



Bailey Lakes Village Council News September 14, 2026 Regular Council Meeting Highlights

The Village of Bailey Lakes Council met Monday, September 14, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at Village Hall. Several items of village business were discussed, including infrastructure improvements, community safety, upcoming events, and ongoing projects.

Playground Improvements Moving Forward

Exciting progress is being made on improvements to the Village's parks! Preparation for the installation of new playground equipment was scheduled to begin September 16. The equipment is expected to arrive in early October, with installation anticipated during the month, weather permitting.

These improvements are part of the Village's continued efforts to enhance recreational opportunities for residents and families.

Sump Pump Survey Coming to Residents

Residents will receive a sump pump survey enclosed with their September water and sewer bills. The survey is intended to help the Village identify sump pumps that may be connected to the sanitary sewer system. If you do not receive the survey, please reach out to the fiscal officer. Identifying and addressing these connections is an important step in reducing excess water entering the sewer system and improving its overall efficiency.

Residents are asked to complete and **return their surveys by October 20, 2026**. Additional information and response options will also be shared through the Village's website and Facebook page.

Village Trick-or-Treat Announced!

Mark your calendars! Village Council has established the following date and time for Halloween trick-or-treating:
Thursday, October 29, 2026
6:00–7:30 p.m.

Trick-or-treating will take place rain or shine.

Council also discussed additional lighting and traffic safety measures for intersections along U.S. Route 250 to help provide a safer experience for participating families.

Street Maintenance

Council approved the purchase of cold patch material to address areas of pavement needing repair throughout the Village. Village personnel will assess the affected streets and determine the amount of material needed.

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Traffic Safety and Pedestrian Concerns

Council President Tina Killion reported ongoing communication regarding traffic safety concerns along U.S. Route 250, including the possibility of a caution light near Wesley Road and pedestrian crossing improvements near McClain Road.

The Village continues to explore opportunities to address these concerns through communication with the Ohio Department of Transportation.

Water and System Updates Sewer

Council received updates regarding ongoing water and sewer operations, including equipment improvements, system monitoring, and routine maintenance.

The Village continues working toward maintaining reliable services and addressing infrastructure needs.

Additional Council Business

Council also approved a new waste collection agreement for Village facilities, authorized the certification of delinquent water and sewer charges to the Ashland County Auditor, and approved the August financial reconciliation and bills.

Upcoming Council Meetings

Monday, October 12, 2026

Monday, October 26, 2026

Both meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. at Village Hall.

Residents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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

★ 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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Find Available Dates, Information & Rental Forms on Our Website!



1. CHECK THE VILLAGE HALL CALENDAR

See a list of dates that are already reserved to help you determine what dates are available.



Visit Baileylakes.org
Go to our website.



Click "Village Hall Calendar"
Find it in the main menu.



View the Calendar List
A list of dates that are already booked will help you see what dates are available.



2. VILLAGE HALL RENTALS

View and download the rental agreement, instructions, information, and photos of the inside of the hall.



Visit Baileylakes.org
Go to our website.



Click "Village Hall Rentals"
Find it in the main menu.



View & Download
Access the rental agreement, instructions, important information, and photos of the inside of the hall.



Thank you for supporting our community!



OCTOBER 2026

Community Events & Important Dates

LIVE LOCAL  SUPPORT COMMUNITY  ENJOY FALL!

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FRIDAY

CRESTVIEW FFA CHICKEN BBQ

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Crestview High School

Each meal will consist of half a chicken, baked potato, green beans, a brownie and D.B. Yummers BBQ sauce. \$12.00 per meal.

Get your tickets from an FFA member before they are sold out!



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SATURDAY

ELECTRONIC WASTE AND TELEVISION COLLECTION DAY

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (Rain or Shine)

Ashland County Fairgrounds (Main Gate)

2042 Claremont Ave., Ashland, Ohio

Ashland County Residents Only (proof of residency required)

For a list of acceptable items, please scan the QR code.



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SAT – SUN

WAYNE COUNTY FARM TOUR

12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Explore local farms, meet local producers, and discover the best of Wayne County agriculture!

Scan the QR code for the 2026 Farm Tour booklet and participating farms.



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MONDAY

VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING

6:00 p.m. – Village Hall

All residents are welcome to attend.



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SATURDAY

ASHCO DD EA & COMMUNITY PARTNERS TRICK-OR-TREAT

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. – Dale-Roy School Gym

Free community event for families in the Ashland Community with or without disabilities. Inclusive and sensory-friendly! Come enjoy a fun and safe trick-or-treat experience!



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SAT – SUN

OAK CREEK BARN (Former Parsley Pot)

We are all smiles, and cannot wait to see you!

More details coming soon!

Follow us on Facebook.



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SATURDAY

MAPLETON FALL CRAFT SHOW

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Mapleton Middle and High School

635 County Road 801 • Ashland, OH 44805

• Free Admission • Over 100 Booths
• Dine & Dash and Looney Lemon



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MONDAY

VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING

6:00 p.m. – Village Hall

All residents are welcome to attend.



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TUESDAY

COSTUME CAPERS – DOWNTOWN ASHLAND

4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Annual Parade of Adorable Kids in Costumes night – we can't wait to have all of your little ghouls and goblins trick or treat with us!



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THURSDAY

VILLAGE TRICK-OR-TREAT

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Join us for a spooktacular evening of trick-or-treating throughout the Village!



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SATURDAY

COME HAVE BREAKFAST WITH BLUEY & BINGO

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

At the Ashland VFW – Post 1067

Good Food • Great Company • Spooktacular Fun!
Everyone is Welcome!



Happy Fall Y'all!



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August 1, 2026

To all Residents of Bailey Lakes:

We understand the importance of communicating with you to ensure that we keep you in the loop regarding events affecting our community. As a result, we are pleased to announce that we are initiating a new alert and notification service called **REACH Alert**.

This new service will allow us to immediately share important information regarding a number of items, including waterline breaks/boil water advisories, road closures/delays due to construction or accidents, hazmat situations, events, etc.

As good as this service is, if you don't register, we can't share important information with you. You decide if you want to receive a text message, voice call, or an email. Each household can register as many phone numbers and email addresses as you need. All you need to do is:

1. Go to www.reachalert.com and click on **SIGN UP (top of page, far right)**.
2. **Network:** type **Village of Bailey Lakes** and select our name from the dropdown list.
3. Follow the prompts and enter your preferred contact information.
4. After you enter your address, click on the confirmation box when it appears in the drop-down.

Once you have successfully completed your registration, **REACH Alert** will send you a confirmation text or email. If you do not receive this message, please call Reach Alert.

If you do not have access to a computer or if you experience any difficulty registering, please contact REACH Alert at (877) 307-9313. They will help complete your registration in about 1 minute!

Remember, if you don't register, you won't receive our messages.

Thank you.



EXCITING NEWS – *Construction Has Begun* AT RINGLER PARK!



If you've noticed some heavy equipment at Ringler Park, there's a very good reason; work is officially underway!

Ringler Park, located at the corner of Highland Road and James Street, is one of two Village of Bailey Lakes parks planned for improvements through the \$140,000 Community Development Block Grant awarded for our park projects. Lakeview Park on Lake Drive is also included in the grant-funded improvements.

This has been a long-awaited project, and it is exciting to finally see dirt moving and construction beginning! What started with planning, income surveys, letters of support, grant applications, meetings, and a lot of work behind the scenes is now becoming something our community can actually watch take shape.

Once again, thank you to everyone who helped make this possible, especially the residents who completed the income surveys and provided letters of support, as well as those who worked on the grant process and represented Bailey Lakes as the project moved forward.



Village Council President Tina Killion shared these photos with us so residents can get a look at the progress at Ringler Park.

We'll continue sharing updates as the work progresses. For now, it's pretty exciting to be able to say: Construction has begun! 🎉

We can't wait to watch Ringler Park take shape for the families and children of Bailey Lakes. ❤️



FREE BOOKS FOR KIDS 0-5

What You'll Get

- A free book every month until age five
- Snuggles during reading time
- A kid who's ready to take on kindergarten—and life



From Birth to Age 5

Your child will receive:

- Monthly delivery of an awesome book specifically selected for your child's age
- Increased vocabulary and literacy
- A love for learning that will help prepare them for kindergarten

In Partnership with:



It's Easy!



Go to OhioImaginationLibrary.org to start your child's free monthly book delivery!

From The Parents

"When my son gets a new book in the mail, it's like a little mini-Christmas! I encourage every parent to sign their child up for the Imagination Library."

-Warren County parent

"Signing your child up for the Imagination Library is a no-brainer. Our family absolutely loves it."

-Lorain County parent



Yarn Pumpkin Garland

Step-by-Step Instructions

Simple Craft.
Big Fall Charm!

Materials:

- Orange yarn
- Green yarn
- Cardboard (cereal box works great)
- Scissors
- Jute twine or string for garland
- Something round to trace (e.g., drinking glass and a quarter)

1 Make cardboard rings.



Trace two circles about 2½ - 3 inches across and a smaller circle (¾ - 1 inch) in the center. Cut out both circles. Stack the two rings together.

2 Wrap with orange yarn.



Wrap orange yarn around and through the center, over and over. Keep wrapping until the rings are nice and thick.

3 Cut the yarn.



Slide your scissors between the two cardboard circles and cut through the yarn all the way around.

4 Tie it together.



Cut a separate piece of orange yarn. Slide it between the cardboard rings, wrap tightly around the center, and double-knot. Remove the cardboard rings.

5 Trim and shape.



Fluff your pom-pom and trim with scissors to make it round. For a pumpkin shape, keep it a little wider than it is tall (slightly flatten the top and bottom).

6 Add the stem.



Cut several short pieces of green yarn (3 - 4 inches). Bundle them together, fold in half, and tie at the bottom. Attach to the top center of your pumpkin and trim to about ½ - ¾ inch.

7 Make more pumpkins.



Repeat the steps to make as many pumpkins as you need for your garland.

8 String the garland.



Cut a long piece of jute twine. Tie each pumpkin onto the twine (or thread using the center tie). Space them about 5 - 7 inches apart. Leave extra length at each end for hanging.



Happy Crafting!