



Village of  
**Glenwillow**

# Newsletter

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Dear Residents:

By the time you read this, summer will be in full swing. We hope you can enjoy the long days with outside activities with friends and family. Once again, the Village, in cooperation with some of our businesses, will be sponsoring the Summer Concert Series. Please refer to the insert for dates and times. As always, they are worth attending as we enjoy good music, our community park and the weather. The Community Garage Sale with a Farmer's Market and other vendors is Aug 17th, so be sure to mark your calendars. Details about these events can be found on the on the insert in this newsletter.

You will see continued projects in our Village this summer. The Austin Powder Bridge should be completed and opened soon; the Pettibone Road Bridge repairs will continue, the installation of the new Pavilion at Donald N. Payne Recreation is under construction and in the fall, work will begin on the Pettibone Road and Richmond Road Roundabout.

I hope you all have seen the street flags, beautiful landscaping and flowers planted and maintained by our Service Department and summer workers. They have done an exceptional job this summer.

As always, if you have any questions about any activity or projects in the Village, please give me a call.

*Mayor Mark A. Cegelka*



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**JOIN US**  
**GLENWILLOW SUMMER CONCERT SERIES**  
**Village Gazebo at Avery Lake**

★	July 21	Band <i>Redlight Roxy</i> at 5:00 pm	★
	July 25	Community Appreciation Night Glenwillow Grille 5-8pm Discounted Drinks and Appetizers Live Entertainment	★
	Aug 17	Community Garage Sale with a Farmer's Market and other Vendors 10:00 am – 4:00 pm	★

## CONGRATULATIONS – NEW ASSISTANT SERVICE DIRECTOR

At the July 3rd Council meeting, Daryl Schultz was appointed as the Asst. Service Director. The position has been vacant for a number of years due to transition in the department. Mr. Schultz has been with the Service Department for seven years and has served in a variety of positions. He has become a very valuable employee for the Village. Mr. Schultz will continue to work under Service Director, Sam Scaffide. Mr. Schultz and his family have lived in the Village for 30 years.

## COPS CORNER

The State-wide "Click It or Ticket" has one mission...SAVE LIVES and REDUCE INJURIES. The campaign involves general Seat Belt Information:

- Seat Belts Save Lives! From 2007 through 2011, seat belts saved over 66,000 lives... enough people to fill Progressive Field and Quicken Loans Arena!
- Seat belts do more than reduce the severity of injuries. They assist the driver in maintaining control of the car in emergency situations.
- Among drivers and front seat passengers, seat belts reduce the risk of death by 45% and cut the risk of serious injury by 50%
- Seat belts prevent drivers and passengers from being ejected during a crash. More than 3 out of 4 people who are ejected die from their injuries.
- Children may not hear what you say, but they do what you do. Buckle up...It's that simple.

All Purpose Vehicles...ATV's, Mini-bike's and Snowmobiles

- An All Purpose Vehicle is any self-propelled vehicle designed primarily for cross-country travel on land or water, or on more than one type of terrain, and steered by wheels or caterpillar treads, or any combination thereof, including vehicles that operate on a cushion of air. Our Village Ordinance states All Purpose Vehicles can only be operated on private property.



## HELMET SMART PROGRAM

The Glenwillow Police Department will again be participating in the AAA Helmet Smart Program. Through this campaign we are encouraging parents to take an active role in their children's safety by encouraging all children to wear bike helmets when riding. Officers will issue a "Safety Citation" when they witness a bicyclist wearing a safety helmet. This citation can be redeemed at the Oakwood Village McDonald's for a free ice cream cone or sundae. The bearer of the citation is also eligible for a drawing for a bicycle from AAA.

When You Are Riding On The Street You Must



- Realize that you are a vehicle;
- Obey traffic signals and lights;
- Ride on the right-hand side of the street in the same direction as traffic;
- Always use hand signals when stopping or turning;
- Look left, right, left for traffic at stop signs and driveways before riding into the street;
- Be aware of surrounding traffic; and
- When riding with others, ride single file.

## OPEN BURNING; RECREATIONAL FIRES; PORTABLE OUTDOOR FIREPLACES



Village Ordinance 1511.05 states:

*PROHIBITED Open Burning: Open burning that is offensive or objectionable because of smoke emission or when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make such fires hazardous shall be prohibited.*

*Bonfires- A bonfire shall not be conducted within 50 feet of a structure or combustible material unless the fire is contained in a barbecue pit. Conditions which could cause a fire to spread within 50 feet of a structure shall be eliminated prior to ignition.*

*Recreational fires- Recreational fires shall not be conducted within 25 feet of a structure or combustible material. Conditions which could cause a fire to spread within 25 feet of a structure shall be eliminated prior to ignition.*

*Portable outdoor fireplaces- Portable outdoor fireplaces shall be used in accordance with the manufactures instructions and shall not be operated within 15 feet of a structure or combustible material.*

*Attendance- Open burning, bonfires, recreational fires and use of a portable outdoor fireplace shall be constantly attended until the fire is extinguished. A minimum of one portable fire extinguisher or other approved on-site fire-extinguishing equipment, such as dirt, sand, water barrel, garden hose or water truck shall be available for immediate utilization.*

## NOVEMBER 5TH ELECTION

On November 5th, the Village will hold elections for Mayor and six Council seats. Elections in the Village are non-partisan which means that candidates do not declare any political affiliation such as Democrat or Republican. The qualifications for the positions are as follows; Mayor- Must be a resident for no less than 5 consecutive years or no less than 2 years with 2 years of Village service. The term of office for the Mayor is 4 years; Council-Must be a resident for no less than 2 consecutive years. The term of office for Council is 2 years. There are no term limits for any positions in the Village. All interested residents are encouraged to call the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections for more information at 216-443-3298 or visit their website at [www.boe.cuyahogacounty.us](http://www.boe.cuyahogacounty.us)

## NEWS FROM CUYAHOGA COUNTY SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY

TRASH HEAP Newsletter- A publication of the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste Management District for city service departments  
HHW Program update- So far this year, we've collected over 152,000 lbs. of household hazardous wastes from our communities. In fact, since the Center's opening in April 2011, we're getting very close to reaching the 1,000,000 lbs. mark.

Collection days for the year-round HHW program have been busy and we appreciate everyone's efforts in handling and sorting the materials appropriately. Clean Harbors has been very complimentary of many of the deliveries received.

Please keep in mind that the center is to collect HHW twice per month. Supplies are handed out on collection days and on one extra day each month. Please schedule your deliveries and supply pick-ups by calling Cristie Snyder at (216)443-3707. Results for all HHW collections are posted on our website.

Final Year for District's Phone Book Recycling Campaign

This is the final year that the District will be sponsoring the annual Phone Book Recycling Campaign. Our dark green collections bins will be located at twelve locations in the Cleveland Metroparks from June 1-September 30.

The District program has been in place for 21 years. Over the years, we've seen a significant decline in the number of books that are dropped off in the Metroparks bins and have decided to discontinue the program. There are many other options for recycling. Contact the District's Business Recycling Specialist Doreen Schreiber at (216) 443-3732 or [dschreiber@cuyahogacounty.us](mailto:dschreiber@cuyahogacounty.us)

## GLENWILLOW HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

The Village will be holding a Hazardous Waste Collection on Saturday, Aug. 10 from 8:00 am to Noon at the Service Building located at 28555 Pettibone Road, (formerly known as DLK Building) just west of Austin Powder. Items that can be brought to the collection include used motor or cooking oil, old paint cans, used batteries, and other similar products. Our employees have been trained in the correct disposal of these products and they will see that they are properly disposed. This service is free for all residents of the Village. For more information about this service, please contact Daryl Schultz at 440-232-8788.

## HERITAGE HOME PROGRAM

The Village is now participating in the Heritage Home Program which is available to owners of Glenwillow homes that are 50 years and older. Technical staff is available to answer home maintenance and rehab questions and provide an impartial opinion- one that doesn't include trying to sell a product or service. The Heritage Home Program offers homeowners FREE advice on home improvements, maintenance and repair issues that are unique to older homes. The technical assistance component of the Heritage Home Program is what sets it apart from other programs of its kind. Now any homeowner wishing to do work on their older home can have the help and answers they need in order to get the project done properly. Glenwillow homeowners, take advantage of free:

- Site visits to answer home repair, improvement and maintenance questions
- Advice on energy efficiency methods
- Contractor resources
- Evaluation of contractor bids and estimates
- Qualified homeowners also have the option of obtaining a low-interest, fixed-rate Heritage Home Program loan, with rates as low as 1.85% for up to 10 years! There are no maximum income restrictions or points involved with the Heritage Home Program loan and the interest is tax deductible. Financing is based on bank lending requirements and available home equity. Many projects are eligible"
- Exterior and interior painting
- Kitchen and bath improvements
- Compatible additions
- Roof repair and replacement
- Basement waterproofing
- Window repair
- Masonry repair
- Insulations
- HVAC upgrades

The Heritage Home Program loan is available for owners of residential properties of three units or less regardless of whether the owner resides at the property. Homeowners receive custom construction specifications for exterior projects and Heritage Home Program staff is available from project start to finish! To learn more or get started, call 216-426-3116 or Email [hhp@heritagehomeprogram.org](mailto:hhp@heritagehomeprogram.org)

Or go to their Website at [www.heritagehomeprogram.org](http://www.heritagehomeprogram.org)

## WELCOME OUR NEW BUSINESS – GLAZER'S INC.

Mayor Cegelka and Village Council are pleased to welcome a new business to our Village. Last month, Glazer's Inc. headquartered in Dallas, Texas signed a lease to occupy the old Best Buy Building on Cochran Road. Glazer's is one of the largest distributors of wine, beer and spirituous beverages in the country with operations in 14 states. They currently operate a smaller facility in a nearby community. They plan to occupy the entire 200,000 sq. feet building, which will allow them to expand their warehouse and distribution centers. The company plans to employ 150 people at the site when it is fully operational. The Mayor and Council negotiated with the company a Job Creation Tax Credit to secure the company for our community. The company plans to begin interior renovations in October and begin operations around March, 2014.

## HEALTHY TREES FOR A HEALTHY WATERSHED

Trees have many benefits for communities and homeowners, including helping to slow and absorb rainwater. This helps to reduce the amount of stormwater that rushes off surfaces, and therefore reduces the amount of debris and pollutants that are carried to local water sources. Less than 19% of the land within the Tinker's Creek watershed remains forested. Increasing the number of trees within the watershed helps to achieve important goals, such as reducing the occurrences and severity of flooding, which is one reason to make sure trees are planted correctly to maximize their benefits.

Remember not to Drown the Roots since tree roots require water, oxygen and warmth to grow correctly. When tree roots are buried too deep under mounds of soil and mulch, the amount of oxygen and water that reaches the roots is reduced. A tree responds by sending the root system towards the surface to seek out oxygen and water. This requires the tree to work overtime just for basic needs and reduces the amount energy used to develop a strong root system.

Some trees in this situation are able to develop normally over time while others have a shorter life span and can suddenly die during a wind or ice storms. Not only do we lose this tree to provide stormwater benefits, it can also add to the amount of woody debris that enters our waterways, causing damming and erosion of streams. Furthermore, unhealthy trees with shallow root systems do not promote the absorption of water into the ground as well as healthy trees with deep root systems, which provide a better pathway for water to filter into the ground.

For more information about correct tree planting methods, visit Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) Division of Forestry. For more information on the Tinker's Creek Watershed, visit [www.tinkerscreekwatershed.org](http://www.tinkerscreekwatershed.org)

## HEALTHY YARDS AND HEALTHY WATERWAYS

Rainwater that does not soak into the ground washes across our lawns and gardens, picking up chemicals and debris along the way until it reaches a storm drain. These storm drains empty untreated water into local creeks, rivers and lakes. Applying more chemicals to our yards than is absolutely necessary, such as fertilizers and pesticides can be harmful to the plants and animals that depend on these water resources. This can affect us by increasing the cost of cleaning the water for drinking and recreational use, and by reducing the use of these water resources for fishing, swimming and other activities.

**Follow these easy tips to create a healthy yard AND protect our waterways:**

- Plant native plants! Native plants have adapted to the conditions of the area and require fewer chemicals for growth and pest management.
- Compost! Help reduce debris that enters and decays in our waterways. As large amounts of organic matter (such as leaf litter) decays, it uses up much of the life-sustaining oxygen in the water, which can lead to poor water quality.
- Harvest rainwater! Rain barrels can be used to capture some of the water that falls on your rooftop –diverting it away from the storm sewer system and allowing it to be reused as water for your plants.
- Use lawn and garden chemicals correctly or switch to alternatives! Be smart with your use of fertilizers and pesticides. Follow instructions on the packaging closely and avoid using chemicals when wet weather is in the forecast. Switching to organic lawn care methods not only creates a better environment for your family but will help protect your watershed.
- Don't mow too short! Keep your grass at 3 ½ inches or higher. This helps to shade out weeds, thereby reducing the need for herbicide, and it increase the depth of grass roots, which will help water soak into your lawn better.

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### A&S Animal Control

REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS, call the Glenwillow Police Department 440-232-8787 | 9am-4pm

AFTER HOURS, for emergencies only, call the Solon Police Department non-emergency at 440-349-1234