



VILLAGE OF
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Residents' Review

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From the Desk of Mayor Hovey

by Mayor Bernie Hovey

Summer has arrived....at last. Enjoy these warm wonderful days in Silver Lake. We in the Village do not have to travel to far away destinations to enjoy the outdoors. There is much to do here that is both relaxing and enjoyable, including walks around the lake, riding bikes, and sunning or picnicking at either Crystal Lake or Silver Lake. We truly live in a wonderful community.

I want to thank you for the many cards and calls I received during my recent health problem. I was overwhelmed by your expression of support. They were much appreciated, and certainly helped in my recovery. The good news is that I suffered no heart damage, and after having a couple of stents placed in a blocked artery, I am better than ever. My doctors are impressed with my overall state of good health, and with some adjustments to my diet and some medication, have told me they expect that I will never suffer another heart condition. I am back on a full schedule, work out even more, and have resumed my almost daily bike rides of 20 miles or so. Again, thank you for your concern, your prayers, and your taking the time to lift my spirits.

With the good weather, and as we all spend more time outside, I remind you to continue to be good neighbors. This includes keeping our yards in good condition, picking up after our pets as we walk them, and watching out for each other.

We received 26 applications for the soon-to-be vacant position of police chief. All appear to have good qualifications. The applicants include several persons who are presently chiefs in other cities, as well as experienced captains, lieutenants and sergeants. Some have FBI or military backgrounds. The position was opened to both internal and external candidates. I have named a three member citizens committee to help me review the applications in order to determine 5 to 8 finalists. It is possible that this committee may settle on a single candidate. If not, another process will be employed to come up with 2 or 3 finalists. I will then interview the finalists, and make a selection, with which Council will hopefully agree. My main criteria are that the new chief posses strong supervisory and administrative skills, has the ability to propose and adhere to a budget, is willing to give freely of his time to community events, is an effective and honest communicator, and can identify with and relate to our residents. The decision will not be an easy one, but I am convinced the best candidate will emerge.

The Festival will soon be here-July 17. The Garden Club works extremely hard on this event, and it is always a great time for all in attendance. I look forward to seeing you there.

Please see "From the Desk of the Mayor" on page 3.

Coming Events

July 17 Saturday

Silver Lake Garden Club Festival

July 19 Monday

Village Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

August 2 Monday

Village Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

August 12 Thursday

- Mayor Hovey's Ice Cream Social
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- "Movie under the Stars" 9:00 p.m.

August 16 Monday

Village Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

September 6 Monday

Labor Day, Village Offices Closed

September 7 Tuesday

Village Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

September 11 Saturday

J&J Trash Collection Day

September 20 Monday

Village Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

September 29 Wednesday

Hazardous Waste Center Closes



Severe Weather Early Warning Siren Tests are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on the first Thursday of each month. Scheduled testing will be cancelled in the event of threatening weather conditions. Upcoming dates include August 5, September 2, and October 7.



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From the Desk of Chief Gary DeMoss

Overnight Parking is prohibited

Homeowners should advise their guests, especially during the holiday season, that overnight parking is prohibited during the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. any day of the week..

Holiday/Vacation Watch

The Silver lake Police Department provides a House Watch Program to all Village residents. Officers will routinely visit your home while you are away and check the exterior security of your home.

You may download a vacation watch card at www.villageofsilverlake.com and drop it off at Village Hall or call to have a card filled out for you.

Garage Sales

Prior to the sale, notify the Silver Lake Police Department, 330.928.7573 (SLPD). For more information, visit the Village's website,

www.villageofsilverlake.com, and click on Garage Sales in the "Helpful Links" column.

Smoke Detectors Still Available

The Village is offering First Alert dual ionization photo electric smoke detectors with remote control mute and a 10-year lithium battery at a discounted price of \$21 each (SMRP is \$27.99 plus tax).

Your home should be equipped with a smoke detector for each room (bedroom, den, study) and one on each floor including the basement. The Cuyahoga Falls Fire Department will install the smoke detectors in your home if you purchase the number of detectors to meet the above requirements otherwise you will have to install the smoke detectors yourself.

For more information, call the Village office at 330.923.5233.☎

Notes from the Service Department

by Richard Fenwick, Service Director

Right-of-Way Permit Required

A right-of-way permit must be obtained from the Village BEFORE any construction commences in the Village's right-of-way. This includes sidewalk repair and driveway approaches. Sprinkler systems and/or invisible dog fences are not allowed in the Village's right-of-way. A \$500 fine can be imposed if work is done in the Village's right-of-way prior to obtaining a permit.

Please observe road safety signs

Service Department employees are out in full force working on various projects throughout the Village. Please observe the signs the Service Department posts on the roads as they are working. DO NOT attempt to go through a "Road Closed" sign for your safety as well as for the safety of our Service Department employees.



Weather-Related Power Outages

To report a power outage, call First Energy Customer Service at 1.800.633.4766 or use the Automated Reporting Line at 1.888.544.4877 (1.888.LIGHTSS).

Storm Debris

The Village does not pick up debris after a storm. If you experience downed trees and limbs on your property, please contact a private tree service or call your trash hauler for options.

Signs

Contractor's signs are prohibited in the Village. Please inform any contractors who perform work at your home that signs are prohibited.

Real estate directional signs are not allowed. A directional open house sign can be placed in the right-of-way ONLY on the day of the open house and must be removed immediately after the open house.☎

Household Hazardous Waste Recycling Center

The Center is open until Wednesday, September 29. The hours of operation are Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. and Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. If you have any questions, you can call the Summit/Akron Solid Waste Management Authority at 330.374.0383, or visit their website at www.saswma.org.☎

Open Burning Regulations

A permit is not required for a recreation fire but such fires are subject to the following regulations:

- ⚠ The fire must be made at least 25 feet away from any structure or combustible material and in case shall have a total fuel area greater than 3 feet in diameter and 2 feet in height.
- ⚠ Provisions shall be made to prevent the spread of fire to any structure or combustible material.
- ⚠ Fires in approved containers are permitted to be no less than 15 feet from a structure. Approved containers may be used on wood decks or other similar structures provided their use is specifically approved by the fire official.
- ⚠ Approved containers are limited to metal fire rings, commercially manufactured units for open flame type burning, fire pits at least 18 inches

deep with stones or fire brick lining the perimeter, and other similar configurations conforming to the intent of contained the fire safely.

- ⚠ The fire shall not be fueled by leaves or other than wood vegetation and shall not generate objectionable smoke or odors.

Before you do any open burning, please be kind to your neighbors and advise them of your intentions. There may be health issues that need to be addressed. Give them a chance to close their windows before you start your fire.

To read more on open burning regulations, visit the Village's website at www.villageofsilverlake.com.

Coming to an Island Near You

by the Park and Recreation Board

Are you looking to get out of the house or for a way to teach your children about volunteering? Look no further. You can adopt an island to weed and water. You can even be involved in the design and planting for next year! Call Dave Barstow at 330.204.3253 for more information.

From the Desk of the Mayor

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Make plans, also, to attend the annual Ice Cream Social, which Kathleen and I are proud to host (no Village monies are spent on this event). This year the Ice Cream Social will be held on Thursday, August 12, from 7:30 PM to 9 PM, followed by the "movie under the stars" at 9 PM. The movie, as yet not selected, will again be a family oriented movie.

Enjoy the summer. Feel free to stop by my office anytime; my door is always open.

City of Cuyahoga Falls E-Recycle Drive

by Heather Reiheld, Stormwater Coordinator

Do you have old unused cell phones or old printers lying around? Come participate in the first Electronics Recycling Drive hosted by the City of Cuyahoga Falls. This is open to the public and you do not need to be a resident. The event is scheduled for Friday, July 16th and Saturday, July 17th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Cuyahoga Falls City Hall Parking Lot, on Second Street/Stow Avenue.

Acceptable Electronics and Accessories for E-Recycle Drive:

- ✓ Cell Phones
- ✓ Ink Jet Printer & Toner Cartridges
- ✓ Apple iPods & MP3 Players
- ✓ Alarm Clocks & Household Phones
- ✓ Digital Cameras & All Types Video Cameras

- ✓ GPS Devices & Radar Detectors
- ✓ Kindle & Sony Book Readers
- ✓ Video Game Consoles & Handheld Game Systems
- ✓ DVD & VHS Players
- ✓ Laptop & Tower Computers; keyboards, speakers & accessories
- ✓ Scanners & Copiers
- ✓ Printers & Shredders
- ✓ Laminating Machines
- ✓ Computer Monitors (\$5 fee per unit due at drive)
- ✓ Televisions with No Wooden Consoles (\$5 fee per unit due at drive).

✗ NO APPLIANCES (refrigerators/freezers, stoves, washers, dryers, etc.) PLEASE!

All materials and equipment will be recycled in the USA; information contained on hard drives and in cell phones will be destroyed.



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Y'ALL COME!

We're Havin' a Hoedown!

Silver Lake Festival, Saturday, July 17

Triathlon: 7:30 a.m.

Children's Fun Run: 9:00 a.m.

Parade: 11:00 a.m.

Hoedown: 11:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

For a list of activities, visit the Village's website at www.villageofsilverlake.com, and click on Silver Lake Festival in the "Helpful Links" column.

Village of Silver Lake Directory

Please clip and save!

Emergency Police, Fire and EMS 9 - 1 - 1

Non-Life-Threatening Emergency Numbers

Silver Lake Dispatch/Fire/EMS (Voice/TTY) 330.929.8771

Silver Lake Police Department (Non Emergency)

Administrative Number 330.928.SLPD (7573)

Village Hall 2961 Kent Road 330.923.5233

Village Hall (fax) 330.923.6965

Web Address: www.villageofsilverlake.com

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Time Warner Cable Government Access Channel 15

FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS

Cathy Shultz – Animal Control 330.920.1221

Household Hazardous Waste Center 330.374.0383

Silver Lake Elementary School 330.926.3811

Roberts Middle School 330.926.3809

Cuyahoga Falls School Administration 330.926.3800

Income Tax School District # 7705

J & J Refuse (Dover) 1.800.201.0005

J & J Refuse (Twinsburg) 1.330.963.5493

Summit County Board of Elections 330.643.5200

License Bureau, 650 Graham Rd., Cuy. Falls 330.929.6469

Auto License Taxing District Code: **7716**

Vectren Source 1.866.200.5567

RITA 1.800.860.RITA (7482)

CONTACT NUMBERS FOR LOCAL UTILITY COMPANIES

Dominion East Ohio (gas) 1.800.362.7557

First Energy (electric)

Customer Service or to report a power outage 1.800.633.4766

Automated Reporting Line ... 1.888.544.4877 (1.888.LIGHTSS)

Time Warner Cable 1.877.772.2253

AT&T (telephone) 1.800.727.2273

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Comments and Suggestions

Our goal is to provide community information about Village services and events. Your input is welcome. Please contact Suzanne Lipan, Coordinating Editor, at Village Hall (330.923.5233).

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