



News from the Service Department

Mark W. Lipan, Service Director

Storm Damage

Debris is not picked up by Silver Lake after a storm. If you experience downed trees and limbs on your property, please contact a private tree service or call your trash hauler for options, do not place these items on the tree lawn.

Where Water Shouldn't Be

These are a few examples which may mean the Village has a leak in a residential service, fire hydrant, or water main:

- a wet spot in your yard or tree lawn
- running water in a manhole or catch basin
- water running down the curb during dry weather.

Please call Village Hall as soon as you notice anything out of the ordinary, 330.923.5233. Lost water affects the water rates for all of us.

10 Things You Can Do To Prevent Stormwater Runoff

- 1.** Use fertilizers sparingly.
- 2.** Sweep up driveways, sidewalks, and roads.
- 3.** Never dump anything down storm drains.
- 4.** Vegetate bare spots in your yard.
- 5.** Compost your yard waste.
- 6.** Avoid pesticides.
- 7.** Direct downspouts away from paved surfaces.
- 8.** Take your car to the car wash instead of washing it in the driveway.
- 9.** Check car for leaks, and recycle motor oil.
- 10.** Pick up after your pet.

News from the Mayor

Bernie Hovey

The fund-raising phase for the Veterans Tribute Garden has begun! Hopefully you have all received our recent mailing and are considering making a contribution. Buy a paver (as many as you would like), buy a bench (2 are already sold, only 2 remain), make a contribution, or even become a sponsor. If you know of a local business who might be willing to be a sponsor, please contact them, or let me know who they are so that I can contact them. We need to raise \$80,000 before we can begin construction. Hopefully we will raise the necessary funds so that we can begin construction no later than September. Our target dedication day is November 11, 2022, Veterans Day. Work in the Village continues to move forward. The Englewood Drive project is proceeding, on or maybe even a little ahead of schedule. We expect the project to be completed by October. New water lines have been installed on Outlook Drive, road re-surfacing is finished, and a sewer project on the Boulevard will begin soon.

The summer weather is now here in earnest. Swim, walk, bike, picnic, enjoy.

Hope to see you at the Festival, July 16.

News from the Police Department

Jamie Norris, Chief of Police

Sign Regulation Reminders

Commercial advertising signs are prohibited in the Village. (*1155.03 Signs Prohibited*)

Open house signs will be allowed for directional purposes, and only for the period of the open house. Realtors shall also observe these regulations. (*1155.09 Temporary Signs*)

Garage sale signs shall be erected no earlier than 8:00 a.m. the first day of the sale and such sign shall be removed no later than the close of the final day of the sale. (*1155.09 Temporary Signs*)

Silver Lake Watershed Committee

The mission of the SLWC is to create and keep the water in Silver Lake Village clean, safe and desirable. The purpose of the SLWC is to assemble educational programs and make recommendations to the Mayor regarding water quality. The SLWC will accomplish this mission by performing the following items.

- 1.** Create and distribute educational content to the Silver Lake Community in an effort to encourage the citizens to participate in the protection and enhancement of water quality.
- 2.** Make informed recommendations to the Mayor to improve Silver Lake Village's water quality. This will include best management practices (BMP), among other pertinent items.
- 3.** Research and identify grant funding to help finance the costs of maintaining Silver Lake Village's water quality.
- 4.** Endeavor to share water quality information with the Silver Lake Village administration.

Village of Silver Lake

Opening Burning Regulations

Information on the Village of Silver Lake's Open Burning Regulations (Chapter 1511) can be found on our website.



Villageofsilverlake.com/Resident Info/Helpful Documents & Links

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

No Council meeting August 1st due to the Primary Election.

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