors
- Helicopter Rides • Live Entertainment
- Drone Show & More!

Honoring our veterans and their families.

AUGUST

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MONDAY



VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING

6:00 P.M. – VILLAGE HALL

All residents are welcome to attend.

AUGUST

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TUESDAY



ASHLAND COUNTY FARM TIRE COLLECTION

Ashland County Fairgrounds (Main Gate)
2042 Claremont Ave., Ashland, OH
By scheduled appointment only.
Pre-registration is required.

AUGUST

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MONDAY



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6:00 P.M. – VILLAGE HALL

All residents are welcome to attend.

Good Times
Bright Skies
Strong
Community



★ 176TH ★
RICHLAND COUNTY
— FAIR —
★ MANSFIELD, OHIO ★

1850 ★ 2026

AUGUST 9-15, 2026

RICHLAND COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
MANSFIELD, OHIO

FUN ★ FOOD ★ FAMILY
LIVESTOCK ★ ENTERTAINMENT
& SO MUCH MORE!



For more information on these events,
visit the Village website or Facebook page.



Our Village Hall GOT A FACELIFT!

★ A FRESH LOOK, A WARM WELCOME ★

Village Administrator, **Richard Brown**, and his Assistant, **Tyler Brown**, rolled up their sleeves and gave the Village Hall a much-needed facelift.

Their hard work and attention to detail have truly made a big difference!

BEFORE



AFTER



Hard Work
That Shows!

From painting doors
to refreshing trim
and shutters, every
detail was handled
with care and pride.



WINDOWS & SHUTTERS: BEFORE & AFTER



DOORS: BEFORE & AFTER

