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*Honoring the Past -
Welcoming the Future*

Dear Residents:

Summer is a special time of year in the Village. Our parks come alive with sports practices, gatherings under the pavilions, people enjoying the walking trails and residents tending their plots in the community garden. It's a time for families and friends to come together to enjoy our public spaces to exercise, play or relax. Thank you to our Service Department employees for their hard work and dedication for beautifying the village. The flowers and landscaping throughout the Village are a source of community pride. I believe our public spaces and parks are some of the best maintained in the region.



Mayor Mark A. Cegelka

There's a lot of activity happening that I am excited to share with you. Our new trail, Tinkers Creek Trail North, is now open and ready for you to explore and enjoy. You can read more about it on page 12. The pickle ball courts are almost completed. The nets are up, and fencing has been installed. Plans are underway to install walkways and benches to add to the area. You will soon start to see activity at the train depot. The plans for the addition of decking around the depot will take place. The materials are in, and work will be starting soon. It is always satisfying to see the vision of these projects come to fruition.

We hope you enjoy reading our newsletters as much as we enjoy writing them to keep you apprised of what is happening along with programs and services we offer. As always, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about any of the information in the newsletter. Have a fun and safe summer.

Sincerely,
Mark A. Cegelka

Mark A. Cegelka, Mayor



2024 RECYCLING EVENTS

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION COMPUTER ROUND-UP & SHRED DAY

Saturday August 17th • 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Please bring all items you would like disposed of to the **NEW** Service Center at 28555 Pettibone Road



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

This Household Hazardous Waste Collection 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.

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)
- Propane tanks
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Batteries
- Business or commercial waste

To dispose of any non-acceptable materials, please contact the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District at 216-443-3749. For more information visit the website at <https://cuyahogarecycles.org>



COMPUTER ROUND UP

During the Computer Round-Up, we can accept a variety of items in addition to computers, such as scanners, phones, video games, stereo equipment, cameras, etc.

ACCEPTABLE Computer Equipment

- Computers - Desktops, Towers, Laptops
- Computer Monitors - LCD and CRT
- Computer Components - Hard Drives, Circuit Boards, etc.
- Computer Peripherals - Keyboards, Mice, USB Drives, Speakers, Cables, Cords, etc.
- Printers - Laser and Ink Jet, Toner, and Ink Cartridges
- General Office Equipment - Scanners, Fax Machines, Paper Shredders, etc.
- Phones-Cell Phones, Smart Phones

NON-ACCEPTABLE Computer Equipment

- NO Televisions
- NO Household Appliances
Toasters, Blenders, Vacuums,
Refrigerators, Coffee Makers, etc.
- NO Items Containing Liquid
Mercury - Thermometers,
Thermostats, etc.



SHREDDING

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 great impact on personal wealth along with the added cost to re-establish one's identity & credit issues that arise. It's also a great way to reduce clutter. Shredding will take place at the new Service Center.

For more information, please contact Service Director Mike Henry at 440-232-8788 Ext. 116 or email mhenry@glenwillow-oh.gov

If you are a Senior Citizen and need help in disposing of any of the items above, please contact the Service Department.



SAVE THE DATE!

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

Saturday, August 17th • 9am-2pm

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 the new Service Center, 28555 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 the Village Hall by August 14th so your address can be placed on the list and added to the map. 440-232-8788 or email lpepera@glenwillow-oh.gov



MOVIE IN THE PARK **Saturday, August 3rd**

We look forward to seeing you at the FREE family-friendly movie in the park this summer. On Saturday August 3rd, grab your blankets and chairs and bring the whole family for a fun relaxing evening under the stars. The movie HOME will be shown on a giant inflatable screen at the Donald Norman Payne Recreation Complex. Come early to grab a great spot, enjoy the company of your friends, family and neighbors. The Movie begins at dusk! Concessions will be available for purchase.

Movie: HOME • Proudly Sponsored by: NOPEC



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.



TIRE ROUND UP

The Service Department will conduct the county's annual scrap tire roundup this September. Residents can drop off passenger car tires without rims **September 9th through the 13th**, at the Service Center located at 28555 Pettibone Rd. To schedule a drop off please call Village Hall at 440-232-8788.



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 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://cuyahogacounty.gov/fiscal-officer/departments/general-services/dog-licenses>

"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.



HOW TO KEEP YOUR FURRY FRIENDS SAFE AND HAVE FUN DURING THE DOG DAYS OF SUMMER!

DO



GIVE YOUR PETS PLENTY OF FRESH WATER
WHILE SPENDING TIME OUTDOORS



MAKE SURE YOUR
PETS' ID TAGS AND
MICROCHIPS ARE
UP-TO-DATE

KEEP ANY ALCOHOLIC
DRINKS AWAY FROM
ANY CURIOUS NOSES
AND CLEAN UP ANY
SPILLS RIGHT AWAY



KEEP YOUR PETS AWAY FROM
HERBICIDES, INSECTICIDES AND
FERTILIZERS AS WELL AS
RECENTLY TREATED AREAS



DON'T



LET YOUR PET DRINK
POOL, OCEAN OR
LAKE WATER



SHARE
BBQ OR
PICNIC FOOD
WITH PETS

LET YOUR PET
GO NEAR
FIREWORKS



SHAVE YOUR PET TO
KEEP THEM COOL



LEAVE YOUR PET UNATTENDED
BY ANY LARGE BODY OF WATER

LET YOUR PETS SNACK
ON PLANTS
OUTSIDE



NEVER

LEAVE YOUR ANIMALS ALONE
IN A PARKED VEHICLE



FOR MORE INFORMATION,
VISIT [aspc.org/apcc](https://www.aspc.org/apcc)

ASPCA | (888) 426-4435
Animal Poison Control Center



PLEASE PICK UP PET WASTE AND DISPOSE OF IT PROPERLY!

Pet waste is teeming 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. 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



Ohio Tick ID Card

Actual Size Comparison

Blacklegged (deer) tick

American dog (wood) tick

Lone star tick

Female, Male, Nymph, Larva

(Enlarged to show detail)

A. Lone star tick, female
B. American dog tick, female
C. Blacklegged tick, female
D. Blacklegged tick, nymph

Protect • Check • Remove • Watch Ohio.Gov/Tick

BeTICK Smart!

- Wear repellent.
- Check for ticks daily.
- Shower soon after being outdoors.
- Call your doctor if you get a fever or rash following a tick bite.

How to Remove a Tick

- 1 Use fine-tipped tweezers to grasp the tick as close to the skin's surface as possible.
- 2 Pull upward with steady, even pressure to remove the tick. Avoid twisting or jerking.
- 3 Clean the bite area and your hands with rubbing alcohol, iodine scrub, or soap and water.

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.



ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR THE HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION?

This is a statewide program which reduces the property tax burden of qualified senior citizens and permanently and totally disabled homeowners, disabled veterans and surviving spouses of public service officers killed in the line of duty, by exempting some of the market value of their home from taxation.

You may qualify for a lower tax on your home if you:

1. Are at least 65 years old OR

Are determined to be permanently and totally disabled OR

Are a Veteran who has been determined to have a total service-related disability of 100% OR

Are a Surviving Spouse of a Homestead Exemption recipient OR

Are a Surviving Spouse of a Public Service Officer killed in the line of duty.

2. Own and occupy your home as your primary residence as of January 1st of the year in which the exemption is being sought.

3. Have income that falls within state guidelines for the exemption.

Total Modified Ohio Adjusted Gross Income of the applicant and the applicant's spouse must not exceed:

\$38,600 for income tax year 2023 if applying for real property tax year 2024 as Current Filer

\$36,100 for income tax year 2022 if applying for real property tax year 2023 as Late Filer

In order to receive the Homestead Exemption, you need to file by December 31st of the year Homestead is being applied.

To obtain an application call 216-443-7050 option 1 or email homestead@cuyahogacounty.us

For more information visit: <https://cuyahogacounty.gov/home>



REPUBLIC[®]
SERVICES

Rubbish Rules and Regulations

What to put in the Trash Container:

All household generated garbage that will fit in the container with the lid closed. All household garbage must be bagged when placed in the container. Trash is picked up weekly.

What not to put in the Trash Container:

Hazardous waste, paint, chemicals, motor oil, liquids, dead animals, hot ashes, car parts, tires or car batteries.

Recycling rules and Regulations:

- Weekly pick up
- Recyclable material should be placed loosely into the recycle container. Please rinse out all containers listed below.

Acceptable materials:

- Entire newspaper including inserts
- Aluminum, Steel and bi-metal cans, food and beverage cans only
- Glass: Bottles and Jars, food and beverage bottles only
- Plastics: Food and beverage containers marked #1 thru #7
- Plastic Detergent and soap containers: containers marked #1 thru #7
- Miscellaneous paper: Magazines, junk mail, cardboard, and paperboard (cereal and clean pizza boxes)
- All kinds of cartons: Milk, Juice, etc.

Non-Recyclable Material:

- Containers with excessive food or liquids still in the container
- Containers that contained hazardous materials such as oil, pesticides, herbicides, or anti-freeze
- Styrofoam, aluminum foil, pie tins, etc.
- Window glass, mirrors, drinking glasses, light bulbs, ceramics, china, etc.
- Plastic bags, plastic wrap, flowerpots, toys etc.
- Scrap metal, car parts, batteries etc.
- Do not put any Yard Waste in recycle container.



What if I have more trash than will fit in my Trash Container:

If you are taking advantage of the Recycling program in your community, most household trash will fit into the container provided. If necessary, you may have an option to have an additional container.

Bulk Regulations:

Consider bulk as items that cannot be broken down and placed into Trash or Recycling containers IE: Household Furniture, Washer/Dryers, TV's, tables, swing sets, mattress/box springs, chairs etc. Bulk items do NOT include household hazardous waste, medical waste, large amounts of roofing or construction debris, construction debris created by contractors working at your home, automotive parts or commercial waste from operating a business out of your residence.

- Appliances: Refrigerators and freezers, DOORS REMOVED – FREON REMOVED and tagged by certified technician
- Any other Freon bearing appliance: Freon must be removed and tagged by certified technician
- Carpet and wood should be cut to 4ft lengths, no more than 40lbs and be rolled and tied/bundled together
- Boxes should be broken down, no longer than 4ft in length, weigh no more than 40lbs and must be tied/bundled.
- Please ensure to completely wrap any mattress or box springs in plastic.
- Please have all items to the curb no later than 6:00am on your service day.
- Please place containers on opposite sides of your driveway if possible. Please ensure containers are 3 feet away from any stationary objects for servicing by the automated trucks.
- 2024 bulk calendar schedule: Weekly alongside your regular trash container (limits apply).
CFU/gases/freon must be removed from all refrigerators, freezers etc. prior to being picked up. Doors must also be removed on these appliances.

Republic Services Holiday Schedule:

Services will be delayed by a day if your service day falls on or after the holiday.

New Years Day	Monday	January 1, 2024
Memorial Day	Monday	May 27, 2024
Independence Day	Thursday	July 4, 2024
Labor Day	Monday	September 2, 2024
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday	November 28, 2024
Christmas Day	Wednesday	December 25, 2024

**GLENWLLLOW CODIFIED ORDINANCE 925.02
COLLECTION OF RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE AND REFUSE.**

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.



CHECK OUT THE VILLAGE'S NEWEST TRAIL!

Get your walking shoes on or put air in your bike tires, because the Tinker's Creek Trail – North is now open. The .35-mile trail connector starts on the east side of Richmond Road adjacent to the Cleveland Metroparks Hawthorn Parkway entrance and runs west along Tinkers Creek. The Village was awarded a grant in the amount of \$352,250 from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Clean Ohio Trail fund for this project.

This trail opens up to an area of Glenwillow that was previously inaccessible to the public. The natural land space allows you to enjoy and be a part of nature along with promoting outdoor recreation with a 10 ft. wide asphalt surface.



PROHIBITED OPERATION

No person shall operate any off-highway motorcycle, dirt bike, or all-purpose vehicle on any public street or highway or 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 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. "All-purpose vehicle" does not include a utility vehicle as defined in Ohio R.C. 4501.01 or any vehicle principally used in playing golf, any motor vehicle or aircraft required to be registered under Ohio R.C. Chapter 4503 or Chapter 4561, and any vehicle excepted from definition as a motor vehicle by Section 301.20 of this Traffic Code. (ORC 4519.01(B)).

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. 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 to which we are entitled

CUYAHOGA COUNTY SEXENNIAL REAPPRAISAL

Under Ohio State law and Department of Taxation rules, real property is reappraised every six years by state licensed appraisers. An increase in valuation does not mean your property taxes will increase.

An appraisal is a professional opinion/estimate of value. Property values are updated based on market estimate, neighborhood sales and new construction and proposed values per square foot.

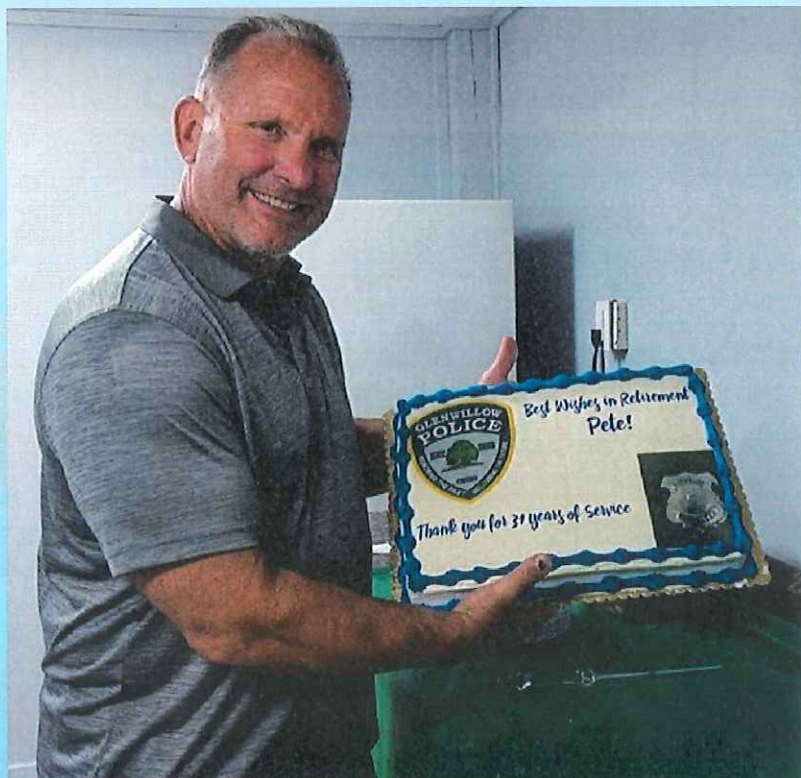
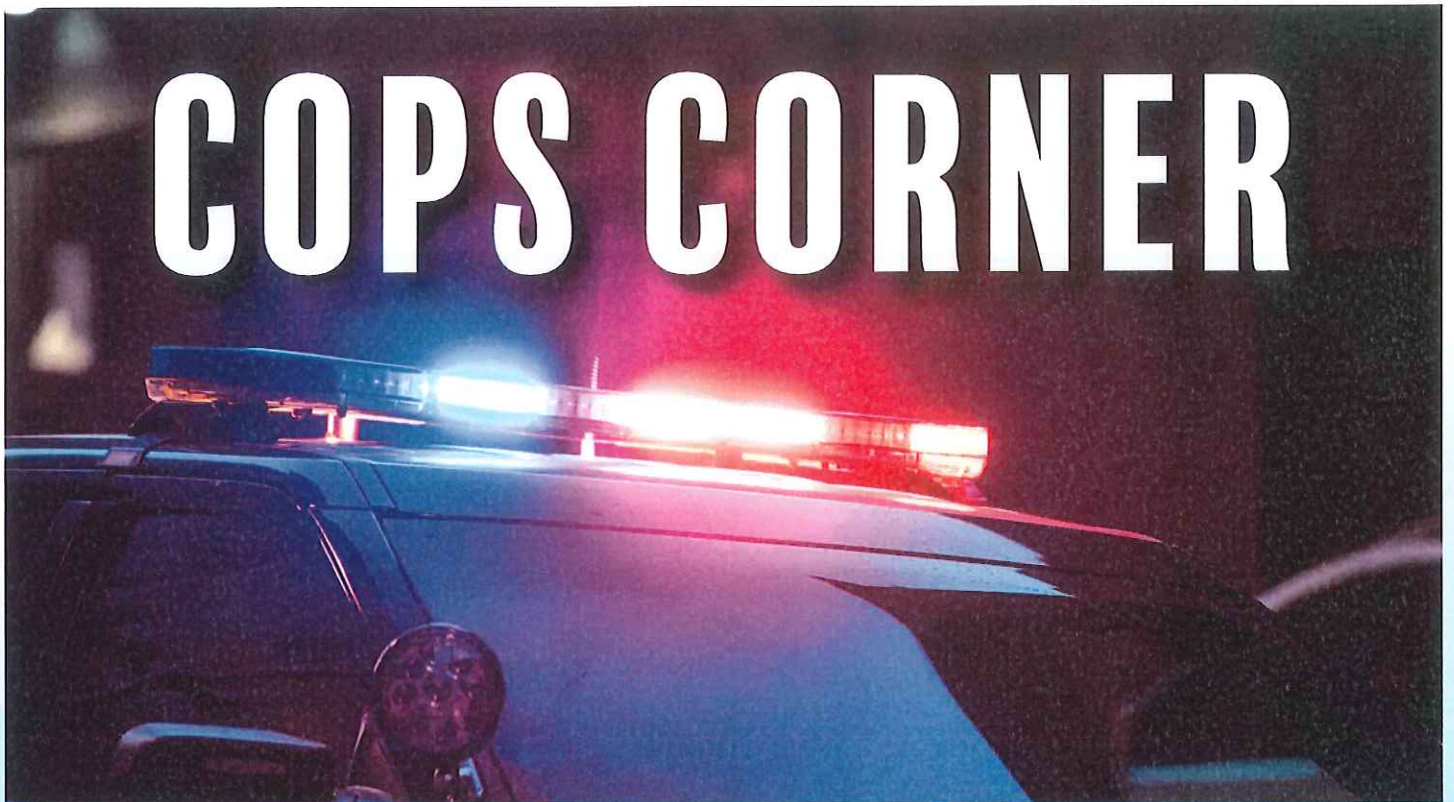
Proposed value notices were sent out starting in July.

Property owners who have questions about their valuation or any step of the complaint process should call the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Office at: 216-443-7420, option 3.

Visit the Cuyahoga County website at <https://cuyahogacounty.gov/fiscal-officer> to access the 2024 Sexennial Reappraisal and a 2025 tax estimator to determine you 2025 tax bill.



COPS CORNER



Retirement of Officer Pete Bernacki

After thirty-one (31) years of serving the Village of Glenwillow, Officer Pete Bernacki, is retiring. Officer Bernacki not only served the Village of Glenwillow as a police officer, but also, during the same 31 years, served the City of Euclid's Fire Department as a full-time firefighter serving as a Lieutenant. Officer Bernacki also served in the U.S. Marine Corps. He is to be commended for his loyal and dedicated service. Happy retirement Officer Bernacki!



Swearing in of Part-Time Officer Arnaldo Torres

On July 17, 2024 Mayor Cegelka swore in Part-Time Police Officer Arnaldo Torres. Officer Torres is currently employed as a full-time police officer by the Cleveland Metro Parks. His experience and commitment bring safety, diversity and community partnership through effective law enforcement. Welcome Officer Torres!

Swearing in of Part-Time Officer Charles Lee

On June 5, 2024 Mayor Cegelka swore in Part-Time Police Officer Charles Lee. Officer Lee is currently employed as a full-time police officer with the Moreland Hills Police Department. He has worked in corrections downtown, as an EMS, a Corrections Officer and Police Officer in Garfield Heights and a Police Officer in Maple Heights. With his knowledge and experience, he will make a terrific addition to the department.



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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
August 7th • September 4th
October 2nd • November 6th

Planning Commission
Starts at 5:30 pm &
Architectural Review Board
Starts at 6:00 pm
August 21st • September 18th
October 16th • November 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