



The Village of Wayne Lakes Newsletter



March, April & May 2018

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IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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Mike Bland ~ 547-9248

Joan Falknor ~ 564-1402

Karen Sink ~ 336-2293

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Curtis Yount ~ 547-7381

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Mike Bland ~ 547-9248

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Joan Falknor ~ 564-1402

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Karen Sink ~ 336-2293

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DOG WARDEN

547-1645

OHIO EPA HOTLINE

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

DRUG TASK FORCE

548-4150 (Kept confidential)

SHERIFF

548-2020

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

Wayne Lakes Village
100 Community Drive
Greenville, OH 45331

FROM THE DESK OF MAYOR ELLEN

Good day to everyone.

It's time we had a frank talk about our village and the finances. Everyone has been aware of difficulties and unexplained situations. Most of you knew a day of reckoning was coming. Well it is here. We are now on an austerity program to balance out our accounts and get caught up on everything we have been putting off for years. That means we all must sacrifice our projects, our wants and our desires. The only things we can afford to spend money on are things that keep the village and lakes safe, healthy and functioning. As the year progresses we will see how every-thing shakes out so we can move forward within a budget that is set up the way the State Auditor will be happy, and we will be solvent. I will not go on a witch hunt, but I will tell you this, the last five months (two as Mayor-elect and almost three as Mayor) I have been looking and keeping my eyes open, so far all I have seen is a general lack of education about how government accounting actually works and many people's inability to understand that you cannot spend money you don't have. We must, like Pumba on THE LION KING, "put our behind in the past" and move forward with the here and now. This may not take very long to correct as we have paid off a the big debt and will have money coming in as time goes on.

But for right now we are on fiscal lock-down. That being said, anyone interested in donating, fundraising or volunteering is more that welcome to step forward. We have several people that have already stepped up to the plate and are swinging for home-runs. Angie Wicker and Sherrie Siegler are organizing a fundraiser for May. Gina Harmon is organizing a 5k race slated for September but not ok'd yet. This could be a big one. Get behind them please as more information is following in this newsletter and more to come on the race.

Also with all that is going on for us fiscally, we have some issues with opening the Beach, and our new "Grillin' and Chillin' W.L. Beach View Restaurant". The projected amount to help get it up and running is only \$500.00. I am asking the village to get behind this and make donations to help it get on its feet in a timely manner. That will allow it to be an asset to all of us, especially our kids. It warms my heart to see kids rush down the road in their swimsuits and many hours later trudge back. I know there has been great controversy about the beach, as such I realize asking this may not be a popular move. But I am thinking if we could start a seed money fund for the beach start-up so we can see to make it be a success this year. I am willing to donate \$100 of Terry's money to get this started (please get my sense of humor people). Donations are to be sent to Wayne Lakes Village % Jessie Surber 100 Community Drive Greenville, Ohio 45331. Donations will only be accepted this way. Make sure you tag the money for the beach start-up fund.

Next, we need to talk about the vandalism that has been going on in the park. I think most people know someone tossed benches and tables into the lakes a few weeks ago. Also a picture was taken of boys sitting on the shelter house roof. We also caught boys trying to plug our drains with a stump, the basketball court was destroyed when the vandals broke up the backboards, threw trash, kicked in the port-a-johns door in and broke glass everywhere. A special thanks to Adam Wicker for helping council to clean this up. (Cont'd)

Direct Sales Vendors Needed!!

“SHOP THE LAKES!”

May 5th, 2018 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Fundraiser to benefit the Wayne Lakes
Community Building.

Any interested vendors please contact
Angie Wicker

or email: pzbyangie@gmail.com

Limited space available.

For **Direct Sales Vendors**

2018 FISHING, AND LAKE MANAGEMENT

2018 Fishing Passes are available now.

At the new, Village Office on Saturdays, March 24th, 31st, and April 7th, from 8 to 11:30 a.m. The door is located at the north end of the Village Garage by the recycling bins. Mark's Bait Shop will have the passes beginning the second week of April.

If you fish at Wayne Lakes, you need one of the following passes displayed while fishing:

1. Annual Resident Pass: \$5.00 ea.
2. Annual Resident guest pass: \$25.00 ea.
(limit 2 per home)
3. Daily pass: \$7.00 ea.
4. Annual Non-Resident Pass: \$110.00 ea.
5. Annual Non-Resident Senior Pass: \$60.00 ea.
(couple \$75.00)

There will be a designated team checking for passes and following the Wayne Lakes fishing guidelines.

All 2018 fishing passes will expire on the same day:

March 31, 2019. They will not be prorated. They are no longer good for one year from the date of purchase as in previous years.

Lakes: Management of Chemical

The Fish & Lakes committee, under guidance from returning council member, Bob Tuco, are moving forward with plans for the chemical use in the lakes. Many volunteers are needed on the list to help with the procedure since planning on exact days and times are hard to do with nature; and everyone's schedules.

There is an easy way to get on volunteer lists, please see the article on the next page, titled:

VOLUNTEER SIGNUP HAS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

2018 GOOSE EGG ADDLING

Addling is done by permit only from the **Ohio Department of Natural Resources** with this link: apps.ohiodnr.gov/wildlife/goose, or contact the mayor to be included with the Wayne Lakes Village permit. That permit allows you to addle on your private property only. All public property is under the mayor's domain. She has issued a permit for Carly Sink and her team only, who are all residents of Wayne Lakes. Anyone wishing to have their eggs addled but choose to not do it themselves, can call Carly at (614)404-9333. With a signed permission slip, Carly will come on your property and do this. There are strict state and federal laws protecting Canadian geese. Those laws must be followed to keep this problem under control.

(cont'd from page 1 **FROM THE DESK OF MAYOR ELLEN**)

I have noticed stop signs marked up and so many other little things. The big thing is the theft at the beach last summer. This will not happen again as we have policies in place now that should deter this. The Darke County Sheriff's Dept. is involved with this but not enough reports have been made. People, when you call the Sheriff's Office, please tell them you want to make a written report. If it is not on file, it will not be able to be used to correct these situations. The Prosecuting Attorney is now looking into the beach theft. We will not tolerate delinquent behavior anymore. Those responsible should beware. Please do not hesitate to call me, a council member and the Sheriff. Just remember a case cannot be put together without evidence. So take pictures, confront if it is safe to do so, and make sure you get it on the deputy's written record.

Now I wish to thank Ted Sink, Angie and Adam Wicker, Ray Lepore, Terry Brown and all of you who are doing things to help make this place functional and prosperous. We also need to thank Jessie Surber, Carla Surber, Curtis Yount and Paul Wagner for all their expertise and professional abilities used to benefit Wayne Lakes.

Thanks especially to John Swindler and Bob Tuco for stepping up to the thankless job of public service. It is within your power to make the job of council member and mayor one that is thanked and appreciated.

I am very happy to see the meetings so well attended. Please keep coming and invite your neighbors. An involved village is a better village.



1. **CURTIS YOUNT AT THE DARKE COUNTY ZONING OFFICE IS NOW THE ZONING INSPECTOR FOR WAYNE LAKES VILLAGE. ALL WAYNE LAKES VILLAGE ZONING QUESTIONS, APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS, AND PROBLEMS, AS OF IMMEDIATELY. CALL, 547-7381 FOR ASSISTANCE.**
2. **VILLAGE SIREN**

Jeff Shinke and Mayor Ellen are working on our emergency siren situation and will report to he updates at the April council meeting.



Help needed to fill the eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt. To help, be at the church on March 27th, at 7:00 p.m. Donations of small candy, toys, or prizes can be dropped off at the church or Joan's house, 3747 West Drive.



Please pass the word to your neighbors that newsletters can be picked-up at our NEWSLETTER BOX, located in front of the village garage, close to the recycling bins. To receive the newsletter by email, please email from the contact who wishes to be added to waynelakesnews2016@gmail.com , and include your name and address.

VOLUNTEER SIGNUP HAS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

Here’s the plan. We have one designated council person, Karen, to make a list of those who want to volunteer in some way at Wayne Lakes. Then when a committee needs help, or an activity comes up, or lakes are in need of a crew to clean up something, or some of the many things that pop up in the village that needs people, does happen ; help is called right away. We have had many dilemmas where the question was asked, “Who can we call for this?” (The Fish and Lakes committee is already looking for volunteers for each lake, for cleanup, limb removal, trash pickup and more. If you already keep your lake cleaned up, or volunteer in any way, let me know so I can have that on the village list; and pass along to others, if needed.)

What we need for the list:

Name, address, phone number, email (if there is one).

Your volunteer interests : help with lakes cleanup, lake chemicals, parties and gatherings, fish activities, painting, carpentry, plumbing, electrical, fundraisers and yard sales, donating items for projects, brush chipping, small road repairs, trash barrels, and other suggestions I’m not thinking of!

Available days and times: We understand this can change regularly, but we can at least have an idea.

Email karen1ann@woh.rr.com . Text or call 937-336-2293 with your information. Thanks for giving! Karen Sink

Hooked On Fishing, Not On Drugs!

Wayne Lakes Village off of Rt. 121

June 6, 13, 20 & 27

July 4, 11, 18 & 25

8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.



register between 8:00-8:30 a.m. at Iroquois Lake.

Ages: 5-15 years old

Program is **FREE!!** Limited fishing equipment available, please bring your own if you have it!

The “Hooked on Fishing, Not On 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 children per adult Call 678-7864 for more information.

Spring Brush Chipping

We will offer brush chipping again this spring at the end of May. The rules are as follows:

1. No larger than 2-3” diameter of the brush.
2. The brush has to be STACKED very neatly, all in one direction, with the thickest end toward the road, but not in the road.
3. The service is free, BUT NOT FOR FALLEN TREES, OR TREES YOU ARE CUTTING DOWN, OR HAVING CUT DOWN.

Recycling:

The village is to be commended for participating so faithfully in the recycling program.

When asked about adding another bin to the village, Rumpke reminded us to follow the lists and procedures for recycling, then more space will be available. We need to take the time to tear all boxes down, flat, before placing them in the recycling bins. There has also been trash mixed in with the recycling. Rumpke will not tolerate misuse of the recycling program. They will remove the bins. It happened in New Madison.

THANK YOU

Thank you Fort Jefferson Church for the use of the church basement for the Wayne Lakes January council meeting. You warmed us up, body and soul! And for the use of your sign for our February emergency meeting. We couldn’t have done it without you.

Thank you Wayne Lakes volunteers for keeping our lakes flowing all winter and beyond. Your commitment to the well being of the lake system is not to be matched!

Thank you to the garage and road crew for filling those holes, and keeping the roads free of snow all winter. We saw you!

Thank you to the pulalkers (picking up litter walkers). The roadsides are looking good!


Thank you mayor and council of Wayne Lakes.



Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame 2018

The nominations are being accepted for the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame 2018 and due by June 1, 2018. You can go to OhioVets.gov for guidelines and the packet needed for this nomination. At present Darke County is currently unrepresented in the Hall of Fame.

The Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame includes men and women who performed exemplary service both during and after their tenure in the military. Post military contributions can be in areas of professional achievement, civic or public service, volunteerism, veterans’ advocacy, and more. Nominees must be a past or current Ohio resident, have been honorably discharged, and exhibit good moral character.

The mayor also has a packet which can be copied for you if needed.

March 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
18	19	20 	21	22	23	24 *Fish passes-8-11:30 a.m. Village Office
25 Palm Sunday	26	27	28	29	30 Good Friday	31 Neave Twp. Transfer Station (trash) 8-noon *Fish passes-8-11:30 a.m. Village Office ~~EASTER EGG HUNT~~ 1:00 P.M.

April 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1  EASTER	2	3 Fish & Lakes Meeting 7 p.m. Community Building	4	5	6	7 *Fish passes-8-11:30 a.m. Village Office
8	9 Village Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. Community Building	10 Visit Mark the 2 nd week of April !			13	14 Neave Twp. Transfer Station (trash) 8am to Noon (S.R. 121 next to the cemetery)
15 New Moon	16	 MARK'S BAIT & TACKLE Wayne Lakes Fishing Passes Sold Closed Monday Tues. - Fri. 8 am - 6pm Sat. - Sun. 8 am - 4pm 3776 West Drive Wayne Lakes, OH 45331 H: 937-548-0394 C: 937-459-8699			20	21
22	23				27 Arbor Day	28 Neave Twp. Transfer Station (dump) 8am to Noon (S.R. 121 next to the cemetery)
29 Full Moon	30					

May 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Fish & Lakes Meeting 7 p.m. Community Building	2	3	4	5 SHOP AT THE LAKES 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Community Building I ♥ SALES
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Neave Twp. Transfer Station -trash 8 am to Noon ~International Migratory Bird Day
13	14 Village Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. Community Bldg	15	16	17	18	19 Armed Forces Day
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Neave Twp. Transfer Station-trash 8am to Noon (S.R. 121 next to the cemetery)
27	28 Memorial Day	29 Full Moon	30	31		

- Village Council Meeting 2nd Monday of each month; Neave Twp. Transfer Station (trash) 2nd & last Saturday of each month; Fish & Lakes-1st Tuesday of each month; Newsletter deadline is Monday of Council Meetings each month.