



The Villager

from the



MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

- April 24 Easter
29 Arbor Day
- May 8 Mother's Day
30 Memorial Day
- June 14 Flag Day
19 Father's Day
21 Summer Begins
- July 4 Independence Day

NOTICE

Village offices will be closed in observance of the holidays on May 30th & July 4th

UPCOMING RECYCLE DATES



April	14th & 28th
May	12th & 26th
June	9th & 23rd
July	14th & 28th

Due to Memorial Day and July 4th falling on a Monday, the Trash Pick-up that week will be on Friday, June 3rd & July 8th.

“Lime Center of the World”

FROM THE MAYOR
RICH HARMAN

FROM THE POLICE CHIEF
ROY WHITEHEAD

Everyone, on some level, has had to evaluate and/ or modify their financial practices due to the current economic conditions. It has been a challenge to maintain our standards while prices soar, and funds continue to decline. The Village is no different, and will be facing major cuts in the Local Government Fund in 2012 and 2013, as well as the expiration of our current 7.4 mill operating levy. On May 3rd we ask for your support of a 7.4mill tax levy for 5 years. The levy supports the Villages current expenses, which includes Public Safety/Police, Street Improvements, Maintenance for all Village owned buildings, and the Parks/Recreation departments. This is a **RENEWAL**, which means **NO** increases in your taxes. Please feel free to contact myself, or any Council member, should you have any questions or concerns. (Visit our website, or call the Clerk for contact information)

Spring is **finally** here with summer right around the corner, this year will be challenging do to road closures and construction, however remember

- Construction crews will be in full swing, children, bikes, walkers, runners and construction workers will be out and about so please pay close attention to your surroundings
- Grass clippings may not be blown or mowed into the streets
- Animal feces on public or private property must be removed by the animal's owner
- Garage sale time – signs may not be placed in the boulevard, on public property, on utility poles or on private property without the property owners approval
- Register your bicycle - NOON–4 PM Monday-Friday – no charge
- Remember to keep your windows, homes, and vehicles locked when unattended
- May 23 – June 5 – State wide Click It or Ticket It
- May is motorcycle awareness month – always be aware of two wheeled vehicles on the roads

FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION ORDINANCE UPDATED

Woodville Village Council completed review and approval of Ordinance 6-2011 on March 28,2011 as required by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), to incorporate current requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). Direction and assistance with this update has been provided by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) in their role as NFIP State Coordinating Office. The updated information includes the Flood Insurance Study updated and effective April 18, 2011 and new digital flood insurance rate maps (DFIRMs) which supersede the old maps effective April 18, 2011. This flood damage prevention information is used for flood plain administration in the Village. The updated information was created and is provided in a digital format that can be more easily accessed by the community. If you have an interest in more information on this topic contact Bill Rowles, Zoning Inspector and flood plain administrator at 419-849-2105 or wrowles@centurylink.net.

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR - KEITH KRUSE

After a slow start due to the weathers lack of cooperation, the Sewer Separation Improvements are progressing rapidly. The first phase has moved onto the side streets installing the main trunk lines. The second phase was started the week of March 21st and this crew will be keeping a tight schedule. We have received many compliments on the professionalism and cleanliness of Underground Utilities and their operation.

Many contactors have already met with us to review regulations for the project. If your contractor does not have an informational packet, they may pick one up in the Town Hall lobby, the Utilities Department office, or download it from our website. Included in the packet is a Sanitary Sewer Tap Permit form. This form must be completed by the contractor, approved by a Village Representative, and sign by the property owner.

If due to construction Buckeye Sanitation is not able to pick up your trash on Thursday, it will be picked up on Friday. To be placed on the Friday pick up list, or any other questions or concerns, please call the Utilities Office at 419-849-3031.



Memorial Day Parade
Parade from the Legion Hall to Veterans Park—8:30am with a service to follow.

Woodville Post Office Food Pantry Pick-Up
Saturday, May 14th !

All items collected in Woodville will stay in the village Food Pantry.

Please join us in helping out our local food pantry by placing non-perishable items in a bag by your mailbox for pick-up or they can be dropped off right at the Post Office.



IT'S ALMOST POOL TIME...



It's been a long winter and you probably forgot where you packed away the swimsuits and beach towels ...you better start looking! The Rec. Board has already been gearing up for the opening of the pool, soon the staff will be selected and the pool will be a buzz getting ready for opening day. Kaylee Paul will be the manager again this year and is looking forward to some exciting new changes for this season.

Early Bird Passes will be on sale at Town Hall beginning May 2nd through June 15th, M-F 8am—4pm. 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.

AT THE LIBRARY...

The Woodville Branch of the Birchard Public Library will place a 1-mil, 5year levy on the May 3rd ballot. This levy is for operating expenses, it is the first operating levy in the 74 year history of the Woodville Library. Funding from the State, for libraries, has been cut 30% and is expected to be cut an additional 5%. These cuts will affect hours of operation, services, and book purchases.

For additional information or questions, please visit our website at www.supportbirchardlibraries.org, contact Director Pam Hoesman 419-849-2377, or Co-chairmen, Janet Andrews 419-287-4882 and Anne Duty 419-680-4359.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME
MONDAYS at 7PM



LIBRARY HOURS

Mon. & Wed. 12pm—8pm Tues. 9am—5:30pm
Thurs. 12pm—5:30pm Fri. 12pm—4pm Sat. 10am—3pm



April 22

Earth Day is a good time to take a look at your conservation efforts. The Village of Woodville reminds customers that conserving energy not only helps the environment, it also helps your community.

5 Ways to Help Lower Your Electric Bill

1. Install compact fluorescent light bulbs.
2. Turn off the lights when you leave a room.
3. Turn computer and monitor off when not in use.
4. Install a programmable thermostat.
5. Unplug battery chargers when batteries are fully charged or the chargers are not in use.

ATTENTION GENTLEMAN

Gather up your foursome and mark the calendar for the 2011 Woodville Men's Golf Outing. The Village has hosted this event for many years for the men that live, work or have formerly lived in Woodville. At the meeting last year a vote was made to change the day to Friday. This year the date of the outing is July 15th. It will be held at Green Hills Golf Course in Clyde, with a Shotgun Start at 10:30am. Please watch for flyers with more details and cost. If you have any further questions about the outing please contact Kris at 419-849-3031 or by email at krisg@woodville.com.



THE BELLS ARE RINGING.



If you grew up in Woodville, there are sure to be fond memories of the bells ringing daily at the United Methodist Church. For those that lived close to the church you never missed the wonderful melodies that played out. As a young kid it may have been a reminder of "you better be home by the time bells were finished ringing" or for others it just simply meant taking a moment out of your busy day to listen to the beautiful sound of the bells.

Through the generous donations of residents, and United Methodist Church members, a new carillon has been installed at the Church. It has been programmed to play at 5pm everyday, and to ring bells on Sunday mornings. Woodville residents are invited to the church for a carillon recital, and continental breakfast on May 1, 2011 from 9:30am—10:15am.

8TH ANNUAL ALL-TOWN GARAGE SALE MAY 26, 27 & 28

Clean out your attic, garage and basement and join in the All-Town Garage Sale! Beginning April 16th forms will be available at Pills n' Packages. A \$10 fee to participate. Stop in at Pills for more details.



Ash Tree Removal Program

WSOS, on behalf of the ODNR - Forestry Dept. is offering assistance with Ash Tree Removal. Applications will be accepted until June 3rd and are available at Town Hall in the Lobby or contact Cindy Brookes at WSOS, 419-334-5016.

Woodville's 4th of July Celebration 2011

This year's Celebration will be held Friday, July 1st ~ Sunday, July 3rd. The Grand Parade will be on Saturday, July 2nd at noon, registration deadline is June 27th. For more event details, stay tuned to Woodville's 4th of July Celebration website at www.woodville.net/fourth.



My favorite weather is bird-chirping weather.

Village Contacts

- Barb Runion 849-2731
Clerk -Treasurer
- Dawn Bockbrader 849-2731
Utility Billing Clerk
- Keith Kruse 849-3031
Village Administrator
- Kris Gerwin 849-3031
Administrative Assistant
- Roy Whitehead 849-2211
Police Chief

Council Meetings 2nd & 4th Monday at 7pm

Finance Committee meets at 6:30pm

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www.villageofwoodville.com