



# The Villager



from the

## “Lime Center of the World”

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

- **Council Meetings**  
2nd & 4th Monday at 7pm
- **Finance Committee**  
meets at 6:30pm
- March 17 St. Patrick’s Day  
20 1st Day of Spring  
28 Palm Sunday
- April 2 Good Friday  
4 Easter  
22 Earth Day
- May 9 Mother’s Day  
15 Armed Forces Day  
31 Memorial Day
- June 4 Last Day of School  
14 Flag Day  
20 Father’s Day  
21 Summer Begins

### FROM THE MAYOR - RICH HARMAN

I’m happy to report that Woodville remains stable during these economically challenging times. As we move forward with established projects, we will be persistent in taking advantage of all funding mechanisms. I’m confident that when this economy does turn around, we will be in a position to continue to develop and thrive. We will do our best to keep you informed. I would like to encourage you to attend our Council meetings to voice any thoughts or concerns you may have.

Scam Alert: If you question or notice any unusual charges or fees, on any monthly bill (CenturyLink, Columbia Gas, etc.), call the customer service number immediately. Please call Town Hall if you need assistance in locating customer service numbers.

### FROM THE CHIEF - ROY WHITEHEAD

Ohio’s Spring Severe Weather Awareness Week has been scheduled for March 21 through March 27, 2010. Woodville will be participating in a statewide tornado drill at 9:50a.m. on March 24th. Sirens will be activated using a 3 minute steady tone with NO all clear issued. If this would be an actual emergency this same procedure will be followed and residents should tune to local news media or NOAA weather radio for updates and information.

As warmer weather approaches....

- ◆ Please be cautious of those who will be walking, running, bicycling, or enjoying one of our parks within the Village.
- ◆ According to **CODIFIED ORDINANCE 521.15** you must immediately remove feces deposited by your animals on public or private property not owned by you.
- ◆ Register your bicycle, at no charge with the Police Department 8am –4pm M-F.
- ◆ Remember to keep your windows, homes, and vehicles locked when unattended.
- ◆ Please call 419-849-3020 to report any suspicious activity.

### FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR - BOB RICKARD

We made it through another snowy winter and already Spring is at our door!

Since the beginning of the new year, and with the weather’s cooperation we were able to complete the first phase of our Well Field Expansion project. The first phase of installation is a new raw waterline from the Water Treatment Plant to the existing wells near the ball diamonds at the elementary school, then extending to the proposed site for our three new wells.

We are still waiting on the EPA’s go ahead with the sec-

ond phase of the project which will include the drilling of 3 new wells that will be located at the west edge of the property for the Village Utilities Building. This project is imperative for the continued water supply to the Village, as some of the existing wells are not as productive as they used to be.

The Village is also continually working with the engineers on the Sewer Separation Project, as of this date we have been issued the PTI (permit to install) from the EPA, which makes us just one of many steps closer to begin

construction on this project. Be assured that we will keep the residents informed as we progress to the construction date.

Along with the warmer weather, many residents will be working in their yards and gardens doing Spring cleaning, please keep in mind the at the Village Vegetation site is open daily from 9a.m. to 9p.m. for you to dispose of your brush, and grass clippings only. All leaves will need to be taken to the Leaf Dump at the Blausey Farm on Port Clinton Road.



### SPECIAL EVENTS....

May 27-29 Village Wide Garage Sale— look for details at Pills n’ Packages



May 31 Memorial Day Parade from Legion Hall to Veterans Park—8:30am with service to follow

### PLEASE REMEMBER....

**Due to Memorial Day falling on a Monday, the Trash Pick up that week will be on Friday June 4th.**



## JUST AROUND THE CORNER...

Before you know it, we will be pulling back the cover from pool and getting it ready for some summertime fun. Behind the scenes, the Board of Recreations has been busy taking applications for the pool manager, lifeguards and rec. helpers...if you are interested you can pick up and application at Town Hall. All applications must be turned in by 4pm on March 19, 2010. The pool is scheduled to open the first weekend in June, pro-

vided school has no snow days to make up. Early Bird Passes will be on sale at Town hall beginning the May 1st through June 4th during the hours of 8am-4pm daily. Pool hours will be available at the time of pass purchase. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Village Clerk, Barb Runion at 419-849-2731.



## “RED FLAG RULES”

### Federal Trade Commission...

In November of 2009 an account holder information form was sent with your utility bill. If you have completed the form, Thank you, and if you have not, it is not too late. We would like to clarify the “in case of emergency” section of the form. Please list someone, preferably not living in your home, which would have access to your home in the event we can not make contact with you. Should you have any questions, or need another form, please contact us at 419-849-2731 or by email at [clerk@woodville.net](mailto:clerk@woodville.net)

### Upcoming Recycle Dates:

March	25th
April	8th & 22nd
May	13th & 27th
June	10th & 24th



Spring is when you feel like whistling even with a shoe full of slush.

~ Doug Larson

## WHAT'S THE BUZZ...

Best Wishes to **Gary Jeanette**, the Village's Wastewater Operator, who retired on January 31<sup>st</sup>. Thanks for your dedication and years of hard work.

Our part-time utilities employee, **Keith Kruse**, has been promoted to fill the Wastewater operator position. Keith is a licensed Class I wastewater operator.

Officer **Kattie Richards** has been hired as the part-time dispatcher for the Police department, and maintains her status of part-time officer for the Village. Kattie lives in Elmore, is married to Brian, they have two children, Lucy and Olin. Congratulations Keith and Kattie!

**Ben Gittus**, of Genoa, has joined our team as the part-time utilities employee. Ben is married to Haley, and they have two children, Caleb and Joel.

**Justin Weber** will be our new Meter Reader. Justin lives in Woodville with his parents, Matt and Ruth and two sisters Nicole and Samantha. Welcome Aboard Ben and Justin!



## CENSUS 2010

The 2010 Census questionnaires will be delivered from March 15-17, 2010. The good news is that the 2010 Census questionnaire is one of the shortest in history...just 10 questions that only takes about 10 minutes to complete.

An accurate count of the local population helps to ensure that we receive our fair share of federal funding. This funding includes resources for services, such as health care, education, and roads.

We are encouraging you to complete and mail back the census forms between March 15, 2010 and April 15, 2010. Census workers will visit households that do not return forms to take the count in person.

### The Next Villager...

Coming in the next issue of the Villager:

- Updated information on the Sewer Separation Project.
- Details for the 4th of July Celebration.
- Limefest Information

### DID YOU KNOW....

- ◇ A snowflake can take up to an hour to fall from the cloud to the surface of the Earth.
- ◇ They have square watermelons in Japan - they stack better.
- ◇ Peanuts are one of the ingredients in dynamite.
- ◇ Q is the only letter in the alphabet that does not appear in the name of any of the United States.

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