



BENTLEYVILLE NEWS

Summer 2016

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Kathleen Esposito440-247-6084

Alex Goetsch.....440-318-1502

Kathleen Hale440-247-9449

Ken Kvacek.....440-248-8999

Ryan Rubin.....216-344-9422

Village Hall (All Departments)

.....440-247-5055

Building Official

..... Jeff Filarski

Service Director

..... Dale Berger

Fiscal OfficerBernice Schreiber

Clerk of Council.....Bernice Schreiber

Mayor's Admin. Asst.

.....Jackie Papa / Molly Snow

Police Chief

Gabe Barone440-247-0155

Police Admin. Asst...... Jackie Papa

Law Director

Ann Oakar.....216-587-2120

Village Engineer

Jeff Filarski.....440-439-1999

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Department.....440-247-7373

A Message from the Mayor. . .



Sweet smell of phlox drifting across the lawn —
An early warning of the end of summer.
August is fading fast, and by September
The little purple flowers will all be gone.

Rachel Hadas, "The End of Summer"

As summer ends here in the Village of Bentleyville, we can look back at an activity-filled summer season. It began with the "Blue Star Marker" dedication ceremony in June (which you can read about on page three of the newsletter) and continued with our first concert in the Park, cheerful hours and the successful inaugural of the Bentleyville Bocce League, on our own bocce court in the Park.

Twelve teams signed up to participate in the bocce league. The teams were comprised of both residents and non-residents. Thirty-three matches have taken place over the summer ending with the last match on August 19th. It has been great fun and a wonderful opportunity to meet neighbors and make new friends. Many thanks to residents Jeff and Patti Widmar who ran the league.

Also, thank you to the Parks Committee, Councilwoman Kathleen Esposito, Molly Gebler of the Chagrin Valley Chamber of Commerce, Councilman Ken Kvacek and the enthusiastic, hardworking members of the Club B'ville, all of whom were instrumental in making summer at the Bentleyville park such a success.

Check the schedule in the newsletter for the park events planned for the fall and winter, beginning with the second annual Village Clambake on October 8, 2016.

Of course, as fall fast approaches, we will be focusing our attention on the election season which officially kicks off on Labor Day.

I encourage all residents to participate in the Election process by exercising your right to vote. Not only do we have a Presidential Election, but we have contested races for the United States Senate and the United States Congress.

Although no elected Village officials are on the ballot this voting cycle, Bentleyville does have two Issues on the Ballot. A 1.4 Mill Fire Levy and a 2.6 Mill Levy for the purpose of general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and repair of streets, roads and bridges in the Village.

The need for both of these levies was discussed at the April Town Hall Meeting at Village Hall, which many of you attended.

VOTE NOVEMBER 8

Your vote affirms your power to decide¹

Leonard A. Spremulli, Mayor
Village of Bentleyville

¹ Nicholas Gordon, "Election Day Seems Sometimes like Which Crook"

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GARDEN CLUB

THE GARDEN CLUB OF BENTLEYVILLE DEDICATES A BLUE STAR MEMORIAL BY-WAY MARKER

In honor of its 20th Anniversary, The Garden Club of Bentleyville dedicated a Blue Star Memorial By-Way Marker on June 12, 2016. The Marker was installed in the courtyard garden of Bentleyville Village Hall.

The ceremony was held outdoors on a perfect summer Sunday afternoon. Veteran and Village Councilman John Bourisseau served as Master of Ceremony. The program began with the Presentation of Colors by veterans from American Legion Post 383, and the Invocation by Pastor Mark Simone. The National Anthem was sung by Bentleyville residents, Scott Esposito and Katie Norchi. Katie also sang 'American, the Beautiful'. Inspirational tributes were provided by officers of The Garden Club of Ohio, including Lynn Fronk, President of GCO.

The ten veterans in attendance were introduced and the service of each was described. Their time of service ranged from WWII to the Persian Gulf War. Veterans from Bentleyville included Jeff Dean, John Bourisseau, John Kepple, Dr. Stuart Sears, and Dr. James Masten, as well as Bentleyville Police Officer, Sgt. Jim Orsine.

The Marker was unveiled, and the President of The Garden Club of Bentleyville, Bonnie Borman Goldston, dedicated the Marker, and presented it to the Mayor of Bentleyville, Leonard Spremulli. As part of the Floral Tribute, veterans were each presented with a potted rosemary plant as a remembrance and in gratitude for their service. The ceremony concluded with 'Amazing Grace' performed on bagpipes by Jane Babinsky, and Taps, played by Christy Welder. Refreshments were then served in Village Hall.

The Garden Club invites you to stop by Village Hall and see the Marker.



ELECTION



The November 8, 2016 Presidential General Election

On November 8th voters will elect the next President of the United States. There are also candidates for the US and Ohio Senate, US Congress and State House Representatives. This Presidential Election also features County Council candidates, judicial seats, the Ohio Supreme Court, and State School Board members. There are also important issues on the ballot.

All Ohio registered voters will be mailed a Vote by Mail ballot application from the Ohio Secretary of State. But voters do not have to wait for this mailing. Vote by Mail ballot applications are available at the Board of Elections website: www.443VOTE.com, by calling the Board of Elections at 216-443-VOTE (8683), and at all public libraries.

The voter registration deadline is October 11th. Voters who have moved or changed their name since they last voted need to complete and return a new Voter Registration Card on, or before this deadline.

Early voting at the Board of Elections begins on October 12th. Early voting dates and hours are available on the Board of Elections website.

It is important for all voters to be prepared to cast their ballots. Sample ballots are available on the Board of Elections website: www.443VOTE.com.

Voters who are interested in serving as poll workers may call 216-443-VOTE (8683) or apply on-line at: www.443VOTE.com.

COMMUNITY SHRED DAY

The Villages of Bentleyville and Chagrin Falls are sponsoring a Community Shred Day on October 22, 2016 from 9:00 am until 12:00 Noon. The event will be in the parking lot of the Chagrin Falls Intermediate School, 77 E. Washington Street, off of Philomethain Street, from 9:00 am until 12:00 Noon. Any questions call Village Hall at 440-247- 5055.

COMMUNITY PARK

Why are there people in the Community Park nearly every night?

The bocce ball court at the Village Park is open and in full swing or roll.

There was so much interest in playing bocce ball, that we formed a bocce ball league that is coordinated by our resident Court Marshall Patti Widmar.

The league has turned out to be a great success, and folks are having a lot of fun. The league consists of twelve teams with nearly 100 players from throughout



the Chagrin Valley. Teams have picked names and some even team shirts. The league plays every week Tuesday through Friday from 6pm-8:30pm. You are welcome to stop by to watch or

to cheer a team on. If you are interested in playing in a fall league or next summer, contact Molly at Village Hall. If you would like to play on your own, there are a score board and a set of bocce balls in the Village Hall lobby. You are welcome to borrow them to play.

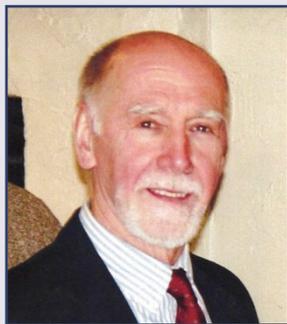


In Memoriam

George Skipper

September 13, 1933 –
August 14, 2016

As we remember Former Council Member George Skipper's boundless enthusiasm, encyclopedic Village knowledge, and energy that defied his age, we are profoundly sad. We will miss you, George. Some people are, indeed irreplaceable.



Upcoming Village Events

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

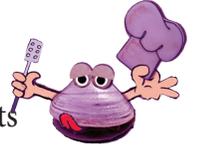


Sept. 17 – Village-Wide Garage Sale

Let us know if you are planning a sale. We will have a list of all addresses participating to help promote the sales.

Oct. 8 – Second Annual Clambake, 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Bakes will be available with presale tickets only.



Oct. 16 – BooVille, 5:00pm-6:30pm

Enjoy hay-rides, paint pumpkins, enjoy the bonfire and observe the “spooky things along the haunted river.”

Nov. 27 – Holiday Lighting

Ceremony, 6:00pm-7:00pm

Join us as we light up the Village holiday lights. Gather at Village Hall for entertainment and refreshments. Visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus.



911 CELLULAR

Have you updated your emergency contact information for the Bentleyville Safe system?

To be sure you receive emergency notifications, check your contact information online at the Village website, <http://www.villageofbentleyville.org>, and click the **Register your Bville Safe Contact Information** button.

Please call Village Hall if you have any questions or issues while registering your information.

LOCAL MOSQUITO TRAPS TEST POSITIVE FOR WEST NILE VIRUS

The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) has notified our agency that mosquito traps located in Bentleyville, Brooklyn, Parma, South Euclid and Strongsville have tested positive for West Nile Virus. It is not unusual for infected mosquitoes to be identified at this time of year. Trapping mosquitoes is an important facet of any local mosquito control program and helps local health departments and ODH monitor disease activity.

*Guidelines for preventing mosquito activity and reducing human exposure can be found on the Village website. Villageofbentleyville.com



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Save The Date

**October 8,
2016**

6 pm - 9pm

Village Clambake

**Pre-Sale tickets only
Call Village Hall
for more information**

2016 VILLAGE MEETINGS

Council Meetings

3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Finance Committee

3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

Utilities Committee

4th Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. if there are items on the agenda. Please check website prior to meeting

Parks, Facilities and Beautification Committee

2nd Wednesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

Safety and Streets Committee

2nd Wednesday of the month at 9:00 a.m.

Planning and Zoning

2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Meetings are open to the public. Meetings may be cancelled if there are no items on the agenda. Any cancelled meetings or changes in dates and times will be posted on the website.

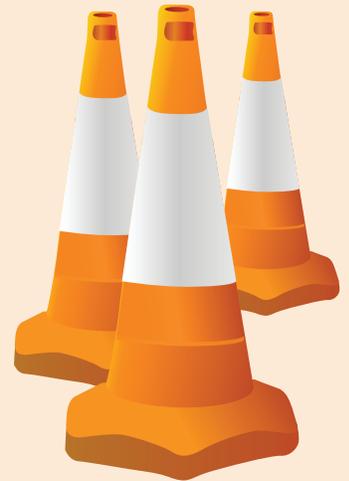
ROAD WORK

In the next few months repairs and maintenance will take place on the following streets as part of the annual Village Road Program.

Chagrin River Road – Asphalt repairs

Liberty Road – Concrete repairs near Solon Road

Cannon, Solon and Liberty Roads and all roads in Chagrin Valley Trails – Crack sealing



2016 COUNCIL COMMITTEES

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

John Bourisseau

FINANCE

Kathleen Hale - *Chairperson*
Alex Goetsch

PLANNING & ZONING

Spencer Piszczak -
Chairperson

Katie Bunker
Kathleen Hale
Doug Miller
Leonard Spremulli

PARKS, FACILITIES AND BEAUTIFICATION

Kathleen Esposito -
Chairperson
Ryan Rubin

SAFETY AND STREETS

Ken Kvacek- *Chairperson*
John Bourisseau

UTILITIES

Kathleen Esposito- *Chairperson*
Ryan Rubin