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# Village of Glenwillow Newsletter

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Honoring the Past -  
Welcoming the Future

Dear Residents,

As summer is ending the signs of fall are beginning to show. I hope everyone enjoyed the warm weather and sunshine and had a chance to take advantage of some of the free events and services the Village offers throughout the summer. There's still time to take advantage of the branch chipping service. The program will run through the 3rd Monday in October. Council and Staff are already working hard to plan for the fall/winter seasons and budgeting for next year.

As always, our Service Department has done a great job with landscaping and flowers throughout the Village. My office receives many phone calls and emails throughout the year with compliments of how wonderful the Village looks. It is critical that each year we take care of our roads. Asphalt and concrete repairs are currently being done to existing streets. I think we all appreciate the excellent condition of them when we travel to other communities and experience cracked and crumbling roads. Many communities are not as fortunate as us to have the funds to properly maintain and upgrade the roads.

The 2019 Summer Concert Series was a success. I want to thank all our sponsors, who helped provide the wonderful music throughout the summer; Waste Management, Matty Henrickson & Greve LLC, Chagrin Valley Engineering, Stratford Care & Rehabilitation and Superior Beverage Group. Thank you to NOPEC for funding The Family Movie Night in the Park. The Annual Village Garage Sale was also a success this year with 17 homes in the village participating. The Recreation Committee works all year to help make these fun family friendly events possible. Thank you to all our committee members; Councilwoman Barb DiBacco, Councilman Gurvis Smith and Councilman Larry Sylver for taking time out of their busy schedules to plan, organize and oversee all the events. These events could not be done without their hard work and energy.

Congratulations to our 2019 graduating seniors who received a scholarship from the Village on August 7th. The Village awarded scholarships to graduating seniors from Solon High School. The money is provided through Glenwillow businesses who participate in a Community Reinvestment Area Agreement. Each student was eligible to receive up to \$1,000. There were 14 graduating seniors who were eligible for scholarships from the scholarship program. A total of \$14,000.00 was given out. It was an honor and a privilege to recognize such an accomplished group of young people. We wish all the students much success as they start a new chapter in their lives. A complete list of all the graduates is listed below.

It is an honor and a privilege to serve as your Mayor and I am always happy to hear from you with any questions or concerns.

Mark A. Cegelka, Mayor

*Pictured: Kori Dawkins,  
Kelsie Armstrong,  
Davin Miller,  
Brandon Brown,  
Khalil Jones,  
Gurvon Smith  
Justin Adie,  
Thomas Liu,  
Brittany Kind,  
Van Wayne Chaney,  
Samuel Oguntinyinbo*

*Not pictured: Jenaye Andrews,  
Dominique Burney,  
Brandon Brown,  
Jaron Ashton*



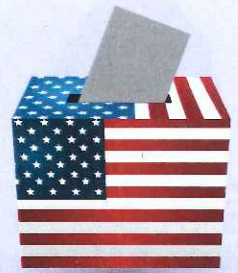
Mayor Mark A. Cegelka





# NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> COUNTYWIDE ELECTION DAY VOTING

The Polls Open at 6:30 a.m. and Close at 7:30 p.m.  
Voting for all Glenwillow residents takes place at Village Hall.



## SAVE THE DATE

for the Annual Village Christmas Party  
**Thursday December 12, 2019**  
**6:30 PM**

Once again, the Village will be hosting its' annual Christmas Party. This year, the party will be at Mt. Zion Church of Oakwood Village located at 1 Mt. Zion Circle, off Broadway Avenue. Please plan to join your Village officials, friends and neighbors at our party. Santa will be making a surprise visit to the children so be sure to bring your camera. Council and Staff work hard all year long to plan for this event. More details to follow in the coming months.



## ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

Once again, the Village of Glenwillow will be sponsoring the annual food drive during the Holiday Season. We will accept non-perishable food items and toiletries for families in need in our community. If you would like to donate, please bring your items to Village Hall. Donations can be made through mid-December. We are happy to share that there has been a great amount of participation in the past allowing us to help several families. If you know of a family in need or for more information, please call Lori at Village Hall at 440-232-8788.



## RECYCLING REMINDERS

Recycling contamination is a major problem. Contamination happens when well-intended recyclers mistakenly put the wrong items into their recycling. It can wreak havoc on the recycling process throughout the world.

The best way to avoid recycling contamination in your curbside recycling is to recycle only these five core items:

- **CANS:** Empty and rinse.
- **CARTONS:** Empty and rinse. Replace the cap -- it's too small to be recycled by itself!
- **GLASS BOTTLES & JARS:** Empty and rinse.
- **PAPER & BOXES:** Flatten cardboard items, like cereal boxes, to save space.
- **PLASTIC BOTTLES & JUGS:** Empty and rinse. Replace the cap.

Place these items loose – not bagged – in your recycling bin. All items should be empty, clean and dry. Plastic bottles and jugs include items with an opening or neck that is narrower than the body.

To learn more about recycling best practices or other disposal options visit  
[www.cuyahogarecycles.org](http://www.cuyahogarecycles.org) or call 216-443-3749.



**Cuyahoga County**  
SOLID WASTE DISTRICT  
[CuyahogaRecycles.org](http://CuyahogaRecycles.org)



# LEAF COLLECTION

The weekly leaf collection service will begin the last week of October and continue through November weather permitting.

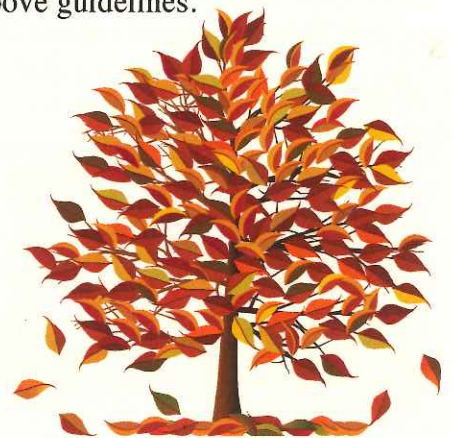
Residents are asked to follow a few simple guidelines to help keep this service cost-effective and efficient for all:

- Leaves must be out no later than 7:30 AM on Mondays, in order to guarantee collection in that round.
- Leaves should be placed on the tree lawn in neatly stacked piles. (grass area within 10 feet of the pavement edge)
- Where a ditch exists along the pavement edge, leaves should be placed ON THE STREET SIDE of the ditch rather than behind or in the ditch.
- Piles must be free of stumps, branches, grass clippings and other yard waste such as, briars, vines, and anything with thorns to be collected.

The Service Department will pick up only those materials that conform to the above guidelines.

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## LIFELINE SYSTEMS

The Village has a contract with Lifeline Systems for 15 monthly services for our senior citizen residents. This service allows for residents to call for assistance with the push of a button worn around your neck or as a bracelet. If you or a neighbor can benefit from this service, please call Lori at Village Hall at 440-232-8788.



**Police Dept. Administrative (Non-Emergency)**

**M-F 8am-4pm**

**440-232-8787**

**Police Dispatch (Non-Emergency)**

**After 4pm M-F/Sat & Sun (24 hrs.)**

**440-349-1234**

**Emergency Police & Fire**

**911**





## COPS CORNER



*Trick-or-Treating will be held on Thursday, October 31st from 6pm-8pm. Officers will be giving special attention to all residential streets during this time. Officers will also be passing out "Treat Bags" to the children (while supplies last).*

### HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS FOR DRIVERS

Halloween is a fun holiday, but due to increased foot traffic from night time Trick-or-Treaters, the potential for automobile related accidents with young pedestrians increases on this night. Streets are literally crawling with all sorts of witches, ghosts, goblins, vampires and all other sorts of costumed people. This makes for added responsibility for drivers to make sure they drive safer than normal.



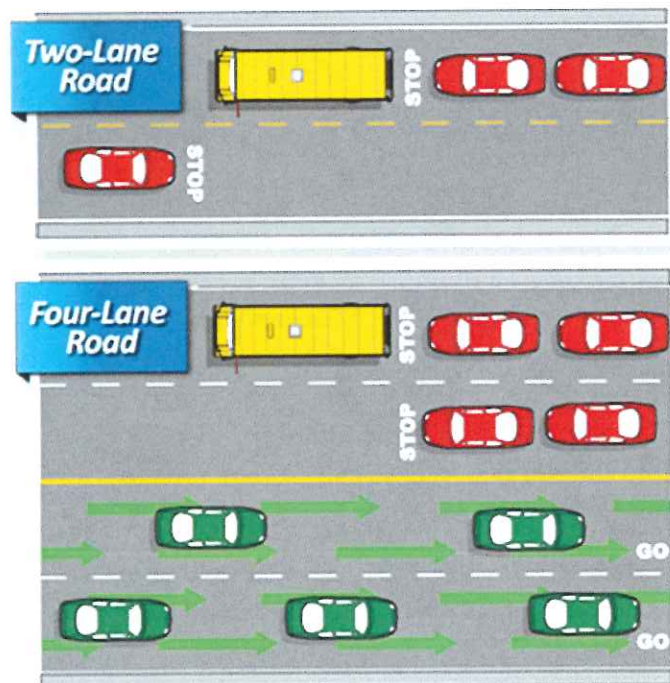
- Don't use a cell phone or other electronic device while driving on Halloween night.
- Pay extra attention, particularly to crosswalks, intersections and the side of the road.
- Drive below the posted speed limit in residential areas during trick-or-treating hours.
- Do not pass other vehicles that have stopped in the roadway, they could be dropping off children.



### BACK TO SCHOOL: SHARING THE ROAD SAFELY WITH SCHOOL BUSES

School days bring congestion; Yellow school buses are picking up children; kids on bikes are hurrying to get to school before the bell rings; hurried parents are trying to drop off their kids at school before going to work. It's never more important for drivers to slow down and pay attention than when kids are present, especially before and after school.

It is illegal to pass a school bus that is stopped to load or unload children. Flashing yellow lights indicate the bus is preparing to stop to load or unload children. Motorists should slow down and prepare to stop their vehicles. Flashing red lights and extended stop arms indicate the bus has stopped and children are getting on or off. Motorists must stop their cars and wait until the red lights stop flashing, the extended stop arm is withdrawn and the bus begins moving before they can start driving again.







## DRIVE SOBER OR GET PULLED OVER



Every day, almost 30 people in the United States die in alcohol related crashes. That is one person every 48 minutes. Alcohol is a substance that reduces the function of the brain, impairing thinking, reasoning and muscle coordination. All these abilities are essential to operating a vehicle safely.

Drug-Impaired Driving is also illegal and very dangerous. Driving while impaired by any substance, legal or illegal, puts you and others in harm's way. Many substances, including over-the-counter and prescription drugs, impair the ability to drive because they slow coordination, judgement and reaction times. Some can even cause extreme drowsiness and dizziness. Remember: If you feel different, you drive different.

BEING A RESPONSIBLE DRIVER IS SIMPLE. WE CAN ALL SAVE LIVES BY MAKING SMARTER CHOICES. IF YOU SEE AN IMPAIRED DRIVER ON THE ROAD, CONTACT LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT. YOUR ACTIONS COULD HELP SAVE SOMEONE'S LIFE.

**IF YOU FEEL DIFFERENT  
YOU DRIVE DIFFERENT**

## ARE YOU GETTING UNWANTED CALLS? IT COULD BE SCAMMERS CALLING.

Scammers can use the internet to make calls from all over the world. They don't care if you're on the National Do Not Call Registry. That's why your best defense against unwanted calls is blocking. Don't trust your caller ID. Scammers can make any name or number show up on your caller ID. This is called "spoofing". To learn additional information and how to block unwanted calls, go to [ftc.gov/calls](http://ftc.gov/calls)



## SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE SCAMS

These types of scams are on the rise! Please remember that government agencies will rarely, if ever, call you. If they do, it will be after they send you a letter or to return a call you made to them first. Government employees will not threaten to take away benefits or demand payment by wire transfer or gift card. If a caller asks for your Social Security number, bank account number, credit card information or Medicare number, hang up.

## PARKING REMINDER



There is **NO PARKING** on any residential street here in the Village. Now that winter is approaching, it is imperative that residents follow this Village Ordinance. It is important that the Service Dept. be able to have full accessibility to our streets for plowing and salting. 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 is prohibited.



## SHOP WITH A COP PROGRAM

Every year the Glenwillow Police Department participates in the George Murray FOP Lodge #67 "Shop with a Cop" program. For every \$150.00 raised, one child from our community will have the opportunity to go on a holiday shopping spree with police followed by a fun pizza party. This program has been a great success in the past and we hope to raise enough money again this year so that several children can experience this wonderful opportunity.

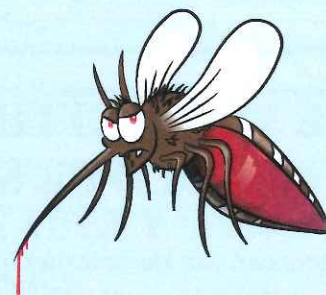
If interested in purchasing raffle tickets for this event, please contact the police dept. at 440-232-8787. The cost is \$1.00 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$5.00. Have a wonderful and safe Holiday Season!



## MOSQUITO PREVENTION INFORMATION

### HELP PREVENT MOSQUITO ACTIVITY

- Dispose of containers that collect water (buckets, tires, cans, flowerpots, etc.)
- Eliminate areas of standing water
- Repair leaky outdoor faucets that leave puddles
- Empty and refill bird baths at least once a week
- Clean, drain and cover pools or hot tubs if not in use
- Unclog all gutters so they drain properly
- Fill tree holes with tar or cement
- Tightly screen all openings of your home
- Keep children indoors during times of peak mosquito activity (1 hour before and 1 hour after sunset)



### WEST NILE VIRUS

- West Nile Virus (WNV) is the leading cause of mosquito-borne disease in the continental United States
- It is most commonly spread to people by the bite of an infected mosquito
- Cases of West Nile Virus occur during mosquito season, which starts in the summer and continues through fall
- There are no vaccines to prevent or medications to treat WNV in people
- About 1 in 5 people who are infected develop a fever and other symptoms
- About 1 out of 150 infected people develop a serious, sometimes fatal illness

### PREVENT PERSONAL EXPOSURE

Use insect repellent containing DEET, picaridin, or lemon eucalyptus oil and follow the label directions.

### SYMPTOMS

People who have symptoms including high fever, headaches, muscle aches, vomiting and loss of appetite for two to 15 days after a mosquito bite should seek medical attention and advise their doctor of the prior exposure to biting mosquitoes.

### REPORT A PROBLEM

Please contact CCBH at 216.201.2000 to report areas of persistent standing water or heavy populations of biting mosquitoes.



## CUB SCOUTS

“Do your best, have fun doing it.” Cub Scouts is the Scouting program for youth in kindergarten through fifth grade.

Scouts BSA – “Be Prepared.” This is the traditional Scouting experience for youth in fifth grade through high school. Service. Adventure. Learning. Leadership.

Local packs and troops are right here in Glenwillow and Solon. We have many adventures and activities including pinewood derby, model rockets, hiking, camping, Cub Haunted at Boo-Mont, fishing, winter carnival, Kelley’s Island, service projects, Klondike, archery, Gettysburg, rock climbing, whitewater rafting, and much more.

Visit <http://BeAScout.org> to locate a unit for more details.



## DISCOUNT PROGRAMS

Cleveland Water offers two discount programs to assist income-eligible customers with the cost of their water bill. Both programs provide residents who qualify with the option to receive discounted rates concerning their water bill.

### **The Homestead Discount**

The Homestead Discount Program offers a lower fixed charge and consumption rate. To qualify for the Homestead Discount Program, customers must meet the following criteria:

- Must be 65 years or older, or totally and permanently disabled;
- Must own and live at the property; and
- Must have current income at or below the current income guidelines.

### **Water Affordability Program**

- The Water Affordability Program offers a 40% discount on all standard water charges. This includes both the monthly fixed charge and the consumption charge. To qualify for the program, a customer must own and live at the applying service address and have a total household income at or below the current income guidelines

Information on how to qualify for these programs and others are available on the Cleveland Water website at: [www.clevelandwater.com/customer-service/water-rates/discount-programs](http://www.clevelandwater.com/customer-service/water-rates/discount-programs)

Please call Lori at Village Hall if you need assistance with any of these programs.



# SENIOR SNOWPLOWING PROGRAM

Snow plow applications were sent to everyone on last year's senior snowplowing list. If you would like to be added to the list or have any questions please contact Lori at 440-232-8788. The application deadline is November 1, 2016. To download a copy of the application please visit our website at: [www.glenwillow-oh.gov](http://www.glenwillow-oh.gov)



## JOIN US AT THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL Watershed Festival

SATURDAY OCTOBER 12  
HEMLOCK CREEK PICNIC AREA  
14800 Button Rd, Walton Hills, OH 44146  
12:00-3:00 PM

Tinker's Creek Watershed Partners (TCWP), Cleveland Metroparks, and Cuyahoga Soil and Water Conservation District are teaming up this year to bring you a joint day of watershed education and stewardship again!

Come join in on the fun at the 14th Watershed Festival this October 12th at the Hemlock Creek Picnic Area of the Bedford Reservation! The Festival is FREE and open to the public and will include fun activities for kids and adults too. Come learn about your watershed!

Win a hand painted rain barrel at our rain barrel raffle! Then learn how to install a rain barrel and get credit towards your stormwater fee too. Cuyahoga Soil and Water Conservation District will also be giving away 200 trees!

Cleveland Metroparks Doug Kusak will also be leading two hikes during the festival. Check out the agenda below for specific times. We can't wait to see you there!

### AGENDA

- 12:00 PM – Festival opens!
- 12:00 PM – Tree giveaway and rain barrel raffle begin
- 12:30 PM – Tree planting demonstration
- 1:00 PM – First hike begins
- 2:00 PM – Second hike begins
- 2:30 PM – Tree planting demonstration and rain barrel raffle winner announced
- 3:00 PM – Festival ends!





# FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

October 6-12, 2019

The easiest way to remember is to change the batteries in the smoke alarms on the weekend when clocks are placed back to standard time in the fall.

Daylight savings time ends November 3rd. Clocks are turned backward 1 hour.

## Change Your Clock – Change Your Battery

1. Remove the smoke alarm from the wall or ceiling.
2. Look at the back of the alarm for the date of manufacture.
3. Smoke alarms should be replaced 10 years from the date of manufacture.
4. Put the alarm back on the ceiling or wall if it is less than 10 years old.

Village of Glenwillow residents can obtain a free smoke detector from Village Hall Monday –Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information call Lori at 440-232-8788.

For more information about fire safety visit: [usfa.fema.gov](http://usfa.fema.gov) or [firepreventionweek.org](http://firepreventionweek.org)



## SPECIAL DELIVERY!

Don't miss the opportunity to surprise someone you love with a special delivery from Santa Claus and his elves as they travel through Glenwillow on a Fire Truck!

**Sunday December 15th**  
**Time: 1:00 PM-3:00 PM**

To register for this special occasion, please purchase a gift for your child or loved one, wrap it up and drop it off at Village Hall with the name and address clearly marked for who and where Santa will be delivering. You will be contacted by one of Santa's helpers 5 minutes before to inform you of Santa's arrival. The last day to drop off gifts is Thursday December 12th.



For more information, please call Lori at Village Hall at 440-232-8788.





Cuyahoga County's ReadyNotify emergency notification system is in the process of upgrading to a new platform, called CodeRED. ReadyNotify is Cuyahoga County's emergency notification system. The system is used by the County and any participating communities to send messages concerning emergencies, weather events, and community news. **As part of this transition, citizens currently subscribed to ReadyNotify must re-register in the upgraded system by visiting [readynotify.us](http://readynotify.us) or at [www.glenwillow-oh.gov](http://www.glenwillow-oh.gov).**

The Village of Glenwillow uses **CodeRED** to send **EMERGENCY** notifications by phone, email, text and social media to keep citizens informed of emergencies such as evacuation notices, utility outages, water main breaks, fire or floods, chemical spills, or other emergency situations.

The Village may also activate CodeRED to send **GENERAL** notifications to registered subscribers to communicate non-life-threatening safety matters, such as planned road closures, water main repairs, water and power service interruptions, etc. By selecting the box for **GENERAL** alerts, you can also receive these types of notifications.

There is no charge to register for or use CodeRED and your personal information will be kept confidential. Registering for CodeRED is quick and easy:

**Sign up or re-register for CodeRED online at [www.glenwillow-oh.gov](http://www.glenwillow-oh.gov)**

### **Things to Know About CodeRED**

- CodeRED delivers notifications by phone, email, text, social media, and/or mobile alerts
- CodeRED is compatible with TDD/TTY devices for those with hearing impairments
- Individuals and businesses may add as many phone numbers, email and texts numbers as they choose

### **CodeRED Mobile Alert App**

Residents and visitors can now receive enhanced public safety alerts no matter where you are located via the CodeRED Mobile Alert app, a free public safety app for both Android and iPhone users. The CodeRED Mobile Alert app delivers community and emergency alerts to individuals targeted within an impacted geographical area. The app enables you to receive timely notifications when you are on the road, away from home.

If you are currently a CodeRED subscriber that has already registered your mobile phone to get notifications, you will continue to receive calls. However, if you download the app, you will also be able to get alerts to your smartphone anywhere in the country, including Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and Alaska.

To download the free CodeRED Mobile Alert app, visit the Google Play or iTunes store.

For more information about the CodeRED service, contact: Lori Pepera at 440-232-8788

If you would like help registering or re-registering, please fill out the sign-up/re-registration form on the next page and give to Lori or Micki at Village Hall or email [lpepera@glenwillow-oh.gov](mailto:lpepera@glenwillow-oh.gov) or [mpicha@glenwillow-oh.gov](mailto:mpicha@glenwillow-oh.gov)





## Cuyahoga County ReadyNotify Signup / Re-Registration



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Communication Methods (select all that apply): ☐ Voice/Phone ☐ SMS/Text Message  
☐ Email ☐ TDD

Automatic Weather Alerting: ☐ Yes ☐ No

What communities, within Cuyahoga County, do you want alerts from?

\_\_\_\_\_  
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----- FILL OUT INFORMATION BELOW WHERE APPLICABLE -----

Phone Number 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number 2: \_\_\_\_\_

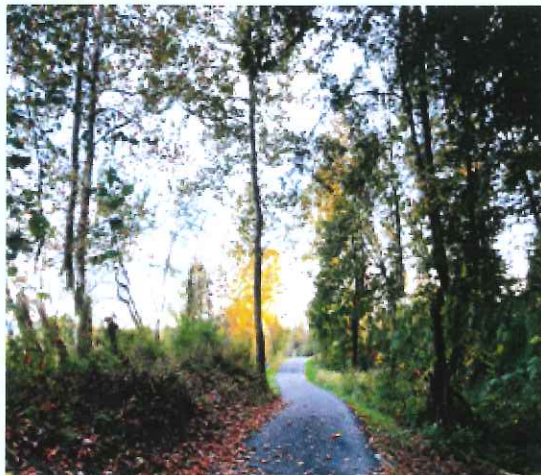
Mobile Provider (if known): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## TINKER'S CREEK TRAIL-SOUTH IS NOW RE-OPENED

Repairs have been made to the Tinker's Creek Trail-South. The trail was previously closed due to repaving and improvements, but we are happy to report the trail is now open!

This part of the multi-purpose trail runs from Pettibone Road south to the end of Bond Street along Tinker's Creek. The trail is 10 feet wide with an asphalt surface. Access to the trail is completely handicap accessible and meets all ADA requirements. If you get the chance take a stroll or ride your bike down this part of the trail to enjoy the scenes of the creek. The trail opens to an area that was previously inaccessible to the public. Whether walking or riding your bike for exercise or recreation, this part of the trail makes for a peaceful alternative to enjoy wildlife and nature. For easier access to the trail you can park in the trailhead parking lot, walk east along the trail on Pettibone Road until the connection for the trail, just west of Tinker's Creek.

Photos courtesy of Jane Zhao





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New time for  
Council Meetings  
7:00 PM

**FUTURE  
MEETING  
DATES:**

**Village Council Meetings**  
All meetings start at 7:00 pm  
October 2nd • October 16th  
November 6th • November 20th  
December 4th

**Annual Christmas Party**  
December 12th

**Architectural Review Board**  
Starts at 5:30 pm &  
**Planning Commission**  
Starts at 6:00 pm  
October 16th • November 20th  
December 18th • January 15th

All meetings are open to the public.

Check our Website for an  
agenda of each meeting at  
www.glenwillow-oh.gov

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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	