



News from the Service Department

Mark W. Lipan, Service Director

Winterizing Tips



Do you have a water meter that is susceptible to freezing? Is it in an unheated part of your home, such as a garage or crawl space?

If it is, you may want to take some precautions during a cold snap, such as temporarily heating this area or letting the water run a little during the night.

This is also a good time to double check that all outside spigots have been shut off for the winter.

Leaks Can Add Up

Repairing a dripping faucet saves water and money, since the repair can quickly pay for itself. Leaks can account for as much as 20 percent of an average household's water use. Even the smallest drip can add up to a significant loss of water (and energy, if a hot water faucet is leaking). A leaking toilet can waste up to 200 gallons a day. You can detect a toilet leak by adding a few drops of food coloring to water in the tank. If colored water shows up in the bowl, without flushing, a leak is present.



News from Mayor Bernie Hovey

Fall leaf and limb pick-up runs from October 31 through December 4. Be sure to set your leaves on the tree lawn, not in the street. Limbs need to be separated from leaves.

As you may have noticed, construction has begun on the Veterans Tribute Garden. The cement base has been poured, and by the time you receive this, the flagpole should be up. Unfortunately, because of supply chain issues, it does not appear that the Garden will be finished by November 11. The pavers are not expected to be here until early November, and the centerpiece will probably be ready two weeks later. This does mean, however, that you still have time to purchase a paver to honor a veteran. Please do so immediately, as once the order for inscribed pavers is placed, we will not accept further orders. Also, even though the VTG will not be finished, plans are proceeding to hold a memorial service for LTC Nick Goshen on the site for November 11 at 12:30 pm. Please join us as we honor one of Silver Lake's finest.

We will again have a Witness Tree Ceremony this year. Every day, at 11 am, from November 1 through November 11, 22 dog tags will be hung on the tree outside my office. These dog tags will bear witness to the 22 veterans who take their own lives each day. The final and sacred ceremony will take place at 11 am on Veterans Day, November 11. Your attendance is both welcome and encouraged on each of these 11 days of remembrance.

Hopefully each of you have a pleasant and relaxing Thanksgiving. Despite the problems facing all of us in these challenging times, we truly have much for which to be thankful. 'Tis the season - December holidays will soon be upon us. My best to each of you during these festive times.

News from the Police Department

Jamie Norris, Chief of Police

Beware of Phone Scams

Never give anyone your personal information over the phone, especially to those you do not know or do not have any association with. Do not give cash or gift cards over the phone. If someone you do not know is asking you to buy gift cards, it is most likely a scam.



Cold Weather Gear for the Homeless



November 14 through December 16, 2022

The City of Stow, Munroe Falls, Silver Lake and Cuyahoga Falls are joining forces with the Peter Maurin Center & Knights of Columbus to collect cold weather gear for the homeless.

Donation items may be dropped off at Village Hall starting November 14.

A drive thru campaign will be held on Saturday December 3 from 10 am to 2 pm at Village Hall.

Village of Silver Lake



Village Offices will be closed on Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th. Offices will reopen on Monday, November 28th at 8:00 am.



Thanksgiving week trash will be collected on Saturday, November 26th.

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

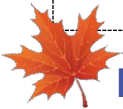
Silver Lake Garden Club ~ 3rd Monday of the month @ 12:30 pm

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's Service Department.

Sunday, December 4th is the **last day** to put leaves and limbs at the curb. The Service Department will pick everything up that was put out by that date.

News from the Garden Club



All are welcome to attend the general membership meeting with Garden Club members and friends on November 14th 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, 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!

Mark your calendars now for the special December 12th Holly and Ivy High Tea when Pastor Brad Jagger of the Church in Silver Lake will talk about the Myths of Christmas.

Happy Thanksgiving!

