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Newsletter

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Honoring the Past -
Welcoming the Future

Dear Residents:

As we begin summer, it is becoming clearer that we are moving beyond the COVID-19 pandemic. The mask mandates and social distance requirements that have become so familiar over the past year are being phased out. Businesses are bringing employees back into the office, people are venturing out of their homes with more frequency and hugs are once again part of visits with family. Accordingly, the Village is exploring options for scheduling summer events. We are trying to balance the need for community interaction with the evolving health orders being issued by federal and state governments. Please keep your eye out for further information on summer activities.

One activity that reliably signifies the beginning of summer is beautification efforts throughout the Village. Once again, the Service Department has done an excellent job planting flowers and improving the landscaping around our public buildings. I believe our public spaces and parks are some of the best maintained in the region. Thanks again to our Service Department employees for all their hard work and dedication.

Another reliable marker of summer is the onset of construction season. Over the next few months, we will be resurfacing Pinecrest, Maplewood, Glenwillow Place and North and South Village Lanes, as well as pavement repairs occurring on roadways throughout of the Village. These investments in our infrastructure are critical to maintaining the quality of our road network.

We have also been successful securing grant funding for several other projects. The 2020/2021 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) award of \$150,000 is funding the ADA improvements to the Village Annex Building and the 2021/2022 CDBG award of \$150,000 to the Village is funding ADA improvements to the Village Hall and the Train Depot. An award of \$50,000 from Cuyahoga County's Community Development Supplemental Grant (CDSG) program for 2020/2021 is being utilized for the Falls Junction Train Depot exterior improvements and upgrades and the Village secured another \$50,000 for 2021/2022 CDSG program to improve the Community Gardens along Pettibone Road by installing restroom and other amenities. It is a goal of my Administration to actively apply for grants that can fund new amenities in the Village and ensure that our buildings and infrastructure remain a source of pride for residents. Another exciting project on the horizon are plans for the addition of a Veterans Memorial at the Pettibone Road Park. Look for updates as we progress with this project. This will make a great addition to not only the park but the Town Center.

It is truly my pleasure to serve as your Mayor. This past year has presented all of us with unprecedented challenges. Please know that I appreciate your patience and I am proud of how our community has come together to support one another. As always, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or if I can be of assistance. Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

Sincerely,

Mark A. Cegelka, Mayor



Mayor Mark A. Cegelka

SAVE THE DATE!
SATURDAY AUGUST 7TH 9AM UNTIL 2PM

Community Garage Sale

The Village will be hosting a Village Wide Community Garage sale

All households are welcome and encouraged to participate.

If you have things to sell, join us in the Glenwillow Community Garage Sale. You may set up your display at your own home. Ads will be placed in the local papers and maps will be drawn up showing all the homes who are participating. Maps can be picked up at Village Hall, 29555 Pettibone Road, during the time of the sale, to anyone who would like to locate participants and do some shopping.

If you would like more information or want to participate, contact Lori at Village Hall by August 2nd so your address can be placed on the list and added to the map.

440-232-8788 or email lpepera@glenwillow-oh.gov



LEASH LAW

All dogs, regardless of age, breed or size, **must** be on a leash when walking. Dogs are not permitted to run loose upon any public place. Owners **must** keep dogs physically confined or restrained

on private property by a leash, tether, adequate fence, supervision or secure enclosure to prevent escape.

WATCH FOR MOTORCYCLES

All motorists are reminded to safely "share the road" with motorcycles and to be extra alert to help keep riders safe. Motorcyclists are reminded to make themselves visible to other motorists.



COLLECTION OF RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE AND REFUSE

The Village contracts with Republic Services to collect residential trash and recyclables. Trash is collected on Mondays of each week, unless that day is a holiday, then it will be collected on Tuesday.

The observed holidays:

**New Years Day
Memorial Day**

**Independence Day
Labor Day**

**Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day**

Section 925.02 of the Village Ordinances states: No recyclable materials, garbage or refuse to be picked up by the Village for disposal shall be placed at the street side or anywhere on the front lawn or in the front driveway for pick up before 5:00 p.m. on the day before pickup, nor left after nightfall on the day of the pick-up.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

SATURDAY AUGUST 7TH

9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

The Village will be holding a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on Saturday, August 7th. This event is an opportunity to dispose of household materials that are not to be disposed of with your regular rubbish collection.

Below is a list of material that will be accepted and not accepted at this collection. Please bring all items you would like disposed of to 29555 Pettibone Road between 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. For more information please contact Service Director Sam Scaffide at 440-232-8788 Ext. 116 or email sscaffide@glenwillow-oh.gov or Daryl Schultz at 440-232-8788- Ext 119 or email dschultz@glenwillow-oh.gov

*** If you are a Senior Citizen and need help in disposing of your Household Hazardous Waste, please contact the Service Department**

Household materials accepted

- Oil or solvent-based paint, sealers, primers, or coatings (aerosols or liquids)
- Varnishes, polyurethanes, shellacs
- Paint thinner, mineral spirits, turpentine
- Pesticides, herbicides, fungicides
- Caustic household cleaners
- Pool chemicals
- Automotive fluids, motor oil, car batteries
- Adhesives, roof tar, driveway sealer
- Kerosene, gasoline, lighter fluid

Materials NOT accepted at this collection

- Latex paint
- Explosives, gun powder, ammunition, flares
- Medical waste, pharmaceuticals, medicine, sharps
- Radioactive waste (i.e. smoke detectors)
- Appliances, electronics
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Propane Tanks
- Business or commercial waste

(To dispose of these materials please contact the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District at 216-443-3749) For more information visit the website at www.cuyahogaswd.org

GLENWILLOW VILLAGE CODE: 521.08 LITTERING AND DEPOSIT OF GARBAGE, RUBBISH, JUNK, ETC.

(a) No person shall, without lawful authority, place or dispose of in any manner, upon any public property, upon his own premises, or upon the premises of another, any paper, trash, garbage, waste, rubbish, refuse, junk or any substance or material which is or may become noxious, offensive, injurious or dangerous to the public health, comfort or safety.

(b) No person shall throw, deposit, or allow to accumulate any paper, trash, garbage, waste, rubbish, refuse, junk or any other noxious or offensive materials on any open or vacant public or private property within the Village, whether owned by such person or not.



COPS CORNER

WELCOMING THE FUTURE

Honoring the Past. Welcoming the Future. A slogan the Village of Glenwillow is proud to display. As part of welcoming the future, we are proud to present our new uniform patch worn by our Glenwillow officers. This custom-made patch was designed to symbolize our unique community. The new patch includes EST 1893. This is the year Glenwillow was carved out of Solon Township and established as a Village. The Willow Tree represents Glenwillow. It's a beautiful symbol of hope, a sense of belonging and safety.



The police department has designed new vehicle graphics for our fleet of police cruisers. This also includes our community policing bobcat unit. Three of the five units have already been completed. The new graphics give our cruisers a fresh, new look while keeping a welcoming and professional image

SPECIAL NEEDS REGISTRY



In order to better serve our residents, State Emergency Services have developed a Special Needs Registry. This provides the police and fire department important information when responding to an emergency. This is a voluntary registry intended for those with a mental, physical, sensory or intellectual disability.

Once your information is received, it will be programmed to appear on the 9-1-1 Operators screen when an emergency call is made from your home. This will allow dispatchers to alert First Responders that there may be a unique situation in your home involving a person with special needs.

Information provided will only be shared with 9-1-1, police, fire and EMS in times of crisis. Every effort will be made to respect privacy and confidentiality while providing for the needs of the people involved. If a person does not want to disclose health information, they should not register. A HIPAA waiver must be signed and included with submission of the registry form. If a person with special needs is unable to submit information, a person who is authorized to act on his/her behalf may do so.

To be part of the Special Needs Registry, or for any questions regarding this program, please contact Registry Coordinator Sgt. Nadette Russo. She can be reached at 440-232-8787 ext. 109 or email at Nrusso@glenwillow-oh.gov

SAFE SUMMER DRIVING



Summer is almost here. School is almost out. This means children will be outside taking advantage of the warm weather, longer daylight hours and not having to prepare for school the following morning. Children will be riding their bicycles, playing outside in their neighborhoods and having fun at local pools, parks and playgrounds. If you're driving, you are largely responsible for their safety. A child doesn't have a chance against a 3,000-pound vehicle in the street, a parking lot or your driveway. PLEASE follow these safety tips:

- Slow down. Expect the unexpected.
- Stay off your cell phone or any other electronic device.
- Pay attention. Be aware of your surroundings.
- Scan between parked cars and other objects for signs that children are at play in the area. Good indications may include balls, bicycles or toys.
- Drive with your headlights on, even during the day, so that children can see you better.

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

With COVID still lingering around, many families are still hesitant on holding or attending large gatherings or celebrations. No worries, the Glenwillow Police Department is here!

Glenwillow officers are happy to be part of any "Celebration Parade" you are planning. Whether it's for a birthday, graduation, baby shower, anniversary or any other special event, we are here for you!

Officers have led and have been part of many celebration parades over the past year. We believe it's important for us to support our residents and help spread happiness during these difficult times.

If you are interested in having the Glenwillow Police drive by your home with lights & sirens, deliver a special message or lead a vehicle parade, please contact Sgt. Nadette Russo at 440-232-8787 ext. 109 or by email at Nrusso@glenwillow-oh.gov





Cuyahoga County Consumer Affairs



SCAMS THAT CAN TAKE AIM AT ANYONE

The telephone and mail are still the best way for a scammer to reach Ohioans. Con artists will change the type of scam, but what these criminals are after is always the same, your money or identity. Here are some scams you should beware of:

- 1. Grandparent scam** Telephone call from a con artist posing as your grandchild or family member in trouble and asks you to wire money, use pre-paid call or other method of getting cash out of you. **DO NOT SEND MONEY** it is a scam. Call a family member to verify if someone is in trouble.
- 2. Sweepstakes/Foreign Lotteries** Telephone call or mailing stating that you won money for being a shopper at a local store, good taxpayer, or it was a lottery winning. The catch, you have to pay to collect any winnings. **DO NOT SEND MONEY** it is a scam. Legitimate sweepstakes are free and require **NO** up-front money. Foreign lotteries are illegal so if you want to win a lottery, go to your local store and buy a ticket.
- 3. Phony Charities** Telephone call or mailing asking for your donation. Before you give, check the charity out to see if registered. Many fraudulent organizations will use similar sounding names or send mailing making it appear you agreed to a donation amount.
- 4. Free Meal Solicitations** Receive a mailing telling you to stop by for a free meal. That's great, but remember it is to get you there to buy their product or service, it is a sales pitch. **DO NOT FEEL OBLIGATED TO BUY** just because you ate. Collect the information and tell them you will research before agreeing to any purchase. A free lunch or dinner is not the place to make financial decisions.
- 5. Fake Debt Collectors** Telephone call from a phony debt collector who will use scare tactics such as telling you that you will be arrested for not paying the debt, your accounts will be frozen or shut off, or they will take your car and other possessions. **NEVER** provide or confirm any bank or credit account information or other personal information over the telephone unless you initiated the call. Ask the caller for the company name, address and telephone number and you will call them back after researching it. If they refuse, hang up and report it.
- 6. Health Care Scams** Telephone call or mailing telling you about free trial offer services or products that claim to prevent, treat or cure diseases or other health conditions, but are not proven safe and effective for those uses. If not cancelled, they will automatically bill you monthly. Other scams have been callers claiming to be from Medicare or Social Security asking to verify your personal information and social security number.

PROHIBITED OPERATION

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

No person who is less than sixteen years of age shall operate a snowmobile, off-highway motorcycle, dirt bike or all-purpose vehicle on any land other than private property owned by such person's parent or guardian, unless accompanied by another person who is eighteen years of age or older.

WARNING SCAM AHEAD

If you hear these or similar “lines” from a caller or in person, just say “no thank you.”



1. “You’ve won big money in a sweepstakes, prize or foreign lottery.”
2. “You must send money right away.”
3. “You must act now, or the offer won’t be good.”
4. “You don’t need to check our company with anyone”
5. “We’ll just put the shipping and handling charges on your credit card.”
6. “You cannot afford to miss this high-profit, no-risk offer.”
7. “It is guaranteed.”
8. “This is (government agency) calling because you are a good citizen and we have money to give you or you owe us money”
9. “We’ve just finished a home improvement job nearby and have material left over so we can do your job for half the price.”
10. “Do not tell anyone about this.”

The Department of Consumer Affairs’ mission is to make sure people who live or shop in Cuyahoga County get what they pay for.

PLEASE PICK UP PET WASTE AND DISPOSE OF IT PROPERLY!

Pet waste is teaming with E. Coli and other harmful bacteria including fecal coliform bacteria, which causes serious kidney disorders, intestinal illness, cramps and diarrhea in humans.

There are more than 90,000 dogs in Cuyahoga County creating around 45 tons of waste per day (NEORSD).

There are **23 million fecal coliform bacteria in a single gram** of pet waste - over 10 million more per gram than human waste.

When our pets leave those little surprises, rain washes all that pet waste and bacteria into our storm drains.

Reasons to Pick Up Your Dog’s Poop

- Maintain a Sanitary Community
- Dog Poop is not Fertilizer
- Dog Poop is a Pollutant
- It Contains Pathogens That Are Harmful to Your Health
- Feces Pass Parasites and Pathogens to Other Dogs
- Dog Poop Attracts Pests

DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR DOG LICENSE ANNUALLY

Having a license for your dog isn't only a law, but it's also a lost dog's ticket home! When your dog has its license attached to its collar, its assigned license number is all that is necessary for our Office to identify the dog's owner. If you do not buy your dog's license during this renewal period, Ohio law requires a late fee equal to the cost of the license. **There are no provisions in the law to waive the fee.**

The Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer has several options for the purchase of your new or renewal dog licenses: purchase online, visit a Neighborhood Location, or download the PDF application located on the county's web page and to mail your check or money order made payable to Cuyahoga County Treasurer. Locally, you can purchase a dog license at: Pet Supplies Plus, 34370 Aurora Road, Solon, (440) 498-1250.

County Website Address: <https://fiscalofficer.cuyahogacounty.us/en-US/Dog-License.aspx>

"Ohio law requires owners of dogs to renew their dog license each year between December 1st and January 31st."

- One Year licenses-\$20.00
- Three Year licenses - \$60.00
- Permanent licenses - \$200.00

Three year and Permanent licenses are **NOT** available for purchase at all neighborhood locations, they are only available online, through the mail or at the Cuyahoga County Animal Shelter.

\$20 Penalty Fee after January 31st

After January 31st, a penalty fee of \$20 will be assessed on the purchase of One Year, Three Year, and Permanent licenses for all dogs older than three months of age.

The penalty can be avoided if you purchase the dog license immediately upon acquiring the dog. After the renewal period of **December 1st through January 31st**, a penalty will be assessed for all dogs licensed that are older than three months of age and have been owned for more than 30 days.

YARD MAINTENANCE REMINDER

Summer is here! We'd like to take this opportunity to remind our homeowners about proper yard maintenance. It is the responsibility of each homeowner to keep their yard in a well-maintained, safe, clean, and attractive condition at all times. All residents should make sure that grass is cut and maintained regularly, that yards and planting beds are free of weeds, and trees and shrubs are properly pruned. Keeping the outside of premises orderly and clean is important. Neglecting the exterior can not only be an eyesore to your neighbors but may be a violation of local regulations. Pursuant to sections 521.11 and 1325.07(b)(1)A of the Codified Ordinances: Grass **in excess of six inches in height** is a violation of the Zoning Code and is classified as a nuisance. The Village may issue a notice to the owner, occupant or person having the charge or management of the property that any violations of the ordinance may result in the Village cutting the grass and forward an invoice for the Village's cost.

THE VILLAGE OF GLENWILLOW IS OFFERING
A SECURE SHREDDING SOLUTION
TO ALL RESIDENTS

On Saturday August 7th the Village will provide an on-site secure shredding vehicle. This will provide residents the opportunity to bring material that is personal and confidential to the site to have it shredded while they watch.

WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

To provide a way to avoid identity theft. A breach of someone's identity can have a great impact on personal wealth along with the added cost to re-establish one's identity & credit issues that arise.

When: Saturday August 7, 2020

Time: 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM

Where: Shredding will be in the Village Hall parking lot. Signs will be posted.

This service is **FREE** to all residents



THIS IS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE HOUSEHOLD
HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY AND
COMMUNITY GARGAE SALE!

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

Thank you

Thank you to **Republic Services**, the Village's waste hauler, for generously donating mulch to the Village for our residents. Every resident who participated was able to receive up to two yards of mulch to landscape areas of their yard.



DISPOSE OF UNNEEDED MEDICATIONS

In addition to keeping these substances out of our water supply, safe disposal of unneeded medication helps to keep drugs out of the hands of people who might abuse them.

The Village now has a secure permanent drop box where prescriptions and over-the-counter medications can be placed for safe disposal.

The box is located inside the lobby at Village Hall 29555 Pettibone Road. Village Hall is open Monday –Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



MOVIE IN THE PARK IS BACK FOR THE SUMMER

We are happy to bring back the FREE family-friendly movie in the park this summer. On Saturday August 21st, grab your blankets and chairs and bring the whole family for a fun relaxing evening under the stars. A movie will be shown on a giant inflatable screen at the Donald Norman Payne Recreation Complex. The movie title is TBD. Come early to grab a great spot, enjoy the company of your friends, family and neighbors, and a few surprises for the kids. Movie will begin at dusk! Concessions will be available for purchase.



PAVILION RESERVATIONS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED

Pavilions are located within the Donald N. Payne Recreation Center and at the Pettibone Road Park, across from the Glenwillow Grille. Both locations can accommodate up to 50 people, have Charcoal Grills, Electricity, Bathrooms and Parking Spaces.

There is no rental fee for use of the pavilion by a Village resident or business located within the Village. The fee for use of the pavilion by a non-resident is \$125.00. The fee, if applicable, and a refundable deposit of \$100.00, shall be payable at the time of application. Please note that if this application, accompanied by your rental fee and deposit, is not returned within a week, your reservation will be cancelled. The Village of Glenwillow accepts Cash or Check. Return the application with payment to the Village of Glenwillow, 29555 Pettibone Road, Glenwillow, Ohio 44139.

Village residents, businesses and organizations shall be given priority in the scheduling and use of the pavilion. The Recreation Department shall have the power to make inquiry to insure that there is a bona fide uses for the pavilion by Village residents, businesses or organizations who or which are the applicants for the pavilion.

Cancellations require 48 hours notice for a full refund. Any cancellation thereafter will be 50% of the fee. A service charge will be assessed on all refunds. Also any damage or clean-up to the Pavilion area will be deducted from the \$100.00 deposit.

The pavilion must be restored to its original condition after your event has been held. You are responsible for clean-up. Damage to the facility will not be tolerated and alcoholic beverages are strictly prohibited within the Village Park. Bathrooms must be left clean and all trash placed in Village receptacles. The Village reserves the right to assess an additional fee if the pavilion is damaged due to intentional neglect. No Parking on Grass. Parking is limited to parking lots only. To reserve either pavilion or for more information please call Lori at Village at 440-232-8788.



*Donald N. Payne Recreation Complex
7380 Austin Powder Drive*



*Pettibone Road Park
29810 Pettibone Road*

29555 Pettibone Road Glenwillow, Oh 44139
440.232.8788 Fax 440.735.9298
www.glenwillow-oh.gov

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

**FUTURE
MEETING
DATES:**

Village Council Meetings
All meetings start at 7:00 pm
July 7th • August 4th
September 1st • October 6th

Planning Commission
Starts at 5:30 pm &
Architectural Review Board
Starts at 6:00 pm
July 21st • August 18th
September 15th • October 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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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