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Honoring the Past -
Welcoming the Future

Dear Residents:

With Summer winding down and Fall on the way, I find myself wondering where the summer went. As the summer season started and progressed the Village was surprisingly busy. Between resurfacing Village streets and the John D. Brown trail along Pettibone Road, to installing a gazebo, sidewalks, and landscaping in the Pettibone Road Park. Speaking of the Pettibone Road Park, it has been exciting to see the changes and progress we are making there. I am happy to say that a final design for a Veterans Memorial is being worked on. We are hoping to order materials at the end of the year and start construction in early Spring. My staff, Council, and I are always looking at ways to improve life here in the Village. Other projects we have on the horizon are making ADA improvements to Village Hall and the Falls Junction Railroad. The cost of the design and construction will be paid for by a Community Development Block Grant the Village received in the amount of \$150,000.



Mayor Mark A. Cegelka

Other exciting news, we were able to add to our fleet of equipment in the Service Department and the fleet of vehicles in the Police Department. The Village purchased a new Kubota Skid Steer Loader, a new Scag Mower and a Scag Giant Leaf Vac. All three pieces of equipment will help make our Service Department more efficient. We also purchased two new police vehicles. A 2021 Ford Explorer and a 2021 Chevy Tahoe to replace two older vehicles with excessive mileage. All items were bought as regular capital improvements in order to keep our fleet of vehicles working efficiently.

I hope you had a chance to take advantage of some of the services and programs we offered throughout the summer. I would like to thank NOPEC for sponsoring the Movie in the Park and everyone who came out to make it a success. We had a great turn out and the kids enjoyed face-painting, Balloons by Blake, ice cream by *Sprinkles and Milk* and free popcorn and water, courtesy of the Village. Inside this newsletter is information about our Fall and Winter programs.

I would like to welcome Radix Wire and Cable to the Village. They have announced the consolidation of its two northeast Ohio operations to the 120,000 SF facility at 30333 Emerald Valley Parkway. Founded in 1944, Radix Wire & Cable is the leading manufacturer of UL, CSA and factory-rated electrical wire and cable for high temperature and harsh environment applications. Radix products are used by original equipment manufacturers in a variety of consumer, commercial, and industrial products plus a wide range of end-user markets. The company is planning to relocate 64 employees and begin operations in village in early 2022. Please join us in welcoming to Radix Wire and Cable to Glenwillow!

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

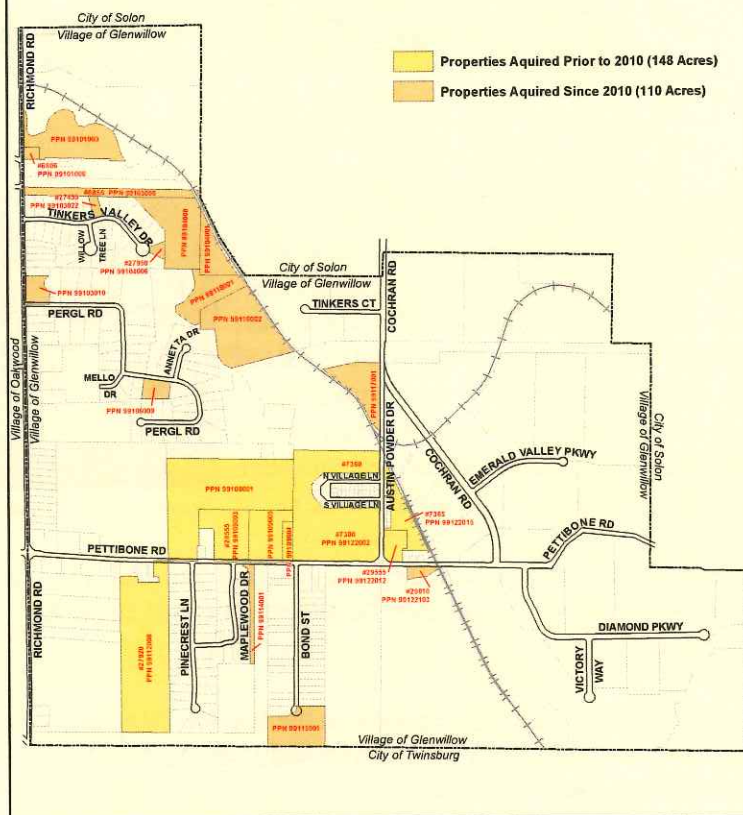
Mark A. Cegelka, Mayor



VILLAGE OF GLENWILLOW

VILLAGE OWNED PROPERTIES

JULY 2021



To protect the community from overdevelopment, the village has been purposeful in acquiring properties for municipal uses or to preserve as protected greenspace. The map highlights the 258 acres of property owned by the Village as of July 2021.

The Village owned property is divided into two categories – properties acquired prior to 2010 in yellow and properties acquired after 2010 in orange. Since 2010, the village acquired 110 acres of property or increased its owned acreage by 74 percent.

Going forward, the Village will continue to identify opportunities to acquire environmentally sensitive and strategically important property to acquire. Keep your eye out for future announcements about additional property purchases!

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 19th 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 email lpepera@glenwillow-oh.gov

The last day to register is Thursday December 16th



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.

NOVEMBER 2ND GENERAL ELECTION

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.



WARNING: PHONY DEBT COLLECTION CALLS

Residents are reporting to the Cuyahoga County Department of Consumer Affairs a number of threatening calls from individuals representing themselves as debt collectors. The phone scammers are targeting consumers who have applied for or paid off payday loans. The caller is requesting payment of the debt by accessing bank or credit account information or through a prepaid card and money-wire transfers.



DO NOT FALL PREY to these phony debt collection calls! The con artists use scare tactics such as saying you will be arrested for not paying the debt, legal action allows them to take your car or other possessions. They will call your home, cell or even work numbers numerous times in an attempt to part you from your money.

What to do if you receive a call from a debt collector, regardless if it is fake or real.

- Ask for the name of the company, street address, and telephone number. If the individual refuses, hang up. If you are provided the information, tell them you will verify it and call them back, hang up. Contact the Department of Consumer Affairs at (216) 443-7010 to report it and learn about your rights under the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act.
- Never provide or confirm any bank or credit account information or other personal information over the telephone unless you initiated the call.
- Pay especially close attention to your credit report for several months after receiving a debt collection phone call to ensure that no fraudulent charges have been made in your name. You can obtain a free credit report at annualcreditreport.com, call 1-877-322-8228. Or complete the Annual Credit Report Request Form and mail it to:

Annual Credit Report Request Service
P.O. Box 10528
Atlanta, GA 30348-5281





COPS CORNER

NATIONAL TEEN DRIVER SAFETY WEEK

National Teen Driver Safety Week is October 17-23, 2021

This week, and every week, parents should have conversations with their teens about the important rules they need to follow to stay safe behind the wheel of a motor vehicle. These rules address the greatest dangers for teen drivers: alcohol, inconsistent or no seat belt use, distracted and drowsy driving, speeding, and number of passengers.

Facts about Teen Driver Fatalities

- Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for teens (15-18 years old) in the United States.
- In 2019, there were 2,042 people killed in crashes involving a teen driver, of which 628 deaths were the teen driver.
- Parents can be the biggest influencers on teens' choices behind the wheel if they take the time to talk with their teens about some of the biggest driving risks.



HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS FOR DRIVERS

Halloween is a fun holiday, but because of increased foot traffic at night, the potential for automobile related accidents with young pedestrians increases. 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.
- **Trick-or-Treating will be held on Sunday, October 31st from 6pm-8pm.** Officers will be giving special attention to all our residential streets during this time. Officers will also be passing out "Treat Bags" to children (While supplies last).



LAW ENFORCEMENT BODY ARMOR GRANT PROGRAM

We are pleased to announce that the Glenwillow Police Department has been awarded \$10,000 to help purchase new body armor for our officers as part of the Ohio Law Enforcement Body Armor Grant Program. This grant will help ensure officer safety. A special thank you to Sgt. Nadette Russo for all her hard work throughout the grant application process.



APPROACHING NON-WORKING TRAFFIC SIGNAL

**313.09 DRIVER'S DUTIES UPON APPROACHING AMBIGUOUS OR
NON-WORKING TRAFFIC SIGNAL.**

- (a) The driver of a vehicle who approaches an intersection where traffic is controlled by traffic control signals shall do all of the following if the signal facing the driver exhibits no colored lights or colored lighted arrows, exhibits a combination of such lights or arrows that fails to clearly indicate the assignment of right of way, or, if the vehicle is a bicycle or an electric bicycle, the signals are otherwise malfunctioning due to the failure of a vehicle detector to detect the presence of the bicycle or electric bicycle.
- (1) Stop at a clearly marked stop line, but if none, stop before entering the crosswalk on the near side of the intersection, or, if none, stop before entering the intersection.
- (2) Yield the right of way to all vehicles in the intersection or approaching on an intersecting road, if the vehicles will constitute an immediate hazard during the time the driver is moving across or within the intersection or junction of roadways.
- (3) Exercise ordinary care while proceeding through the intersection.



TWO SUVs WERE ADDED TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S FLEET OF VEHICLES



A 2021 Ford Explorer and 2021 Chevy Tahoe are great additions to the fleet! Both will be fully equipped with all necessary equipment and tools for the officers.

WELCOME NEW POLICE OFFICERS

On July 7th Mayor Cegelka swore in Dale Bunjevac and Barry Hennig as part-time Police Officers. Dale was an Officer with the City of Solon and has recently retired after serving 31 years there. Dale is also a resident of the Village. Barry worked as a Park Ranger for 14 years and is currently a full-time Deputy Bailiff at Bedford Court.

On September 1st Two of our newest part-time Police Officers were sworn in, Fred Jones and Timothy Lloyd. Fred has served as a Police Officer for 31 years starting out in Munroe Falls and leaving there at the rank of Captain. He is currently employed part-time in both Munroe Falls and Stow Municipal Court. Timothy Lloyd is currently employed by the Cleveland Regional Transit Authority and has been for 23 years and for almost 10 years, he has been assigned to the Drug Task Force.

All four of these Officers bring knowledge and experience and each make a great addition to the Department. The Police Department currently has 6 full-time Officers and 14 part-time Officers.



HOLIDAY HAPPINESS

Due to the ongoing health crisis, we are sorry to inform you that the Annual Village Christmas Party has been canceled. The safety of our residents comes first.

Every year we look forward to hosting the Annual Christmas Party. It is our way of showing how much we value you, our residents. Even though we have canceled the Christmas party, we would still like to show our appreciation. Therefore, just as we did last year, we are putting together "Christmas bags" filled with a **\$50.00 gift card to Giant Eagle** and other goodies. The gift card is from the Village of Glenwillow and is our way of assisting our residents during the ongoing health crisis. You may pick up your "Christmas bag" Saturday December 11th or Sunday December 12th between 10 AM to 2 PM at Village Hall. There is one bag per household. If you cannot make either of these days, please call Lori at the Village Hall at 440-232-8788.



We are looking forward to celebrating the holidays in person with you next year once the health crisis subsides.

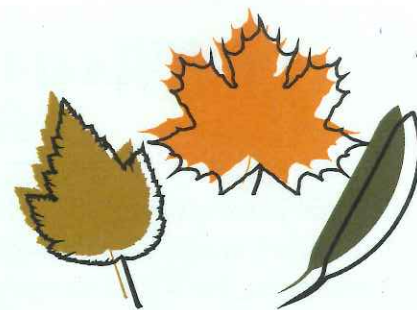
LEAF COLLECTION

The weekly leaf collection service will begin in 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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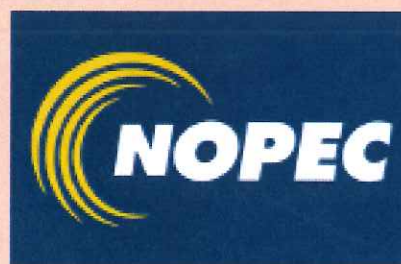
SENIOR SNOWPLOWING PROGRAM

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, 2021. 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 Village Hall at 440-232-8788.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRADUATED SENIORS WHO RECEIVED SCHOLARSHIPS!

Congratulations to our 2021 graduating seniors who received a scholarship from the Village on August 4th. 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 12 graduating seniors who were eligible for scholarships from the scholarship program. A total of \$11,750.00 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.



Cameron Brown, Stephen Simerka-Gocz, Kaitlynn Demming, Kianna Armstrong, Faris Rahman Firoz, Jason McColl, Matthew Wilson, Mairi Ashton, Nilima Patel

Not Pictured; Olivia Messina, Jasmine Chaney, Aniline Paudel

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.

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.



CHANGE YOUR CLOCK CHANGE YOUR BATTERIES

Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 7, 2021, at 2:00 A.M. At this time, clocks will “fall back” one hour, giving us more daylight in the dark autumn and winter mornings. A good time to remember to check your smoke alarm and change the batteries is when you change your clocks twice a year as Daylight Saving Time begins and ends.

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.



PETTIBONE ROAD PARK



A MESSAGE FROM



OCTOBER LEAVE THE LEAVES

According to the U.S. EPA, leaves and other yard debris account for more than 33 million tons of waste in landfills every year! Leaving the leaves on your lawn benefits wildlife, and mulching the leaves into your lawn provides free fertilizer and suppresses annual weeds like dandelions. One place that leaves never belong is in a storm drain, so put your leaves to work or dispose of them properly.

NOVEMBER KEEP IT FRESH

Road salt, or sodium chloride, only works above 15°F. One teaspoon of salt permanently pollutes 5 gallons of water! Salt works best when it is applied before the snow falls, or right after snow is removed from your sidewalk or driveway. Never apply salt when rain is in the forecast, it will just wash away into the storm drain and out to our waterways.



DECEMBER WORK ALL WINTER

Native berry-bearing and evergreen plant species provide important habitat and food for overwintering bird species. Additionally, many animal species depend on winter cover to protect their young. These plants can also provide a pop of color to brighten up winters' dreariest days! Some native species that provide winter cover and food include American holly (*Ilex opaca*), Winterberry (*Ilex verticillata*), Inkberry (*Ilex glabra*), Red chokeberry (*Aronia arbutifolia*), Red cedar (*Juniperus virginiana*), and White pine (*Pinus strobus*). To add winter interest to your home landscape visit your local tree farm or nursery.



Photo credit Wild Birds Unlimited

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 you indicate online, that you live in GLENWILLOW. 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.

HOUSE WATCH

If you are planning a vacation or will be gone from your residence for a while, the Glenwillow Police will check on your home in your absence. For this service, please come to the Police Department and fill out a security form.



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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
November 3rd • December 1st
January 5th • February 2nd

Planning Commission
Starts at 5:30 pm &
Architectural Review Board
Starts at 6:00 pm
October 20th • December 15th
November 17th • January 19th

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