ISSUE 9

The Villager

from the

"Lime Center of the World"

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

Aug.	30th	First Day of School
Sept.	5th	Labor Day
	11th	Patriot Day
	23rd	Autumn Begins
Oct.	10th	Columbus Day
	31st	Halloween
Nov.	8th	Election Day
	24th	Thanksgiving

NOTICE

ALL VILLAGE OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON

September 5th
Labor Day

November 24 & 25th
Thanksgiving

UPCOMING RECYCLE

Aug.	25th
Sept.	9th & 22nd
Oct.	13th & 27th
Nov.	10th & 25th

Holiday Trash Pick-up
On Friday

September 9th

and

November 25th

Trick-or-Treat

Trick-or-Treat for the Village residents will be held October 31st from 6pm to 8pm.
Please turn on your porch lights if you will be participating.

FROM THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR ~ KEITH KRUSE

We would like to **THANK YOU** for your patience and understanding during the Sewer Separation Project, Asphalt Repaving, as well as, the Columbia Gas Pipeline Restoration, all of which have been progressing simultaneously throughout the Village. According to the progress schedule from the Sewer Project contractor, Underground Utilities, Inc., the project is about 6 months ahead of schedule. The restoration process will begin the middle of September. This process will include, lateral cuts in the boulevard areas prepared for re-seeding, many curb cuts repaired, and numerous streets repaved on the north side of Main Street. The sewer relining phase on Water Street, along the river, is moving forward as planned.

Residents will be notified, as each phase is complete, of the date they will be expected to have their sewer tied/tapped- in to the new sewer. Underground Utilities has been doing a great job, and we have had a very positive response from residents about their performance. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have.

The Village has been fortunate again this year to be awarded Local Grant monies:

- Ottawa-Sandusky-Seneca Counties Solid Waste District: Funding for new rule signs for the swimming pool, diving board, and slide. All signs were made from recycled plastic. Total project $1,661.
- ODNR's NatureWorks Program: Funding to replace the roof on the old street garage, as well as, the roof and cupola on the gazebo shelter house. $6,112
- Sandusky County Parks grant program: Funding for a shade structure at the pool. $1,695

New sidewalk lighting has been installed in Busdiecker Park. The new lights emulate the downtown street lights. I encourage you to visit the pool and parks to check out the latest additions.

FROM THE POLICE CHIEF ~ ROY WHITEHEAD

- The Woodville Police Department along with Prevention Partnership Coalition and The Sandusky County Health Department would like to inform you that we have a drop box for prescription drugs in our office. The purpose for this box is to get expired, unwanted or unused medications out of your homes to help protect your family. We take any medication, excluding liquid and over-the-counter medications. Also no syringes are to be placed in the box. If you wish to take part in this Medication Take Back, simply black out all personal information on the original package and bring them to the Police Station Monday through Friday between the hours of 9 AM and 4 PM. Give the medications to an officer who will then place them in the disposal box. If there are any questions about this program feel free to contact Officer Richards at 419-849-2211.
- We would like to remind residents that school will be starting back up at the end of the month so please be aware of the school zone and children walking to school. Children travel to and from school during the hours of 7 AM to 9 AM, and 2:30 PM to 4 PM. Please take into consideration the condition of the village roads while traveling and make proper adjustments to your way of driving. Please ensure the safety of our children, they are an important part of this community.

JUST OPENED

The Village would like to welcome Main Street Mocha, the newest member to our business community. The Melnek Family owned coffee shop is located at 110 East Main St.

A vast selection of gourmet coffees, specialty drinks, and pastries are currently offered. The menu will eventually include gourmet sandwiches, salads, soups and specialty breads.

Business hours are Mon. - Fri. 6am - 4pm and Sat. 8am-4pm

ATTENTION ALL PERSIAN GULF, IRAQ,OR AFGHANISTAN WAR VETERANS

In 2007, U.S. Army Capt. Thomas Germano, a Mentor native then serving in Iraq, asked the Attorney General's office if the state offered financial benefits to veterans of recent wars. The state did not at the time, but Capt. Germano's question prompted the Attorney General to ask the voters to approve a bonus payment to veterans in salute of their service, just as Ohioans had done after World Wars I and II, Korea and Vietnam. More than 7 in 10 Ohioans approved this bonus. Eligible veterans who served in the Persian Gulf, Iraq or Afghanistan wars may receive $100 for each month of active duty service up to $1,000. Eligible veterans serving on active duty elsewhere in the world during these wars may receive $50 per month of service up to a maximum of $500. An eligible veteran may combine their service bonuses for a maximum payment of $1,500. Family members of deceased veterans may also be eligible for compensation.

For more information, please contact Team Member Tom Hoot at (419) 624-5016 ext. 5020, or visit their website at www.veteransbonus.ohio.gov

POOL NEWS

As the final days of summer are getting closer, so are the days of operation for the pool. The hours for the last week that the pool will be open are as follows:

Monday, Aug. 22th - Friday, Aug. 26th
12pm - 3pm and 6pm - 8pm

Saturday, Aug. 27th - Sunday, Aug. 28th
12pm - 5pm and 6pm - 8pm

We may have another Float Flick before closing the pool for the summer. Check the pool bulletin board for more details, or call 419-849-2005.

Imagination is everything. It is a preview of life's coming attractions. ~ Albert Einstien

TREE COMMITTEE

Fall is just right around the corner and so is our fall tree planting! Applications are available at the Clerk's office at Town Hall. Order deadline will be September 10th.

Tree prices are: Street Trees $ 50
Yard Trees $100

A gator bag (for watering) will be provided by the Village for the first year. It will be placed around the tree when planted, it will be the resident's to fill the bag as indicated in the directions. All gator bags will be collected by the Village at the end of the fall season and will be placed back on the trees in the spring.

COLUMBIA GAS OF OHIO WOODVILLE GAS PIPELINE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

In July, Columbia Gas began replacing the natural gas pipeline system in the village. This project includes upgrading their natural gas system with new pipelines that will provide safe and reliable service to you for many years to come. Columbia Gas held a public informational meeting at the Woodmore Elementary auditorium on July 25th to provide the residents with the scope of the project and to answer any questions.

To provide the village with the new pipeline system, Columbia Gas will need to conduct the following:

- Replace the main line - this pipe usually runs underneath your street or alley.
- Replace the service line - this pipe runs from the main line to the meter that serves your home or business.
- Relocate - any indoor gas meters to the outside of the home or business, if not already outside.

Columbia Gas will only be doing the pipeline replacement on the north side of US Route 20 and will notify you before the work directly impacting you begins, a representative will be available on site to provide you with updates throughout the project. They anticipate that the work on your property will be completed within a day, however the entire project is scheduled to be completed by the fall of 2011, they will be replacing more than 40,000 feet of pipeline throughout the village. Approximately 500 customers in the village will be impacted. During the project there may be some temporary disruptions in traffic, but no closures are anticipated. Because all natural gas pipelines are buried, some digging will be necessary, be assured that Columbia Gas will restore any landscaping or disruptions to property that may occur as a result of the work as soon as weather permits.

To get answers to specific questions, you can ask the Columbia Gas representative who will be in your neighborhood or call our Customer Service Center at 800-344-4077.

DON'T FORGET...

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

SUNDAY, NOV. 6TH

FALL BACK !

VOTER INFORMATION

- Oct. 4th - Absentee Ballots are available.
- Oct. 11th - Deadline to register for the General Election.
- Nov. 8th - General Election

Absentee application and Voter registration forms are available at Town Hall, Woodville Library and on the web at www.sandusky-county.org. Please call the Board of Elections at 419.334.6180 from 8am - 4:30pm M-F with any questions.

Village Contacts

- **Roy Whitehead** 849-2211
  Police Chief
- **Keith Kruse** 849-3031
  Village Administrator
- **Barb Runion** 849-2731
  Clerk -Treasurer
- **Kris Gerwin** 849-3031
  Administrative Assistant
- **Dawn Bockbrader** 849-2731
  Utility Billing Clerk
- **Bill Rowles** 849-2105
  Zoning Inspector

For all after hour emergencies call
419-849-3020

Council Meetings 2nd & 4th Monday at 7pm

Finance Committee meets at 6:30pm

Visit us on the web at:
www.villageofwoodville.com

CLIP & SAVE CONTACT LIST