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Newsletter

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*Honoring the Past -
Welcoming the Future*

Dear Residents:

Happy New Year to you and your families. With the holidays and 2020 behind us my staff and I are working on making 2021 a great year. The safety of our employees and residents at this time is still paramount and will help guide our decisions for the new year. Inside this newsletter you will find information and frequently asked questions regarding Coronavirus scams, Ohio's vaccination program and what is a myth, and what is a fact, about the COVID-19 vaccine.



Mayor Mark A. Cegelka

I hope that you had a chance to enjoy the Christmas lights throughout the Village during the holidays. Thank you to our Service Department who does a terrific job beautifying the Village. They are always working hard and planning ahead for the next season. The first part of a new year is spent planning projects, programs, and budgets. Plans are already underway for enhancements to Village roads, parks, public spaces and acquiring new equipment. One exciting project to watch for is the addition of a gazebo at the Pettibone Road Park. Construction is scheduled to begin early this spring. This will be a great enhancement to the park area. Plans are also underway for the construction of a Veteran's Memorial in the park area as well.

We are sorry to say we put the Summer Concert Series on hold due to the pandemic. While we were hopeful that the risk of COVID-19 community spread would be low enough, the safety and health of our residents is our greatest priority. We are looking forward to when we can again spend time together listening to live music. We will once again hold the Household Hazardous Waste Collection, Shredding day, and Annual Community Garage Sale. Dates for these events are coming soon!

I am happy to report to you that 2020 was a very productive year for the Village. Here are just some of the projects and highlights:

- Site improvements at the Pettibone Road Park with the addition of public restrooms and the relocation of the train depot.
- Concrete and Asphalt repairs were completed on streets throughout the Village.
- We welcomed the addition of Amazon to the Village. They have occupied a 434,000 square foot building on Diamond Parkway.

It is my pleasure to serve as your Mayor. We are very lucky that we can accomplish so much in our community. As always, if there is anything I can do to assist you or your family my door is always open. Please contact me if you have any questions, comments, or ideas.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Cegelka, Mayor

FOR 2021, COUNCIL COMMITTEES ARE:

Budget/Finance:	Chair-Don Banas, Jeff Adie and Barb DiBacco.
Personnel:	Chair-Jeff Adie; Don Banas and Barb DiBacco.
Safety:	Chair-Barb DiBacco, Jeff Adie and Gurvis Smith.
Infrastructure/Capital Improvements:	Chair-Don Banas, Anthony DeCarlo and Larry Sylver.
Building/Housing:	Chair-Gurvis Smith, Larry Sylver and Anthony DeCarlo.
Recreation:	Chair-Larry Sylver and Gurvis Smith.
Service Department:	Chair-Anthony DeCarlo, Larry Sylver and Gurvis Smith.

Council meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm. Check the website for meeting updates.

The Planning Commission and Architectural Review Board meet every third Wednesday of each month. The purpose of these Boards is to promote the orderly and harmonious development of the Village while ensuring the level of quality of all constructed projects. The Boards are made up of 5 members each.

Planning Commission begins at 5:30PM

Planning Commission Members:
Tim Hauptert - *Chairman*
Jeff Adie - *Council Representative*
Scott McColl - *Citizen Representative*
Kel Billings - *Citizen Representative*
Mayor Cegelka

Architectural Board of Review begins at 6:00 PM

Architectural Board of Review Members:
Mayor Cegelka - *Chairman*
Barb DiBacco - *Council Representative*
Tim Hauptert - *Planning Commission Representative*
Jerry Eisen - *Public Representative*
Roberto Pinedo - *Architect*

GLENWILLOW SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



The Village of Glenwillow is pleased to offer scholarships to our students who reside in Glenwillow and graduate from Solon Public Schools or Private Schools. This money is donated from companies who have opened businesses in the Village with the assistance of various tax incentives that we are authorized to offer. This money is set aside for the scholarship program created by Village Council many years ago. Each year, the Village and a representative from the Solon Schools review the tax incentives to ensure compliance with the program. Village Council established the scholarship program to help the youth of our community. Students who have graduated from High School while living in Glenwillow for at least one year will be awarded \$250.00 per year with the maximum amount of \$1,000.00. Students must attend a 2-year or 4-year accredited college or university in order to be eligible. Applications will be sent out in March to graduating seniors.

If you are graduating and do not receive an application, please contact Lori at Village Hall: 440-232-8788 or email lpepera@glenwillow-oh.gov.

SPECIAL DELIVERY

Santa made his way through Glenwillow on a fire truck on December 13th to make a surprise visit. He stopped at more than 20 homes and delivered more than 50 gifts to children throughout the Village. Thank you to all who participated and to the Oakwood Fire Department for help making this special event possible.



COMMUNITY GARDENS



The Village has developed a Community Garden for residents who would like to plant a vegetable garden over the spring and summer. The Service Department will see that each plot of land is tilled initially and then each participating resident will be responsible for planting, watering, weeding, and harvesting the crops. The Village will supply a water source near the garden area. The gardens are located at 28875 Pettibone Road.

To reserve a plot or would like more Information please call Lori at Village Hall at 440-232-8788 or email lpepera@glenwillow-oh.gov

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.



COPS CORNER

WELCOME NEW POLICE OFFICER

On December 2nd Mayor Cegelka swore in Mena Garas as our newest part-time Police Officer. Mena is also currently a part-time Police Officer in Highland Hills. He graduated from the Polaris Police Academy, and has been certified in DUI enforcement, radar, non-deadly force, and CPR and speaks and writes fluent Arabic. Mena will be a great addition to the Village Police Department.



ADDITION OF FULL-TIME OFFICER MICHAEL WINANS

Michael Winans has been a part-time Officer with the Village for over year a and we are pleased to announce that on December 2nd he was sworn in as a full-time officer. Michael has been a great asset to the Village.

NO SOLICITATION

The best way to keep solicitors and unwanted guests from knocking on your door is to display "No Soliciting" signs. By posting a sign, you are exercising your right to refuse uninvited visitors. 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 Village Hall at 440-232-8788.

RESIDENTIAL KNOX BOX PROGRAM

This program is offered as a courtesy for our senior citizens and disabled adults. The Knox Box is positioned on the entrance door of the home that is intended for normal access. The key for this entrance door is stored inside the locked Knox Box. Oakwood Village Fire Department maintains the only key to the Knox Box which opens the secure box.

If you would like to participate in the Residential Knox Box Program please contact Lori at Village Hall to obtain an application at 440-232-8788 or lpepera@glenwillow-oh.gov

VACATION HOUSE CHECK REQUEST

If you are leaving on a vacation, the Police Department is willing to keep an eye on your home. Call the Police Department at 440-232-8787 and request a "Vacation House Check Request" form.



PROTECT YOURSELF FROM CORONAVIRUS SCAMS

3 PAYMENT METHODS TO AVOID

Only imposter scammers will demand that you pay debts, fines or fees with:

- Money wires
- E-currencies such as Bitcoin
- Retail or e-tail gift cards

Government agencies, tech companies and utilities do not accept these payments.

WATCH OUT FOR THESE SCAMS

Scammers usually want money or your personal information. Watch for scams disguised as:

- Offers to help you get stimulus payments or grants
- Threats to arrest you or seize your accounts
- Offers to help you get Coronavirus tests, cures or vaccines
- Calls or emails from sheriff, IRS or any government agency

Never pay or reveal private info (your Social Security or account numbers) to someone who contacts you!

4 SIGNS A JOB OFFER IS A SCAM

A job is a scam if your new employer tells you to:

- Deposit a check and then send funds -- in any form -- to someone else.
- Create a bank or e-currency account for the company.
- Accept or make payments by money wire, retail gift cards or e-currency.
- Accept and reship mail or packages.

Consumer Affairs and Its Scam Squad Partners Fight Fraud.

Report a scam or talk to an investigator

216-443-SCAM (7226)

Ask a question

216-443-7035 (main)

consumeraffairs.cuyahogacounty.us





COPS CORNER

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MINOR'S CURFEW

Loitering in Public Places:

Per our Village Ordinance 535.01 (b), No minor shall loaf, loiter, wonder or play in, upon or about any public street, park, public place or public land, or ride aimlessly on or about any public street, park or other public place or public land in any vehicle, or enter upon or be found upon the property of another without invitation.

Parents' Permission:

Per our Village Ordinance 535.01 (c), no minor shall be in, upon or about any public street, park, public place or public land, unless such minor is accompanied by the minor's parent, guardian or legal custodian, or unless such minor is in the performance of an errand or duty directed by the minor's parent or guardian, or is going to or returning from a church or school function or event.

The prohibited hours for age groups are:

15 and under- (7 days a week) 10pm-6am

16 & 17- (Sunday - Thursday) 11pm-6am

16 & 17 (Friday & Saturday) 12am-6am

Police Investigation and Action:

Per our Village Ordinance 535.01 (d) No parent, guardian or legal custodian of a minor shall permit or encourage such minor to be in or upon a public street, park or other public place.

Whenever a police officer of the Village finds any minor in violation, such officer shall make an immediate investigation. If the police officer finds probable cause to believe that the presence of such minor is in violation, such officer shall cause the minor to be taken to the police station to be held until released according to law or transported to the minor's residence and a citation shall thereupon be served upon the minor and/or his/her parent, guardian or legal custodian.

PUBLIC SAFETY REMINDER



Please be diligent in protecting your property. Many surrounding communities have seen a number of thefts from cars, mostly from unlocked vehicles. Criminals seem to be targeting areas where there is a good easy supply. While our Police Officers are vigilant at patrolling our streets, please help out by locking your vehicles, removing valuables that are visible and remove garage door openers when parked outside of a garage.



COVID-19 VACCINATION PROGRAM

Curious about COVID-19 vaccines, their safety, and efficacy? Educate yourself by reading what is a myth, and what is a fact, about COVID-19 vaccines.

Myth: COVID-19 vaccines aren't safe.

Myth: COVID-19 vaccines were rushed and developed too quickly.

Myth: Vaccines that use mRNA will alter my DNA or genetic makeup.

Myth: COVID-19 vaccines will be mandatory for every Ohioan.

Myth: You can get COVID-19 from COVID-19 vaccines.

Myth: If I have recovered from COVID-19, I don't need to get the COVID-19 vaccine.

Myth: COVID-19 isn't very serious, so I don't need to get the vaccine.

Myth: You will get a positive COVID-19 viral test if you receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

Myth: Other vaccines, like the flu shot, will prevent COVID-19.

Myth: There will not be enough vaccines for everyone.

Myth: COVID-19 vaccines will implant tracking microchips in people.

Myth: COVID-19 vaccines cause infertility or other serious medical problems.

Myth: My children will be forced to get a vaccine.

Myth: The COVID-19 vaccines being used in the U.S. were developed using fetal cells.

Myth: Pregnant and breastfeeding women should not get COVID-19 vaccines.

Myth: Once I get a vaccine, I can stop wearing a mask and social distancing.

Myth: Vaccines cause autism.

For more information, visit coronavirus.ohio.gov



COVID-19 Phase 1B Ohio's Vaccination Program & Provider List

Phase 1B

During Phase 1B, the focus will continue to offer protection to those at high risk and have K-12 students back in the classroom by March 1. This phase will specifically include:

- Ohioans, age 65 and up.
- Individuals with severe congenital, developmental, or early-onset medical disorders that make them particularly vulnerable. This includes cerebral palsy; spina bifida; congenital heart disease; type 1 diabetes; inherited metabolic disorders; severe neurological disorders, including epilepsy; severe genetic disorders, including Down syndrome, fragile X syndrome, Prader-Willi syndrome, and Turner syndrome; severe lung disease, including cystic fibrosis and severe asthma; sickle cell anemia; and alpha and beta thalassemia.
- Adults/employees in K-12 schools that want to go back to, or to remain with, in-person or hybrid learning models.

Tentative dates to start vaccinating these Phase 1B populations are:

- The week of Jan. 19, 2021 – Ohioans 80 years of age and older.
- The week of Jan. 25, 2021 – Ohioans 75 years of age and older; those with severe congenital or developmental disorders.
- The week of Feb. 1, 2021 – Ohioans 70 years of age and older; employees of K-12 schools that wish to remain or return to in person or hybrid models.
- The week of Feb. 8, 2021 – Ohioans 65 years of age and older.

When a new age range opens, vaccinations will not be complete for the previous age range. It will take a number of weeks to administer all of the vaccine given the limited doses available. In order for K-12 school staff to receive the COVID-19 vaccine, schools are required to return to an in-person or hybrid learning model by March 1, 2021 and should submit the K-12 Notice of Intent form no later than Jan. 18, 2021.

How to Find a Vaccine Provider

You must directly contact the provider of your choice to schedule a vaccine appointment.

You can sign up at www.ccbh.net/vax to be notified when spots are open at one of the COVID-19 clinics to receive a vaccine from the Cuyahoga County Board of Health, but you may wait longer than if you choose a provider. Two of the closest providers are listed below.

A provider search is available at coronavirus.ohio.gov allowing Ohioans to search by county, ZIP code, and Phase 1B population to find a provider in their area. Groups defined by age will receive the vaccine from local health departments, hospitals, federally-qualified health centers, as well as some retail pharmacies. Providers for other audiences are yet to be announced.

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Giant Eagle Pharmacy
34310 Aurora Road, 44139
440.519.1028

www.gianteagle.com/covidvaccine

Marc's Pharmacy
6231 SOM Center Road, 44139
440.248.9239

www.marcs.com

REMINDERVILLE

Discount Drug Mart
3100 Glenwood Blvd
Reminderville, OH 44087
330.405.6650
www.discount-drugmart.com/covid

Future Phases

The vaccine distribution plan for future priority populations is still under development and will be shared publicly once finalized. As more information becomes available on who can receive the vaccine and when they can receive the vaccine, we will communicate this information publicly through the news media and share information at coronavirus.ohio.gov/vaccine.

The vaccine has been shown to prevent COVID-19 and to decrease the severity of illness in people who catch the virus that causes the disease. Vaccinating a significant portion of Ohioans will help prevent serious hospitalizations and deaths.

Using all the tools available to help prevent the spread of the virus continues to be critical until a substantial number of Ohioans can be vaccinated. Continuing to wear masks that cover the mouth and nose, and social distancing will reduce your chance of being exposed to or spreading the virus. Proper prevention measures coupled with the vaccine will provide the best protection from COVID-19. Updated Jan. 12, 2021.

For additional information, visit coronavirus.ohio.gov.

For answers to your COVID-19 questions, call 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634).

Your mental health is just as important as your physical health. If you or a loved one are experiencing anxiety related to the coronavirus pandemic, help is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Call the COVID-19 CareLine at 1-800-720-9616

CONSERVATION ACTION GRANT & SCHOLARSHIP FUND



The purpose of the Cuyahoga Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) Conservation Action Grant & Scholarship Fund is to reduce the financial barriers of adopting conservation practices at home and in our community - practices such as rain gardens, rain barrels, planting trees, landscaping with native plants, teacher training and workshops, and more!

Cuyahoga SWCD will award grants, scholarships, rebates and/or vouchers to support conservation efforts in Cuyahoga County. Successful project applications are those related to environmental and conservation programs with a special emphasis on engaging underserved populations or those with financial barriers to project implementation.

Cuyahoga SWCD will offer reimbursement grants and scholarships up to \$1000 based on project or scholarship type, demonstrated need and benefit. Grants are awarded twice per year, in March and September (applications due March 10th and September 15th). Scholarships are awarded on a rolling basis.

www.cuyahogaswcd.org - *Programs-Cuyahoga SWCD Action Grant & Scholarship Fund*

You can donate to this fund too, along with Camp Canopy, Envirothon and any area of greatest need. Thank you!

www.cuyahogaswcd.org- Donate

For more information - contact Jared Bartley 216/524-6580, ext. 1003 jbartley@cuyahogaswcd.org

Thank You!

Thank you to the employees of Pipeline Packaging and Cleveland Steel Container who adopted several families in the Village for the holidays and thank you to our residents, members of the Odd Fellows Camp and Lodge and the Guru Gobind Sikh Society for the generous donations of food and miscellaneous incidental items. Because of your generosity and kindness, we were able to help out several families in the Village and provide them with a wonderful Christmas. The Village is blessed to have so many wonderful individuals.

LICENSE PLATE RENEWAL

When you renew your license plates with the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicle, please remember to make sure you tell the clerk or indicate online, that you live in **GLENWILLOW**. (not Solon) The Village receives its portion of the license tax fee which is used to repair our roads. Since Glenwillow shares a zip code with Solon, many times the plates are registered incorrectly. There is no difference in the tax if you are listed with Solon or Glenwillow. Please help us earn the money for which we are entitled.

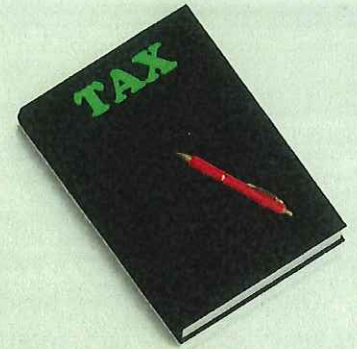


LOCAL INCOME TAX-FILING DEADLINE-APRIL 15, 2021

The Village of Glenwillow has a 2% income tax. All persons over 18 years of age working in the Village of Glenwillow and all business entities doing business in the Village are subject to the local income tax. Glenwillow residents are granted 100% credit up to 2%, for municipal tax withheld or paid to another municipality. **All residents over 18 years of age must file an annual return whether tax is owed or not.** R.I.T.A. tax filing deadlines are the same as the Federal and State taxes-April 15, 2021. For more information about our income tax, please contact R.I.T.A. at 440-526-0900 or at www.rita.org.

INCOME TAX SERVICE AVAILABLE

It is that time of year again to prepare and submit your Federal Income taxes before the April 15th deadline. AARP Senior Tax Preparation is available to assist you now through April 15th. **There is no charge for this service.** Call the Solon Senior Center at 440-349-6363 for more information.



WHO OWNS WHAT?

Ownership Guidelines for Your Home's Electrical System

When your home's exterior electrical system is damaged, it's important to understand which components are our responsibility and which are yours.



If you receive overhead electric service, we are responsible for the following components:

- Service Drop – The wires running from the utility pole to your home.
- Electric Meter – Measures your electricity use in kilowatt-hours.

You own and are responsible for repairing the following:

- Weatherhead and Insulator – This is the point where our electric lines connect to your home.
- Service Entrance Cable – The wire that extends from your weatherhead to the meter and from the meter to your fuse box or circuit breaker box.
- Meter Base – Your meter is mounted in this box.
- Fuse Box or Circuit Breaker Box – This is the main service panel that houses your fuses or circuit breakers.
- Household Wiring – The interior wiring that distributes electricity through your home. As a customer, it's also your responsibility to maintain open access to the meter and keep obstructions away from power lines that extend from the utility pole to your home. If trees on your property grow near power lines, don't prune or remove them yourself. Consult with a tree contractor who is qualified to work around electric equipment.

We all play an important part in making electricity safe and reliable. This fact sheet contains general ownership guidelines. For more detailed information, visit www.firstenergycorp.com/builders-contractors, or call 1-800-589-3101

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New time for
PC 5:30 PM &
ARB 6:00 PM

**FUTURE
MEETING
DATES:**

Village Council Meetings
All meetings start at 7:00 pm
March 3rd • April 7th
May 5th • June 2nd

Planning Commission
Starts at 5:30 pm &
Architectural Review Board
Starts at 6:00 pm
February 17th • March 17th
April 21st • May 19th • June 16th

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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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