



BAILEY LAKES VILLAGE VIEW



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NOVEMBER 26th REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING SYNOPSIS:



VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR: Leaf pickup ended for the season. Leaf collector needs serviced before next season. Repaired soffit, cleaned gutters, and applied reflector tape to bollards at Village Hall.

WATER/SEWER: October 2025 report read.

MINUTES APPROVAL: November 10th regular meeting minutes were approved as submitted.

RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE: Agenda Meeting Procedure – tabled. Resolution to appoint village administrator 11102025-B was adopted.

MAYOR REPORTS/COMMENTS: No data yet from the flow meters.

COUNCIL REPORTS/COMMENTS:

Dottie Scott: None.

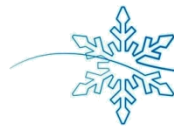
Krissy Kauf: "Thank you" to everyone who helped decorate Village Hall for Christmas.

Tina Killion: None.

Ariel Isaacs: Discussed update to the parks. Discussed cancellation of last December meeting (12/22).

Tom Dilgard: Discussed replacement of the security light on Wesley, and others around village that are nonoperational.

Betty Brown: None.



DECEMBER 8th REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING SYNOPSIS:

VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR: Leaf equipment was removed from the village truck for the season.

WATER/SEWER: Increase for 2026 of 3% discussed. November report not received – tabled. Still awaiting July report.

MINUTES APPROVAL: November 26th regular meeting minutes were approved with corrections.

MAYOR REPORTS/COMMENTS: None.

COUNCIL REPORTS/COMMENTS:

Dottie Scott: Expressed a desire to appoint Krissy Kauf for the open council seat.

Krissy Kauf: None.

Tina Killion: Discussed seeking volunteers to help with writing village grants.

Ariel Isaacs: Discussed selling the village snow plow in light of the 2-year snow plowing contract with Bates.

Tom Dilgard: None.

Betty Brown: None.

Meeting for December 22, 2025 has been canceled due to the Christmas holiday. See you on January 12th.



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

Community Notes & Reminders:

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:

MONDAY, JANUARY 12th @ 6:00 P.M.



Exciting things are in the works!
An **Events Committee** is forming,
and plans for **2026 community events** are underway. Stay tuned
for more info!



To report a street light outage, please have the pole number ready and scan the code for the site to report (or call AEP customer service at **(800) 672-2231**



VIEW YOUR WATER/SEWER BILL ONLINE:
[HTTPS://BAILEYLAKES.OHIOBILLPAY.COM](https://baileylakes.ohiobillpay.com)

YOU CAN VIEW, DOWNLOAD/PRINT, AND PAY YOUR BILL ONLINE!

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!

VILLAGE HALL RENTALS!

The hall can accommodate your event and includes a full kitchen, restrooms, tables and chairs. The current rates for residents are \$75 for four hours, \$150 per day and an extra \$25 for the day prior or after a daily rental for setting up or taking down. For non-residents the rates are \$125 for 4 hours, \$200 per day, and an extra \$25 for the day prior or after a daily rental for setting up or taking down

All rentals include a refundable \$100 deposit.

For additional information and availability please contact:
Pat Warner @ (419) 606-3417.

A reservation form can be downloaded
on the village website:
<https://baileylakes.org/town-hall-rentals>



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BAILEY LAKES OPEN COUNCIL SEAT

The Village of Bailey Lakes currently has **one open council seat**. In the recent election, three of the four available seats were filled, leaving one vacancy to be appointed by Council.

If you are a resident who cares about our community and would like to serve, we encourage you to consider this opportunity. Village Council is looking for a **sixth council member** to join the team and help support the ongoing work of keeping Bailey Lakes a wonderful place to live.

How to be considered:

If you are interested in the open council seat, please speak with any current Council member. A current member can nominate you for consideration during an upcoming Council meeting.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY



Volunteers Needed – Village Grants Assistance

The Village of Bailey Lakes is seeking residents who would be interested in volunteering their time to assist with grant writing on an as-needed basis.

There are no specific grants being pursued at this time, but the village hopes to build a small team of community members who can help research opportunities, review requirements, or assist with simple grant applications when projects arise.

You do not need prior experience to volunteer—both individuals with grant-writing knowledge and residents who are simply willing to learn and lend a hand are welcome.

If you're interested in supporting the village in this way, please reach out to any current Council member for more information. Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve Bailey Lakes! ⚡



JANUARY

2026



Happy Birthday to
everyone born in
January

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HAPPY
New Year

GRAND OPENING
Bargain Haven
Outlet
1314 Lake Drive!

**National Chocolate
Covered Cherry
Day!**



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**Winter Break
Ends - School
Resumes**



January 8 is



National English toffee day

**Savannah Lions Club
Pancake Breakfast**
6:30 – 10:30 a.m.
Town Hall

**Winterfest Downtown
Loudonville!**

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**Winterfest
Downtown
Loudonville!**

**Village Council
Meeting 6:00 p.m.**



**National Bagel Day,
Strawberry Ice
Cream Day,
and Hat Day**



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No School



Unscripted!
Comedy @
Goldberry Roasting
Company
7 p.m.

**National Pie
Day**



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**National
Bubble Wrap
Appreciation
Day**



**Village Council
Meeting 6:00 p.m.**



**National Chocolate
Cake Day!**

**National Corn
Chip Day!**



**National Hot
Chocolate Day!**



Check out the Ashland Area Convention & Visitors Bureau for more events: exploreashlandohio.com/events

Local Happenings:

FRIENDLY EXPRESS



DAILY BREAKFAST SPECIALS

- Monday – Champ’s Breakfast Burrito \$4.29
- Tuesday – Champ’s Sausage Gravy/Biscuit \$3.29
- Wednesday – Breakfast Bowls \$4.99
- Thursday – 6 Sausage Links/2 Hash Browns \$6.89
6 Sausage Links \$3.49
- Friday – Chicken Tender Biscuit \$3.99

Soups are available daily!

January is considered “Dry January” for alcohol and your local Friendly Express – Bailey Lakes will have a good variety will be available.

NEW BUSINESS IN BAILEY LAKES!

BARGAIN HAVEN OUTLET

1314 LAKE DR ASHLAND
OHIO

GRAND OPENING JANUARY 2ND
2026 ! FREE COFFEE AND DONUTS !
PLUS A CHANCE TO WIN A \$25. GIFT
CARD

DISCOUNT/SURPLUS STORE
OPEN FRIDAYS FROM 8:30 TO
4:30 AND SATURDAYS 8:30 TO
4:00

Savannah-Crestview Lions Club Pancake Breakfast!

Savannah Town Hall
Saturday, January 10th
6:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.



WINTERFEST

January 10, 2026
Downtown Loudonville

Centering around Olympic Ice Carvings this event has much to offer in the way of free family entertainment and may other activities! You will not want to miss this!