



News from the Service Department

Mark W. Lipan, Service Director

Word Scramble from Summit Soil and Water Conservation District

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WHY SHOULD WE PUT DOG POOP IN LITTLE PLASTIC BAGGIES?



See if you can unscramble these words. They are all about cleaning up after our pets.

1. NHRATSSCA
2. ETPWETAS
3. EIBCTARA
4. TABGAILSGICSEP
5. OOSPC

Answer Key: 1. TRASHCAN 2. PETWASTE 3. BACTERIA 4. PLASTIC BAGGIES



Facts about Pet Waste

Pet waste left on sidewalks, streets, yards or other open areas can be picked up and carried by rainwater into storm drains and nearby lakes and streams causing many problems.

The good news: You are the solution to pet waste pollution! You can prevent pet waste pollution by picking up after your pet. All you need is environmental awareness and a pet waste bag. Bag waste and dispose of it in your trash.

News from the Mayor

Bernie Hovey

Plans for the Veterans Tribute Garden are complete. We will be able to begin construction as soon as we have raised the necessary money - \$80,000. I cannot authorize the purchase of any needed materials to begin construction without having these funds on hand. Please help; please donate. The pavers are selling well, but the sale of pavers alone will not be enough to finance this project. We need donations and we need generous sponsors. I appeal to all local businesses and corporations for help. Your support will help us build a place where, in recognition of the sacrifices they have made for our country, all veterans and their families, can be honored, thanked, remembered and appreciated. Without your support, the VTG will always be just a dream, instead of becoming a reality.

The Village recently hired OHM Advisors to serve our engineering needs. OHM has a strong resume, and was highly recommended to us by a couple of other local mayors who employ their services. Especially appealing to us was OHM's ability to apply for grants, and its success rate in obtaining grants. We have applied for grants in the past, but have not been successful in this endeavor. Our expectation is that OHM will be very helpful in obtaining grant money to finance our various projects.

I hope you are enjoying this warm weather we have been experiencing. Summer in Silver Lake, nothing can be better.

One final plea - please help make the VTG a reality.

News from the Police Department

Jamie Norris, Chief of Police



Please welcome our new part-time officer, **Stephen Cagaric**.

Thinking of having a garage sale?

Garage Sale Rules

- No more than two garage sales may be held at any one residence and/or family household per calendar year.
- Such garage sales shall be limited to between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. for no more than three consecutive days.
- The Police Department shall be notified 24 hours in advance of the garage sale or auction.
- All parking of vehicles shall be conducted in compliance with all applicable laws and ordinances.

Village of Silver Lake

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Meeting Times

Council ~ 1st and 3rd Monday of the month @ 7 pm

The first Meeting in September will be Tuesday September 6th due to the holiday

Planning Commission ~ 2nd and 4th Monday of the month @ 6 pm

Park Board ~ 2nd Tuesday of the month @ 6 pm

Shade Tree Commission ~ 1st Thursday of the month @ 4:30 pm

Water Shed Committee ~ September 28th @ 6 pm

Board of Zoning Appeals ~ As needed

Silver Lake Garden Club ~ 3rd Monday of the month @ 12:30 pm

Silver Lake Utility Bill Direct Payment Program (ACH) ~ No check writing ~ No postage ~ No late fees ~ No hassles

- Your water/sewer utility bill will be automatically deducted directly from your bank account in cooperation with your bank.
- Automated Clearing House (ACH) is a safe, reliable, and no cost way to pay your bill.
- The utility bill amount is withdrawn from your account on the 20th of each month or the next business day if it falls on a weekend/holiday.
- Utility customers will continue to receive a copy of their utility bill each month.
- You may stop ACH at any time by submitting written notice to the Silver Lake Utility Department.

Please fill out the application below if you are interested in the direct payment plan for your Silver Lake water and sewer bill!

*If you are already enrolled in ACH you do **NOT** need to fill this application out again.*

Application for Direct Payment Plan (ACH)

Complete and attach a voided check for checking accounts or a voided savings deposit slip for savings accounts. If you do not have checks, write in your routing/account number. Return form to the Village of Silver Lake, 2961 Kent Road, Silver Lake, Ohio 44224.

Utility Information: Account Number _____

Customer Name (as shown on bill) _____

Address _____ City _____

Contact Number(s) _____

Service Address _____

Bank Information: Bank _____

Name _____

Routing Number _____ Account Number _____

Account Type (please circle) Checking Savings

Customer Agreement:

I hereby authorize the Village of Silver Lake Utility Department to automatically deduct the monthly utility bill electronically for the service address using the bank account provided above. I have submitted a voided check or a voided savings deposit slip from the account to assure correct bank information. It is my responsibility to notify the utility department *in writing* should I wish to discontinue this service.

Important Notice: Your next utility bill will not be automatically deducted from your bank account. We must do a pre-note with your bank account in the first month. This is a procedure to determine the direct payment is set up properly. Your direct payment will begin the month following your pre-note. This pre-note is for your protection.

Signature _____

Date _____