



The Village of Wayne Lakes Newsletter



May 2019

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(Kept confidential)

SHERIFF

548-2020

EMERGENCY 911

NO SWIMMING ANY LAKES

except at the beach when open.

NO FEEDING OF WATERFOWL

from the Mayor's desk ---

Karen Sink has resigned from Council, thanks to her for her years of service to the Village. With true team spirit, Karen has offered to continue to do the Village Newsletter. I look forward to continuing to work with her this year to provide updates to the community.

The vacated Council seat is now available, with a remaining term of approximately 2 ½ years. Any resident of the Village interested in being considered for appointment to the seat, please call the Village Office at 937-459-4111 before the June 10 Council meeting; leave your name/Village address/phone # and come to the June meeting.

For those curious about this year's audit results – the audit is still underway. The 3rd-party auditors will submit their report to the State Auditor prior to July 1, and we likely will receive the results sometime in July with an opportunity to address their concerns, if possible.

All of our lakes have been assessed by SOLitude Lake Management Company for a comprehensive lakes management plan. The Friends of Wayne Lakes (FoWL) have received the report from SOLitude. The report is being reviewed and will be discussed at the June 4 Lakes Committee meeting (Bob Tuco, council chair) and at the June 10 Council meeting to determine a path forward. Due to sufficient rise in water temperature, Iroquois is being in-house treated in preparation for the June *Hooked on Fishing* event.

With ongoing preparations, the 2019 trial of a Village-managed Swim Beach and FoWL-managed Beach Concessions is moving forward. As of May 18, Health Dept. inspections are still pending, but with our 2018-2019 permit not yet expired, the **Wayne Lakes Beach will be open Memorial Day Weekend!** The Village has hired a group of outstanding, experienced adult lifeguards, two of whom will act to co-manage the Swim Beach on behalf of the Village.

Thanks to all who have donated and continue to donate for the beach, lakes, Community Building, September FoWL 5K, and other events and purposes. Donations to FoWL directly benefit the Village, can be designated specifically for Village projects, and due to FoWL 501(c)(3) non-profit status can be claimed as a tax deduction.

The Health Department grant funds to cover the cost of mosquito spraying this year (6 sprays) are now available and the dates have been scheduled; see the schedule on the last page under the calendar. Consider closing your windows prior to spray times.

Council has approved for roads to be patched soon throughout the Village; patching saves our roads funds for likely future resurface projects associated with the sewer project (related soil bore samples have been collected and are being assessed for possible directional drilling plans in future).

Good things are continuing—look forward to more people in the Village becoming involved through volunteering, donating, running for elected office....

Respectively, Denise Wetzel
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Wayne Lakes Beach will be open Memorial Day Weekend!

May 25-27 — Sat-Sun-Mon — Noon until 6:00 pm

Please spread the word for the Memorial Day Weekend opening.

Volunteer positions still available for

Swim Beach Gatekeeper (contact Village Office 937-459-4111, leave name/phone #)

Concessions Cashier and Cook (contact Angie Wicker 937-459-8158)



Important Reminder – Now, this year, is when to pay estimated local income tax to RITA, so when you file 2019 taxes in 2020 you have prepaid so you will not owe it all at once. If you have not received notifications from RITA, that does not exclude you from being required to pay estimated tax this year if you are supposed to file next year. For information, contact RITA at ritaohio.com or call **800-860-7462**.

A reminder that there are two Council seats up for election in November, currently occupied by Rita Robinette and Dane Driver, as well as the Mayor position. *Any resident who is interested in running for office can contact the Darke County Board of Elections for more information – 937-548-1835 or see the Candidate Requirement Guide at <https://darke.ohioboe.com/candidate-voter-tools/>. Required petition filing deadline is August 7, 2019.*



FoWL thanks everyone who has donated to help fund the Beach Concessions for the 2019 summer season. We continue to accept donations to help fund this effort. We also ask for volunteers to help run the Concessions throughout the summer.

The Beach Concessions will be open Memorial Day weekend, Saturday-Sunday - Monday, May 25- 27 – NOON until 6. The rest of the summer we will be open Friday, Saturday, Sunday through Labor Day weekend.

To become a volunteer, contact Angie 937-459-8158 or join us on June 5th at 7:00 pm for our monthly meeting.

Upcoming June FoWL events:

Wayne Lakes Community Garage Sales June 14, 15, & 16

If you are having a garage sale during the event, please contact us so we can put you on the map that we will pass out to garage salers. FoWL will set up at the Rod McNutt Shelter. We will accept donations of items to sell. Donations can be dropped off during the garage sale at the shelter or contact us to arrange for a pick-up.

All are welcome at FoWL monthly meetings, the 1st Wednesday of each month at the Community Building, 7:00 pm.

VILLAGE OF WAYNE LAKES GOLF CART REGISTRATION

The following is the information and process to obtain a golf cart registration for legal use in the Village of Wayne Lakes.

Based on Revised Ordinance No. 2015-08-02 and amendment 2016-07-01.

1. Get the golf cart inspected by Jimmy Weaver, the Village of Wayne Lakes Golf Cart Inspector. Please call for an appointment, 937-417-9215. The price of inspection is a onetime fee of \$25.00.
2. A golf cart that will pass inspection will have the following devices: headlights, taillights, brake lights, turn signals, a horn, a rearview mirror, a windshield, and an approved slow-moving vehicle emblem on the rear of the cart.; and be in good working order.
3. This inspection is for golf carts only; no other vehicle type can be licensed by the Village Golf Cart Inspector. The definition of golf cart specifically *excludes* all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) or any vehicle that is not a golf cart.

All other vehicles on the streets of the Village of Wayne Lakes must be properly licensed through the State of Ohio.

4. Golf cart speed limit shall not exceed 20 mph. Modified golf carts may fail the inspection due to the modifications.
5. The inspection sticker is required to operate a golf cart *in* the Village of Wayne Lakes only. Travel or crossing a state or county highway is not permitted with the sticker. For example, adjoining roads that *may not be driven on* with a Village of Wayne Lakes inspection sticker includes Weavers-Ft. Jefferson Road and Highway 121.
6. A golf cart without an inspection sticker on the streets in Wayne Lakes can be ticketed by the Sheriff.
7. Drivers of golf carts on the streets of Wayne Lakes must show their valid Ohio driver's license when asked.
8. All vehicles must obey all traffic laws of the State of Ohio and Village of Wayne Lakes.

The Village of Wayne Lakes
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Village Office Open Hours:
Wednesday 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

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Ohio's Open Burning Regulations



Ohio Administrative Code

(RAPCA enforced in Darke, Clark, Greene, Miami, Montgomery & Preble Cty)
OAC 3745-19 (Open Burning Standards)

GENERAL requirements (pertaining to all areas):

- *All permissible waste disposal fires must be **1,000 ft** (~3 football fields) from any neighboring inhabited building (see below ^{1&2})
- ***NO STRUCTURES** (or materials from demolished structures) may be burned; this includes **WOOD BARNs, HOMES, GARAGES, OUT BUILDINGS**, etc.
- ***NO** tires, garbage/trash, dead animals, animal waste, plastics (items containing rubber, grease, asphalt or liquid petroleum) may be burned at anytime
- *Recreational/cooking fires must be no greater than 3ft X 2ft & fueled with clean, seasoned (untreated) firewood & NOT be used for the purpose of waste disposal; Notification to RAPCA is not required
- *NO open burning is allowed during air pollution advisories, emergencies, air alerts or burn bans

Restricted Areas¹

Prior **notification** to RAPCA is required:

- ***Agricultural waste** - waste must be generated on the premises (waste may not be transported from off-site); 1,000 ft distance; BARNs may NOT be burned
- *NOT permissible to burn **residential** waste in restricted areas
- ***Bonfires** (ceremonial fires) - may **not** exceed 5ft x 5ft or burn for longer than 3 hours;
- * Other limited circumstances w/ RAPCA/OEPA approval

Unrestricted Areas²

RAPCA notification is not required:

- * **Agricultural & Residential waste** - waste must be generated on the premises (waste may not be transported from off-site); 1,000 ft distance; BARNs may NOT be burned
- * **Bonfires** (ceremonial fires) - may not exceed 5ft x 5ft or burn for longer than 3 hours;
- * Other limited circumstances w/ RAPCA/OEPA approval

Ohio Revised Code

(ODNR, Division of Forestry, enforced)
ORC 1503.18

(For protection against wildfires):

- *Prohibits any open burning where a fire is likely to escape unless all surrounding leaves, grass, wood & flammable material near burn site have been removed to a safe distance & all other reasonable precautions have been taken to prevent fire escape; no fire shall be left until extinguished

In Unincorporated Areas:

- *With limited exceptions, open burning is prohibited from **6:00 am to 6:00 pm** during **March, April, May, October & November**. (This includes burning yard waste, wood, brush, weeds, grass & other residential/agricultural debris)
- *This ban applies statewide to private and public lands in unincorporated areas

* For more info. on **ODNR regs.** contact **Division of Forestry** at: **1-877-247-8733** or forestry@dnr.state.oh.us

Ohio Fire Code

(Fire Department enforced)
OAC 1301:7-7-03, (G) Section 307

- *Fire Dept. may extinguish or require cessation of any fire which is deemed hazardous or objectionable due to smoke, odor or other hazardous conditions
- *All open burning shall be constantly attended until fire is extinguished

Open burning & Recreational Fires:

- *Fires in approved containers must be at least **15 ft** from a structure
- *Recreational fires must be > **25 ft** from a structure or combustible material
- *Burn piles ≤ 3ft x 2ft in size must be at least **25 ft** from a structure
- *Bonfires shall be > **50 ft** from a structure or combustible material unless contained in a barbecue pit
- *For all fires other than those listed above, the burn site must be at least **50 ft** from any structure
- * For more info. on the **Ohio Fire Code**, contact your local **Fire Department**

1-Restricted Area: Any municipal corporation (with a population of ten thousand persons or more) plus a zone extending one mile beyond any such municipality;
Any municipal corporation (with a population of one thousand to ten thousand persons) plus a zone extending 1,000 ft beyond the boundaries of any such municipality.

2-Unrestricted Area: All areas outside the boundaries of a restricted area.

❖ For questions regarding acceptable procedures & compliance with the OAC 3745-19 Open Burning Standards, please contact the Regional Air Pollution Control Agency (RAPCA) AT: 937-225-4435 OR 1-800-458-2115. [Notification of 'controlled burns' to Dispatch does NOT exempt any person from compliance with the above regulations or any other state or local rules. Violations of the regulations may result in criminal or civil penalties.]

May 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						18 Paint Concessions 9a
19	20	21	22	23	24 	25 Neave Twp. Transfer Station/trash (Rt. 121 next to cemetery) 8:00 am to Noon BEACH OPENS 12-6 P
26 BEACH OPEN 12-6:00 PM	27 BEACH OPEN 12 -6:00 PM	28	29	30	31 BEACH OPEN 12-6:00 PM	

June 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Village Council Meeting ~ the 2nd Mondays at 7:00 p.m. Lakes Management Meeting ~ the 1st Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. FoWL Meeting ~ the 1st Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. Neave Twp. Transfer Station (trash) ~ 2nd & last Saturday from 8:00-noon 						1 BEACH OPEN 12-6:00 PM
2 BEACH OPEN 12-6:00 PM	3	4	5 Hooked on Fishing (HOF) 8-11:30 am FoWL 7 PM	6	7 BEACH OPEN 12-6:00 PM	8 Neave Twp. Transfer Station/trash 8am to Noon (S.R. 121 next to the cemetery) BEACH OPEN 12-6 PM
9 BEACH OPEN 12-6:00 PM	10 Wayne Lakes Council Meeting 7 PM Newsletter deadline	11	12 HOF 8-11:30 am	13	14 BEACH OPEN 12-6:00 PM Community Garage Sale	15 BEACH OPEN 12-6:00 PM Community Garage Sale
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30 BEACH OPEN 12-6:00 PM	JULY 1	2 Lakes Management Meeting 7 PM	3 HOF 8-11:30 am FoWL 7 PM	4 SPECIAL BEACH OPEN 12-6:00 PM	5 BEACH OPEN 12-6:00 PM	6 BEACH OPEN 12-6:00 PM

2019 Village Mosquito Spray Schedule Around 10:00 pm & Weather permitting

Friday, May 24-prior to Memorial Day weekend	Tuesday, August 6
Monday, June 17	Wednesday, September 4-prior to FoWL 5K race September 7
Tuesday, July 2-prior to July 4 th weekend	Tuesday, September 17



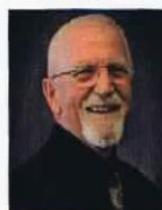
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