



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS...**

Dec.	21st	Winter Begins
	24th	Christmas Eve
	25th	Christmas Day
	31st	New Year's Eve
Jan.	1st	New Year's Day
	20th	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Feb.	14th	Valentine's Day
	17th	Presidents' Day
Mar.	5th	Ash Wednesday
	9th	Daylight Savings Begins

**UPCOMING RECYCLE DATES**



Dec.	12th & 27th
Jan.	9th & 23rd
Feb.	13th & 27th
Mar.	13th & 27th

**PLEASE NOTE:** Trash pick up will be on Friday, Dec. 27th and Jan. 3rd due to the holidays.



**Christmas Tree Recycling**



**VILLAGE RESIDENTS ONLY**

Trees will be collected at the curb Dec. 26th - Jan. 15th.

**Trees only...No decorations, no tinsel and no plastic bags. If trees are in plastic bags they will not be taken.**

**Residents are welcome to take their trees to the Vegetation Site as well.**

**NOTICE**

**VILLAGE OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED**

**Christmas Day Dec. 25th  
New Years Day Jan. 1st**

# The Villager

from the

*"Lime Center of the World"*

**FROM THE VILLAGE OFFICIALS...**

Notable changes have occurred of late throughout the community. The demolition of the Temple Furniture/Limelite Theatre building, the house next to, and owned by, Woodville Mutual Insurance Co., and the Luckey Farmers Elevator are the most recent. Perhaps the most prominent project would be the new Woodmore Elementary School. Currently, there are several other important projects that are ongoing in the village, such as the completion of another phase of the Sewer Separation Project (which includes the installation of a new Lift Station located on Port Clinton Road), clarifier and valve updates at the Water Treatment Plant, and the development of a Solar Field located behind the Municipal Building.

As we look forward into 2014, the scheduled events already indicate it will be another momentous year. The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) will be paving St. Rt. 105 (Water St. and Pemberville Rd.) within the village limits, work is scheduled to begin in the spring. Village Officials will hold several public meetings to receive ideas, from business owners and residents, regarding the development of the area where Temple Furniture/Limelite Theatre building was. The Utilities Department will continue to be involved with progress and construction of the new school and solar field.

As always Village Officials continually pursue grant opportunities, and actively seek outside resources, to help meet the financial obligation for all village projects.

**'Tis the Season for Thanks and Giving**

The season of giving is upon us, and there is no better time to remember our elderly and disabled neighbors. Helping the elderly and disabled stay in their homes and in our community can be greatly aided by the generosity of loved ones, friends and neighbors. Not to mention the simple act of kindness that can help make the holiday that much brighter.

**Below are a couple of ways Woodville Officials will be volunteering this season (December – February) to help our own elderly and disabled**

- \* Mayor Rich Harman is offering his services to set out your trash cans/bags, and put the cans back on trash pick-up day.
- \* Village personnel will pick up utility bill payments, during business hours, the last 5 business days of each month.

If you, or someone you know, would benefit from these services, please contact the Woodville Municipal Offices at 419-849-3031 Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:00pm to schedule the service. Mayor Harman may be reached anytime at 419-356-0077.

**Looking for an opportunity to give? Please consider the following:**

- ◇ Donate, or volunteer to "Ring the Bell" for the Salvation Army Red Kettle Drive\*. Kettles will be located at Del's and Pills 'n Packages December 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>. Contact Barb Runion at 419-849-3107 should you wish to make a monetary donation.
- ◇ Drop off non-perishable food product(s) for the Woodville Food Pantry. A collection box is located at the Municipal Building, 530 Lime Street Monday – Friday from 8:00am – 4:00pm.

*\*All donations benefit local residents*



ATTENTION Senior citizens – Did you know.....

- ◆ The WSOS Senior Center, 321 E. Main St. provides a daily lunch and offers a variety of activities from 11:00am – 1:00pm Monday – Friday. Can't get out – Meals on Wheels will deliver right to your door. Contact them at 419-849-3636 for more details.
- ◆ Pills and Packages will deliver your pharmaceutical needs. Call 419-849-2781 for specifics.
- ◆ TRIPS is a WSOS program that offers a safe way to travel. Service hours Monday – Saturday 5:00am – 7:00pm. Call 419-332-8091 for more information.

# WOODVILLE'S WINTER OPERATIONS

Winter snow & ice conditions result in a variety of plowing and treatment responses on Woodville's 11 miles of roadway and sidewalks located within our corporation limits. During winter months the Village Utilities Department, along with the Police Department, monitor weather conditions regularly and therefore can quickly dispatch the plow team accordingly. In the case of any measurable snow event the village streets are divided into three sections; North of Main Street, South of Main Street, and Alleys/Public Parking Lots. ODOT is responsible for Rt. 20/Main St, and St. Rt. 105/Water St. & Pemberville Rd. After a major event, snow hauling will take place in the downtown district and priority areas to improve parking, and visibility in those areas.

**How you can help** - Drive safely, reduce speed, and clear off ALL snow & ice from your vehicle including windows for better visibility.

\* **'Off-Street' Parking** - during winter storms greatly helps us clear the snow from our roadways.

\***'Snow Sense' Teamwork** - Clear a sidewalk for a neighbor and check on your elderly neighbors during a storm that may need your help. Please do not push or blow snow back onto village streets and sidewalks from driveways and lots. You can help us by clearing snow from nearby catch basins and fire hydrants when possible. This greatly helps drainage if snow turns to rain or wet weather follows.

\* **Residential Snow Removal per Codified Ordinance 521.14** - The owner or occupant of any premises within the limits of the Village shall within twenty-four (24) hours of the end of any substantial snowfall, remove all snow or dirt from the sidewalk, in front of the premises, owned or occupied by them. Whoever violates this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor.

**Notice:** If you had sidewalks removed this fall due to the sewer separation project, the contractor will be back in the spring to replace them. Please call the Utilities office at 419-849-3031 if you notice that there is a need for more stone in the removed sidewalk area.



## SNOW EMERGENCY LEVELS:

**Level 1** - Roads (township and county, mainly secondary) are hazardous with the possibility of blowing and drifting snow. Roads are icy and drivers should use caution, if they choose to drive.

**Level 2** - Roads are hazardous (including primary roads) with blowing and drifting snow a possibility. Only those who feel it is necessary to drive should be on these roadways. Employees should contact their employers to see if they should report to work.

**Level 3** - Roads are closed to all non-essential personnel. No one should be out during these conditions unless it is absolutely necessary to travel. All employees should contact their employer to see if they should report to work. Those traveling on any roadway in the county may subject themselves to citation or arrest.

\*\*If there is a snow emergency (any level) in effect, it will be announced on local news and radio stations, at which time we will be asking the residents to not park on the streets so the plow team can efficiently clear the roads.



# AT THE LIBRARY...

- ◇ Storytime - Mondays at 7 pm beginning January 6. We have stories and a craft...and occasionally cupcakes! (There will be no Storytime if school activities are cancelled due to the weather.)
- ◇ Lego Club - First Saturday of the month at 10:00am for Grades K-6. Bring your imaginations and we'll supply the Legos!
- ◇ KidzArt - First Saturday of the month at 11:00am for Grades K-6. Once a month art club for kids
- ◇ Did you know that you can download 3 FREE songs...every week? Just go to [birchard.freegalmusic.com/users/sndlogin](http://birchard.freegalmusic.com/users/sndlogin).

# WOODVILLE BUSINESS & COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



**Christmas Eve Luminaries** - The WBCA encourages all residents to participate in this community event. Jugs and baggies of sand will be available at Wojo's. Candles are available for purchase 5 for \$1.00, as well as jugs and paper luminaries at Pills n' Packages during their regular business hours. Please light your luminaries by 6pm on Christmas Eve.



## BLOOD DRIVE SOLOMON LUTHERAN CHURCH

GYM  
305 WEST MAIN STREET  
WOODVILLE, OHIO 43469

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2013  
1:00PM - 6:00PM

To schedule an appointment, please call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit [Redcross.org](http://Redcross.org) and enter sponsor code: SOLOMONLUTH.

# VILLAGE CONTACTS

<b>Rich Harman</b> Mayor	419-356-0077
<b>Roy Whitehead</b> Police Chief	419-849-2211
<b>Keith Kruse</b> Village Administrator	419-849-3031
<b>Barb Runion</b> Fiscal Officer	419-849-2731
<b>Kris Gerwin</b> Administrative Assistant	419-849-3031
<b>Dawn Bockbrader</b> Utility Billing Clerk	419-849-2731
<b>Bill Rowles</b> Zoning Inspector	419-849-2105

**FOR ALL AFTER HOUR EMERGENCIES  
CALL  
419-849-3020**

Council Meetings 2nd & 4th Monday at 7pm

Finance Committee meets at 6:30pm

(530 Lime Street)

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