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Dear Residents,

Over the last several years, we have worked to create the best community in Northeast Ohio in terms of services to residents, appealing in style and design, but still being very functional and offering conveniences. We want our Village to be the best place to live and raise a family. Village Council, my staff and I are constantly working on ways to enhance our community. This year is no exception. You have already seen landscaping improvements at the Roundabout. This is a joint project with Oakwood and will make a positive impression to visitors and residents about our community.



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CA Agresta Construction has begun the improvement of Pettibone Road just east of Diamond Parkway. The road will be widened and the curve will be easier to navigate. There will be a detour going eastbound, so make sure you follow the signs.

We are also working on entranceway signs to our community. Construction started this month at the various entrance ways.

The Village has engaged with Municipal Building Inspection Solutions, LLC to conduct building inspections, site reviews and other related activities. This is a pilot program to determine the cost effectiveness of this service. Our Building Commissioner, Mike Skvasik tendered his resignation last month and in an effort to maintain our services and reduce costs, we will work with MBIS and then further evaluate our options. Please review to learn more details about MBIS in this newsletter.

Have a safe and fun filled summer.

Sincerely,
Mark A. Cegelka, Mayor



Sign Up for County Alerts and Information

Cuyahoga County is offering an opportunity for county residents to sign up for emergency alerts and other important information.

Cuyahoga County Executive Ed FitzGerald announced the launch of the County's new mass notification system, **ReadyNotify**. The new service, which is free to county residents, will provide users with immediate information regarding emergency events and other important information, including Government News, Building Closures, Water Boil Alerts, and Safety Messages. Registered users will be able to receive information via landline telephones, cell phones, text messages, e-mail and fax.

Registering with **ReadyNotify** will not interfere with a resident's ability to receive alerts or other information through one of the many city-operated systems in the county. **ReadyNotify** provides county-level information and is intended to supplement city-operated mass notification systems.

To sign-up go to <http://www.readynotify.cuyahogacounty.us>.

For information on preparing for disasters, contact the Cuyahoga County Office of Emergency Management at 216-443-5700, ema@cuyahogacounty.us or visit our website at www.ready.cuyahogacounty.us

Heat Awareness Day: How to Stay Safe in Extreme Heat

Heat is the number one weather-related killer in the United States, resulting in hundreds of fatalities each year, and claiming more lives than floods, lightning, tornadoes and hurricanes combined. Here are some suggestions to help you and your family stay safe this summer.

When temperatures rise:

- ✓ Drink plenty of cool, non-alcoholic beverages, especially those that do not contain sugar or caffeine. Do not wait until you're thirsty to drink more fluids, and drink two to four cups of water every hour while working or exercising outside.
- ✓ Spend as little time as possible in the sun and keep your activity level to a minimum. Make sure to wear loose-fitting, lightweight, light-colored clothing, and do not forget sunscreen.
- ✓ Keep your living space cool. Air-conditioning is the number one protective factor against heat-related illness and death. Use air conditioning whenever possible, and cover windows to keep the sun from shining in. Do not rely on fans, because when temperatures rise above 95 degrees, fans can actually heat a room by circulating the hot air. Taking a cool shower or bath and applying cold wet rags to the neck, head, and limbs will also cool you down.
- ✓ Never leave children, elderly and disabled persons, or pets in a parked car – even briefly. Temperatures in a car can become life threatening within minutes. Even with the windows partially open, the temperature inside a car can rise 20 to 30 degrees above the outside temperature in 10 to 20 minutes.
- ✓ Know the signs of Heat Stroke. Heat stroke is life-threatening and requires medical attention immediately. It is often accompanied by dry skin, a body temperature above 103 degrees Fahrenheit, rapid pulse, confusion and sometimes unconsciousness. It can strike even if you have no previous signs of heat injury. Major organ damage, brain damage, and even death can occur. If heat stroke is suspected, call 911 immediately.
- ✓ Elderly people (50 years and older), infants and children, and people with chronic medical conditions are more prone to heat stress. However, anyone can experience a heat-related illness when overexposed to heat or having over-exercised.

For more information on heat emergencies or other natural and man-made hazards, contact the Cuyahoga County Office of Emergency Management at 216-443-5700, ema@cuyahogacounty.us, or visit our website at: www.cuyahogacounty.us

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New Addition To Our Police Department



The Glenwillow Police Department has added a new addition to our department, Bloodhound Angel. Angel is a large breed dog with an extraordinarily keen sense of smell and strong tracking instincts. Angel belongs to Sgt. Frank Jodlowski and will assist our department

when needed. Sgt. Jodlowski is fully certified and trained in working with the bloodhound. Angel is a friendly, docile dog who is not trained to bite or hold suspects when found. She is specially trained for tracking suspects, lost or missing persons, and searching for evidence. Angel is a likeable dog and a great benefit to our department.

Reminder to Residents

There is NO PARKING on any residential street here in the Village. If you are having a party, special event or visitors, please contact the Police Department for parking permission. When permission is granted, be sure to park on the side of the street opposite from the fire hydrants. Parking on both sides of the street makes it difficult for emergency vehicles and school buses to get through safely.

The Village Parking Ordinance prohibits parked cars to obstruct the sidewalk while parked in a driveway. Please be mindful of pedestrians while parking your car.

New Police Vehicle



The Glenwillow Police Department has now added a Bobcat All Terrain Vehicle to our patrol fleet. This ATV is clearly marked as a police vehicle. It will primarily be used for community policing, but also to assist officers get to off road locations when

needed. Look for this special vehicle on your residential streets, the bicycle path and community events.

Click it or Ticket



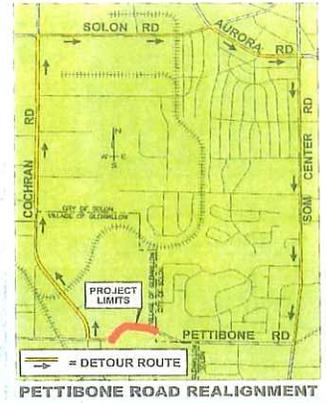
The Glenwillow Police Department is participating in the State-wide "Click it or Ticket" mobilization again this year. This campaign is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Transportation and runs from May 19th through June 1st. The

main purpose of this campaign is to make sure motorists are buckled up. Seat belts save lives and should not only be used on a long road trip, but also a short trip down to the local store. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration data shows that the use of seat belts in passenger vehicles saved an estimated 12,174 lives in 2012 and a total of 63,000 lives during the five-year-period from 2008-2012. Remember to buckle up!

Important Notice - Pettibone Road – Eastbound - Closure

Starting June 13th eastbound traffic will be closed for 65 days on Pettibone Road from Diamond Parkway to the Solon Border.

"The Village of Glenwillow has awarded the Pettibone Road Reconstruction to CA Agresta Construction Company. The Pettibone Road Reconstruction will include the complete reconstruction of Pettibone Road from Diamond Parkway to the City of Solon boundary. The reconstruction will include pavement removal/replacement, concrete curbing, storm sewers, landscaping, guardrail and improve the "S" curve's design to meet current design standards. The Village has secured 75% of the project cost through the Ohio Public Works Commission with the balance coming from the Village. During the construction process, traffic will be permitted in the west bound direction with the detour being posted through the Village of Glenwillow and the City of Solon for all east bound traffic. Message boards will be used seven days prior to the detour to notify motorists. Although the final construction schedule has not been submitted, we anticipate construction to begin by the middle of June 2014 and be completed by the middle of August 2014. Should you have any questions or need additional information feel free to call the Glenwillow Village Hall."



Flooding Safety Tips

With spring comes the seasonal risk of flooding. Warm rain, melting snow, ice-covered rivers, and frozen ground can combine to produce flooding along streams and rivers and in any low-lying area. There is not much a homeowner can do to prevent flooding, but there are steps you can take to mitigate the effects.

First, flood-proof your home. Once floodwaters enter your home, damage is inevitable. If your home is prone to flooding you may want to consider structural modifications to minimize the damage flooding can cause. Some suggestions from the Insurance Institute for Business and Home Safety (IBHS) are:

- Safeguard in-home electrical systems by raising switches, sockets, circuit breakers and wiring at least a foot above the expected flood level.
- Raise your furnace, water heater and any other anchored indoor equipment so that it sits above your property's flood level. Anchor and raise outdoor fuel tanks, air-conditioning units and generators.
- Modify water valves. A flooded sewer system can cause sewage to back up into your home. Install an interior or exterior backflow valve.
- If necessary, re-grade your yard to ensure that water drains away from your house. If you have a sump pump, make sure it is operating properly and that it is protected by a battery back-up.

Move valuable possessions out of basements or other areas likely to flood. If you store items in a basement, use plastic boxes and use shelves to keep things off the floor. Consider rugs instead of carpeting for your basement. Move paint, cleaning supplies, and other household chemicals out of the basement. When mixed with floodwaters, these materials can create a toxic soup.

Keep the water out. Sandbags and other specially –designed barrier systems can keep floodwaters out of your home. Have a supply of sandbags, plastic sheeting, wood, and plywood available to create barriers. Move snow away from your house's foundation and keep water out of window wells.

Apply coatings and other sealing materials to your walls to keep out floods. Have a plan for plugging drains to prevent sewage back-up into the house and have the necessary materials on hand.

Second, stay informed. Know the flood risk in your area and make sure you know the limits of flood coverage in your insurance policy. If your policy does not cover flooding, as most do not, consider purchasing flood insurance. Monitor weather forecasts and sign up for weather alerts from your local community. For the most timely information from the National Weather Service, purchase a NOAA tone-alert weather radio.

Finally, take last-minute measures as waters rise.

- Clear gutters, drains and downspouts.
- Move furniture, rugs, electronics and other belongings to upper floors, or at least raise them off a ground floor.
- Shut off electricity at the breaker panel.
- Elevate major appliances onto concrete blocks if they're potentially in harm's way from flooding.

For more safety information on flooding and other disasters, contact the Cuyahoga County Office of Emergency Management at 216-443-5700, ema@cuyahogacounty.us or visit our website at www.ready.cuyahogacounty.us

The 2014 Summer Concert Series has begun.

Come enjoy summer evenings spent with neighbors, friends and family listening to some great music and a chance to win some great prizes. Don't forget to bring a blanket or a lawn chair!

All Concerts are from 5 PM to 7 PM unless otherwise noted

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Sunday July 13th - Red Light Roxy

Sunday July 20th - Classic Car Show (2PM to 8PM)

Sponsored by Hoover Heating & Air Conditioning

Sunday July 27th - The Dan Zola Orchestra

Sunday August 10th - The Benjaminz

Saturday August 16th - Garage Sale and Farmer's Market (9AM to 2PM)

Sunday August 24th - Prime Time Big Band

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To the residents and businesses in the Village, my name is Rick Loconti and I am the interim Building Official for the Village. It is my pleasure to serve the community in this capacity. The name of our company is M.B.I.S. Municipal Building Inspection Solutions. We are a privately owned inspection services company serving Cuyahoga County in twelve suburbs. We are recognized by the state as the building department in the jurisdictions we serve. We hope to continue the fine service you have come to expect from the Building Department. Call us anytime if we can be of help.

Thank you, Rick Loconti
Village Building Official

FUTURE MEETING DATES:

Council Meetings

July 2nd-7:30 pm; August 6th-7:30 pm
September 3rd-7:30 pm; September 17th-7:30 pm

Architectural Board & Planning

Commission:

July 9th-5:30 pm & 6:30 pm
August 13th-5:30 pm & 6:30 pm

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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