

Village of Silver Lake

News from the Service Department

Mark W. Lipan, Service Director

For Healthier Waterways Remember S.A.L.T this winter:



Salt

Not all road salt is created equal; some won't work below a specific temperature. Check what you have and temperatures before spreading.



Amount

1 mug of salt can cover 250 sqft or 10 sidewalk squares.



Location

Apply salt to paved surfaces and never in gardens or on a storm drain.



Timing

Salt works best when applied before snow or after shoveling.

Source: Summit Soil and Water Conservation District

Christmas Tree Recycling



Christmas trees will be picked up by the Service Department from January 3 through January 19. Please leave your tree at the curb. Please remove plastic bags and all decorations before disposing of your tree!

News from Mayor Dunphy

Let me begin with a sincere THANK YOU to the residents of Silver Lake who elected me to serve as the Village's 15th Mayor. I truly appreciate the show of support and will strive to serve the best interests of the community.

For those of you who don't know me, my husband, Gordon, and I have lived in the Village since 1996 and raised our four sons here. Gordon is a senior supply chain manager at Goodyear. I've spent most of my career as a magazine editor and communications consultant.

Given my background, clear and consistent communications with residents will be a high priority during my tenure as Mayor. Throughout the campaign, I enjoyed speaking with Village residents. The affection many of you feel for the Village came through loud and clear.

Looking to the work ahead, I'd like to reflect the community's priorities for Silver Lake. Therefore, I'd like your feedback on two questions:

- What do you value most about living in Silver Lake?
- What would you like to improve?

Give those questions some thought and send me an email at tdunphy@villageofsilverlake.com.

If you prefer to talk in person, I will be hosting Monday Mornings with the Mayor from 10 a.m.-noon once a month. See the calendar tab on the Village website for dates.

I look forward to hearing your opinions, ideas, and aspirations regarding this Village we all call home.

News from the SLPD

Jamie Norris, Chief of Police

No Trespassing Zones



All of the reserve area behind Village Hall, including the Mandala Trail are now posted no trespassing and are designated for authorized deer hunters and SLV personnel. Individuals will still be able to use the Metro Park trail and follow that into the park away from the hunting areas. The wooded area south of Crystal Lake Park is also posted no trespassing. Both areas will reopen to the public on February 5, 2024.

News from Garden Club

Thanks to all who participated with Garden Club in 2023! We welcome new and returning members to join us in February when we resume meeting. Happy New Year!

Plan ahead for the 2024 Rain Barrel Workshop

Following tremendous turnout at the 2023 event, the Watershed Committee is planning another rain barrel workshop on April 13 at the Service Department Garage.

After this year, the workshop will be held every other year.

The village intends to purchase 55-gallon rain barrels and diverter kits and make them available to residents at cost. Pricing is estimated to be approximately \$70-75 per rain barrel, depending on volume and shipping. To reserve your rain barrel kit, please call Village Hall at 330-923-5233 no later than February 28.

Watch the Village Facebook page for more information, as well as the chance to see some of the rain barrels already in place throughout the Village and to share photos of your rain barrel.

Courtesy of the Silver Lake Watershed Committee

News from the Clerk-Treasurer

Sean M. Housley, CPA

The Village of Silver Lake Council is considering modifying its current Dog-At-Large ordinance. Council members are requesting feedback regarding a possible leash law. Residents will have an opportunity to attend the Council Meeting on Tuesday, January 16, 2024, at 7:00 pm. If you would like to express your opinion, please sign the sign in sheet. You will be called on to speak during the public comment portion of the meeting.

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 ~ To resume in February 2024

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