



VILLAGE OF  
**SILVER LAKE**  
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# Residents' Review

A Quarterly Newsletter for the Families of the Village of Silver Lake

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## Mayor Bernie Hovey

April showers bring May showers bring June showers-well at least that how it went this year. But as I look out my window from my desk in Village Hall, I now see blue skies and the sun shining brightly, which means-school's out, summer's here, put on a happy face.

Well, now that summer is finally here, please be extra careful as you drive around the Village. With the good weather (assuming the rains have truly moved on), there will be more foot traffic as increased numbers of residents take walks around the lake, and more children will be on their bikes and in the streets. Slow down, be safe, and keep others safe.

The Silver Lake Garden Club's annual Festival will be held on Saturday, July 16. Every year the Festival is great. How the Garden Club can do this year after year is remarkable; it shows their true love and dedication to our Village. Plan on being a part of the festivities and fun. I'm looking forward to seeing you there.

We've been busy around the Village. Here are but a few examples of what's been happening.

### Coming Events

**June 13 - August 12**

Tennis Lessons

Basketball Lessons

**July 16 Saturday**

Silver Lake Garden Club Festival

**July 18 Monday**

Village Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

**August 1 Monday**

Village Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

**August 15 Monday**

Village Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

**September 5 Monday**

Labor Day

Village Offices Closed

**September 6 Tuesday**

Village Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

**September 9 Friday**

NO trash pickup

due to Labor Day Holiday

**September 10 Saturday**

Trash Pickup

**September 19 Monday**

Village Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

**October 3 Monday**

Village Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

**October 17 Monday**

Village Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

- The islands have been spruced up with monetary help from the Garden Club.
- We've recently entertained bids for the Kingston Circle/Orchard Road sewer project.
- We are investigating upgrades on the telemetry system for our water distribution system.
- A new Service Department worker has been hired.
- A small used pick-up truck was purchased for the Service Department.
- After several years of waiting, a new cruiser has been purchased for the Police Department.
- Silver Lake Boulevard has been repaved.
- The American Red Cross has been holding blood drives at Village Hall. The next blood drive will be Monday, October 24, 2011, from Noon until 6:00 p.m.
- The Silver Lake Garden Club is in the process of having a gazebo built on Christmas Tree Island.

Wayside Furniture recently held a Community Appreciation Day and donated \$1,000 to the Village's Parks and Recreation Department. Wayside donated this money as an expression of gratitude to the residents of Silver Lake for the business we have given them over the years. Thank you, Wayside. The Park Board will put this money to good use.

In conclusion, let me again tell you what I've told you many times already. Serving as your Mayor remains a distinct pleasure and honor for me. I love my job. While some days are more difficult than others, everyday has its rewards. I am proud of what has been accomplished during these last 5 ½ years, and look with confidence and enthusiasm to the future. My door is always open to you, stop by anytime.

Have a great summer.



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## Reminders from the Silver Lake Police Department

### Overnight Parking

Overnight parking is prohibited during the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. on any day of the week.

Homeowners should advise their guests that overnight parking is prohibited.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

### Garage Sales

No more than two garage sales may be held at any one residence per calendar year. Hours of operation are limited to 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for no more than three consecutive days.

One sign (to a maximum height of 30 inches, maximum width 48 inches) may be displayed in the yard of the property holding the garage sale and be no closer than 10 feet to the front property line. This sign shall be erected no earlier than 8:00 a.m. the first day of the sale and removed no later than the close of the final day of the sale.

No directional signs are permitted on any street in the Village including Graham Road and Kent Road. All parking must be conducted in compliance with the Village's parking regulations.

Prior to the sale, notify the Silver Lake Police Department (330.928.7573) or call Village Hall (330.923.5233).

### Community Days at the Akron Zoo

The Akron Zoo is offering free admission on September 18 and 19. Free tickets are available at Village Hall while supplies last. Limit of four tickets per household. Parking is not included and will be \$2 per car to park.



### A word about signs

This year, there have been a noticeable number of prohibited signs posted in the front yards of homes throughout the Village.

#### What is permissible:

- Only one real estate sign is permitted on the property listed for sale. Two signs are permissible on a corner lot. Directional signs are only permitted during the time of the actual open house and must be removed immediately after the open house.
- Auction signs are permitted only on the day of the auction and may be erected no earlier than 8:00 a.m. and removed at the close of the auction. Directional signs are only permitted during the time of the auction and must be removed immediately after the auction.
- Political signs are permitted throughout the Village but shall be removed no later than 5 days following the event.

#### Prohibited signs:

- Illuminated, animated or moving signs are prohibited in the Village.
- Commercial signs are not permitted. Please advise your contractor that their sign cannot be posted on the property at any time.

Please see "Reminders from the Silver Lake Police Department" on page 3.

## Positions on the November Ballot

The following positions, all four-year terms, will be on the November ballot with terms commencing January 1, 2012:

**Council: At-Large: 3 positions** (Any resident from Districts A-B-C-D can apply.)

**Park and Recreation Board: 4 positions**

**Mayor: 1 position**

Deadline for filing is Wednesday, August 10, 2011, at 4:00 p.m.

Nominations for each elective Village office shall be made by petition only, on the standard forms provided by the Board of Elections. For further information, please call Clerk-Treasurer Teresa Spohn at 330.923.5233 for the Summit County Board of Elections at 330.643.5200.

# Reminders from the Silver Lake Police Department

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## Animals Running at Large

No person, being the owner or person having charge of, shall permit any animal to run at large upon any public place or upon the premises of another.



## Barking Dogs

Section 505.09 of the Codified Ordinances prohibits frequent and habitual barking. What is particular about this ordinance is the conditions set forth in the subsection:



(2) Which, by frequent and habitual barking, howling, yelping or any other nuisance, creates unreasonably loud and disturbing noises of such a character, intensity and duration as to disturb the peace, quiet and good order of the Municipality.

All dogs bark. What is important here to remember are the words frequent and habitual. Please be a considerate and responsible dog owner and keep your dog's barking under control to avoid a citation being issued.

## Parking on the Grass

Parking on the grass is prohibited in the Village of Silver Lake. Homeowners are not permitted to park any vehicle in their yard. All vehicles must be parked on the driveway portion of your home.



## House Numbers



Now that summer has arrived, residents are busy planting, mowing and taking care of some exterior maintenance to their homes. As a reminder, the Police Department wants you to remember to make sure your house numbers are visible and legible. This helps the fire department as well as the police department when responding to emergencies, especially at night. 🚒

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## Refuse & Solid Waste Reminders

- Do not place refuse containers out until 6:00 p.m. the day before pickup. If containers are out prior to 6:00 p.m., you will be asked to remove them until the appropriate time.
- All refuse containers must be removed from the public way by 10:00 p.m. on the day of pickup and returned behind the setback line out of view from the street.
- Also, when placed at the curb, J&J Refuse collects bundled tree limbs up to 50 pounds and yard waste in containers.
- Due to the Labor Day Holiday, solid waste will be picked up on Saturday, September 10, 2011. 🗑️



## Photo Contest

**by Heather Reiheld, Stormwater Coordinator**

The Summit Soil & Water Conservation District is accepting entries in its annual water-quality photography contest. The contest is free and open to anyone who lives or owns land in Summit County. Individuals may submit up to three photographs. Deadline is October 1.

Once again the theme is Clean Water for Life, with an emphasis on the role individuals play in keeping lakes and streams clean. Photos can be digital or 35mm and must be 5 by 7 inches or 8 by 10 inches. Photos can be matted but no frames.

The winner will receive a cash prize and the winning photo might be displayed on a billboard. Entry forms and contest rules are available at [www.summitswcd.org](http://www.summitswcd.org) or at the district office, 2525 State Road, Cuyahoga Falls. For details, call 330.929.2871 ext. 16.

## Silver Lake Festival-All Aboard!!

The Silver Lake Garden Club will hold their annual festival on Saturday, July 16. This year's theme centers on the historic trains that traveled from all over Ohio and bordering states to bring thousands of people to the Silver Lake Amusement Park, which was known as the "Coney Island of the West."



The festival will take place at the park by the boathouse and lake on Silver Lake Boulevard from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. For further information call Mrs. Priscilla Drach at 330.688.9508.



## Household Hazardous Waste Recycling Center to Close

Summit County's household hazardous waste recycling center located at Graham Road and State Route 8 will close on Wednesday, July 27, 2011.

## Free Tennis & Basketball Lessons

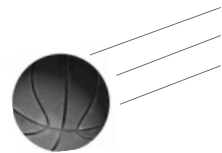
Tennis lessons will be offered on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays through August 12 at the tennis courts behind Village Hall.



The schedule is as follows:

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Adults
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Beginner (ages 4-9)
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Intermediate (ages 10-teens)

Basketball lessons will be offered Tuesday and Thursday through August 11.



The schedule is as follows:

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Beginners (ages 5-10)
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Intermediate (ages 11- teens)



## **Update from the Silver Lake Park Board Shade Tree Commission**

In 2010, the Silver Lake Village Council voted to form a Shade Tree Commission to be a permanent advisory board to the Silver Lake Park Board. One member of the Commission is a Park Board member. Currently Bob Zimmermann holds that position and serves as Chairman of the Shade Tree Commission. Marcia Mandala and Michele Burgess are serving on the Commission as well.

Another place on the Commission is designated for an experienced or trained horticulturist or tree specialist. Service Department employee, Ben Gregory, holds that position. Ben has received extensive training in tree care and urban forestry and his knowledge is a valuable asset to the Commission.

There can be up to three more citizens on the Commission. Anyone interested in joining the Commission to help oversee the planting and upkeep of the Village's street trees and shrubs, please give Bob a call at 330.922.0062 or leave your name at the Village Hall.

Some training is involved to bring you up to speed with the latest techniques used in urban forestry. The Commission formally meets four times a year. Members fulfill specific tree related tasks in between meetings.

The Shade Tree Commission has overseen the planting of 21 trees this spring. The trees are being planted in "groves" so that they might be watered and maintained more efficiently. The term "grove" simply means that they are of similar species and are planted on streets adjacent to one another if possible. The new trees for 2011 were planted in the area of Highland Drive and Silver Lake Boulevard.

In 2010, six trees were planted on Outlook Drive and Overlook Road and 10 trees were planted on Lake Road and McCormick Road.

You may have noticed that the young trees are being set into large square mulch beds. This technique gives the trees the greatest chance of survival. Transplant shock lasts three to five years. The large bed gives the roots time to establish themselves and



protects the trees from competing plants and grasses as well as weed eaters and lawnmowers.

If you have a new tree in front of your house please maintain the mulch bed. Keep weeds out and add mulch when it begins to get thin. The mulch should never be more than 3 inches thick and should be kept at least 3 inches from the trunk of the tree. If you have a lawn service, we would appreciate it if you would check their work to see that they follow these guidelines for our new tree beds.

The Service Department will make sure the new trees are watered properly during the first two years after planting.

Thank you for helping us to establish the new trees in the Silver Lake Village. 🌳

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## **Notes from the Service Department**

**by Richard Fenwick, Service Director**  
**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 the safety of our Service Department employees.

**Debris is not picked up by Silver Lake after a storm**

The Village is not responsible for debris after a storm. If you experience downed trees and limbs on your property, please contact a private tree service or call J&J Refuse for options. When placed at the curb, J&J Refuse collects bundled tree limbs up to 50 pounds and yard waste in containers. 🌳



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 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  
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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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