

Mark A. Cegelka
Office of Mayor

Village of
Glenwillow

December 2011

Newsletter

Dear Residents:

As we begin to prepare for the Holiday Season and closing out of 2011, let me take a moment to reflect on some of the activities of the last year here in the Village. This year has been challenging for many of you as the uncertainty of the economy causes us to be more cautious in many areas. The same is true for us as we manage the Village services and finances. I am happy to say, that with diligent fiscal management, we expect to end the year with approximately \$1.3 million dollar carry-over, which is \$400,000 over last year. We have accomplished many things this year and incurred personnel changes, such as:



Mayor Mark A. Cegelka

- Our longtime Street Commissioner, Bob Zahuranec, announced his retirement after 41 years of loyal service to our Village;
- Our Finance Director, Matt Stuczynski resigned when he accepted a new position and we appointed John Veres as our new Finance Director.
- The roofs on both the Village Hall and Building Department were replaced in order to save money on energy costs with a \$50,000 grant received from NOPEC;
- Plans are underway to replace the Austin Powder Bridge (near the Odd Fellows property) in cooperation with the County Public Works Department, again costing the Village only \$40,000. This work should begin in Spring, 2012;
- Both concrete and asphalt roads were repaired and maintained with available resources;

I would like to personally invite all of you to join us for our annual Christmas Party on December 21 at 7:30 pm at Village Hall. The Village has contracted with the Glenwillow Grille to provide holiday refreshments and Santa will pay us a visit. We will be recognizing and awarding 12 college students who graduated from Solon High School last June with a scholarship from the program set up by the Village almost ten years ago. The funds for the scholarship program are provided from companies who have opened businesses with the assistance of various tax incentives that the Village has offered. Help us recognize these students as they begin their college careers.

From the members of Council and your Mayor, we wish you a very Happy Holiday Season and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,
MARK A. CEGELKA - MAYOR

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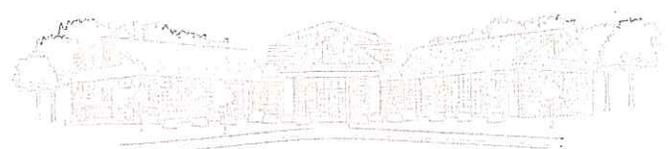
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PLEASE JOIN US AT THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Your entire family is invited to join us on December 21 at 7:30 pm at Village Hall for our annual Christmas Party. It is a great way to start the holiday season by visiting with your neighbors and friends. The Glenwillow Grille will be providing refreshments of holiday festive food and beverages. There will also be a visit from Santa. Parents please bring your cameras to take pictures with Santa. Additional parking is available at the Village Center shops behind Village Hall.

Happy Holidays and Best Wishes for the New Year
from Mayor Mark Cegelka; Village Council Members Jeffrey L. Adie, John A. Baca, Donald E. Banas, Joseph M. Barber Jr., Eric L. Johnson, Larry E. Slyver and all the Village Employees

FOOD DRIVE



Now through the Holiday Season: The Village of Glenwillow is collecting non-perishable food items to be used for families in need here in our community. There are two containers inside Village Hall to place your donations. Food

baskets will be assembled from the donated items and delivered to families in need. You may also drop new or nearly new scarves, hats and gloves. You can bring donations with you to the Village Christmas Party on Dec. 21.

For more information about the Food Drive, please call Lori or Pat at Village Hall at 440-232-8788. Thank you for your generosity as we help those in need.

SERVICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

The Service Department has been busy wrapping up the summer and fall projects we have been working on while preparing for the 2011/2012 winter season. Our snow plows have had their preventative maintenance and are ready for snow and ice control. The newest addition to the Service Department fleet, a new 2-½ ton dump truck equipped for snow and

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ice removal should be delivered to the Village shortly. This is great news as we will have an additional vehicle to keep the Village streets safe for travel this winter. The staff has also been working on decorating the Village with lights and holiday wreaths for this year's Christmas/Holiday season. We hope you enjoy the beautiful holiday decorations which really make our community a very special place during this time of year.

RECYCLING INFORMATION

As a follow up to our Recycle Newsletter, our waste hauler, Republic Services has indicated that they now have a mix of brown and blue bins for recycling due to their merger. The blue bins are the new ones and if a



resident would like to request a replacement, please call Village Hall at 440-232-8788 or Republic Customer Service at 216-441-6300 and it will be delivered. Republic Services will collect the following items in the bins: **newspaper, standard cardboard (cereal boxes, tissue containers, food boxes that are not contaminated); aluminum cans, any glass items, metal cans and plastics that are numbered 1 through 7 (check the bottom of the container for the number inside the triangle).** If you have any questions about the collection service, please call the Republic Service Customer Service Dept from Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Please note: Collection for Monday, Dec. 26 and Monday, Jan 2 will be made on Tuesday of those weeks due to the holidays. Please have your rubbish at the curb by 7:00 am on Tuesday, Dec. 27 and Jan 3.

Nikyah M. Winston, 14 years old, a student in the Solon Schools and resident of Glenwillow, received a proclamation from my office for her work with a non-profit group, "Sparkles of Hope". Nikyah founded this group five years ago and it continues to collect new toys that are donated to Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio. She has collected and donated these toys for over five years and has truly helped many children.

COPS CORNER

BY CHIEF ROBERT HAGQUIST, GLENWILLOW POLICE DEPARTMENT

GREAT NEWS!

The Village of Glenwillow had no traffic fatalities in 2010. This is the 11th year in a row without any traffic fatalities.

PARKING



A friendly reminder that there is no parking on residential streets per the Village ordinances. This is especially important in the winter months. If it is necessary to park on the street, residents are asked to call the Police Department for permission.

SHOP WITH A COP



The Glenwillow Police Department will be participating in the "Shop With A Cop" program again this year. This program allows police officers to accompany approximately four children to "shop" for holiday gifts for members of their families and themselves. Funds for this program are raised from a raffle held on Dec. 15th. To purchase raffle tickets to support this program, please contact the Police Department between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm weekdays. Your help is greatly appreciated.

WINTER DRIVING REMINDERS

- In bad weather, avoid driving at all, if possible.
- Decrease speed and leave yourself plenty of room to stop.
- Brake gently to avoid sliding.
- Turn on your lights to increase visibility to other motorists.
- Keep lights and windshields clean and free of snow.
- Be especially careful on bridges and overpasses, as they will freeze before the roadways. Even if temperatures are above freezing, the roads may be covered with ice in shady areas.
- Do not pass snow plow trucks. Drivers have



limited visibility and you are likely to find the road in front of them worse than the road behind.

- Do not assume your vehicle can handle all road conditions. Even four-wheel and front-wheel drive vehicles can encounter trouble on winter roads.

DISCHARGING FIREARMS



The Glenwillow Police Department would like to remind residents of our Village Ordinance concerning

the discharge of firearms. No person shall discharge ANY air gun, pellet gun, rifle, shotgun, revolver, pistol or other firearm within the Village of Glenwillow.

CAR SAFETY

- Always set a good example by wearing your seatbelt.
- Always buckle up children 12 years and under in the back seat. It is the safest place.
- Always use a child safety seat appropriate for the child's age, weight, and height.
- Never place a rear facing child safety seat in the front seat of a vehicle where an airbag is present.
- Always install and use the child safety seat correctly, following the manufacturer's instructions.
- INFANTS: Birth to 1 year, and 20lbs. or less use a Rear Facing infant seat.
- TODDLERS: Ages 1 to 4 years, and 20-40 lbs. use Forward Facing car seat with harness.
- YOUNGER KIDS: Ages 4-8 years, and at least 40 lbs. and less than 4 ft. 9-in. use a Forward Facing belt positioning booster seat.
- OLDER KIDS Over 8 years old, or at least 4 ft. 9-in. use a lap and shoulder belt.



Food Drive

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For more information please call Village Hall at 440-232-8788 and speak to Lori or Pat Monday through Friday 8:30 AM—4:30 PM

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**ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTHS
OF DECEMBER, JANUARY &
FEBRUARY**

December 7 & 21, 2011- Council Meeting
@ 7:30 pm

December 21, 2011 Village Christmas
Party @ 7:30 pm

December 26, 2011 – Village Hall Closed

January 2, 2012 – Village Hall Closed

January 4 & 18, 2012- Council Meetings
@ 7:30 pm

January 16, 2012- Village Hall Closed-Dr.
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

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February 20, 2012- Village Hall
closed- President's Day

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