



Team Bailey Lakes

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OCTOBER 13th REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING SYNOPSIS:

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM.

PRESENTATION

Aqua Doc® Aquatic Specialist, Alex Boskovic was present via Zoom to discuss treatment at James Lake.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Council recessed their regular meeting to enter into executive session under ORC 121.22 G(1) from 6:17 p.m. to 7:10 p.m., resuming the regular council meeting at 7:12 p.m.

MOTIONS/DISCUSSION

- July and September water/sewer reports are still pending, August was received and reviewed.
- September 8th and 22nd regular meeting minutes were discussed and motions were made - Approved meeting minutes are available to download on the Village website: baileylakes.org
- Details were discussed regarding the Village Trick-or-Treat night, end time was changed to 7 p.m.
- 32+ year village resident, Richard Brown was hired as the Village Administrator.
- Discussion was continued with village property owner Christina Barker regarding vacating First Street.
- Estimates from Soupy Enterprises and Dave Barton & Sons were discussed by council. Estimate was accepted from Soupy Enterprises to complete work on a catch basin at the Friendly Express.

MAYOR'S REPORT/COMMENTS

No data has been received yet from the flow meters placed due to lack of sufficient rainfall this autumn.

COUNCIL REPORTS/COMMENTS

- Dottie Scott: Sending fellow council members a link to a testing document from Aqua Doc®. Received a text from residents regarding locating a water shut-off valve in order to replace their water heater.
- Krissy Kauf: Inquired about updates to the Parks. Ariel Isaacs discussed the status of Parks grant and progress, as well as the process of selecting equipment.
- Tina Killion: None.
- Ariel Isaacs: Recommended a "sidewalk closed" sign for the sidewalk at James Lake with winter approaching. Krissy Kauf suggested adding sandbags to anchor the signage.
- Tom Dilgard: Inquired about status of letter from the solicitor to a resident regarding the use of an air horn.
- Betty Brown: None.

PUBLIC INTERACTION

Mrs. Christine Barker was present to discuss her property and vacating First Street.

Meeting adjourned at 8:34 PM

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, NOVEMBER 10th @ 6:00 P.M.
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24th @ 6:00 P.M.

Meeting minutes/agenda are available
on the village website:
<https://baileylakes.org>



**SAMMY SAYS, YOU
"CAN'T DRIVE 55"
ON VILLAGE
STREETS!**

**PLEASE OBEY ALL
POSTED SPEED
LIMITS IN THE
VILLAGE.**



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 (419) 922-4063.

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>



CONNECT WITH US ONLINE:



VILLAGEOFBAILEYLAKES@OUTLOOK.COM

BAILEY LAKES - ELECTION CANDIDATES



COUNCIL (4):

Betty Brown
Tina Killion
Dottie Scott

4 seats available
3 candidates

GENERAL ELECTION – NOVEMBER 4, 2025



VILLAGE OF BAILEY LAKES LEAF PICKUP

Tentatively scheduled to begin October 25th and run
through mid to late November, weather dependent.

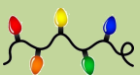
- ✓ Please rake leaves to the edge of the roadway (not into the street or ditches).
- ✓ No sticks, branches, rocks, or other debris
- ✓ Please stay tuned to our Facebook page for updates.

Richard Brown (567) 303-4525



**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



  						 1 Savannah Pancake Breakfast! 6:30 – 10:30 a.m. Mapleton Craft Show 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Holiday Tablescapeing Kingwood Ctr. 10:30 a.m.
2  FALL BACK 1 HOUR TIME CHANGE! FALL BACK	3 First Monday Free @ Kingwood Ctr 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.	4  Election Day	5  Happy Birthday To everyone born in November!	6 Taste of Ashland 2025 AU Convocation Ctr. 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. Working w/Resin @ Kingwood Ctr. 5:30 – 7 p.m.	7 Twisted Ivy Holiday Open House (68 South St.) 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.	8 Hillsdale High School Craft Show Frank Boyd Jr. & Bona-Find Truth @ Olivesburg General Store 6 p.m.
9 AU Music performing Handel's Messiah 2:30 p.m. @ Hugo Young Theater	10  meeting VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING – 6 P.M.	11  Veterans Day	12 Christmas at the Freer Home	13 Christmas at the Freer Home Candle Make & Take Hickory Vines Winery Mansfield, Oh 6:00 p.m.	14 Christmas at the Freer Home	15 Crestview Craft Show 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Holiday Craft Show Ontario Center 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
16 National Fast Food Day 	17  Homemade Bread Day	18 	19 Christmas at the Freer Home	20 "A Christmas Carol" The Ohio Theatre Loudonville 7:00 p.m. (Nov. 20, 21 & 22)	21 Christmas at the Freer Home Downtown Holiday Shop Hop Christmas Parade Willard, Ohio 6:30 p.m.	22 AHS Holiday Craft Show 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Downtown Holiday Shop Hop
23 "A Christmas Carol" The Ohio Theatre Loudonville 2:00 p.m.	24  meeting VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING – 6 P.M.	25 	26 	27  Happy Thanksgiving	28  BLACK FRIDAY Christmas at the Castle (Landoll's) Kingdom of Lights 3:30 – 9:30 p.m.	29  Small Business Saturday Downtown Holiday Shop Hop
30  Holiday Pops 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Archer Auditorium	Dec. 1  Cyber Monday	2  GIVING TUESDAY	3 Christmas at Kingwood Center 3 – 9 p.m. Holiday Fair @ The Mansfield Art Center 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.	4 National Cookie Day! 	5 	6  CHRISTMAS Parade 6:00 p.m. Downtown Ashland Taste of Christmas @ Beyond Measure Market

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

Local Happenings:



Savannah-Crestview Lions Club Pancake Breakfast!

Saturday, November 1, 2025
Savannah Town Hall
6:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Cost is by donation. Proceeds from this breakfast go to help the Chandler Holbrook family. Chandler is a Resource Officer at Crestview. Both Chandler and his wife graduated from Crestview. Their child underwent surgery in October for a brain tumor. Surgery went well but chemotherapy is needed. Please come help us support this Crestview family! ❤️

Program Schedule November 2025



NOV 6

Baffled by Baboons...and Other Stories: 6-7pm

Baboons, Harpy Eagles, and Yellow-headed Parrots...oh my! Come hear stories and experiences from travels in Africa, Belize, and Guyana. Naturalist Mary Meikner will share about her graduate student field courses. **Davy McClure Outdoor Education Center.**

NOV 7

Story Stroll: 10-11am

We'll listen to a couple of stories and then head out for a short discovery walk to explore nature! Designed for young children (1-5yrs) & their caregivers. **Davy McClure Outdoor Education Center.**

NOV 8

Indoor Planetarium Experience: 1pm, 2pm, 3pm

Step into an Indoor Planetarium and explore the wonders of the universe up close! **Registration required on Eventbrite (choose 1, 2 or 3pm).** In partnership with Richland Astronomical Society. **Davy McClure Outdoor Education Center.**

NOV 13

Sunsets & S'mores: 5-6:30pm

Join us for an easy hike at sunset, followed by s'mores around the campfire! All ages welcome. **Davy McClure Outdoor Education Center.**

NOV 20

Nature Explorers Club: 4-5pm

A monthly club for elementary-aged kids (6-12 yrs old) to explore the outdoors and learn about the natural world. Children must be accompanied by an adult. **Davy McClure Outdoor Education Center.**

NOV 22

Make & Hike for the Birds: 1-2:30pm

We'll start by making treats for the birds, then we'll hit the trail on a guided walk in search of birds! Come spend time in nature and help our feathered friends! All ages welcome. **Davy McClure Outdoor Education Center.**

NOV 28

Opt Outside Hike: 9-10:30am

Take a break from the holiday frenzy and Black Friday deals and opt outside! Join us for a refreshing hike, connect with nature, and reap the benefits for your health. Moderate hike. **Byers Woods.**

✉ mm@ashlandcountyparks.com

☎ 419-289-3524

🌐 <https://www.ashlandcountyparks.com/>

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



**New
Product!
Frozen
Coffee!**

Five Little Acorns

Five little acorns, round and brown, hiding from the wind, way down.

The squirrel looked for a tasty treat, a crunchy, nutty, autumn-sweet.

The last little acorn, it gave a little leap, now in the ground, it's fast asleep.



**Sunday
November 2nd**

Fall Back!

This is a good time to check on fire safety, such as replacing smoke detector batteries and inspecting electrical cords, and perform seasonal tasks.

51ST ANNUAL
**ARTS & CRAFTS
FESTIVAL**

HILLSDALE LOCAL SCHOOLS

479 Township Road 1902 Jeromesville, Ohio 44840



NOV MONTH	8 SATURDAY	2025 YEAR
8:30 AM STARTS	 Presented by the Class of 2027	3:00 PM ENDS



FOR ALL YOUR HOLIDAY GIFT-GIVING NEEDS!

Handcrafted Items
Christmas Decorations
Leatherwork
Toys
Ceramics

Afghans
Stained Glass
Wood Carvings
Baked Goods & Handmade Candies
Meats & Cheese

Fiber & Textiles
Creative Christmas
TownNeedlework
Quilts
Paper Crafts

Raffles, Giveaways, Live Music

"50 Years of Celebrating the Creative Minds & Hands in Our Community"

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2025
10:00AM-3:00PM

Mapleton Fall Craft Show 2025

SHOP A VARIETY OF VENDORS
OFFERING FALL/HOLIDAY ITEMS!

635 COUNTY ROAD 801, ASHLAND, OH 44805
SPONSORED BY MAPLETON STEAM TEAM SPORTS

32ND ANNUAL
Crestview
Craft Show
NOVEMBER 15, 2025
9AM-3PM
CRESTVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL
1575 STATE ROUTE 96
ASHLAND, OH 44805

Ashland High School
**Craft
Show**
Saturday
November 22nd
9a-3p



Winter Hours

BEGIN SEPTEMBER 29TH

Mon-Fri: 10am-6pm
Saturday: 9am-5pm
Closed Sundays



A TASTE OF CHRISTMAS

OPEN HOUSE

December 6th

ASHLAND CHRISTMAS PARADE!

**make christmas
SPARKLE**
let's light up this christmas parade!

DECEMBER 6, 2025

6:00 P.M.

DOWNTOWN ASHLAND

Cookie Walk

Create Your Own Christmas Cookie Tray with
Homemade Cookies from the Market!

December 20th



569 US 250 | 1 Mile North of Savannah
419-962-2008 | beyondmeasuremarket.com
Cookies Available While Supplies Last

A FREER HOME CHRISTMAS

DEC 12-14 & 19-21

6-10PM

Free and Open to the Public

Enjoy free hot chocolate, decorations, and more as you
explore the historic Freer Children's Home this holiday season.



1260 Center Street, Ashland OH
Ashlandhistory.org
419-289-3111



CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE

in Historic Downtown Plymouth, OH

FRI, DEC 5 • SAT, DEC 6

Friday 3p-10p • Saturday 10a-7p
FREE ADMISSION • FREE ATTRACTIONS

ICE SKATING • CAROUSEL RIDES • FUN SLIDE
LIVE MUSIC • VISITS WITH SANTA • FIREWORKS
CHARACTER APPEARANCES • PHOTO OPS
LIVE REINDEER EXHIBIT • SHOPPING
MODEL TRAIN DISPLAY • FOOD TRUCKS
KIDS LEGO EXHIBIT • ELF VILLAGE

Community Resources:



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The new Ashland County Emergency Alert System has changed from **WENS** to **CodeRED**.

To sign up:

1. You can text **ASHLANDCO** to **26439**

2. Go directly to the **CodeRED** site to create an account:
<https://accountportal.onsolve.net/ashlandcountyoh>

3. Or, scan this code:



The holidays are almost here, and **Associated Charities / Ashland County Food Bank** is ready to help families in Ashland County with meals and gifts this season. If your family could use a little extra support, here's how you can sign up:

Thanksgiving Meal Program

Sign-ups: October 22–November 12
To register, just dial 211.

Christmas Meal Program

Sign-ups: November 25–December 12
To register, call 211.



Project Comfort

- Provides one time help with heating costs in the amount of \$450, payable by voucher to the heating provider.
- The program will be available from the first workday in November through the close of business on the last workday of February.

Assistance is provided for families with a minor child.

A completed and signed application, verification of entire household income for the last 30 days, and a heating bill is required. If there is 0.00 income in the household, provide a written statement. **If all the information is not provided, your application will be denied.**



Do you need help with your utilities this winter? For those who have a medical disability that would put them at risk if they lose power or heat, you can ask your utility for a **30-Day Medical Certification**. Call your utility and inquire about a **30-Day Med Cert**.

Here's a link to the form:



**Public Utilities
Commission**

From October 13, 2025 through April 15, 2026 the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) offers a Special Reconnect Order for the upcoming winter heating season. Any residential customer of a PUCO-regulated electric or natural gas company may take advantage of the provisions contained in the order once per winter heating season. This is not just for reconnections, but take advantage of it if you find yourself struggling to pay your bill this heating season. For more information please contact your utility and inquire about the \$175 winter heating option, or please scan this code to read more about it:



**Public Utilities
Commission**



The Recipe Exchange



Homemade Goldfish Crackers

Ingredients

- 8 oz sharp cheddar cheese, finely grated
- 1 cup all purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- 1/2 teaspoon celery salt
- 1/2 teaspoon onion powder
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter, chilled
- 4-5 tablespoons cold water
- Goldfish cookie cutter (optional)



Instructions

- 1) Finely shred your cheese with a cheese grater and add to a food processor. Process until cheese is very finely chopped. (This will ensure that the cheese becomes well incorporated in the dough.)
- 2) Add in flour, salt, sugar, baking powder, paprika, celery salt, and onion powder and pulse until evenly incorporated.
- 3) Add in butter and 4 tbsp cold water and pulse a few more times.
- 4) Move the dough to a work surface and knead until it forms a dough that sticks together. If it's still crumbly, add more water in small increments until it comes together. Divide dough in half and shape into two 1" thick discs. Cover and refrigerate for 30 minutes to an hour.
- 5) Meanwhile, preheat oven to 350°F and line two large baking sheets with parchment paper.
- 6) On a floured work surface, roll out each dough disc into a roughly 9-10" by 11" rectangle. It should be about 1/8" thick. Use your cookie cutter to cut the goldfish, and move to a parchment-lined baking sheet and sprinkle with salt to taste. You can re-roll any dough scraps.

Notes

Add the goldfish face: For the eye, just stick a skewer or fork tine all the way through the cracker. To make the famous smile, press the edge of a teaspoon-sized measuring spoon (or a small regular spoon) into the cracker. It'll take a few tries to get it right, but once you get the hang of it, you'll have a bunch of smiling goldfish.

Baking time: Ours took about 16 minutes to bake. They'll be done when the bottoms are slightly browned. You want to make sure you don't take them out when the bottoms are still pale, because they just won't be crunchy.

Sprinkle with salt before baking: This step is easy to forget, but it adds a lot of flavor. Don't forget it!

No goldfish cookie cutter? No problem. Use a bottle cap to cut these into round oyster-style crackers. Alternatively, you can cut them into squares (like our cheez-its) or any other shape.

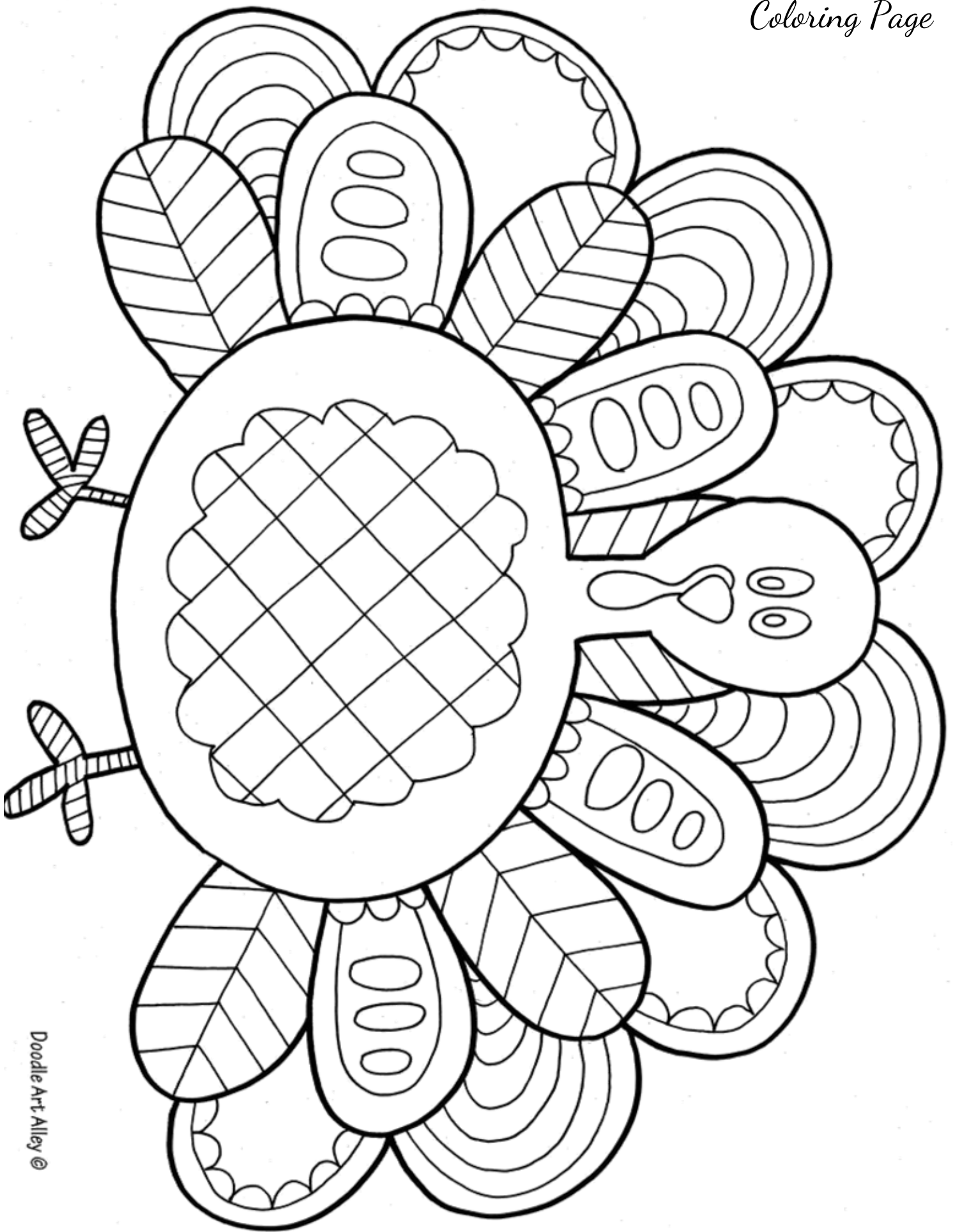
Storage: Keep these stored in an airtight container for about a week. If they start to lose their crispness, pop them back in the oven for a few minutes.

Link for recipe:



Amazon Link for Goldfish Cracker Cutter:

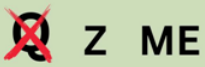




Rebus Puzzles

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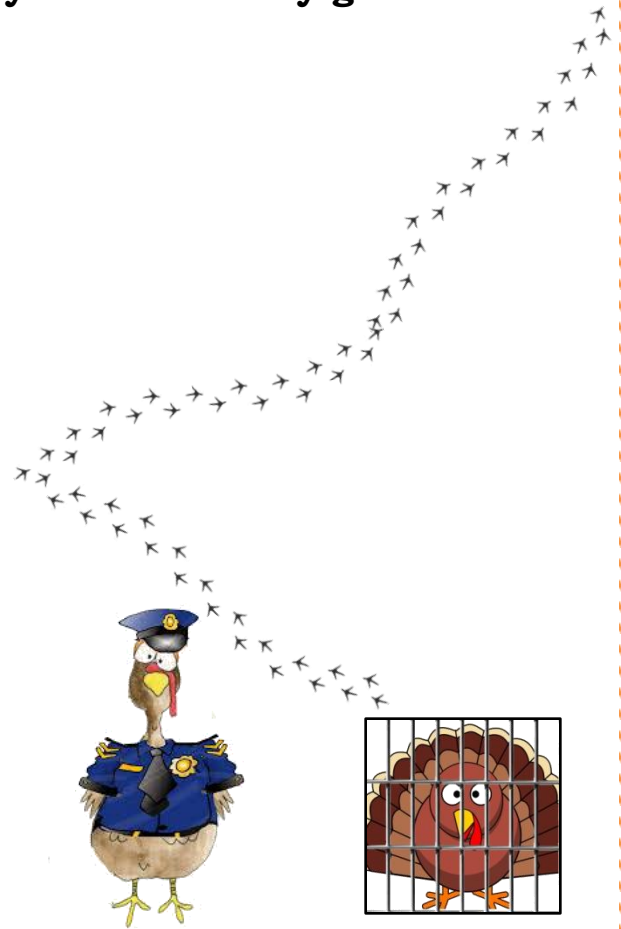
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SELL

BUY

Why did the turkey get arrested?



Because he was suspected of *fowl* play!

Elephant Stew

1 medium-sized elephant

2 rabbits (optional)

Salt and pepper to taste

Cut elephant into bite-sized pieces. This should take about two months.

Add enough brown gravy to cover, cook for about four weeks at 465°. Will serve 3,800 people.

If more people are expected, the two rabbits may be added, but do this only if necessary, as most people don't like to find hare in their stew.

Submitted by Councilman Tom Dilgard – Just in case you need some fresh ideas for Thanksgiving dinner!

