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Newsletter

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Honoring the Past -
Welcoming the Future

Dear Residents,

I hope you are all doing well and getting out to soak up the sunshine and enjoy the outdoors. Besides the temperature, one of the tell-tale signs of summer is seeing all of the activity going on throughout the Village.

Once again, our Service Department is doing an excellent job planting flowers and improving the landscaping around our public buildings and park areas. We strive to maintain some of the best outdoor spaces in the area. Many times, throughout the year my office receives letters, emails and phone calls from non-residents that drive through Glenwillow about how nice our Village looks. Many thanks to our Service Department employees for their dedication and hard work.

As you pass Village Hall you may have noticed more activity than normal. ADA improvements are underway to the exterior and interior of Village Hall to include an accessible sidewalk into the building, ADA accessible entrance doors and restroom improvements that are ADA compliant. The Village was awarded \$150,000 through the County's Cuyahoga Development Block Grant (CDBG) program to fund this project.

Other activity seen is the onset of maintenance of our roads. We know this can sometimes be an inconvenience and we are grateful for your patience. The investment to our infrastructure is critical to maintaining the quality of our roads. The improvements have begun on Cochran Road and are expected to last until the middle of July. The Village was able to receive Small Government Funding from Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) in the form of a \$323,000 grant and a \$323,000 0% interest loan along with a 50/50 match from the County of \$249,000.

The final design for the Veteran's Memorial, to be located in the Pettibone Road Park, is complete. Expect to see construction begin this summer. The project will be done in two phases. The first phase will include grading, installation of a sidewalk, pavers, and an eternal flame. The Village applied for and was awarded \$50,000 from the Cuyahoga Development Supplemental Grant (CDSG) to help fund this phase of the project. We expect to complete this portion in the fall.

We are excited about new additions planned near the Community Garden area. Plans to install a pavilion and restroom facilities are underway. The Village contracted with Grade Line Inc. to install the utilities and prepare the site. This will be a terrific addition to the area!

I look forward to writing these quarterly newsletters to keep you all apprised of our accomplishments. Council, staff, and I strive to make Glenwillow a community you feel proud to be a part of. Look for our summer events and more updates on projects we have going on in this edition of our newsletter. As always, if there is anything I can do assist you or your family, please feel free to give me a call or send me an email.

Sincerely,
Mark A. Cegelka, Mayor



Mayor Mark A. Cegelka

MOVIE IN THE PARK



We look forward to seeing you at the FREE family-friendly movie in the park this summer. On Saturday August 27th, 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.

Movie TBD • Proudly Sponsored by NOPEC

SAVE THE DATE!

SATURDAY AUGUST 13th 9AM UNTIL 2PM

Community Garage Sale



The Village will be hosting a Village Wide Community Garage

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, for 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 8th so your address can be placed on the list and added to the map.

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

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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.



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 13TH

9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

The Village will be holding a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on Saturday, August 13th. 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 materials 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
- 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

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 also 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 OF YOUR PERSONAL DOCUMENTS



On Saturday August 13th 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.

Identity theft can happen to anyone. Shredding your personal documents reduces the chances that you will become a victim. A breach of someone's identity can have a significant impact on personal wealth along with the added cost to re-establish one's identity & credit issues that arise. It's also a wonderful way to reduce clutter.

When: Saturday August 13th, 2022

Time: 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM

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

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

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

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN RIVER DAY CLEANUP

We would like to thank everyone who came out on June 18th to help us celebrate RiverDay with a stream cleanup in Glenwillow. The Soil and Water Conservation District supplied everything our volunteers needed to clean up along our Tinkers Creek Trail South. The group collected 115 lbs. of garbage and debris that did have or would have made it into our local streams. Stream cleanups, such as this, are a terrific way to take action for cleaner water. Thank you to all that participated!



Summer

CONCERT SERIES

We are happy to announce that our Sunday night Summer concerts are back! The Recreation Committee has a great lineup of music planned for this year. We are excited to be able to host these wonderful events once again and hope to see there!

- July 10th** **Swing Time Big Band**
An Authentic big band playing exciting swing and Latin dance music, featuring 7-time Downbeat Magazine national award winner and vocalist Ava Preston.
- July 24th** **Bennie Jacksons Masterpiece**
Masterpiece is an 8-piece fun/party band featuring covers of popular Motown/Disco/Funk/Pop hits!
- August 7th** **Danjo Jazz Orchestra**
A timeless big band sound and the power of horns, wind instruments and a top-notch rhythm section.
- August 21st** **Prime Time Big Band**
Comprised of 18 musicians in the instrumentation of the classic big bands.

**Bring a lawn chair or a blanket. All concerts are on Sundays from 5PM to 7PM.
Light refreshments sold by Solon Lightning Soccer Club**

SERVICE FACILITY UPDATE

Plans for the new proposed Service Facility are progressing. In March, the Village received a Statement of Qualifications (SOQ's) from seven different contractors. An individual scoring process of each contractor took place to narrow down the process to four contractors. These four contractors were authorized by Council at the May 4th Council meeting and were asked to submit a Request for Proposal (RFP). Interviews will be conducted with each contractor. An individual scoring process will then take place again to help determine the best fit with the Village to progress on the project. The Village contracted with R.E. Warner & Associates as the architect to design the facility. We hope to finalize the plans this summer and break ground. The new facility will be a terrific and beneficial addition to the Village for storage of equipment and office space!

PLANTING OF 110 TREES ON DIAMOND PARKWAY!

We are happy to announce the Village of Glenwillow applied for and is the recipient of the Cuyahoga County Healthy Urban Tree Canopy Grant. The total amount awarded was \$38,565.00.

The County established a program investing \$5 million dollars over five years in reforestation efforts in Cuyahoga County. In our case tree lawn trees did not exist on Diamond Parkway as well as Victory Parkway except for the first hundred feet off Pettibone.

With this grant money we were able to plant 110 trees to support the County's efforts as well as beautify our light industrial area.



WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES TO GLENWILLOW

We would like to welcome two companies into the Glenwillow Business Community:

Radix Wire and Cable has consolidated their operations from Aurora and Euclid and relocated to the Village of Glenwillow. They will be occupying the 120,000 square foot facility at 30333 Emerald Valley Parkway. For more than 75 years, Radix has been the leader in high temperature wire and cable.



Spectrum Diversified is consolidating its operations currently located in Twinsburg, Macedonia, Garfield Heights, and their Headquarters in Streetsboro and will be subleasing the 250,000 square foot space at 7005 Cochran Road. Spectrum Diversified designs and creates innovative storage and organization solutions for all rooms of the home.



HEAT AWARENESS: HOW TO STAY SAFE IN EXTREME HEAT

Heat is the number one weather-related killer in the United States, resulting in hundreds of fatalities each year, and claiming more lives than *floods, lightning, tornadoes, and hurricanes combined*. Here are suggestions to help you and your family stay safe this summer.

When temperatures rise:

- ✓ Drink plenty of cool, non-alcoholic beverages, especially those that do not contain sugar or caffeine. Do not wait until you're thirsty to drink more fluids, and drink two to four cups of water every hour while working or exercising outside.
- ✓ Spend as little time as possible in the sun and keep your activity level to a minimum. Make sure to wear loose-fitting, lightweight, light-colored clothing, and do not forget sunscreen.
- ✓ Keep your living space cool. Air-conditioning is the number one protective factor against heat-related illness and death. Use air conditioning whenever possible, and cover windows to keep the sun from shining in. Do not rely on fans, because when temperatures rise above 95 degrees, fans can actually heat a room by circulating the hot air. Taking a cool shower or bath and applying cold wet rags to the neck, head, and limbs will also cool you down.
- ✓ Never leave children, elderly and disabled persons, or pets in a parked car – even briefly. Temperatures in a car can become life threatening within minutes. Even with the windows partially open, the temperature inside a car can rise 20 to 30 degrees above the outside temperature in 10 to 20 minutes.
- ✓ Know the signs of Heat Stroke. Heat stroke is life-threatening and requires medical attention immediately. It is often accompanied by dry skin, a body temperature above 103 degrees Fahrenheit, rapid pulse, confusion and sometimes unconsciousness. It can strike even if you have no previous signs of heat injury. Major organ damage, brain damage, and even death can occur. If heat stroke is suspected, call 911 immediately.
- ✓ Elderly people (50 years and older), infants and children, and people with chronic medical conditions are more prone to heat stress. However, anyone can experience a heat-related illness when overexposed to heat or having over-exercised.



For more information on heat emergencies or other natural and man-made hazards, contact the Cuyahoga County Office of Emergency Management at 216-443-5700, ema@cuyahogacounty.us, or visit our website at: www.cuyahogacounty.us



COPS CORNER

WELCOME NEW POLICE OFFICERS

On March 2nd, Vice Mayor Don Banas swore in part-time Police Officer, Todd Simpson. Todd retired from the Warrensville Heights Police Department after 25 years of Service with the last five years as a Sergeant. Todd was a member of the SWAT Team for five (5) years and worked in a Special Vice Unit for one (1) year. He was a training officer for many years and was promoted to Sergeant in 2018. His experience, professionalism and leadership skills will be an asset to our department.



At the May 4th Council meeting Mayor Cegelka swore in Nicole Desmarteau as a part-time Police Officer. Nicole is currently a full-time Officer for the City of Twinsburg and has been since 2013. She has also worked for Summit County Sheriff's Office inside the jail, as a Corrections Officer for Parma and for Fairview Hospital. In Twinsburg she is involved with the Recruitment Team and the Explorer Program. She enjoys community policing and interacting with the community. Her experience will be a great asset to the Village.

CONGRATULATIONS TO LIEUTENANT HARVEY

On April 6th, Mayor Mark Cegelka swore in Officer Steve Harvey as a part-time Lieutenant. Lieutenant Harvey has been a part-time officer for the Village since 2020. Officer Harvey has been a great mentor and leader of the department in the two years he has been with the Village and his experience, professionalism and leadership skills will be a great asset to helping move the department forward. Congratulations Lieutenant!



ADDITION OF GOLF CART TO POLICE DEPARTMENT FLEET

As you are outside this summer, look for our newest addition to our Police Department fleet. The Village purchased a gas powered golf cart that will be clearly marked as a police vehicle including lights. Its primary use will be for community policing. Look for it on in your neighborhoods and at community events.



WATCH FOR MOTORCYCLES

Now that the warm weather is here, all motorists are reminded to safely “share the road” with motorcycles and to be extra alert to help keep riders safe.

Motorcyclists are also reminded to make themselves visible to other motorists and follow all traffic laws.



RESIDENTIAL ADDRESSES

As you begin to tackle your outdoor projects, our Public Safety Responders have a request. Please be sure your address is clearly labeled on your mailbox or support post so they can be easily seen. This is especially helpful at night or in inclement weather. We appreciate your assistance!



COMMUNITY POLICING

Attention kids! It's that time of year again! Officers will be out patrolling the residential streets in our cool Bobcat, Golf Cart and Bicycle Unit. Be sure to come out and say hello! We are looking forward to hearing all about your summer plans and activities. Officer's will also be passing out special treats!

SUMMER SAFETY FOR KIDS & PETS IN CARS

Never leave children, disabled adults or pets in an unattended vehicle. Even if the temperature outside isn't scorching hot, the inside of a vehicle will be. The inside of a closed vehicle will reach dangerous temperatures within one hour. Even leaving the windows slightly open will not decrease the heating rate much.

Each year, dozens of children and untold numbers of pets left in parked vehicles die from hyperthermia, which occurs when the body absorbs more heat than it can handle. Hyperthermia can occur even on a mild day with temperatures in the 70s.



SPEEDING & AGGRESSIVE DRIVING

For more than two decades, speeding has been involved in approximately one-third of all motor vehicle fatalities. In 2020, speeding was a contributing factor in 29% of all traffic fatalities.

Speed also affects your safety even when you are driving at the speed limit but too fast for road conditions, such as bad weather, construction areas or in an area at night that isn't well lit.

Speeding endangers not only the life of the speeder, but all of the people on the road around them, including law enforcement officers. We all know the frustration of modern life and juggling a busy schedule, but speed limits are put into place to protect all drivers. Do your part to keep our roads safe.



YARD WASTE POLLUTING OUR WATERWAYS

Did you know that grass and leaves can harm our creeks and streams?

Few, if any, property owners think it's acceptable to dump tires, machine parts, plastics and other unnatural trash into our waterways. But many still believe it's okay to deposit organic material like leaves and grass onto a streambank, in a storm drain, or into the stream itself. Well, when it comes to stream dumping, even organic doesn't "cut it." Many leaves will naturally fall into the water, but as homeowners, we should be mindful not to upset nature's balance. Leaves, grass clippings and pet waste should never be dumped in or even next to a creek, ditch or pond. Yard waste (grass clippings, leaves, pet droppings, etc.) is the 2nd largest category of all discarded trash. When these materials are put into the stream, they begin to decompose and use up the critical, life-giving oxygen in the water. As a result these streams can become unsightly and release a foul odor. Yard waste can also 'super-fertilize' streams and lakes and can lead to algae blooms and fish kills. Furthermore, this excess debris can obstruct flow and clog downstream culverts, leading to localized flooding and erosion problems. Yard waste should be composted, or set out with the trash according to your community's yard waste pick-up guidelines. Pet waste should always be bagged and placed in the trash. You can further protect our local waterways by leaving an un-mowed buffer strip next to any creek on your property and by planting trees and shrubs on and next to stream banks. This streamside setback helps to filter pollutants from runoff and to protect the streambank from erosion. You can learn more by calling Cuyahoga Soil & Water Conservation District (216-524-6580) and requesting a free copy of *Life at the Water's Edge: Living in Harmony with Your Backyard Stream*. Remember – Clean water starts with you!



GLENWILLOW SENIORS ELIGIBLE TO JOIN SOLON SENIOR CENTER

Glenwillow residents 60 years of age and older are eligible to join the Solon Senior Center for \$30 per calendar year. The center offers a wide variety of activities and supportive services to assist older adults in remaining active and engage with others. Those who have Medicare and qualify for SilverSneakers or Silver & Fit memberships are able to participate in group fitness classes at no charge.

For more information, please call the Solon Senior Center at 440-349-6363

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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

July 6th • August 3rd • September 7th
October 5th • November 2nd • December 7th

Planning Commission

Starts at 5:30 pm &

Architectural Review Board

Starts at 6:00 pm

July 20th • August 17th • September 21st
October 19th • November 16th • December 21st

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