

Village of Silver Lake

News from the Service Department

Mark W. Lipan, Service Director

Snow Reminders



Residents are required to keep sidewalks free of snow and ice. This is especially important around the school.



Parking bans go into effect when snowfall accumulates to two inches or more during a 24-hour period.



Residents are requested to refrain from blowing snow into the street when clearing sidewalks and driveways.

Christmas Tree Recycling



Christmas trees will be picked up by the Service Department from January 3 through January 20. Please leave your tree at the curb.

Please remove plastic bags and all decorations before disposing of your tree!

Smell Gas?

If you are out walking around the Village or working in your yard and smell gas, please do not call the Mayor, a council member, or even Village Hall. Immediately call Dominion East Ohio Gas Company's hotline number **877-542-2630** to report the location of the gas smell. Your call will be answered by a dispatcher. You WILL NOT be placed on hold. Your information will be taken, and Dominion will dispatch a crew who can properly locate and correct the problem. Every minute wasted calling the wrong people delays the situation being handled.

News from Mayor Bernie Hovey

The leaf and limb program this year has seen its challenges. To begin with, we were able to hire only three additional workers for the program; we normally hire six. This severely limits how efficient we can be in picking up leaves. The fact that the leaves fell early this year, and in great quantities, also added to the problem. And, of course, we had some breakdowns with the machinery. We are doing the best we can. We will get all the leaves. We will pick up all the limbs. The grass will grow back.

Council recently approved the hiring of one additional service worker and one additional police officer for the Village. Our Service Department is extremely busy and has a tough time doing all the things it needs to do in a timely and efficient manner; the additional worker will certainly help. If you know anyone who may be interested in the job, please have them apply. The additional police officer will also help us better patrol and protect the Village. Too often our police officers have to take on extra shifts; too often we have only one officer on duty. The fact that our Police Department will be increased from eight full-time officers to nine will greatly help relieve some of our staffing problems.

Once again, there will be a deer cull program. It will run from November 25, 2022, through February 5, 2023, and be restricted to the area behind Village Hall and Crystal Lake. Those areas are posted with "No Trespassing" signs and are not to be frequented during the culling season. The fact that the number of deer-car accidents (17 so far this year) caused by the increased number of deer in the Village, and the health hazard that deer pose, are the reasons a deer cull is authorized.

The holiday season is now in full swing. Whether it's Christmas or Hanukkah that you celebrate, Kathleen and I wish you the safest and merriest of times during this very special time of the year. And with 2022 coming to an end, we also wish you a safe, healthy, and prosperous 2023.

Merry Christmas! Happy Hanukkah! Happy New Year!

News from the Police Department

Jamie Norris, Chief of Police

NO OVERNIGHT PARKING

Just a reminder that there is no overnight parking on any Village Street from 2:00 am to 7:00 am any day of the week.

Cold Weather Gear for the Homeless



Now 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.

A drive thru campaign will be held on Saturday December 3 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at Village Hall.

Silver Lake Garden Club

All are welcome to attend the general membership meeting with Garden Club members and friends on December 12th at Silver Lake Village Hall. Meetings begin at 12:30 pm with refreshments and time to socialize, followed by our speaker at 1:00 pm. At this month's special Holly and Ivy High Tea, the Garden Club Board members will provide appetizers and desserts and 2023 Officers will be installed. Our speaker is Pastor Brad Jagger of the Church in Silver Lake, and he will share the "Myths of Christmas". Please join us for this special program to jump start your holiday celebrations.

Happy Holidays to all!



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Village Offices will be closed on Friday, December 23rd, Monday, December 26th, Friday, December 30th and Monday January 2nd, 2023.



There will be **no** delay in trash services due to the holidays.

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Villageofsilverlake.com

Meeting Times

Council ~ 1st and 3rd Monday of the month @ 7 pm
Due to the holidays the January 2023 Council meetings will be on Tuesday January 3rd and Tuesday January 17th.

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.

If you are interested in the direct payment plan for your Silver Lake water and sewer bill, the application can be obtained online at villageofsilverlake.com and then returned to Village Hall.

*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 _____