

# The Village of Wayne Lakes Newsletter

## December 2022



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### DRUG TASK FORCE

937-548-4150  
(Kept confidential)

**SHERIFF 937-548-2020**

**EMERGENCY 9 1 1**

**SUICIDE LIFELINE 9 8 8**

### GATEHOUSE

Jack's Cabin

**PLEASE SHARE:**

**NO FEEDING OF  
WATERFOWL**

**NO SWIMMING or  
ICE SKATING  
ON ANY OF THE LAKES**

Merry Christmas everyone! I hope you all have a blessed holiday season with family and friends. Have an evening with nothing to do? Take a nighttime drive through the village and enjoy the light show. Our homes look very nice this year with the holiday light displays.

**Brice with Access Engineering and the Wayne Lakes Sewer committee** continue to work on the upcoming project. An extra effort by members of the committee is continuing in the next 2 weeks by reaching out personally to all remaining residents that have not yet completed their work agreements. What can we do to help? Construction is projected to start this coming Spring 2023. 2023 rates are being updated to be set at \$35 per month starting in 2023, \$105 per quarter.

**Resolution 2022-12-12-01 First reading to vacate Grace Drive.**

**The Gatehouse** property is getting a new look. More news to come with an Opening Date!

**Letters** to residents should begin soon regarding the electric aggregate program. If you already have a contract set for your energy bill, you should not receive a letter. Only residents that did not participate in the earlier program will receive letters with the option to join.

**For help** with utility bills please use a helpful resource: <https://findenergy.com/utility-bill-assistance/> Findhelp.org, HEAP Darke County 937-548-8143.

**Open seat on council.** This will be a paid position after the next election for that seat. We need a council person that wants to work with the Tree Commission.

**Street lighting!!** Plans are being put together to increase the lights in our village. More to come.

**Daily Fishing Passes** are easily purchased at the village office, on our village web page [www.villageofwaynelakes.com](http://www.villageofwaynelakes.com) and our Facebook page The Village of Wayne Lakes. The village has collected \$16289.00 YTD from office and online sales. New office hours include Tuesdays 9:00 am to 11:00 am, Wednesday afternoons 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Council is currently in discussions regarding the raising of pass prices for next year. This is due to the increased cost of Sonar for our lakes and cleaning efforts that have been requested by residents.

**Darke County Solid Waste Mgt District** is donating benches to the village. Plastic bottle caps are being collected for this program. Please separate and put into bags. Bags can be dropped off at the village office.

Next council meeting Monday, January 9, 2023 7:00 p.m. in the council meeting room. We will be voting on the 2023 budget!

Respectfully Submitted,

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| Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday  | December 2022  | Thursday                          | Friday | Saturday  |
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| 18 <br>Happy Hanukkah<br>Begins. Ends Dec. 26 <sup>th</sup> | 19   | 20 Village Office<br>Hrs. 9-11 am                            | 21 Village Office<br>Hrs. 4-6 pm                                     | 22 Village Office<br>Hrs. 9-11 am | 23     | 24 Christmas Eve service 8pm<br>Ft. Jefferson UMC   |
| 25    | 26 <br>HAPPY KWANZAA<br>Begins. Ends Jan. 1st | 27 Village Office<br>Hrs. 9-11 am                            | 28 Village Office<br>Hrs. 4-6 pm                                     | 29 Village Office<br>Hrs. 9-11 am | 30     | 31 <u>Neave Twp. Transfer Station</u><br>Trash 8am to Noon<br> |
| Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday  | January 2023   | Thursday                          | Friday | Saturday  |
| 1  | 2  | 3 Village Office<br>Hrs. 9-11 am<br><b>Lakes Mtg 7:00 pm</b> | 4 Village Office<br>Hrs. 4-6 pm<br><b>Sewer Project Mtg. 6:00 pm</b> | 5 Village Office<br>Hrs. 9-11 am  | 6      | 7   |
| 8  | 9 <b>Council Mtg 7:00 pm</b><br>Village Office   | 10 Village Office<br>Hrs. 9-11 am                            | 11 Village Office<br>Hrs. 4-6 pm                                     | 12 Village Office<br>Hrs. 9-11 am | 13     | 14 <u>Neave Twp. Transfer Station</u><br>Trash 8am to Noon  |
| 15   | 16  MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY                    | 17 Village Office<br>Hrs. 9-11 am                            | 18 Village Office<br>Hrs. 4-6 pm                                     | 19 Village Office<br>Hrs. 9-11 am | 20     | 21  |
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**REMINDER for judging of the Wayne Lakes First Annual Holiday Decorating Contest**

**Judging:**

- Residents will judge on December 17th.
- Call, email or drop off your choices at the office, 1st place, 2nd place, and 3rd place.
- Please notify the village office volunteer **by Tuesday, December 20th.**

Prizes will be given based on donations accepted by the Fort Jefferson UMC Family Activities Committee. Chairman Ron North. See the November newsletter for the full details.



**SORRY FOR THE INCONVENIENCE**  
Due to EXTREME Contamination and the lack of volunteers to sort caps, the district will no longer collect anything other than soda and water bottle caps. By collecting only one or two types of caps, this will allow us to get the caps sorted on a more timely manner. Caps must be free of paper, foam, price tags, and sticky debris.

**A big thank you**  
For all your help and support.

Ft. Jefferson UMC welcomes the Wayne Lakes residents to the **Community Christmas Eve Service**, 12/24 at 8:00 pm. Enjoy traditional carols, special music, lighting of the candles to Silent Night, and an inspiring message. Please come.



Ft Jefferson UMC has a **FOOD PANTRY** available for Wayne Lakes and Neave Township. Please call 937-423-6118; leave your name and number. We will return your call.

*Every day may not be good, but there is good in every day.*



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