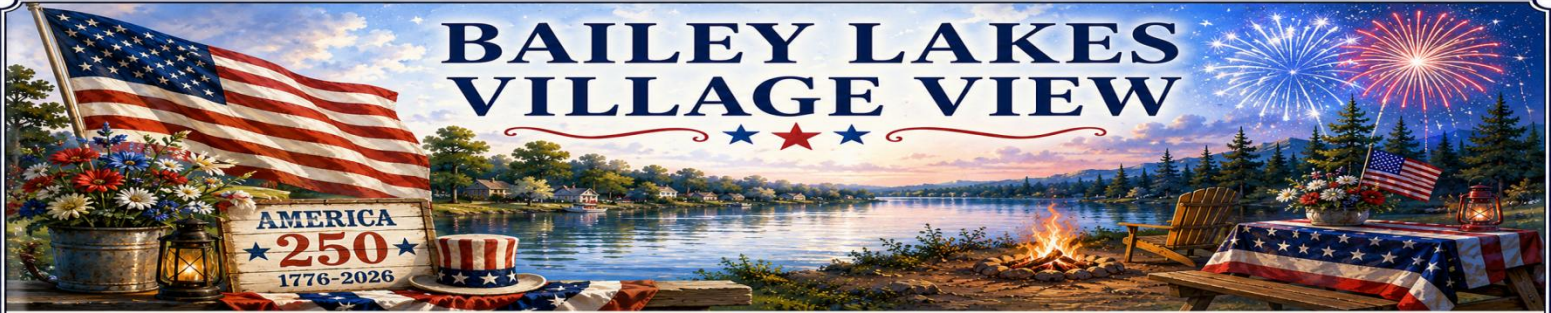


BAILEY LAKES VILLAGE VIEW



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Village of Bailey Lakes

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Council Meeting Highlights – June 8, 2026

Mayor John Benschoff called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. All council members were present, along with Mayor Benschoff, Village Administrator Richard Brown, and Fiscal Officer Leighanna Cawrse.

Presentation: Trevor with TextMyGov presented the municipal communication platform, including text alerts, resident notifications, and other communication features.

Agenda Items:

- **Ohio Municipal Clerks Association:** Approved membership.
- **Sump Pump Survey Letter:** Reviewed proposed resident letter, sent for solicitor review.
- **Dam Owner Academy:** Reviewed free dam safety training for dam owners/operators.
- **PEP Insurance:** Reviewed recommendations including employee handbook, training, vehicle record reviews, and annual EOP review.
- **PEP Cyber Risk Assessment:** Information reviewed.

Minutes: May 11, 2026 meeting minutes approved.

Old Business: Culvert Estimates: Tabled pending additional information.

New Business:

- **Ordinance 2026-02 – Order of Business:** Third reading held; ordinance did not pass.
- **James Lake:** AquaDoc treatments completed; additional treatments scheduled.
- **Water/Sewer Operator Contract:** Continued services discussed; written confirmation requested.
- **America 250:** Official Ohio America 250 logo and flag received.
- **2027 Tax Budget Hearing:** Scheduled for June 22, 2026.
- **New Resident:** Welcome card to be sent.
- **Amazon Business Prime:** Village enrolled at no cost through Ohio Municipal League program.
- **Records Retention Policy:** Updates discussed; further review scheduled for July.
- **Resolution 2026-07:** Bates Outdoor Management lawn mowing contract approved.
- **HB96 Cyber security Policy:** Draft policy and training requirements reviewed.
- **Faithful Performance Resolution:** Discussed coverage in lieu of bonds under HB291; tabled until June 22.

Reports:

- Village Administrator/Zoning and Water/Sewer reports submitted.
- Fiscal Officer reports and bills reviewed; payment approved.
- Events Committee: America 250 planning meeting scheduled with Savannah.
- Mayor: Sewer plant auger received.

Council Reports:

- Tina: Stump removal near Wesley Ave./US 250.
- Dottie: Children-at-play signage, softball volunteers, America 250 brochures.
- Betty: Provided historical maps for the America 250 display at Village Hall.
- Krissy: HB184 information and lead service line grant discussion (no lead service lines present).
- Alan: No report.
- Tom: Stump grinding/equipment discussion.

Public Interaction: None.

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

Council Meeting Highlights – June 22, 2026

In the absence of Mayor John Benshoff, Council President Tina Killion served as Mayor Pro Tempore, presiding over the meeting and abstaining from council voting while serving in this capacity. All council members were present, along with Fiscal Officer Leighanna Cawrse and Village Administrator Richard Brown.

Village Communication Options

Council discussed the possibility of adding a text notification service, such as TextMyGov, to better communicate important information with residents. This type of service could provide quicker notifications for situations such as boil alerts and other urgent updates. Council will continue reviewing available options, costs, and procedures before making a decision.

Village Policies & Training

Council adopted Resolution 2026-08 regarding Faithful Performance and Ordinance 2026-09 establishing the Village's Cyber Security Policy as required by HB96. Council members will complete in-person cyber security training on July 2nd at the Village Hall.

James Lake Update

AquaDoc provided an update regarding treatment at James Lake. The lake treatment program is going well, and AquaDoc will return for continued maintenance.

2027 Budget Review

Council reviewed the proposed 2027 Tax Budget and discussed adjustments. A final review is planned for the July 13th meeting before submission to the state.

America's 250th Celebration

Plans continue for the upcoming America 250 Celebration. Volunteers are needed to participate in the Bailey Lakes vs. Savannah baseball game on July 25th as part of the 250 on 250 Celebration. Council also discussed event brochures and submitting the celebration information to the official Ohio America 250 calendar.

Village Improvements & Projects

Several improvement projects were discussed, including:

- Painting the Village Hall doors and shutters before the America 250 celebration
- Displaying historical maps at Village Hall
- Additional signage reminding drivers to watch for children at play
- Trash storage solutions for Village Hall rentals until pickup
- Continued planning for the upcoming village park projects

Council also received an update regarding the planned resident sump pump survey letters connected to ongoing efforts to address water infiltration concerns identified through previous smoke testing.

Thank You!

Council thanked Village Administrator Richard Brown and assistant Tyler Brown for their recent work improving Village Hall, including pressure washing and painting.

Public Interaction: A special thank you also goes to resident Mary Young, who volunteered her time and skills to clean a memorial bench at James Lake. Council approved and appreciates her willingness to help beautify the village.

**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:
MONDAY, JULY 13th @ 6:00 P.M.**

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

COMMUNITY RESOURCES:



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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.OHIOBILLPAY.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**.

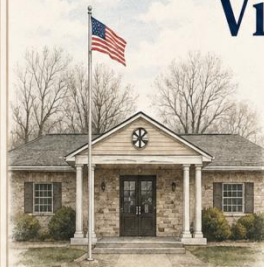


Meters are read between the 19th – 21st of each month. If you have pets, please be aware of the meter reader entering your yard to read the meter.

Thank you!

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JULY 2026

*** Celebrating America's 250th ***
Upcoming Meetings, Events & Important Dates



JULY 4
SATURDAY

JULY 4, 2026 – ASHLAND

	10:00 AM	AMERICA'S 250 TH BIRTHDAY BASH PARADE Downtown Ashland
	2:00 PM	FREEDOM PARK & MONUMENT DEDICATION
	5:30 PM	AMERICA'S 250 TH BIRTHDAY PARTY & FIREWORKS CELEBRATION – FREER FIELD

SPONSORED BY ASHLAND ELKS LODGE #1360



JULY 11
SATURDAY

DOWNTOWN DREAM CRUISE & CAR SHOW

10:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon • Registration
 3:00 P.M. – Dream Cruise
 Downtown Ashland
 Benefits Shop with a Cop



JULY 17
FRIDAY

D-R SERVICES CAR & TRUCK SHOW

10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
 All makes and models welcome.
NO REGISTRATION FEE.
 Contact Ashley (419) 685-0708 or JR (419) 884-7075



SUMMER
FOOD SERVICE
PROGRAM
JULY 13
THRU
AUG. 3

SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM SPECIAL EVENTS

July 13 – The Wooster OSU Bug Zoo
July 20 – Nature Explorers with Gorman Nature Center
July 27 – Music Therapy with Audrey from UH Hospitals
Aug. 3 – Therapy Dogs
 (Takes place 12 – 12:45 p.m. on the Back Patio of the Kroc Center)



JULY 13
MONDAY

REGULAR VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING

6:00 P.M. – Village Hall



JULY 27
MONDAY

REGULAR VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING

6:00 P.M. – Village Hall



AUG. 1
SATURDAY

**SAVANNAH VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY
22ND ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ & CAR SHOW**

BBQ at 12:00 P.M. • Car Show 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
 Savannah Fire Station • 6 Haney St., Savannah, OH
 Registration 9:00 – 11:00 A.M. • Registration Fee \$10



AUG. 1
SATURDAY

FIREWORKS AT CHARLES MILL LAKE

9:00 P.M.
 Join us for a spectacular display to
 celebrate America's 250th!



★ **SAVE THE DATE! JEROMESVILLE, OH** ★

- ★ **JULY 10** COOKOUT @ LEGION 4:45 P.M. JEROMESVILLE AMERICAN LEGION
- ★ **JULY 11** PANCAKE BREAKFAST & OPEN HOUSE @ FIRE STATION MORNING JEROMESVILLE FIRE STATION
- ★ **JULY 12** COMMUNITY CHURCH SERVICE, HOMEMADE ICE CREAM CONTEST, AND LUNCH ALL DAY JEROMESVILLE COMMUNITY

*Thank you for being part
of our wonderful community!*

**PROUD TO CELEBRATE
AMERICA'S 250TH!**

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SATURDAY
JULY
11TH
★ 2026 ★

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★ CARS ★ TRUCKS ★ MOTORCYCLES ★
SHOW DAY REGISTRATION ONLY • NO DRIVE UP REGISTRATION



REGISTRATION
9AM - 11AM



SHOW
10AM - 2PM



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ASHLAND, OH

*Come for the cars,
stay for the fun!*

★ CLASSICS • MUSCLE CARS • CUSTOMS • AND MORE! ★

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OUR COMMUNITY, OUR TEAM, OUR PRIDE! ★

AMERICA
250
CELEBRATION
★ 250 ON 250 ★



BAILEY LAKES
VS
SAVANNAH
SATURDAY,
JULY 25, 2026

★ DURING THE ★
AMERICA 250 CELEBRATION
★ (250 ON 250) ★

★ SAVANNAH ★
BALL FIELDS

★ CONTACT COUNCIL ★
BRING YOUR OWN BAT & GLOVE!

★ FUN! ★ FRIENDLY COMPETITION! ★ COMMUNITY PRIDE! ★ LOTS OF LAUGHS!

CELEBRATING America's Birthday 250 YEARS ON U.S. 250

BAILEY LAKES HALL LOCAL HISTORY OPEN HOUSE

July 25, 2026 10 am-5 pm

Join us for a look at local history including Bailey Lakes, Clear Creek Township, and Savannah. Several artifacts, documents, flags, and more will be on display. Refreshments will be available.



SAVANNAH BALL FIELDS SOFTBALL, GAMES, FOOD, & LIVE MUSIC

July 25, 2026 2-6 pm

Opening Ceremony 2 pm
Softball Games & Free Meal 2-4 pm
Live Music with Rosenedge 4-6 pm

All ages & abilities are invited for a friendly pickup softball game, along with lawn games, kickball, hog roast and ice cream. Ball players please bring glove & bat. Limited bleacher seating is available; spectators encouraged to bring lawn chairs to relax afterward with music from Rosenedge.

Bailey Lakes

Clear Creek Township

Savannah

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING TO OUR

22ND ANNUAL VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER CHICKEN BBQ



♥ YOUR GENEROSITY HELPS US SERVE OUR COMMUNITY! ♥

- 100# WHITE POTATOES
- 8 GALLONS MIRACLE WHIP
- 2 GALLONS MUSTARD
- 2 GALLONS KETCHUP
- 16# POWDER SUGAR
- 16# BROWN SUGAR
- 20# MACARONI
- 22 GALLONS BUSH BAKED BEANS

- 32 OZ WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE
- 14 GALLON WHITE DISTILLED VINEGAR
- 7 GALLON OIL
- 5 82 OZ COUNTRY TIME LEMONADE MIX

- 9 40 COUNT CASES WATER
- 1 36 PK DIET PEPSI
- 2 36 PK PEPSI
- 2 24 PK A & W
- 2 24 PK SUNKIST
- 1 36 PK DIET MT. DEW
- 2 36 PK MT. DEW
- 2 36 PK COKE
- 1 36 PK DIET COKE
- 2 36 PK SPRITE
- 2 36 PK DR. PEPPER
- 9 GALLONS GREEN BEANS

- 3 4# CONTAINERS OF IODIZED SALT
- 3 CONTAINERS OF POWDER CREAMER
- 3 CONTAINERS OF SUGAR FOR COFFEE



PIES! CAKES! BROWNIES! DESSERTS! BAKED GOODS OF ANY KINDS!!!! LOTS!!!

♥ Or monetary donation is accepted as well ♥



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OR MESSAGE ON FACEBOOK



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FIRE COMPANY**
6 HANEY ST, SAVANNAH OH
M-F 8A-4P



DROP-OFF BY
JULY 19TH

BBQ
AUGUST 1ST

AT
12P



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★ THANK YOU FOR HELPING US HELP OTHERS! ★

★ 22ND ANNUAL ★
**CHICKEN
BBQ
and
CAR SHOW**
★ AUGUST 1ST, 2026 ★

SAVANNAH VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

BBQ AT 12P

CAR SHOW REGISTRATION 9AM - 11AM

SHOW 10AM - 2PM

REGISTRATION FEE \$10

SAVANNAH VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY
6 HANEY ST, SAVANNAH OH

BBQ AT 12P

CAR SHOW 10AM - 2PM

TROPHIES AWARDED

MUSIC, RAFFLES, & FUN!

Walking Strawberry Pretzel Salad



Walking Strawberry Pretzel Salad takes a mini snack pack and turns it into a fruity, portable pudding dessert. 5 ingredients & 10 minutes!



Prep Time
10 mins



Total Time
10 mins

Course: Dessert | Cuisine: American | Servings: 7 | Calories: 139 kcal

Author: [Jennifer Fishkind](#)



5 from 2 votes



INGREDIENTS

- 5.1 ounce box instant cheesecake pudding
- 2 cups milk
- 7 packages single serving mini pretzels
- 2 cups strawberries sliced
- 1 can whipped cream

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1** Stir together the pudding mix and milk in a medium mixing bowl for two minutes. Allow the pudding to set for three minutes.
- 2** Cut the tops of the bags of pretzels and flip over the edges.
- 3** Add the pudding to each bag. Top the pudding with some sliced strawberries and some whipped cream.

