



# 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
- Dec 25 Christmas
- Jan 1 New Year's Day  
17 Martin Luther King Day
- Feb 2 Groundhog Day  
14 Valentine's Day  
21 President's Day
- Mar 9 Ash Wednesday  
13 Daylight Savings Begins  
17 St. Patrick's Day

### FROM THE MAYOR - RICH HARMAN

It is my pleasure to introduce Keith Kruse as the new Village Administrator. Keith grew up in Woodville, and now resides in Woodville Township with his wife, Amy and his 3 children, Evan, Bailey, and Alexi. We first introduced Keith as the part-time utilities worker, and then he was promoted to the wastewater operator position. Keith has done a remarkable job acclimating to the everyday responsibilities, as well as, the numerous projects that will begin in 2011.

Details have been finalized of the Sewer Separation Project, and the Utilities Building Expansion. The 3 new wells are very close to completion. Although the financial obligation for these projects is enormous, I want to take this opportunity to assure each and every one of you that Council, myself, and all Village employees, will continue to make conscious fiscal decisions. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we go forward with these projects. Please feel free to contact us with your questions or concerns.

### FROM THE POLICE CHIEF - ROY WHITEHEAD

Winter is finally here! I once heard a saying, “Snowflakes are one of nature’s most fragile things, but just look what they do when they stick together.” Along with the cold weather we all know what that means for Northwest Ohio...snow! In your everyday and holiday driving, please keep in mind the following information.

#### 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.

### *A Special Thank You*

Joe Reilly and Karen Emch of Martin Marietta presented a check for \$2,000.00 to Mayor Harman during the Woodville Business & Community Association meeting. The Village will utilize the gift to put a new roof on the large gazebo at Trail Marker Park. Thank you, Martin Marietta, for your continued support of the Village.

### FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR - KEITH KRUSE

I am pleased to be taking on this new role as the Administrator for the Village of Woodville, having only been an employee of the Village for a year and a half, being selected for this position is truly an honor. Beginning in the new year, we will soon be getting underway with the Sanitary Sewer Improvements (SSI) project, there will be some final details to iron out with the engineers before we can schedule a final public meeting, we will keep you updated on a meeting place, date and time.

We are still in the process of completing the new well field, we hope to finish this project before the cold weather settles in. The village employees have made sure the trucks and plows are raring and ready to go when the snow starts to fly, also a few other things to remember:

- Village of Woodville Codified Ordinance 521.14, the owner or occupant of any premises within the limits of the Village shall within twenty-four hours of the end on any substantial snowfall, remove all snow from the sidewalk in front of the premises, owned or occupied by them.
- Snow emergencies will be determined in conjunction with the Sandusky County Sheriff's Department and the Woodville Police Department. When there is 2" or more of snow accumulation, we ask the residents to help us by moving their vehicle(s) off the streets, as this will allow us to do our job more efficiently.
- To know if the Village is under snow emergency, please tune in to your local TV stations, or the radio stations of Eagle 99, K100 and 101.5 The River for the most up to date information.

If you have any concerns or questions regarding upcoming projects or your utilities, please feel free to call the Utilities office.

## WOODVILLE BUSINESS & COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Lining the sidewalks with luminaries on Christmas Eve in Woodville was a tradition that started decades ago. Although this tradition diminished over the years, The WBCA would like to encourage all residents to participate in reviving this community event. The Village will provide sand, and has a limited number of milk jugs available for pick up, in the garage behind the Town Hall. Candles will be available for purchase at Pills n' Packages or Del's during their regular business hours. Please light your luminaries by 6:00pm on Christmas Eve.

*"Winter is the season in which people try to keep the house as warm as it was in the summer, when they complained about the heat."*

~Anonymous



## TAX CLINIC

The W.S.O.S. Woodville Senior Center will be hosting Tax Clinics in 2011. Tax preparers, sponsored by W.S.O.S./C.A.C. will be at the Woodville Township Fire Hall on February 10, 2011 and again on March 28, 2011, to help anyone that needs help filing their taxes. The clinics run from 10:00am to 3:00 pm both days. This is a free service and open to anyone. Appointments are necessary and can be made by calling Denise Maye at 419-849-3636.

### Join Us In Welcoming To Town

## Cheryl's Chop Shop

Located at 121 E. Main  
Phone: 419.849.CHOP (2467)  
Owner: Cheryl Hill  
Stylists: Tabby Leuck,  
Nina Gutierrez & Cheryl Emch

Full Service  
Salon

~Massage~  
Coming Soon!

## FROM THE FIRE CHIEF—PAUL HEINEMAN

The Woodville Twp. Fire Department invites you to join them at their monthly Pancake Breakfasts. The schedule for next year will be January 9th, February 13th and March 13th., they serve from 7:30am—1:00pm. These breakfasts have been a tradition for the Fire Department since 1980 with the monies being generated used to buy or replace needed equipment. Please stop in and join us!

Happy Holidays and a Safe New Year!



### Two important holiday reminders:

- Replace your fire alarm batteries, these alarms could save your LIFE!!
- Decorative candles should be secured and kept away from material that could easily ignite. Candles should be extinguished before leaving the house or going to bed.

## UPCOMING RECYCLE DATES

December 9th & 23rd  
January 13th & 27th  
February 10th & 24th  
March 10th & 24th



## CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

Trees will be collected at the curb from December 26th—January 14th. Please remember to remove all decorations and tinsel—tree only, no plastic bags. Collected trees will be ground along with our other vegetation collection and the mulch will be available to Village residents.



## NOTICE

### VILLAGE OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED

For Christmas  
Friday, December 24th

For New Year's Day  
Friday, December 31st



## Searching for the perfect gift?

'Tis the season and everyone seems to be looking for money saving bargains, but what are we really saving? This holiday season you can choose to help save a life by donating.

Woodville Community Blood Drive  
Solomon Lutheran Church  
In the Gym at 305 W. Main Street  
Tuesday, December 28th  
12:00pm—6:00pm



## WHAT'S GOING ON AT THE LIBRARY

- ~ Janet Andrews is retiring after 26 years of working at the Woodville Library. The public is invited to wish her a happy retirement at an open house on Sunday, January 23 from 2-5 pm.
- ~ The Library will be offering a series of free computer classes on Friday mornings in February. Registration will be required. For more information, please call 419-849-2744.
- ~ Preschool Storytimes will be Mondays at 7 pm beginning January 10.
- ~ Library Lego Club for Grades K - 6 will be February 5 and March 5.

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