



Mark A. Cegelka
Office of Mayor

Village of
Glenwillow

October 2012

Newsletter

Dear Residents,

As usual, the Village is busy with many different projects this fall. On Page 3, you can read about the various infrastructure projects currently being completed in the Village. Please review the details carefully to make sure that you are aware of any road detours, closures or other aspects of construction projects that may affect your commute to work or family transportation. As always, if you have any concerns or questions about these projects, please give me a call.



Mayor Mark A. Cegelka

I am happy to report that Cuyahoga County Dept. of Development awarded the Village a 2012 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for the Richmond Road/Pettibone Road Roundabout Improvement. This grant together with the award from the State of Ohio Public Works Department will ensure that this improvement will be completed with very little local tax money. The Village is very fortunate to have received these two grants. Many thanks to our Village Engineer, Mike Henry at Chagrin Valley Engineering and Peggy Spraggins for their hard work on our behalf.

At the Council meeting on Aug. 5th, Council and I were pleased to award scholarships to 14 students who reside in the Village and have graduated from Solon High School or a Private School in June, and are attending a 2 or 4-year accredited college or university. The money for the scholarships is donated from companies who have opened businesses in the Village with the assistance of various tax incentives. Each student was eligible to receive \$250.00 per year for each year they attended Solon High School/Private School while living in Glenwillow, with a maximum of \$1,000.00. We wish all the students much success as they begin their college careers.

Sincerely,
Mark A. Cegelka, Mayor



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Row 2: Kevin Cegelka, Kalin Etheridge, Ramzeez Madison, Stephon Fields, Haoran Yuan
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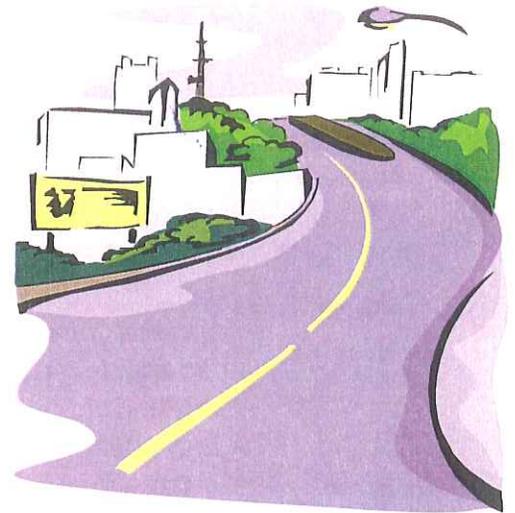
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RICHMOND BROADWAY REALIGNMENT

The Richmond/Broadway Realignment is a project at the southwest corner of the Village that requires the cooperation of four communities (Glenwillow, Oakwood, Macedonia and Twinsburg) and two counties (Cuyahoga and Summit). Over the last year the Village of Glenwillow and Oakwood have taken the lead to secure funding to complete the improvement. The Village of Glenwillow secured funding from the State of Ohio and the Village of Oakwood secured funding from the Cuyahoga County Community Block Grant Program.

We are now in the final stages of the project – Construction. The work will include re-aligning Richmond Road with Shepherd Road to the south, modifying the signals and providing cross walks to accommodate pedestrian traffic, as needed. The Village awarded the lowest bid to Terrace Construction Company out of Cleveland to perform the work. In the next few weeks you will begin to see more activity dealing with pole relocations, project signage and general construction. As this work progresses, you will be notified of pending work and proposed detours, as required. We appreciate your patience during the construction progress. Based on the most current construction schedule we are anticipating the project to be completed by the end of this year.



Pergl Road Phase I

Work began last month with the installation of the sanitary sewers on Pergl Road. Phase I of the Pergl Road Sanitary Sewer Installation will begin at Tinker's Valley Drive and extend south through the back yards of the residents on Pergl and then proceed west on Pergl Rd. to Mello Dr. and north to House Number 27620 Pergl Road. This work is being performed by Fortuna Construction Company. Based on the schedule of construction the project should be completed by the end of November 2012.

Pergl Road Phase II

We were pleased to receive more funding for the next phase of the Pergl Road Sanitary Sewer. The Village competed with other small municipalities throughout Ohio for funding and was fortunate to receive a grant and a 0% loan. The Village received funding for 65% of the project cost and the balance will be paid out of the Village's Sanitary Sewer Fund. The project is being reviewed by the Ohio EPA and the City of Bedford Heights. The Village is expecting the final plan approvals by late fall of this year and we are expecting bidding and construction to begin early in 2013 and be completed by the end of the fall of 2013.

Austin Powder Bridge

This project, which is administered and mostly by the County, is continuing to progress. The old bridge has been removed and preparation of the new bridge continues. This bridge will be a vast improvement to the old bridge. The County has worked with the Village to revise the proposed bridge to look very similar to the Pettibone Road Bridge with the decorative railing/lighting as well as the stamped concrete walls. Austin Powder Drive will continue to be closed to through traffic for the duration of the project, which is expected to be completed by the end of this year – 2012.

Pettibone and Richmond Road Roundabout

As part of the work within the Pettibone Road and Richmond Road corridor, our Village and Oakwood have agreed to work together to improve this intersection. Similar to the collaborative effort to the south for the Richmond/Broadway intersection improvement, the two communities have applied for funding and have been successful once again. The Village has secured \$150,000 from the County's Community Development Block Grant Program and the Village of Oakwood has secured \$449,999 of funding for the project through the Ohio Public Works Commission Funding Program. Currently, the Villages are preparing the improvement plans and are planning to begin the construction in the spring of 2013. As the project continues to move forward we will be providing updates through the quarterly newsletter and other notifications.

IMPORTANT UPDATE ABOUT THE PROPOSED SUBSTATION IN GLENWILLOW

I want to take this time to update you on our activities relative to the proposed FirstEnergy Substation for Glenwillow. As of this writing, FirstEnergy has not submitted the application to the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB). This is the next step in the process. Once the application is submitted, the OPSB will arrange for public hearings, accept public input and make a final determination about the project.

In the meantime, Council and I put together a list of concerns and items to negotiate with FirstEnergy in order to maintain the quality of life we enjoy here in Glenwillow. We understand that we have very little say or control over a project of this magnitude, thus we have taken the position that we should negotiate items that will minimize the impact to our community and residents.

We have presented our concerns to FirstEnergy representatives and outlined several items that we would like to see, assuming this project moves forward. The FirstEnergy representatives met with members of Council and our staff this week. At this point, the company's position is:

- We were told at the meeting, by FirstEnergy representative Mia Moore, that the substation will not be placed in a residential area. The project will be located in an area currently zoned for industrial use. However, they cannot tell us which specific site. They will list a primary and secondary location in the application soon to be filed with the OPSB. This is important because at one point, they wanted to use a location in the Residential District. Council and I VEHEMENTLY objected to this.
- Landscape designs will be part of the project. We have requested that the project be screened by landscaping along the perimeter of the site. The company said they are looking at mounding and trees, but not sure how large the trees will be and could not commit to anything specific.
- We have asked FirstEnergy for additional information about potential changes to the existing electric corridor and they have not provided any details to us. We specifically requested details about changes in the number and the types of poles, and any additional locations of expansion of the right-of-way.
- Initially, FirstEnergy stated the proposed substation project would cost approximately \$37 million. They have revised their estimate to \$13 Million. We have asked company officials for an explanation of the devaluation in the project. The actual value or cost of the project impacts the amount of public utility taxes the company will pay annually.
- Most of the other items that we had requested such as donations to improvements to our community, energy efficient programs for residents and businesses; and capital improvements to our municipal services were denied. However, we are repositioning some additional items and will present them again to the company in the very near future.

After the application is filed with the OPSB, the Village will do a thorough review of the details and we will update you as to the specifics of the project. Our next steps will be determined on the particular contents in the application.

As I stated previously, Council and I will continue to update you on a regular basis. All pertinent information will be also located on our website. The OPSB also maintains electronic files of all information, applications and supportive documents on their website and I encourage you to go to their website and review the items. The OPSB website is: www.puco.ohio.gov/ Scroll down the home page to the Links section and click on the Ohio Power Siting Board.

I encourage you to give me or any Council member a call to discuss this project. We value your input.

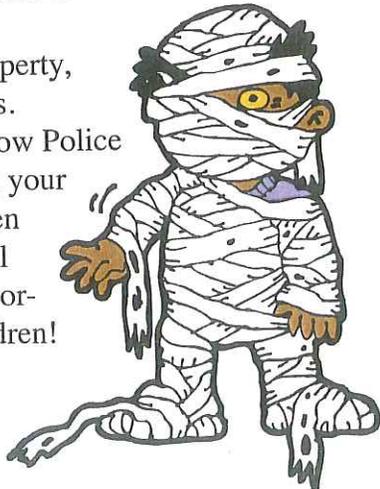
Sincerely,
Mark A. Cegelka, Mayor

COPS CORNER

HALLOWEEN SAFETY GUIDE

Everyone wants to have a safe and happy Halloween for themselves, their guests and their children. Using safety tips and some common sense can help you make the most of your Halloween season, keeping it as enjoyable for your kids as it is for you! Below you will find safety tips for children to help keep them safe on Halloween night. Please review them with your children and help make the most of everyone's favorite holiday of the year.....Halloween!

- Never, ever go into a strangers house or get into their car. Always make sure that your parents or responsible adult is within sight when you go trick-or-treating.
- Do not eat candy or treats until you get home or have them examined by a responsible adult.
- Be careful when you cross a street. Make sure to look in both directions and make sure there are no cars coming.
- Make sure you carry a flashlight or a glow stick to be more visible to cars.
- Do not cut through back alleys or fields if you are out alone. Stay in well lighted areas with lots of people around.
- If you are an older child or young adult, and going out with friends, make sure to stay together as a group. Always let your parents know where you are going and who you are going with. If you are going to be late, call them and let them know.
- Respect others property, homes and animals. Look for Glenwillow Police Officers patrolling your street on Halloween night. Officers will have special trick-or-treat bags for children!



FANS DON'T LET FANS DRIVE DRUNK

Whether you are cheering on the Browns or your favorite college team, the Glenwillow Police Dept. is encouraging football fans to get their game day plan together before enjoying the big game this fall. We want all community members to enjoy the games and tailgate festivities, but we also want you to return home safely. Making the decision to not drink and drive or finding a safe ride home is the best choice.



It's easy to lose track of how many drinks you've had while cheering on your favorite team with family and friends. If hosting a party, you are responsible for the actions of your guests. To help hosts prevent impaired driving on game day, the Glenwillow Police Dept. will provide "tailgate party hosting" kits. Each kit includes:

- Insulated State Farm tote bag
- First aid kit
- Recipe guide with great non-alcoholic drinks
- Five drink coasters
- \$5.00 Giant Eagle gift card
- \$5.00 Ace Taxi voucher

**If interested, please contact Sgt. Russo at 440-232-8787 ext. 109 to reserve your hosting kit. Limited quantities available, while supplies last.

If you are hosting a party before the game:

- Reassure your guests who don't want to drink that they can still have fun. Don't force drinks on your guests or rush to refill their glasses right away.
- Always serve food, especially high-protein foods. It stays in the stomach longer, slowing down the absorption of alcohol in the bloodstream.
- Have non-alcoholic drinks available.
- Don't let people drink and drive. Car pooling and cabs can save lives. It's the responsibility of everyone to stop drinkers from driving.

IDENTITY THEFT

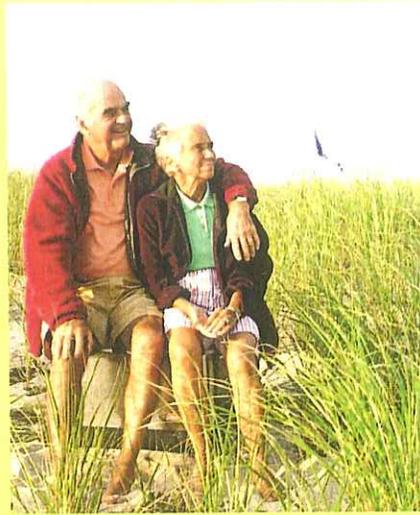
Unfortunately, identity theft is a growing problem and has been the #1 complaint reported to the Federal Trade Commission. Below is a useful guide to help protect yourself.

- Protect your social security number. Do not carry it in your wallet. Share it only when you know who you are giving it to and why they need it.
- Pick up your mail promptly. Do not leave it in a place where strangers can get it while you are away from home.
- Shred bank and credit card statements, and any other financial documents or paperwork with personal information.
- Keep personal information in a secure place at home, especially if you have roommates, outside help or are having work done in your home.
- Do not give out personal information over the phone, through the mail or over the Internet unless you know who you are dealing with.
- Never click on links in unsolicited emails. Even if it looks like an e-mail sent by your bank or by a government agency, it could be fake.
- Do not use obvious passwords like your birth date, your mother's maiden name or the last four digits of your social security number.
- Review your account statements regularly for charges you did not make. Also review your medical explanation of benefits to ensure that there are no surprise charges for medical benefits.
- Check your credit report. Each year you are entitled to a free copy of your report from three major nationwide credit reporting agencies. It's easy to get your report by calling Annual Credit Report at 1-877-322-8228.

If you suspect that you are a victim of identity theft, act quickly. Visit the Federal Trade Commission's website at www.ftc.gov/idtheft or call 1-877-IDTHEFT for information about steps you can take to limit the damage. You will need to close all affected accounts, file a police report and call the Attorney General Consumer Protection Line at 1-800-282-0515. You can place a "fraud alert" on your credit report by calling one of the following companies:

- Experian www.experian.com 1-888-397-3742
- Equifax www.equifax.com 1-800-525-6285
- TransUnion www.transunion.com 1-800-680-7289

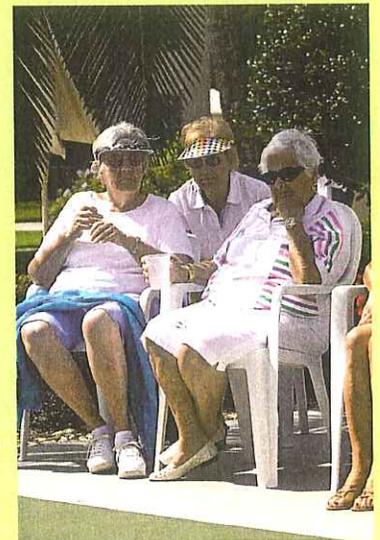
2012 SENIOR WELLNESS EXPO



In response to increasing requests for assistance on how to deal with aging issues, the UH Bedford Senior Network invites the senior residents of the community to the annual Senior Wellness Expo.

In addition to approximately 50 vendors who offer senior focused services from living/care communities, medical insurance, home care, finances, hospice, safety, health, wellness and more, the first breakout session "Challenges of Aging...How to Talk to Your Loved One" will address the difficult discussions revolving around age related planning and care issues. Later in the morning, hear about the National Senior Games and meet some of the National Senior Games Medalists.

The UH Bedford Senior Wellness Expo also includes complimentary health screenings. Flu shots, which may be covered by insurance, will be available. The Senior Wellness Expo will be held on Tuesday, October 9, 2012 at the Solon Community Center, 35000 Portz Park-



way. "Challenges of Aging...How to Talk to Your Loved One" will begin at 8:30 a.m., followed by vendor booths and health screenings from 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. There is no charge and it is open to the public. Following the Wellness Expo, the UH Bedford Senior Network will hold its annual Chili Cook-Off. For a \$3 donation, sample chili from the professional chefs of 10 senior focused organizations.

SENIOR SNOW PLOWING PROGRAM



The Village is pleased to offer the Senior Snow Plowing Program once again for the 2012 / 2013 winter season. Residents who are at least

65 years old or disabled, will need to complete an application and return it to Village Hall by November 1, in order to allow us time to schedule the routes. The Village will plow your driveway free of charge if we have a snowfall with at least 4 inches. The driver will plow two (2) passes with a snow plow mounted on a motor vehicle. We will not be able to do additional plowing or shoveling of walkways. The Service Director will determine if there is ample snow to call out the snow plow drivers. When this occurs, they will get to your home as quickly as possible, so we ask for your patience during snowfalls.

If you have not yet received an application for this year's program, you can print it out from our website. If you are not able to access it from the website, please call Lori or Pat at 440-232-8788 to have one mailed to you.

CONNECT 4 SENIORS CHORE REFERRAL PROGRAM

The Village participates in the Chore Referral Program along with the City of Solon, Chagrin Falls, and the Village of Bentleyville. This program provides seniors with referrals for dependable paid workers. You will be provided with up to 3 separate referrals for the type of assistance you are requesting, ie. carpentry, handyman, painting, and more. Your referrals will have had reference checks completed by volunteers and staff of the Solon Senior Center. You may then contact the referrals to discuss your needs. You decide and hire whomever you choose. The Chore Referral Volunteers will continue ongoing reference checks, by following up with you and others who have utilized the Connect 4 Seniors Chore Referral Program. They will find out if the job was completed and if the outcome was acceptable. Please call the Solon Senior Center at 440-349-6363 for referrals.

NEWS ABOUT YOUR WATER SERVICE

The City of Cleveland has 2 discount programs that can help income eligible homeowners with a reduction on their bills. The first is the Homestead Program and the other is the Affordability Program.

Homestead Program Eligibility:

- You must be 65 years or older or permanently disabled at any age.
- You must live at the home and be the deeded owner.
- The property cannot have more than 4 units.
- Your 2012 total household income must be less than \$30,500.

Affordability Program Eligibility

- You must be 65 years or older or permanently disabled at any age.
- You must live at the home and be the deeded owner.
- The property cannot have more than 4 units.
- Your 2012 total household income must be less than 200% of the poverty income guidelines, which for a family of two is \$30,260.

To enroll in these programs or for additional information, please contact the Customer Service Dept at 216-574-7210 ext. 118.

The City of Cleveland also has a Backflow Prevention Program which protects property that has lawn irrigation systems. This backflow valve will limit harmful contaminated substances from going back into your home water system should there be a backup. For more information on this program, please call 216-664-3944.



THANKS FOR A GREAT SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

The Summer Concert series allows us to relax and enjoy the entertainment and take advantage of the beautiful Village Center Park and Avery Lake. These summer evenings, spent with our families, neighbors and friends are a reminder for us to take a break from our busy schedules and take pleasure in our community and each other. On behalf of the Mayor, Village Council and all the residents, we wish to thank the following businesses for their support of the 2012 Concert Series; Superior Beverage Group, Chagrin Valley Engineering Ltd., Waste Management, Kindred Transitional Care & Rehabilitation – Stratford, Hoover Heating & Air Conditioning LLC. The commitment and assistance of these companies help us make Glenwillow one of the best places to live in Northeast Ohio. We look forward to another enjoyable concert series in 2013.

ANIMAL WARDEN SERVICE

The Village has contracted with A & S Animal Control out of Oakwood. A & S provides animal control services for numerous Cities and Villages throughout the area. Service is available 24 hours a day, and the company has a total of eleven employees available for your assistance. If you need assistance please call the Police Department at 440-232-8787 for service. After hours and for emergencies only, please call the non-emergency Police Department number at 440-349-1234.

CURBSIDE BRANCH CHIPPING

The Village will be offering free curbside branch chipping service on Monday, October 15. Please have your tree trimmings set out no later than 8:00 am on Monday morning. If the collection is not completed on Monday, it will resume on Tuesday, October 16. Please note that following requirements:

- No stumps or roots
- No foreign matter
- No firewood or logs less than 4 feet long

Please separate small and large branches, place the “cut end” of the branch towards the road and cut “Y” shaped branches in two.

If you have any questions about this service, please call 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.

UPCOMING ELECTION

On the the upcoming November 6, 2012 General Election ballot you will see Issue 56, a proposed amendment to Article XII of the Village of Glenwillow’s Charter. The proposed amendment, if passed by a majority, affirmative vote of the residents, would increase the number of days that nominating petitions must be filed with the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections prior to an election from sixty (60) to ninety (90) days and would eliminate the one hundred (100) day petition circulation restriction.

These changes are being proposed at the request of the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections so that it can comply with recent changes in Federal and State election laws which now requires that military and overseas civilian ballots must be mailed forty-five (45) days prior to an election rather than thirty-five (35) days. In addition, ballot issues must also be translated into one or more foreign languages.

The Board of Elections has made similar requests for charter amendments to other communities in the County and at least sixteen (16) municipalities in the County have similar or identical charter amendments appearing on the November 6, 2012 ballot.



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ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTHS OF OCTOBER & NOVEMBER

Council Meetings:

October 3rd and 17th -7:30 pm

ARB & Planning Commission:

October 10th -5:30 pm & 6:30 pm

Branch Chipping:

Monday, October 15th

Halloween Trick-or-Treat:

Wednesday, Oct 31st - 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

Senior Snow Program Deadline:

November 1st

Election Day:

November 6

Council Meetings:

November 7th & 21st -7:30 pm

ARB & Planning Commission:

November 14th- 5:30 pm & 6:30 pm

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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