



Village of Silver Lake



News from the Service Department

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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 so, you need 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.

Snow Reminders



Residents are required to keep sidewalks free of snow and ice. If you have a fire hydrant in front of your house, clear the snow away so firefighters can locate it in an emergency.

Parking bans go into effect when snow fall reaches two inches or more in a 24-hour period.

Village ordinances prohibit blowing snow into the streets when cleaning driveways and sidewalks.

If you use a snowplow company, please inform them that snow plowed from your driveway cannot be plowed across the street and placed onto a neighboring property.

Always pile snow to the right of your driveway when shoveling. This will minimize the amount of snow pushed back in by the plow trucks as they clear the streets.

News from Mayor Dunphy

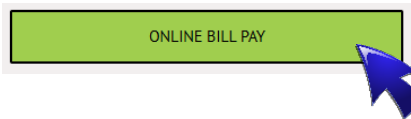
As winter continues to make its presence known throughout the Village, your Service Department continues to be hard at work keeping streets clear. A fleet of five trucks and drivers are working throughout the day, as well as nights and weekends, to ensure the best possible driving conditions in Silver Lake. In addition to plowing, the Service Department judiciously spreads salt on Village streets, with a focus on intersections, hills, and main thoroughfares.

It was a quick turnaround between snow and leaf seasons this year. The automatic leaf machine continues to facilitate efficient leaf removal around the Village. A total of 7,265 cubic yards – the equivalent of 291 leaf machine loads – was collected during the fall leaf pick up program. Thanks to Barberton Tree Service, which removed the leaves at no cost to the Village, yielding savings of more than \$12,000 compared to last year’s leaf removal. What a wonderful act of community partnership!



Have you checked out the new online bill pay option?

Visit our website villageofsilverlake.com and click on the link in the top right corner. Create an account and you will be able to view and pay your bill online!



Village offices will be closed on Monday, February 17th for Presidents Day.

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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 ~ March 13th @ 4:00 pm

Water Shed Committee ~ April 9th @ 6 pm

Board of Zoning Appeals ~ As needed

Silver Lake Garden Club ~ March 17th @ 12:30 pm



Ways to Pay your Water Bill

- ❖ Check, Cash or Credit Card
- ❖ Mail checks to 2961 Kent Road Silver Lake, OH 44224
- ❖ Drop off payment in the utility box located in the parking lot or in the box located in the vestibule at Village Hall
- ❖ Sign up for our ACH program (no fees apply). Your payment would automatically come out of your bank account on the 20th of every month. If you are already enrolled, there is **no need** to sign up again.
- ❖ ***NEW*** Pay online using credit card or echeck with NexBillPay (fees will apply)



Silver Lake Watershed Committee

When you are shopping to restock your de-icer remember de-icers come in several forms:

- **Rock salt** (sodium chloride) is the most used but contains cyanide as an anti-caking agent that can be toxic to underwater life and is the most harmful for plants. (Don't use softener salt)
- **Calcium chloride** is considered a better choice because it does not contain cyanide. However, it can also harm plants because of chloride. Calcium chloride costs more than rock salt, but you use less.
- **Magnesium chloride** contains less chloride than the above making it safer for plants and animals.
- **Calcium magnesium acetate** (CMA) is considered the best choice for safely melting ice, is less toxic than chloride de-icers, but costs considerably more than rock salt.

Never use fertilizer as a deicer. Nutrients in fertilizer and urea-containing deicers can run off your property, polluting local waterways.



Shade Tree Commission Tip of the month:

To prevent disease, oak trees should only be pruned in the winter before April 1st.



Silver Lake Garden Club

Active Garden Club Members of Sections I, II, or III are requested to attend a meeting on Monday, February 24, 2025 at 12:30 pm at Village Hall. Your participation in planning hospitality is appreciated and it's always fun to reconnect after winter break. We look forward to learning the topics and speakers the Programming Committee has scheduled for the year and encourage your creativity with refreshments to correspond with the season and topics.

General Membership program meetings will resume on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 2025.