

The Village of Wayne Lakes Newsletter

October '16 Issue

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IMPORTANT NUMBERS

MAYOR

Gary Young ~ 548-8832

EMERGENCIES ONLY Cell ~ 459-0847

ZONING, ORDINANCES & FISH PASS INSPECTOR

Rita Robinett ~ 548-3878

BEACH MANAGER

Joan Falknor ~ 564-1402

COMMUNITY BUILDING RENTAL

Shawna Stewart ~ 417-1092

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

John McRoberts ~ 547-9317

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Rita Robinett ~ 548-3878

Mike Bland ~ 547-9248

Joan Falknor ~ 564-1402

Karen Sink ~ 336-2293

Sec/Trea – Tammy Barger ~ 564-0181

Robert “Joe” Shumaker ~ 459-5872

PRESIDENT OF TREE COMMISSION

Mike Bland ~ 547-9248

LAKES & FISHING

Rod McNutt ~ 548-1678

FISHING PERMITS/BAIT

Mark's ~ 937-548-0394

Cell ~ 937-459-8699

GAME WARDEN

Jeff Wenning ~ 937.372.5639 ext. 5208

DOG WARDEN

547-1645

SHERIFF

548-2020

OHIO EPA HOTLINE

1-800-282-1955

DRUG TASK FORCE

548-4150 (kept confidential)

SNOW REMOVAL

Rod McNutt ~ 548-1678

GOLF CART INSPECTOR

Robert “Joe” Shumaker ~ 459-5872

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

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

WARNING – Any destruction or removal of political signs, placed on a legitimate area, will be considered as destruction of property and/or theft. Subject to prosecution.

4 wheelers on our roads is against State laws. Please report to Sheriff, they are responsible for Ohio laws.

Golf carts must get Village permit. **Unlicensed** drivers is against law!

Phone calls about 4 wheelers and excessive noise continues & getting old. We have an Ordinance Inspector, Rita Robinett. Action is 1) A Warning. 2) Fines 3) If after ignoring these, Village will file a nuisance suit against offenders. PAY HEED!!!

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In looking forward, we may have opening for Village Sec/Tres position. Must be computer literate, working with Quicken System, accounting background. If this is something you may be interested in, please send resume to:

**Mayor Gary Lee Young  
100 Community Dr  
Greenville, OH 45331**

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Big Congratulations to Clayton Murphy on his Olympic win!

Please keep Dave Burke in your prayers. Many health problems to overcome.

Our prayers of comfort for Family of Kenny Anderson.

Mayor Gary Young

God Bless Our Troops & Veterans!!!!



COMING EVENTS

Important Dates To Remember

- * **Village Council Meetings:** 2nd Monday of every Month -
October 10 at 7:30 pm at the Community Building.
- * **Deadline for next newsletter:** Mondays of Council Meetings
- * **Neave Township Transfer Station (Dump):** 2nd & last Saturdays of the month -
October 15 & 29 and November 12 & 26
Time: 8am to 12 noon

NOTICE: On the November ballot we will have an issue to vote on. Joining with other communities to contract for Better Electric rates. It is called Electric Aggregation. If it passes you will still have option to opt-in or opt-out. A no brainer. AGE would contract for best deal. AGE gets their money from the successful bidder. Does not cost our Village. They will be holding some community meetings for our residents to ask questions. Billing would still come from DP&L.

To receive a copy of newsletter by e-mail, you need to send your e-mail address to waynelakesnews2016@gmail.com. Please include your name. Early bird in meantime will have our newsletter in the weekend paper. Goal is to switch to e-mail by November 30, 2016. Those without e-mail could pick-up a copy at the gatehouse.

Instead of Christmas Lighting, We will hold a Photo Contest!

Winter Scenes in Wayne Lakes (You Pick It)

1st Place ~ \$50

2nd Place ~ \$25

3rd Place ~ \$25

Mail photos to : Joan Falknor, 3747 West Dr., Greenville OH 45331

We reserve the right to keep any or all photos entered

Deadline December 21, 2016

Paid Advertisements

Remember: We can run your business card ad for \$5.00 per publication in the newsletter.
Call Mayor Young at 548-8832 to sign-up!

Note – Paid ads are not necessarily an endorsement by Village of Wayne Lakes

TREE MOWING & DITCH



Rick Snyder, Operator
Evenings: 423-8703

Operator & Tractor Mowing
\$75.00/hour

Down payment to start:
\$100.00 CASH

NO TRASH PICK-UP • MUST INSPECT PROPERTY FOR HOLES, FENCE, ROCK, WIRE



Home Improvement Scams: Door-to-door contactors offer to repair your roof, pave your driveway, or trim your trees for a great price. After you pay, the contractor disappears without doing the work or after doing a poor job. Never pay in full upfront. If you are solicited at your home, you have three days to cancel the contract, and work should not begin within that period.



Phony Charities: Scammers invent fake charities. To verify the legitimacy of a charitable group before making a donation, call the Ohio Attorney General's Help Center at **800-282-0515**.



MIKE DEWINE
OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL

For information or assistance, visit
www.OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov
or call **800-282-0515**.

TIPS for AVOIDING SCAMS

ALWAYS:

- Be skeptical when someone requests immediate payment via wire-transfer, prepaid money card, or gift card.
- Look into businesses through the Ohio Attorney General's Office and the Better Business Bureau.
- Beware of strangers who seek new, quick, personal connections with you or a loved one.
- Research charities through the Ohio Attorney General's Office.
- Keep your personal information private and shred documents containing such information.

NEVER:

- Send money via wire-transfer, prepaid money card, or gift card to a stranger.
- Give personal information to someone who has contacted you unexpectedly.
- Carry unnecessary personal information, such as your Social Security card or Medicare card, in your wallet or purse.
- Pay to win a prize or sweepstakes.
- Allow someone "remote access" to your computer.
- Pay the full amount upfront before any work has been done.

TAKE SMART STEPS:

- Use a credit card, rather than debit card, cash, or check. The Fair Credit Billing Act offers certain protections that other payment methods don't.
- For transactions involving large amounts of money sent over the phone or Internet, you may wish to keep a log of who you spoke with and when, their contact information, and any money paid.
- Check your credit report(s) at least once a year at www.annualcreditreport.com or by calling **877-322-8228**. If you notice unfamiliar accounts, contact the three major credit reporting agencies (Experian, Equifax, and TransUnion). Also, contact the Ohio Attorney General's Identity Theft Unit at **800-282-0515**.



Remember, if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is!

On November 8th, residents living within the VILLAGE OF WAYNE LAKES limits will have the opportunity to vote "yes" for lower electricity and natural gas rates. If approved by our residents, we will combine our buying power with residents of 13 other Western Ohio communities in negotiating a city-wide electricity and natural gas "bulk-rate."

Across our great state, Ohio residents are approving aggregation questions overwhelmingly and are finding that "bulk purchasing power" is proving to deliver the lowest rates available in the market. Communities much smaller than WAYNE LAKES have found success in combining their purchasing power to negotiate lower electricity rates. Recently, in nearby communities such as Sidney, Ft. Loramie, Botkins, Bradford and others, residents were able to secure a rate 5.441 cents per kwh, guaranteed for three full years. In comparison, DP&L's average price is currently around 7.4 cents per kwh. I recently reviewed individual shopping rates on Ohio's Public Utility Commission website www.energychoice.ohio.gov and found that the lowest rate I could find for a comparable three year fixed rate if shopping on my own was almost 7 cents per kwh. I believe community choice aggregation is going to deliver substantial savings to our residents. Savings that could reach up to 25% off DP&L's default electricity rate.

If aggregation is approved, you remain in complete control of your supply rates. If you have not already made a choice in suppliers, you will automatically be included in the lower city-wide rate. However, you can choose to leave and shop on your own at any time, without any penalty for leaving the city's rate. If you have already made a choice, at the expiration of any current contracts, you can easily participate in the city-wide rate by making a simply phone call to opt-in. The aggregation program is free to participate in. Nothing changes except the rate you pay for the electricity and natural gas you use. You will continue to call DP&L and Vectren for service or billing questions because you will remain a customer with the local utility companies for electricity and natural gas delivery. You will also continue to pay your monthly bill to those utility companies.

As mayor GARY LEE YOUNG, I am pleased to have this opportunity placed before the residents of our community. I see many benefits for our residents. Many of you, including our senior citizens, are bombarded with phone calls and door to door solicitors offering savings on their electric bill. We field many calls at THE VILLAGE OF WAYNE LAKES about the validity of these offers. With a city-wide rate, negotiated and monitored by an experienced and licensed broker aggregator on behalf of our residents, our senior citizens and all residents can rest assured that someone is looking out for them to insure our residents are not being taken advantage of by unscrupulous sales tactics.

Additionally, with savings of \$150 to \$200 a year for an average household, we can keep more money in our local economy to help support our local businesses.

If you would like to know more about your opportunity to vote YES for lower electric and natural gas rates, you can visit www.AffordableElectricRates.com or call 855-682-0222 and ask questions about your personal home or small business.

CONSUMER RESOURCES

Annual Credit Report
877-322-8228
www.annualcreditreport.com

Equifax
800-525-6285
www.equifax.com

Experian
888-397-3742
www.experian.com

TransUnion
800-680-7289
www.transunion.com

Better Business Bureau
www.bbb.org

Direct Marketing Association
212-768-7277
www.dmachoice.org

National Do Not Call Registry
888-382-1222
www.donotcall.gov

OptOutPrescreen.com
888-567-8688
www.optoutprescreen.com



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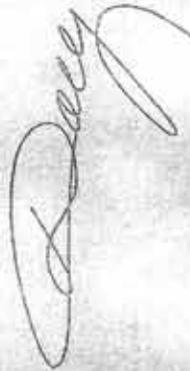
Growing up in the Smoky Mountains was a real blessing. There were some tough times, but most of our life was full of the kind of riches, money can never buy. One of my most precious memories is sitting in my mother's lap and listening to her read me stories from the Bible. It felt so warm and cozy. My imagination soared to places far beyond our little cabin.

Those wonderful moments with my mother inspired me to create my Imagination Library. Thanks to **Darke County United Way**, all of the preschoolers in your community can now have their own Imagination Library. Just think, a book mailed to your child each month until their 5th birthday!

I hope these books inspire you to read to your child. There is nothing quite like the sparkle in a child's eye when animals come alive and clowns dance on the page.

I hope you'll encourage your children to keep dreaming and to dream big. If my Imagination Library helps turn the dreams of a child into the promise of a bright future, then one of my biggest dreams will come true.

*And remember...
I will always love you,*



Darke County United Way



Darke County United Way



The Gift that
Speaks Volumes
to our Community
and its Future



Sign up your child today!



What is Dolly Parton's Imagination Library?

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is...**FREE!**

It sounds almost too simple to be true, but by reading regularly with your children during their preschool years, you are giving them the biggest boost toward a successful education they will ever get.

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library will help you read with your child. There are many reasons parents do not read to their child, but we can eliminate one of them. Every child will receive books of their very own, **at no cost** to you, thanks to **Darke County United Way** and Dolly Parton.

Each month a new, carefully selected book will be mailed in your child's name directly to your home. He/she can look forward to new and exciting reading adventures from Dolly Parton's Imagination Library until he/she turns 5 years old as long as you remain a resident of Darke County. Should the child move outside Darke County, he/she automatically exits the program.

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a **FREE GIFT** to our children! **All you have to do is read to your children.**

Who Is Eligible?
Preschool children (birth until their fifth birthday) of Darke County.

What Are My Responsibilities?

1. Be a resident of Darke County.
2. Submit an official registration form, completely filled out by parent or guardian (form must be approved and on file with Darke County United Way).
3. Notify Darke County United Way any time your address changes. Books are mailed to the address listed on the official registration form. **If the child's address changes, you must contact your friends at the address on this brochure in order to continue receiving books.**
4. Read with your child.

When Will I Receive Books?

Eight to ten weeks after your registration form has been received, books will begin arriving at your home and will continue until your child turns five or you move out of Darke County.

How Can I Help?

Do you know a preschool child in Darke County who is not receiving Dolly Parton's Imagination Library? Give their parents a brochure/registration form and encourage them to fill it out and mail it to the address below. Telling them about this **FREE program** can make a huge difference in their future and the future of our community.

If you know of a business, organization or individual who would like to donate funds to support this gift to your children, donations can be sent to:

Darke County United Way

207 E. Fourth St.
P.O. Box 716
Greenville, OH 45331
(937) 547-1272

Dolly Parton's IMAGINATION LIBRARY Official Registration Form

Privacy Statement: This information will not be used for any purpose other than the Imagination Library.

PLEASE PRINT

1st Preschool Child's FULL Name _____

Child's Date of Birth ____/____/____ Sex: M F Phone _____

2nd Preschool Child's FULL Name _____

Child's Date of Birth ____/____/____ Sex: M F Phone _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Child's Home Address _____

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Mailing Address (if different) _____

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

Email Address _____

"This child is a resident of Darke County" _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Date Received: _____ Group Code: _____



Sign up your child today!

Simply fill out the above form and mail to:

Darke County United Way
207 E. Fourth St.
P.O. Box 716
Greenville, OH 45331
(937) 547-1272

Cut Here

Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine warns of

SCAMS TARGETING OHIOANS



Computer Repair Scams: An “employee” of a computer company contacts you claiming your computer has a virus and offers to “fix the problem.” The person asks for access to your computer, which allows the scammer to install malicious software designed to scan your computer for personal information or to lock your computer so that you cannot use it until you pay a “ransom” to unlock it.



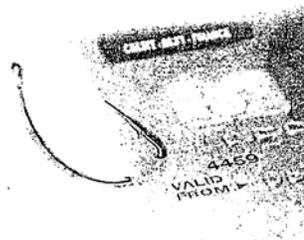
Imposter Scams: Someone contacts you pretending to be from a government agency, such as the IRS or the local court. The person demands immediate payment, likely for back taxes or an old court fee, and threatens arrest if payment is not made immediately. The scammer may also request personal information, such as your Social Security number.

Fake Check Scams: Someone sends you a check or money order and asks you to deposit it in your account and wire-transfer back the money, minus a nice

bonus for you, a “thank you” for helping. Regardless of the pitch, the result is the same: The check or money order you received is counterfeit. It will be returned to your bank unpaid, and the full amount will be deducted from your account.

Phishing and Spoofing:

Scammers use clever emails, websites, phone calls, and text messages to “phish” for information by posing as legitimate businesses. Never give personal information to someone who contacts you unexpectedly, even if they say they are from a trusted source, such as your bank. Scammers can use “spoofing” to disguise the phone number that appears on your caller ID to make their ploys seem more convincing.



Grandparent Scam:

A con artist poses as your grandchild, claims to be in trouble, and asks you to send money via wire-transfer or prepaid card. If you're suspicious, ask a question only a family member would know how to answer, and call your son or daughter to confirm the claim.



Romance Scams: A con artist meets the victim online or over the phone and claims to be temporarily located overseas — perhaps due to a military assignment or mission trip. After developing a relationship, the scammer eventually asks the victim to send money to pay for airfare, medical expenses, or military fees. In reality, there was never “true love,” and any money sent will be lost.



Sweepstakes

Scams: Someone falsely claims you have won the lottery or a contest that you never entered. All you need to do to collect the winnings is prepay a fee or a tax. However, your winnings will never arrive because the lottery or contest is fake. Legitimate sweepstakes are free and require no upfront payment.



HALLOWEEN

SUNDAY , OCT. 30, 2016

HAYRIDE 1PM

TRICK OR TREAT 2-4PM

PARTY 4-6PM

WAYNE LAKES CLUBHOUSE

TURN ON PORCH LIGHT IF
YOU HAVE CANDY

FOOD - PRIZES - CONTESTS

