



BENTLEYVILLE NEWS

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Spring 2022

Your Village Government

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.....440-247-5055

Building Official

..... Jeff Filarski

Service Director

.....Ryan Klemm

Fiscal Officer Nickol Sell

Clerk of Council..... Nickol Sell

Mayor's Admin. Asst.

..... Jackie Papa

Police Chief

Gabe Barone.....440-247-0155

Police Admin. Jackie Papa

Law Director Charles Nemer

Village Engineer

Jeff Filarski.....440-399-0810

Chagrin Falls Suburban Fire Department

.....440-247-7373



A Message from the Mayor. . .

I always look forward to writing the Spring Newsletter because it allows me to put winter into the rearview mirror while looking forward to that first day of spring.

I am pleased to report as we close out 2021 and prepare our budget for 2022 that Village finances are robust. We ended 2021 with a surplus and increased our reserves by 13.9% from \$244,193.00 in 2020 to \$278,062.00 in 2021.

The surplus allowed us to make some long overdue capital equipment purchases in our service department most notably by adding two brand new 2022 Ford F-550 4x4's with plow/spreader. These purchases allowed us to replace older vehicles. These older vehicles were sold at auction offsetting some of the cost of the new vehicles but more importantly increasing our efficiency in all facets of the Service Department's day to day activities and particularly at snow removal.

In addition to upgrading equipment and increasing efficiency in the service department, we also made some personnel changes.

Ryan Klemm is our new Service Director. Lloyd Nagle, Foreman and Erik Caporale is our new part-time employee in the department.

With the hiring of Ryan Klemm, we will be able to complete most of the repairs to our equipment in house because of Ryan's knowledge and expertise.

Please see the other articles in the newsletter. One is from our Parks Committee about the activities planned at the Village Park this spring, summer and fall and another is from our Service Director with some important dates to keep in mind for the coming year. Also, you will find an article on the rails to trails project involving the city of Solon and the Metroparks.

Residents can expect to see road and culvert maintenance taking place throughout the Village during the coming good weather months.

The pandemic seems to be behind us. Many thanks to the Village Administrative Staff, Fiscal Officer Nickol Sell, and Administrative Assistant and Police Administrative Assistant Jackie Papa for their tireless efforts during the pandemic and a special thank you to Police Chief Gabe Barone and the men and women of our police department.

Finally, my thanks to Village Council for their assistance and cooperation in the business of running Village government during the pandemic with its various challenges, zoom meetings included.

Have a great spring and summer, and shake off those pandemic blues.

Sincerely,

Mayor Leonard A. Spremulli

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Keep Our Community Park Clean

Your Village Park is a beautiful place to walk with your family. Please remember to clean up after your pet. Being a good neighbor is easy. There are trash receptacles and little bags to clean up animal waste. Enjoy your summer.

Police Department

Bentleyville and surrounding communities are experiencing vehicle break-ins, auto thefts, and some residential burglaries as well. Unlocked vehicles have been the main targets; with the removal of cash, valuables, wallets, checkbooks etc. Please make sure to remove all valuables and lock vehicles even when parked inside the garage. In the cases of stolen vehicles, keys were left inside the cars.

Please remember to lock all your doors and set residential alarms before exiting the home. Report any suspicious persons or vehicles in the area to the police. Take time to inspect the outside of your home for potential vulnerabilities such as ladders or flower trellises which may present an opportunity for unauthorized access into your home. Utilize the Police Department's residential house watch program if you are going on vacation or out of town; officers can check the home on a regular basis.

Important phone numbers:

Emergency – 911

Dispatch – (440) 247-7321

Cell phone - (officer on duty) (440) 479-8715

Office (daytime hours) – (440) 247-0155

- Visit the Police Department Facebook page or Village website for safety information.
- **Call the police to immediately report suspicious persons or vehicles in your area.**
- **Keep doors and first floor windows locked whenever possible.**

Bentleyville Police Department

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Community & Park Events MARK YOUR CALENDARS

April, 2022

COMMUNITY PARK CLEANUP - Spring Clean up will be on going in April. Thank you to the Service Department.

May, 2022

WALK IN THE PARK

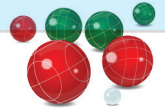
June, 2022

BOCCE LEAGUE - 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Registration - chagrinvalleybocce@gmail.com

YOGA IN THE PARK - Every Tuesday, Noon to 1 p.m. (Free)

SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK - Saturday, June 25, 7:00 PM, Cleveland Shakespeare Theater- "Hamlet"



July, 2022

BOCCE LEAGUE - 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Questions? chagrinvalleybocce@gmail.com

YOGA IN THE PARK - Every Tuesday, Noon to 1 p.m. (Free)

CHEERFUL HOUR - Friday, July 23, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.



August, 2022

BOCCE LEAGUE - 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

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YOGA IN THE PARK - Every Tuesday, Noon to 1 p.m. (Free)

CHEERFUL HOUR - Friday, August 27, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

September, 2022

FALL FOLIAGE BEGINS, ENJOY YOUR PARK

October, 2022



VILLAGE CLAMBAKE - Saturday, October 1, 2022, 4:30 p.m.

BOOVILLE - Sunday, October 23, 5:30 p.m.

Spooky fun for little B'villers

November, 2022

VILLAGE HALL DECORATIONS GO UP

HOLIDAY LIGHTING CEREMONY - Sunday, November 27, 6:00 p.m., Santa and Mrs. Claus help welcome the Holidays





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Garden Club

The Garden Club of Bentleyville invites you to join our Club, as we make plans for our upcoming 28th year as a community organization. We also invite you to join us as our guest on May 18th, as we take a walking tour of The Cleveland Cultural Gardens. For information on both the upcoming Cultural Gardens tour and/or joining the Club, please call Jan Kepple at 440-498-0285. The Club is currently a group of 32 members. We welcome both men and women. We meet on the third Wednesday of the month, September through June, mostly in the mornings, but with an occasional evening meeting. Our programs are excellent, diverse, and include talented, knowledgeable speakers, hands-on workshops, garden tours, field trips to a variety of venues in the Greater Cleveland area, and participation in activities offered by the Cleveland Botanical Garden, and Holden Arboretum. We are active in the Village of Bentleyville, helping to maintain the landscaping and various beds around Village Hall, and decorating the Village for the holidays. Our annual dues are \$45, and include memberships in The Garden Club of Ohio and National Garden Club. We look forward to welcoming you to our Club! Give us a call!

2022 VILLAGE MEETINGS

Council Meetings

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

Finance Committee

3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

Utilities Committee

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

Parks, Facilities and Beautification Committee

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

Safety and Streets Committee

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

Planning and Zoning

2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. If there are items on the agenda. Please check website prior to meeting.

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.