

Glenwillow

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Newsletter

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Honoring the Past -Welcoming the Future Dear Residents,

It is that time of year when we are in that limbo-like time period straddling summer and fall. The days are getting shorter and the mornings are getting colder. It is hard to believe that summer is coming to an end as we begin planning for the upcoming seasons. I like to think of fall as a second spring, as the season changes it brings about a fresh start. 2020 has definitely been a challenge for us all. Many thanks to our staff and employees for working diligently and efficiently to maintain the level of services we strive to provide to you during these uncertain times.



Mayor Mark A. Cegelka

We are very excited about the two projects that took place at the Pettibone Road Park: the relocation of the train depot and the new restroom facilities. Both are great additions to the park area and Town Center. Now that the train depot has been placed on its' new foundation, we are working with Midwest Railway Preservation Society to perform restoration improvements to the building with \$50,000 in funds we received from the Cuyahoga County Casino Grant to preserve this piece of history. Proposed plans for the park still include a gazebo and a Veterans Memorial. This is also the time of year for outdoor projects to be completed. Construction projects, roadwork jobs and various other improvements going on in the Village are being wrapped up before the colder weather arrives which includes the 2020 concrete and asphalt programs. Repairs and crack sealing will be taking place on various streets throughout the Village.

Congratulations to our 2020 graduating seniors who received a scholarship from the Village last month. The Village awarded 17 scholarships to graduating seniors this year. Council and I delivered the scholarships in a drive by drop off fashion this year due to the guidelines of the pandemic. The scholarship money is provided through Glenwillow businesses who participate in a Community Reinvestment Area Agreement. Each student was eligible to receive up to \$1,000. A total of \$16,750.00 was given out. It was great to recognize such an accomplished group of young people as they begin a new chapter in their life. A complete list of all the graduates can be found on page 8.

I am honored to serve as Mayor of such a great community with great residents. Every day I look forward to working with Council, staff, employees, and the community as a whole in a positive collaborative manner to accomplish goals and address any concerns. Working together ensures we provide top-notch services, programs, and especially public safety to provide an environment that offers an excellent quality of life. My door is always open. Please contact me if you have any questions, comments, or ideas.

Mark A. Cegelka, Mayor

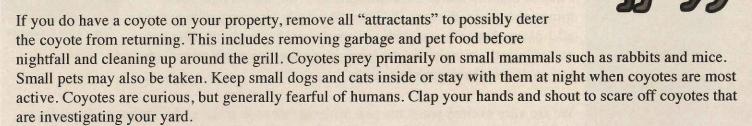
NOVEMBER 3RD COUNTYWIDE ELECTION DAY VOTING

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.



A COYOTE IS IN YOUR BACKYARD. WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

Coyotes are common throughout Ohio's 88 counties in both rural and urban settings. There are no wild wolves living in Ohio.



If the coyote visiting your yard seems to lack a fear of humans or is presenting a conflict even after removing attractants from your yard, contact a nuisance trapper. You can locate a trapper near you by calling the Division of Wildlife at 1-800-WILDLIFE (945-3543). Coyotes in rural areas can be controlled through legal hunting and trapping methods. Go to ohiowildlifecenter.org to view more information online.

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.



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 on Sunday December 13th 1p.m to 3p.m.

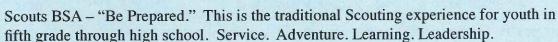
To register for this special occasion, please purchase a gift for your child or loved one, wrap it up, and drop it off at Village Hall with the name and address clearly marked for who and where Santa will be delivering. You will be contacted by one of Santa's helpers just before he will arrive at your home.

For more information please contact Lori at Village Hall at: 440-232-8788 or lpepera@glenwillow-oh.gov

The last day to register is Thursday December 10th.

JOIN SCOUTING IN GLENWILLOW! LOCAL UNITS ARE RECRUITING NOW!

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





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.

PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE... TO THE ENVIRONMENT!

We invite you to Pledge Individual Acts for Conservation & Stormwater Education

You can pledge allegiance to the environment by signing pledges for individual acts of conservation awareness. By doing so, you can make a difference in the environment and receive a free gift from the Cuyahoga Soil & Water Conservation District. (while supplies last)



All you need to do is visit their web page and sign one or all of the pledges. This is a fun way to be reminded to do your part!

www.cuyahogaswcd.org/programs/pledges

• STOW IT DON'T THROW IT! Pledge to put litter in its place!

We've all seen litter on the roads and on the beaches. Sign this pledge and you will get a litter bag for your car to store your trash until you can throw it away or recycle it later!



• USE THE RIGHT S.A.L.T. (Stuff, Amount, Location, Time)

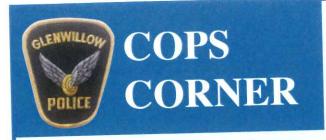
Winter is coming! Sign this pledge and you will learn how to salt properly to avoid slips and help the environment. Our Lake Erie Starts Here mug is the perfect size to put salt in that will cover 10 sidewalk squares (250 sq. feet). Unfortunately, it's not the perfect size to mail out. After you sign up you may pick up your mug by calling Village Hall at 440-232-8788 (while supplies last)



• DO YOUR DOODY, PICK UP POOPY

There are 90,000 registered dogs in Cuyahoga County alone. A dog poops an average of two times a day. That is 45 TONS of dog poop a day. Dog waste left on the ground is not only gross, it is a hazard to our environment. Dog waste contains bacteria and parasites. When it rains or snow melts, bacteria can run off into our waterways. Take the pledge and you will receive a dog bandana that reads "This is a nudge to pick up my fudge!"

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PROHIBITED PARKING

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

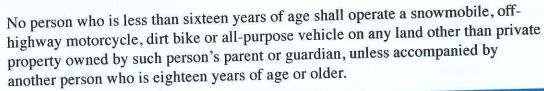
Officers routinely patrol our residential streets. During patrols, officers closely monitor the streets for parking violations. Officers will enforce our Village parking ordinances by issuing a written warning to first time offenders, and citations to repeat offenders.

REMINDER.... there is no parking

- On the sidewalk, curb or lawn area
- In front of a private driveway
- Within ten (10) feet of a fire hydrant
- Within thirty (30) feet of a stop sign
- Within one (1) foot of another parked vehicle

PROHIBITED OPERATION

No person shall operate any snowmobile, off-highway motorcycle, dirt bike, or allpurpose vehicle on any public street or highway, property owned by the Village, or on any private property without permission of the owner.





THANK YOU TO CARMEN SEARS

The Glenwillow Police Department would like to convey their sincere thanks for the generous lunch provided by Owner/Agent of Farmers Insurance Carmen Sears and her employees. The gesture of gratitude and act of kindness is very much appreciated during this unprecedented time. Carmen has been part of our business community since 2015. We are extremely grateful for her support and happy she is part of our Glenwillow family.

Carmen Sears

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Glenwillow, OH 44139-5402
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csears@farmersagent.com
www.farmersagent.com/csears



Chief Greg Curtin, Owner/Agent Farmers Insurance Carmen Sears, Sergeant Nadette Russo









A special thank you goes out to Cleveland Whiskey for the generous donation of hand sanitizer. An additional thank you goes out to The Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 67 and long-time member, Officer Bill Blaha, for providing additional bottles of hand sanitizer. Glenwillow Police Officers appreciate all the support during these trying times of Covid-19.

BIRTHDAY WISH

Taylor and her little brother Charlie, had their birthday wish come true this year! They both had the opportunity to spend the afternoon with Glenwillow Police Chief Greg Curtin. The adorable trio not only enjoyed lunch together, they had the opportunity to ride around the streets of Glenwillow in the Community Policing ATV!





PREPARING YOUR HOME FOR THE COOLER WEATHER

Autumn is a great time to get your house in shape for the cooler and colder months ahead. There is plenty of good weather ahead to inspect your home and perform minor maintenance tasks that will prolong the home's performance and reduce energy costs. Keep in mind that heating and cooling amount to nearly 50% of the energy costs in a home. Proper sealing and insulation can save on heating and cooling costs.

Here are some home maintenance tips that will keep your home running in peak condition all winter long.

Exterior

Check foundation for cracks and caulk around the areas where masonry meets siding; where pipes or wires enter the house, and around the windows and door frames to prevent heat from escaping. Caulking and sealing openings are one of the least expensive maintenance jobs (as well as one requiring the least amount of skill). Openings in the structure can cause water to get in and freeze, resulting in cracks and potential mold build up. Winter can bring very harsh conditions resulting in water or ice damage. A careful check of the outside structure combined with inexpensive maintenance can save money in the long run.

Install storm windows and doors and remove screens. Before storing, clean and repair screens and place in a dry area.

Inspect exterior walls to see if any paint is peeling or blistering on the house or outbuildings. Peeling paint is a sign that the existing paint film is failing and can no longer protect the siding of the building. Left uncorrected, the siding itself will deteriorate, leading to expensive repairs in the future.

Ensure the roof is in good shape. Inspect for missing and loose shingles. Ice, rain, snow, and wind combined with rapidly changing temperatures and humidity can wreak havoc on roofs. The roof is the first defense in protecting your home. Without it functioning properly, water damage can occur. This causes deterioration to insulation, wood, and drywall, making electrical, plumbing and HVAC systems vulnerable. It is better to proactively deal with repairs in the fall than to discover a leaky roof during a snowstorm. Have a roofing professional check the condition of your roof.

After leaves have fallen, clean out the gutter and downspout system by flushing them with water. Inspect joints and seams and tighten brackets if necessary. Clogged gutters are one of the major causes of ice dams. Replace old or damaged gutters with new ones that have built-in leaf guards.

Check the weather-stripping on your garage door and exterior doors. Make sure the seal between the doors is tight to prevent drafts.

Interior

Air leaks from windows and doors are easy to find by moving your hand around the frame. Applying weather stripping and caulk to these areas will help cut down on drafts. Check basement windows for drafts, loose frames or cracked panes.

Have your heating system checked by a licensed heating contractor. Optimally this should be part of annual maintenance of the heating (and in the spring, the cooling system). Heating systems will use fuel more efficiently, last longer and have fewer problems if properly serviced. It is a good idea to clean your humidifier regularly during the heating season. Bacteria and spores can develop in a dirty water tank resulting in unclean moisture misting out into your room.

Wood-burning and gas-fired fireplaces should be checked that they are in proper operating condition. The chimney should be checked (and cleaned as necessary) by a licensed chimney sweep. A clogged chimney poses the risk of a chimney fire, which can be ignited by burning creosote which is a combination of wood tar, organic vapors, and moisture buildup.

Lastly, remember to change the direction of your ceiling fan to create an upward draft that redistributes warm air from the ceiling in the cooler months.

FALL INTO BACKYARD COMPOSTING

Free How-To Webinars Offered in September and October By the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District

Cleveland, Ohio – This fall, Cuyahoga County residents are invited to learn more about residential composting and creating the perfect soil amendment for their yard.

The informative, free webinars teach how to properly compost residential yard waste and food scraps. Composting and vermicomposting help reduce the amount of organic waste sent to landfills while creating a healthy soil additive that can be used in gardens and landscapes.

Three types of webinars are offered:

- Backyard Composting 101
- Composting with Worms: Vermicomposting 101
- Composting Creatures for Kids

Composting webinars are held at least twice a month from April - October. Registration is required through Zoom Meetings.

Upcoming Webinars

Wednesday, October 7, 2020 * 12:00 PM Thursday, October 8, 2020 * 6:00 PM Wednesday, October 21, 2020 * 2:00 PM

For additional dates, more information or to register, visit www.cuyahogarecycles.org/compost_workshops_and_bins



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.

For more information please contact Service Director Sam Scaffide. Phone: 440-232-8788 Ext. 116

E-mail: sscaffide@glenwillow-oh.gov

Or Daryl Schultz

E-mail: dschultz@glenwillow-oh.gov

Phone: 440-232-8788 Ext. 119

or Lori at 440-232-8788

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRADUATED SENIORS WHO RECEIVED SCHOLARSHIPS!



Ruth Johnson & Steve Johnson



Edward MacDougall



Dominic McGhee



Ansuman Nayak



Kerry Nettles



Nikhil Patel



Wenzhao Qiu



Geetansh Sankhla



Alishba Shahbaz



Caleb Sinclair



Torre Wilks



William Zsigrai

SENIOR SNOWPLOWING PROGRAM

Snowplow 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, 2020. To download a copy of the application please visit our website at: www.glenwillow-oh.gov



NO SOLICITATION

The best way to keep solicitors from knocking on your door is to display "No Soliciting "signs. Village code section 741.04 prohibits solicitation of any residence with a "No Soliciting" sign posted. The Village is currently partnered with NOPEC to participate in a No Solicitation program. You do not have to be NOPEC customer to participate in this program. To sign up go to www.blocktheknock.com. NOPEC will only use your information to manage the Do Not Knock Registry. If you have any questions or need help signing up, please call Lori at Village Hall at 440-232-8788.



IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO COMPLETE THE 2020 CENSUS!

As required by the United States Constitution, the United States Census has been conducted every 10 years since 1790. The 2020 census will be the twenty-fourth census. Counting every person living in the United States is a massive undertaking, and efforts begin years in advance.

The purpose of the census is threefold:

- 1. Reapportionment of the number of seats for each state in the House of Representatives. This will mirror the number of delegates for each state in the Electoral College, for elections in 2022 to 2030.
- 2. Redistricting of boundaries for various districts such as congressional districts, state legislative districts, and school districts.
- 3. To assist in determining how federal programs direct funding to state and local areas. More than \$675 billion in federal funding are made available each year for roads, schools, hospitals (health clinics), emergency services, etc.

The questions asked by the Census Bureau are collected for statistical purposes only and are protected by law.

The 2020 census with offer three response options: Internet, paper, phone. Ultimately, every household will get a paper form if they don't respond online. Households May Receive Follow-Up Visits From 2020 Census Takers.

For more information visit 2020census.gov

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

Daylight savings time ends November 1st. Turn your clocks back 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 and add new batteries.

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

MOSQUITO & TICK PREVENTION

With all of the wet weather, our local mosquito population is sure to grow. Here are ways you can help to keep mosquitoes away from you and your yard:

GUIDELINES FOR PREVENTING MOSQUITO ACTIVITY AND REDUCING HUMAN EXPOSURE

- Clean, drain and cover pools or hot tubs if not in use
- Dispose of containers that collect water such as buckets, scrap tires, cans, and flower pots
- Eliminate areas of standing water
- · Empty and refill bird baths at least once a week
- · Fill tree holes with tar or cement
- · Keep children indoors during times of peak mosquito activity one hour before and one hour after sunset
- Repair leaky outdoor faucets that leave puddles
- Tightly screen all openings of your home
- Unclog all gutters and drains
- Use insect repellent on both skin and clothing. Repellents should contain DEET, picaridin or lemon eucalyptus oil for skin, and permethrin for clothing. Follow label directions.
- Wear light-colored clothing that covers arms and legs

You can prevent personal exposure to mosquitoes by using insect repellent containing DEET, picaridin, or lemon eucalyptus oil and follow the label directions.

Simple guidelines to prevent tick bites:

- Check your pets daily before they enter the house for the night. Purchase tick collars for pets and change them every three months.
- Remove piles of leaf litter, clear brush from around your house, and keep the grass mowed.
- Dress in light colored, long-sleeved garments. Spray insect repellent containing DEET on clothes and on exposed skin other than the face. Treat clothes (especially pants, socks, and shoes) with PERMETHRIN, which kills ticks on contact.
- When walking through brush, tuck pant legs into boots or socks and stay in the middle of the path to avoid contact with plants.



Trick-or-Treating will be held on Saturday, October 31st from 6pm-8pm.

Officers will be giving special attention to all residential streets during this time.

Trick-or-Treating Tips

- · Children should always be accompanied by an adult
- Plan a safe route so you know where older children are at all times
- Instruct your children not to eat any treats until they are examined by an adult
- Instruct your child never to go into the home of a stranger or get into a stranger's car
- Make sure you or your child carries a flashlight, glow stick or has reflective tape on their costume to make them more visible

The Village encourages everyone to take proper precautions considering the ongoing health concerns due to COVID-19

- Understand that some may not be comfortable in participating in trick-or-treat this year. Please use the porch light to signal your intentions. Respect those that keep the light off and teach children not to ring their doorbell.
- Do not participate in trick-or-treat if you or a member of your household is not feeling well; if you have recently returned from a hotspot state; if you are waiting for COVID-19 test results or know that you have been exposed to COVID-19.
- Face coverings should be worn by all participants over the age of two, including individuals passing out treats.
- Frequently use hand sanitizer and sanitize high touch points such as a doorbell. When possible, use a motion activated decoration to announce trick-or-treaters.
- Consider individually packaged treat bags rather than a communal candy bowl. Ask children what type of
 candy they would like in place of letting them take it themselves.
- Maintain at least 6 ft distance between groups. Where possible, mark walkways with tape or chalk to indicate distance markers and ask children to stand behind the line before opening the door.
- Instead of waiting at the doorway for trick-or-treaters, use a lawn area or driveway to maintain safe distances.
- Do not distribute homemade treats or fresh fruits.



Halloween Safety Driving Tips

Halloween is a fun holiday, but because of increased foot traffic from Trick-or-Treaters being out at night, 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.

- Do not 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.

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.



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FUTURE MEETING DATES:

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

Planning Commission
Starts at 5:30 pm &
Architectural Review Board
Starts at 6:00 pm
October 21st • November 18th

October 21st • November 18th December 16th • January 20th

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

AFTER HOURS, for emergencies only, call the Solon Police

Department 440-232-8787 | 9am-4pm

Department non-emergency at 440-349-1234