

The Village of Wayne Lakes Newsletter

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DOG WARDEN

547-1645

SHERIFF

548-2020

OHIO EPA HOTLINE

1-800-282-9378 or 1-614-224-0946

DRUG TASK FORCE

548-4150 (Kept confidential)

SNOW REMOVAL

Rod McNutt ~ 548-1678

GOLF CART INSPECTOR

Robert "Joe" Shumaker ~ 417-0169

NOTICE - NO SWIMMING IN ANY LAKES. ICE FISH AT OWN RISK. NO FEEDING OF WATERFOWL

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

Please Folks-*Resident Annual Fishing Pass* is only \$5.00. This money goes towards the purchase of chemicals to treat our lakes. Your purchase is important. You may also purchase an Annual Guest Pass for \$25.00.

GRANTS: I will be applying for a grant to replace and increase the size of our lake pipes at Cucumber to ESS, ESS to Navajo, and Minnetonka to Pontiac. Also, applying for a grant for 2 fountains and a well at Iroquois.

AGE ELECTRICITY: Hopefully by now you have received your forms to opt-in (you want "it") or opt-out (Don't want "it") form for our electric energy at 5.24 * per KWH. You will automatically be in the program unless you fill out the OPT-OUT form, and postmarked by April 6, 2017. See more information on the AGE page, later in this newsletter.

SEWER ISSUES ADDRESSED: I was approached by a couple who had not attended the public meetings. They had concerns.

Did EPA demand a central sewer? After Ohio imposed new Septic System Rules size, Council had concerns. If your septic went bad you would have to have 1 ½ acres of leach field installed. Over 90% of homes in our village do not have 1 ½ acres. 1 ½ acres applies to 2 bedroom homes, but more is needed for 3-4 bedroom homes.

They say if septic went bad, you could install a holding tank, per Ohio EPA. Darke County Health Dept. said they probably would not approve a holding tank.

Couple felt it would be cheaper to do so than pay a monthly sewer bill. National average is conservatively 60 gallons per person per day. 120 gallons for 2 people. A 1000 gallon holding tank would have to be pumped every 9 days for a family of 2. Cost to pump it is \$200.00-\$250.00 per pumping.

Council could have just let everyone fend for themselves when septic became non-repairable. We felt that would not be looking out for our residents.

Another question was cost to replace the grinder pump when it goes bad. It was explained at the public meetings, if it goes bad, we will have a person in here who would come out and replace (same day) with a working grinder at no charge to the homeowner. This, naturally, would not apply if the homeowner flushed an object that would plug the grinder. Ex: a child's toy, etc. I have been told electric to run the pump is minimal.

Cost for a mound system would run tens of thousands of dollars for an installation. ☀

QUIP! At my age "getting lucky" means walking into a room and remembering what I went in there for.

Mayor Gary Young

COMING EVENTS

Important Village Dates to Remember

- **Village Council Meetings:** 2nd Monday of every month
April 10th at 7:30 pm in the Community Building.
- **Deadline for next newsletter:** Mondays of Council Meetings
- **Neave Township Transfer Station (Dump):** 2nd & last Saturdays of each month
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on April 8th & 29th.

Update on the Delivery of the Wayne Lakes Newsletter

Due to changes at the Early Bird, we are not inserting the Wayne Lakes Newsletter in the paper. Those who have provided email addresses will continue receiving the newsletter online. All others can pick-up a copy at our new, green, paper-box, located in front of the Village Garage, close to the recycling bins.

To receive the newsletter by email, please contact: waynelakesnews2016@gmail.com. Please include your name.

JOIN Wayne Lakes Village members at **Greenville's First Friday Event, April 7th** near Doug's Arcade on Broadway, **AND** at the **Annual Darke County Sheriff's Patrol Home & Sports Show on Saturday, April 8th and Sunday, April 9th** at The Great Darke County Fairgrounds. Tickets for the Golf Cart drawing will be available for purchase at both events. The Golf Cart will be there, too!

The actual drawing will take place at the Beach, MAY 29TH AT 4:00 p.m.



Earth Day 2017, let's clean up the neighborhood!!

Walk around and pick up winter's remains and litter on and around the roads, and your house.

Wayne Lakes Beach News

Beach cleanup days are May 6th, 13th, & 20th. Volunteers are needed for painting, grass cutting, weeding, planting, and raking.

The Beach will open **Saturday, May 27th through 29th**. Closed May 30-June 1st for school, then **REOPEN June 3rd for the season**. (Golf Cart drawing at 4:00 p.m. Monday, 5/29)

BRUSH CHIPPING: We plan to do chipping this year. Need volunteers. Nothing larger than 2 inch diameter. No stumps. It helps chipping if you have cut ends in one direction and placed by the edge of the road. (NOT ON THE ROAD) Must be out by mid-April. Chipping will be towards the end of April.



EASTER EGG HUNT

Our annual hunt with Fort Jefferson Church is at the Wayne Lakes Community Building

Saturday, April 8th at 1:00 p.m.

(The rain date is set for April 15th at 1:00 p.m.)

Bring your baskets. Snacks and prizes to follow the hunt.





Hooked on Fishing, Not on Drugs!

June 7, 14, 21 & 28
July 5, 12, 19, & 26
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Register between 8:00-8:30 a.m.
Wayne Lakes~Iroquois
Off of Rt. #121



Ages: 5-15 year olds

Program is FREE!!! Limited fishing equipment available, please bring your own if you have it! The "Hooked on Fishing, Not Drugs" program teaches personal safety, responsibility, fishing fundamentals, and much more.

All children must be accompanied by an adult throughout the program.

Limit of five (5) children per adult.

Call 678-7864 for more information.

COMMUNITY YARD SALES THIS WEEKEND, ALSO !

2017 WAYNE LAKES CATFISH TOURNEY IROQUOIS LAKE

Saturday, June 17 (adults)

- Adult Registration 4:00 p.m.
- \$10.00 Entry Fee or Resident Pass
- No chairs or reserving areas along the lake early, only after registration.
- 2 Poles per person, no boats.
- Fishing on village property only.
- Take care to keep fish alive.

PRIZES: 5 Fish total pounds: **1st Place** \$100.00

2nd Place \$50.00 **3rd Place** \$25.00

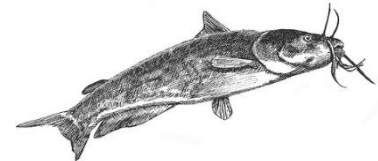
Biggest single fish: \$50.00



Sunday, June 18 (kids)

-2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

-Prizes & awards



Passes are available in Wayne Lakes at:

Mark's Bait Shop
3776 West Drive

The Beach
Concession
1180 Main Drive

Or call Rita at
765-277-1412



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C: 937.459.8699

NCO
Fishing Equipment

Doug Bickley

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Greenville, Ohio 45331

937-417-1182 Cell

fishingguy1947@yahoo.com
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Heart Attack Warning Signs

Some heart attacks are sudden and intense, but most of them start slowly, with mild pain or discomfort. Here are signs that can mean a heart attack is happening:

- **Chest discomfort.** Most heart attacks involve discomfort in the center of the chest that lasts more than a few minutes, or that goes away and comes back. It can feel like uncomfortable pressure, squeezing, fullness or pain.
- **Discomfort in other areas of the upper body.** Symptoms can include pain or discomfort in one or both arms, the back, neck, jaw or stomach.
- **Shortness of breath.** This feeling often comes along with chest discomfort. But it can also occur without chest discomfort.
- **Other signs** may include breaking out in a cold sweat, nausea or lightheadedness.

If you or someone you're with has one or more of these signs, call 9-1-1 immediately. Get to the hospital right away.

If you're the one having symptoms, and you can't access the emergency medical services (EMS), have someone drive you to the hospital right away. Don't drive yourself, unless you have absolutely no other option.

For more information, contact your nearest American Heart Association office or call **1-800-AHA-USA1 (1-800-242-8721)** or online at www.heart.org.



Stroke Warning Signs

Stroke is a medical emergency. Every second counts, because time lost is brain lost! Know these stroke warning signs and share them with others:

- Sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arm or leg, especially on one side of the body.
- Sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding.
- Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes.
- Sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination.
- Sudden, severe headache with no known cause.

If you or someone with you has one or more of these signs, don't delay! Call 9-1-1 or the emergency medical services (EMS) number immediately so an ambulance — ideally with advanced life support — can come. Also, check the time so you'll know when the first symptoms appeared. It's important to take immediate action. If given within three hours of the start of symptoms, a clot-busting drug can reduce long-term disability for the most common type of stroke.

FROM THE NEW MADISON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The members of The New Madison Community Volunteer Fire Company are pleased to offer this 2016 year end report.

The New Madison Community Volunteer Fire Company was established in 1888, as a volunteer organization. This department still remains as a volunteer organization with no compensation to any of it's members who are on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

Our roster consists of 30 volunteer members that are certified by the State of Ohio as follows: 15 Volunteer; 10 Level 1 Firefighter's, and 5 Level 2 Firefighter's (the highest obtainable level). Other certifications include 6 First Responders, 1 EMT-Basic, 4 Fire Inspectors, 1 Certified Fire Instructor, 1 Certified Assistant Fire Instructor, and 13 CPR Certified. Currently we have 3 firefighters who are also on the City of Greenville's Fire Department, and 2 firefighters are on their Auxillary.

The members had a total of 1,482 training hours for the year which breaks down to 49.4 hours average per firefighter. The State requirement is 54 hours every 3 years or 18 hours every year. We also have 2 meetings every month and 1 work session a month.

The department had 199 runs for 2016. 42 runs in Butler Township (including the Village of Castine), 77 runs in Neave Township (including the Village of Wayne Lakes), 27 in Harrison Township, 25 in the Village of New Madison. We had 24 mutual aid calls in Darke County, 1 mutual aid in Preble County, and 3 mutual aid calls in Indiana. There were 7 major fire losses; 4 structure fires, 1 heavy equipment, and 2 vehicle fires for an estimated dollar loss of approximately \$230,000.00. Over 41% of our runs happened between 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm. The top 3 run counts are auto accidents-43, assist EMS-26, and power lines down-23.

We are at the station every Wednesday night. Meetings are the first and third Wednesdays, trainings the second Wednesday, and work sessions the fourth Wednesday of each month. Our department motto over the years has been "We The Team".

We would like to thank the community for supporting The New Madison Community Volunteer Fire Company for the past year. Without the townships, villages, and communities support we would not be able to provide the quality of service to the citizens that they expect from us.



APPLIANCE RECYCLING

SATURDAY
APRIL 1, 2017
9 AM TO NOON

DARKE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

OHIO CENTER
(LOOK FOR SIGNS)

ITEMS ACCEPTED:

- REFRIGERATORS*
- WASHERS & DRYERS
- DISHWASHERS
- AIR CONDITIONERS*
- STOVES
- DEHUMIDIFIERS*
- FREEZERS*
- FURNACE
- GRILLS
- WATER HEATERS



* FREON REMOVAL AND RECYCLING FOR FREE!!!

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL 937-547-0827



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Thursday, May 25, 2017
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

DARKE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
FOR DARKE COUNTY BUSINESSES, INDUSTRIES & RESIDENTS ONLY

All items dropped off for recycling MUST be pre-registered with the
Darke County Solid Waste Management District
 684 Wagner Ave; Suite C
 Greenville, OH 45331
 Telephone: (937)547-0827
<http://co.darke.oh.us/solidwaste>
 E-mail: kfourman@co.darke.oh.us
mwerling@co.darke.oh.us

No Pre-registration
by phone

BRING A FOOD ITEM TO DONATE TO THE
GRACE RESURRECTION FOOD PANTRY.

WILL ACCEPT:

- Computers (CPUs, CRTs, PCs)
- Keyboards
- Monitors
- Printers
- Electric Typewriters
- Adding Machines
- Calculators
- Portable TVs
- VCRs & Testing Equipment
- Radios
- Stereo Equipment (No Consoles)
- Small Kitchen Appliances
- Microwaves & Toaster Ovens
- Telephonic Equipment
- Telecommunications Equipment
- Manufacturing Equipment
- Cables, Cords, & Other Electronic Wiring
- Any Small items that have a cord
- No Large Copiers—Tabletop Only

Forms available April 1, 2017 online.

Preregistration ends May 5, 2017
NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

Pre-Registration forms can also be found at our website
<http://co.darke.oh.us/solidwaste>
At the top of the page!

Supporting Agencies

- Darke County Board of Commissioners
- Darke County Building & Grounds
- Darke County Agricultural Society
- Darke County General Health District
- Darke County Homeland Security & EMA
- Darke County Sheriff's Office
- Darke County Ditch Maintenance
- Darke County Adult Probation
- Darke County Common Pleas Court

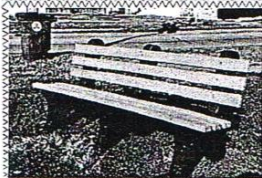
SAVE your CAPS & lids



Hands Across the Darke
A 4-H Community Service Club for Youth



Help us put benches
throughout Darke County's
parks, community areas, and
bike paths!!!



ACCEPTABLE CAPS AND LIDS

Medicine Bottle Caps	Drink Bottle Caps
Milk Jug Caps	Flip-Top Caps (ketchup, mustard)
Detergent Caps	Spout Caps (mustard)
Hair Spray Caps	Spray Paint Caps
Toothpaste Tube Caps	Ointment Tube Caps
Deodorant Caps	Caps with Recycle numbers of 2, 4, 5
Cottage Cheese Container Lids	Cool Whip Container Lids
Mayonnaise Jar Lids	Coffee Can Lids
Yogurt Lids	Cream Cheese Container Lids
Peanut Butter Jar Lids	Butter Container Lids
Ice Cream Bucket Lids under 8"	Prescription Bottles - Labels Removed

Not Acceptable: metal of any kind, drink bottles, plastic type Ziplock bags, trigger
sprayers, fast food drink lids, food containers, soap pumps, toilet pumps, or grocery
bags

Drop you caps off at the following locations:

Darke County Solid Waste
684 Wagner Ave; Suite C
Greenville, OH 45331

WTGR-Tiger Country
514 Martin St
Greenville, OH 45331

Darke County Park
4267 St Rt 502
Greenville, OH 45331

OSU, Darke County
603 Wagner Ave
Greenville, OH 45331

1 Shot Services
6377 Hahn Rd
Bradford, OH 45308

Darke DD
5844 Jaysville St John Rd
Greenville, OH 45331

FROM **AGE** ~ AFFORDABLE GAS + ELECTRIC



The **City/Village/Township** is pleased to announce we have taken the next steps in implementing the electric aggregation program that voters approved at last November's election. The City has awarded Dynegy a contract to be the retail electric supplier for the **City/Village/Township's** electric aggregation program. Dynegy was the lowest bidding supplier, providing a fixed electric supply rate of \$0.0529/kWh for a 36 month term beginning in April 2017 and ending in April 2020. The winning aggregation rate is 20% lower than the utility's electric supply price to compare.

Eligible residents and small business will receive an Opt-Out letter from Dynegy in late March. Eligible residents and small businesses are those DP&L accounts that remain on the utility's default electric supply rates, and are not on assistance programs such as PIPP or HEAP. The Dynegy opt-out letter will contain the standard terms and conditions for the program, and also include instructions on how to opt-out of the **City/Village/Township's** aggregation program if you choose. Residents and small businesses receiving the opt-out notices who want to take advantage of the aggregation rate do not need to do anything with that letter. At the end of the 21 day opt-out period, Dynegy will automatically enroll those eligible residents and small businesses who do not opt-out of the program on to the City's aggregation rate. DP&L will send these residents and small businesses a confirmation of this switch in electric suppliers to Dynegy in the weeks following.

Residents and small businesses who would otherwise be eligible for the electric aggregation program, but are currently in an electric supply contract or are month-to-month with their current electric supplier will NOT receive the Dynegy opt-out letters. It is recommended by the **City/Village/Township's** Consultant, AGE, that residents call their current supplier to confirm their current contract's expiration date and check with their supplier to see if early termination fees will apply. If termination fees do not apply, residents can contact Dynegy at 888-682-2170 beginning on March 24, 2017 and request to be enrolled in to the **City/Village/Township's** aggregation program right away. If your current contract expires at a future point and termination fees will apply, AGE recommends that you wait to contact Dynegy at the above phone number about enrolling in to the **City/Village/Township's** aggregation approximately 30 days before the current contract's expiration. This will result in a seamless switchover from your current supplier to the **City/Village/Township's** aggregation program through Dynegy. It is also advised that you call and cancel with your current supplier at this time.

For answers to FAQ please visit one of the following: www.AffordableElectricRates.com or <https://www.dynegy.com/electric-supplier/municipal-aggregation/faq>

Village of Wayne Lakes fishing regulations

Anyone fishing must display fishing permit (badge). Anyone caught giving, selling, loaning, his/her pass will have his/her privileges suspended.

Wayne Lakes Village residents, property owners, paying members may fish all village lakes but must use the Easements. The lakes are Chippewa, Algonquin, Cherokee, Kickapoo, Sauk, Tecumseh, Miami, Winnebago. Navajo. Shawnee, Mohawk, Cucumber, Ess, Seneca, Pontiac, Minnetonka, Ottawa, Big Beaver, Little Beaver. Iroquois

Fishing on (Iroquois) and (Miami) lakes is on Village property only. There is no easement on private property.

Residents and property owners are charged \$5.00, per person, per year, for ages 16 yrs old and older.

You Must wear badges when fishing.

Residents and property owners may purchase, up to two yearly guest permits for \$25.00 each. Each permit is good for one person Fishing with the purchaser. Residents and property owners are responsible for their guests.

Season and daily permit cost for non-residents

\$110.00 year - single

\$135.00 year - family (immediate family living in household)

\$ 60.00 year - single senior citizen over age 60

\$ 75.00 year - senior citizen couple over age 60

\$ 7.00 daily – permits are valid

Each person must display fishing permit (badge) while fishing! Each person is allowed two poles in the water.

Do not cross private property without permission of the property owner to get to easement.

Fish size and daily limits.

Bass – limit 5. (please return the big ones)

Bluegill/Redear – limit 50. (may keep all sizes)

Crappie – limit 15 (may keep 8 inches and larger)

Perch – limit 10 (may keep 12 inches and larger)

Walleye – limit 4 (may keep 12 inches and larger)

Catfish – limit 5 (may keep all sizes)

ALL SHOVELHEADS CAUGHT IN IRIQUOIS LAKE MUST BE RETURNED ASAP.

NO FISHING IN THE SWIMMING AREA OF ALGONQUIN DURING SWIMMING SEASON.

NO TAKING OF FROGS FROM LAKES. NO TURTLE LINES, TURTLES TAKEN BY TRAP ONLY.

NO JUG FISHING OR TROUT LINES ALLOWED.

GASOLINE MOTORS ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THE LAKES

ICE FISHING AT YOUR OWN RISK.

Please use the trash barrels located in the Village! Litters will be subject to a \$500.00 fine! **Parking in designated Areas only! Please don't park on the grass.**

Passes are available in Wayne Lakes at:

Mark's Bait Shop
3776 West Drive

The Beach Concession
1180 Main Drive

Or call Rita at
765-277-141