



Village of Silver Lake

Silver Lake, Ohio

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News from the Service Department

Mark W. Lipan, Service Director

Protecting The Sewer System!

The best way to protect your sewer system from clogs and costly repairs is to make sure that you don't use your toilet as a trash can. The only safe non-human material to flush down the toilet is toilet paper because it is dispersible, meaning that it falls apart when moved around in the water.

Here is a list of What **Not** to flush:

- Baby/Facial/Cleaning Wipes
- Tampons
- Sanitary Napkins
- Medication
- Hair
- Dental Floss
- Cotton Swabs/Balls
- Bandages
- Rags and Towels
- Rubber items (like latex gloves)
- Fat, Cooking Oil, Grease
- Clothing Labels
- Candy/Food Wrappers
- Syringes
- Cigarette Butts
- Disposable Toilet Brushes
- Kitty Litter
- Aquarium Gravel
- Plastic Items
- Diapers
- Fruit Stickers
- Paper Towels



If you have any questions about what is flushable you may call Summit SWCD at 330- 926-2452 or contact the Summit County Public Health at 330-923-4891.

News from Mayor Bernie Hovey

Trick or Treat in Silver Lake will take place on Saturday, October 29, from 6pm until 8pm. Turn on your porch light if you plan to participate. If you happen to be out driving, be extra careful and watch out for little "beggars" in the streets. Hopefully the weather will cooperate by being dry with pleasant temperatures.

Fall leaf and limb pick-up begins October 31 and runs through December 4. Please place leaves at the curb but not in the street. The Service Department makes regular rounds throughout the Village every day. Your leaves and limbs are usually picked up within a few days of when you set them out, depending on machine break downs, worker availability and weather conditions.

Projects in the Village continue to proceed at an acceptable pace. We expect the Englewood Drive project to be completed by the end of the month. What a beautiful road Englewood now is, one of the best in the Village! Sewer repair on Silver Lake Boulevard will soon begin. Plans to address the flooding on Chautauqua Drive have become a Council priority, as has the erosion issue on two properties at the east end of the Boulevard.

Ground has been broken to build the Veterans Tribute Garden. Our goal remains to have it completed by Veterans Day, November 11, 2022. If you still want to buy a paver, you must do so immediately. Of course, other donations of any amount are still needed and welcomed.

We are so lucky to live in this part of Ohio where we have been spared the extreme weather conditions other parts of the country have experienced. We can count our many blessings as we look forward to the upcoming holiday season.

Finally, please know that I am very thankful and appreciative of what each of you do every day to make Silver Lake such a wonderful place in which to live. I am both honored and humbled to serve as your mayor.

News from the Garden Club



We hope to see many Garden Club members and new friends at our meeting on October 17th at Silver Lake Village Hall. Meetings begin at 12:30 pm with dessert and time to socialize, followed by our speaker at 1:00 pm. This month Susan Flowers will present "Akron Community Gardens Wartime Contributions". (Do you remember hearing the tune "Plant a Victory Garden in your own backyard..."?)

Mark your calendars now for the November 14th meeting when Village Resident, Gayle Creme from Olive My Heart, in Hudson will share ideas for using specialty oils and vinegars. Perfect timing to give us some great suggestions for holiday entertaining and gift giving!



Trash Can Reminders

Trash collection is on Friday. Special collection for large items occurs the first Friday of the month. Receptacles can be put out no earlier than 6:00 pm on Thursday. Receptacles must be removed from the public way no later than 10:00 pm on Friday. Each resident shall keep his or her refuse containers in the garage or abutting the garage, or dwelling if there is no garage, and not in the front yard, as defined in Section [1103.28](#) of the Silver Lake Zoning Code.

Need to contact Kimble?

Call 1-800-201-0005 or visit their website, www.kimblecompanies.com

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Meeting Times

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

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 @ 4:00 pm

Water Shed Committee ~ Check the website

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 online 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.*

Fall Leaf and Limb Pick-up

Monday October 31st through Sunday December 4th

Please keep leaves and limbs in separate piles and do not put them in the street. Limbs must be under 10 feet long and no larger than 4 inches in diameter.

The Village will **not** pick up lumber, weeds, stumps, firewood, or anything with a root system. Complete tree removal will also not be picked up by the Village Service Department.



VILLAGE OF SILVER LAKE
TRICK OR TREAT

SATURDAY OCTOBER 29TH FROM 6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM



Ways to Pay your Water Bill

Often forget to pay your bill? No worries, apply for ACH and have your bill taken out of your account automatically on the 20th of every month. You will still receive a copy of your bill in the mail.

Send a check through bill pay. Contact your bank for this option.

Write us a check and place it in one of the drop boxes up at Village Hall. There is one conveniently located in the parking lot so you can just drive up, no need to even get out of your car! Want to bring your bill inside during business hours? We also have a drop box in the vestibule of Village Hall.



You can also mail your bill stub and payment to us at:
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