



Village of Silver Lake



Silver Lake, Ohio

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News from the Service Department

Mark W. Lipan, Director of Public Service

Please observe road safety signs



Service Department employees are out in full force working on various projects and work orders throughout the Village. Please observe the signs the Service Department posts on the roads as they are working. Do not attempt to go through a "Road Closed" sign for your safety as well as for the safety of our employees.

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.

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.



News from Mayor Dunphy

This column is something of a Catch 22. If you're reading it, you may not need the information. If you need the information, you may not be reading it. Why? After hearing from a series of residents that they had received their water bills late, I made a phone call to our local post office to inquire why June and July bills were being received at the same time.

According to the Stow Post Office staff, the post office is updating its transportation systems, which is causing a gridlock in its three local processing hubs. Our water bills pass through the Cleveland and Akron hubs before going to the Stow Post Office for local delivery. Along any of these stops, seven- to 10-day delays are possible. The Post Office representative told me that she hopes the situation will be resolved before its peak season, beginning in October. In the meantime, however, water bills could continue to be delayed.

To avoid late fees, I encourage you to monitor the mail for your bill. If you haven't received your water bill by the 20th of any given month, please call Village Hall at 330-923-5233. Our administrative team can look up your account and tell you what amount is due by the 25th of that month. Alternatively, if you haven't previously done so, this may be a great time to sign up for ACH payment. There are NO FEES for this program. Again, our staff is happy to assist you with enrollment.

On a more pleasant note, be sure to mark your calendar for Sunday, September 8. From 5 to 7 pm, the Village will host the final event in its summer concert series. Time Machine will be the featured band. Hot dogs and chips will be provided as supplies last, and the Dreamsicle Ice Cream Truck will have sweet treats available for purchase. Thanks to Bob and Mary Alice Tedquist for planning three Sunday Fun Days for Village residents this summer!

News from the Police Department

Jamie Norris, Chief of Police

Garage Sale Rules

-No more than two garage sales may be held at any one residence and/or family household per calendar year.

-Such garage sales shall be limited to between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. for no more than three consecutive days.

-The Police Department shall be notified 24 hours in advance of the garage sale or auction.

-All parking of vehicles shall be conducted in compliance with all applicable laws and ordinances.

-One sign, no more than 30 inches high and 48 inches wide may be placed in the yard of the garage sale and must be no closer than 10 feet from the front property line. Signs may be erected no earlier than 8 a.m. on the first day of the sale and shall be removed no later than the close of the final day of the sale. Illuminated and animated signs are prohibited.



Annual Car Show

Sunday, September 15
11 am to 3 pm



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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 pm
Water Shed Committee Wednesday October 9 @ 6 pm
Board of Zoning Appeals As needed.
Silver Lake Garden Club No meeting held in August.

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.*

SENIOR SOCIAL

Silver Lake Residents, 55 and over – Please join us for an afternoon of fun and getting to know your neighbors! For those who like to play games, we will have several options to enjoy in small groups. Or just come to socialize! We welcome all looking to spend an entertaining afternoon with others who share this special Silver Lake community!

Date: Friday, September 6

Time: 3 – 5 pm

Where: Silver Lake Village Pavilion (behind Village Hall)
Rain location alternative: Silver Lake Village Hall

Please RSVP (Call or Text):

Jeanne Wilson @ 330-472-1135

Tracey Lloyd @ 330-835-7006

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Summit County Board of Elections Looking for Poll Workers for Election Day

- CLE/CEU credits for many professionals
- over 17 years of age
- US Citizen & resident of Summit County
- Help your Community and get paid!

330-643-6500

<https://lookup.boe.ohio.gov/vtrapp/summit/pwapp.aspx>

Silver Lake Watershed Committee Consider A Rain Garden

Do you have a low spot in your yard that collects water during heavy or sustained rain? You may want to consider a rain garden. A rain garden can be used to limit water running off your roof, yard or driveway into the storm sewer (and ultimately downstream into our river and lakes) but it can also be used to contain street runoff entering your yard. Traditionally planted with native perennials with deep roots, a rain garden helps manage storm water, trap pollutants, beautify your yard and provide resources for neighborhood pollinators and birds. To learn more, visit the Northeast Ohio Master Rain Gardener website at

<https://neomasterraingardener.org/>.

