

Village of Valleyview
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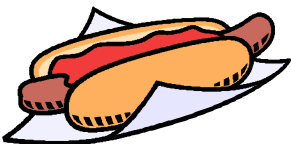


The Village of Valleyview

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Newsletter

4th Quarter 2005



Annual Village Wiener Roast

This year's Annual Wiener Roast is set for Saturday October 29th @ 6pm. Property and Planning Committee meetings to help organize the Wiener Roast are scheduled for Thursday OCT 13th @ 7pm and Tuesday October 25th @ 7pm.

We will be kicking off the event with a HOTDOG EATING CONTEST, all age groups are welcomed, and

prizes will be awarded with the exception of the 50+ age group who will be awarded an industrial size bottle of Tums. Other games and



contests TBA. We would like to make this a great time for everyone, especially the kids, so if you can volunteer a bit of time to supervise a game/contest, we would sure appreciate it. Again the event is

potluck. The Village will be supplying the refreshments, hotdogs and amenities and with it being so close to Halloween, everyone is encouraged to wear their costumes.

Public Speaking Time Changed At Meetings

To allow residents a chance to address Council without having to wait until the end of the Council Meetings the public speaking portion of the Council Meetings has been moved up towards the beginning of the Meetings. After the approval of the minutes from prior meetings, residents and anyone else having something to bring before council will be allowed to address Council.

If you have any questions about this change please contact a Member of Council or the Mayor.

BEGGAR'S NIGHT

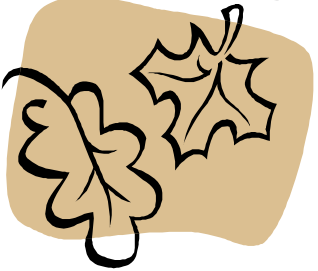


Monday



October 31st 6-8pm

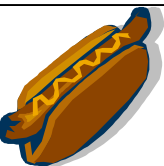
LEAF COLLECTION



Leaf Collection is been arranged with Franklin Township. We hope to have two leaf pickups in the Village this Fall. The first leaf collection will take place

on October 31st and the last leaf collection of the season being on December 5th. After the last collection you can bag the leaves and place them for pickup by Waste Management. If you have any questions please contact the Village Hall at 279-5630.

HOT DOG EATING CONTEST



At the Annual Village Wiener Roast there will be Hot Dog Eating Contest. The Contest is open to all ages with prizes awarded. There will be other games and activities for all ages.

If you could help with some of the activities please contact Marzia Helton.

Village Calendar

Property & Planning Meeting	October 25 th 7:00pm
Village Wiener Roast	October 29 th 6:00pm
Beggar's Night	October 31 st 6-8pm
Village Council Meeting	November 7 th 7:00pm
Finance Committee Meeting	November 7 th 8:30pm
Election Day	November 8 th 6:30am to 7:00pm
Village Hall Lighting Ceremony	December 3 rd 6:00pm
Village Council Meeting	December 5 th 7:00pm
Finance Committee Meeting	December 5 th 8:30pm
Holiday Lighting Contest Judging	December 13 th
Contest Winners Announced	December 17 th
Village Council Meeting	January 9 th 7:00pm

Please watch the posting boxes for additional meeting notices and information about upcoming events. Please call the Village Hall at 279-5630 to confirm all dates and times.

Village Fund Status

As of September 27th 2005

1000 General Fund	\$176,755.85
2011 Streets Fund	\$52,782.48
2081 Drug Law Enforcement	\$1,398.80
2101 Permissive License Tax	\$17,507.62
2901 Police Special Revenue	\$43,527.89
2902 Fire Special Revenue	\$37,990.29
2903 Computer Special Revenue	\$3,077.47
Totals	\$333,040.40

All financial reports are available at the Village Hall. Please contact the Village Fiscal Officer to request information. Village finances are reviewed at the monthly Finance Committee Meetings.



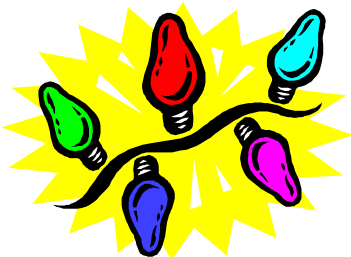
ELECTION DAY
NOVEMBER 7th
Polls Open 6:30am



HOLIDAY LIGHTING CONTEST

This December there will be a Home Holiday Lighting Contest. There will be different categories. Residents do not need to do anything to enter the contest other than decorate their homes. Judging will take place beginning December 13th. The winners for the different categories will be announced December 17th.

The Village is looking for residents to be judges for the contest. If you can help and would like to be a judge please contact Marzia Helton, John Shaw or Jack Morgan. Watch future notices for Property and Planning Committee Meetings where they will be discussing the contest and working with the judges.



VILLAGE HALL LIGHTING

The Lighting of the Village Hall will take place on December 3rd at 6:30pm. Come down and join with the Village Council, fellow residents and other holiday well wishers for Hot Chocolate and other activities. The Property and Planning Committee has not finalized all of the activities planned for the

evening. Watch the posting boxes for Committee Meeting announcements. If you would like to help or have suggestions please contact Marzia Helton, John Shaw, or Jack Morgan.



**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:
NOVEMBER 6th at 7pm**

IRS DEBT UPDATE

The Village has reached a settlement with the Bonding Company and former Clerk/Treasurers with the approval of the Court and the State's Attorney General's Office for the IRS Debt. Peerless Bonding Company and the former Clerk/Treasurers will be reimbursing the Village for a portion of the penalties and interest that the Village incurred on the IRS debt.

The Village will receive \$6,000 from Peerless Bonding Company and \$8,000 from the former Clerk/Treasurers. The total of \$14,000 covers a portion of the total of the penalties and interest the Village incurred for not paying the employee's portion of their income tax. A portion of the debt was agreed to be attributed to the responsibility of the Village since previous Village Councils had failed to provide the proper oversight of the Clerk/Treasurers to insure that the payments were being made to the IRS. The failures of previous Councils to monitor the finances of the Village lead to the failure of catching the lack of payments. Had the proper monitoring been in place the IRS debt would have been found sooner and it would have prevented the Village from incurring greater debt.

Steps have been taken to monitor the Village finances more closely and to insure that Clerk/Treasurers or Fiscal Officers get and maintain the proper continuing education so that they may perform their job better. If you have any questions about the settlement please contact a member of Council or the Mayor.

HELP WANTED

Four seats on the Village Council expire at the end of 2005. Three individuals have filed to run for those four seats. After the first of the year there will be an open seat on Council. Any resident interested in filling the open seat on Council should communicate their interest to a member of Council or the Mayor. The new Council once seated in January will vote to seat someone to the open seat on Council to fill a term set to expire December 31st, 2009.

If you are interested in filling that seat you are encouraged to submit a resume to the Council. Please include a cover letter stating why you would like to sit on Council. If you have any questions please contact a current member of Council or the Mayor.

Notes from Council

Paul Parrish – President Pro Tem & Finance Chair
Term of Office – July 7th 2002 to Dec 31st 2005
Email: CouncilmanParrish@columbus.rr.com
Home Phone: 274-3945

With my term in office nearing its end I wanted to thank everyone who helped get the Village back on the right path. It has been a learning experience and during my tenure in office I believe that I have seen some of the lowest points for the Village and I have also experienced some of it high points. The Village is on the right path but there is still much to do.

With the arrival of my first child I am not seeking to retain my seat on Council and want to devote my time to my family. Sitting on Council is not a one night a month commitment. There is a lot to do and I am afraid that I could not give the effort that I believe it takes to serve the Village while seeing to the needs of my family. Thank you to everyone for your support. It was that support during some of the darkest days of the Village that helped me see it through to better days.

I encourage everyone to be involved and be ever watchful of your government. Stay informed and give your input to the Council and Mayor. See you around the Village.

Rozena Davis
Term of Office – Jan 1st 2004 to Dec 31st 2007
Email: zena231@hotmail.com

No Report Submitted

Jack Morgan
Term of Office – Nov 3rd 2003 to Dec 31st 2005
Cell Phone: 483-7926

No Report Submitted

Ron Hays – Streets and Public Safety Chair
Term of Office – October 19th 2004 to Dec 31st 2005

No Report Submitted



MAYOR's OFFICE

No Article Submitted

Marzia Helton Property and Planning Chair
Term of Office – June 18th 2004 to Dec 31st 2005
Email: h8630z@yahoo.com

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Hog Roast. We had a great turnout and lots of tasty dishes to sample from. Thanks to everyone who helped to make this happen.

On another note, it's that time of year again, kids are back in school, the leaves are falling and it's getting darker. Please keep an eye open for our youngest residents after dinner hours and in the mornings. They are fast and easy to miss in the twilight. Finally, a special thanks to our officers who have begun a random foot patrol in the village, leading to the arrest of a prowler with a history of Breaking and Entering. Well done.

John Shaw
Term of Office – Jan 1st 2004 to Dec 31st 2007
Email: CouncilmanJohn@ameritech.net

No Report Submitted

Village Council Seeking Input At Meetings

The Village Council typically meets the first Monday of the Month unless there is a holiday. Attendance at Council Meetings has been decreasing over the past couple of years and the Village Council is seeking the input from Residents concerning the Village.

If you have a concern or want to learn more about what is happening in the Village please attend the Village Council Meetings. It is also important that you visit the Committee Meetings as the bulk of the work is done during the Committee Meetings. Recent committee meetings have dealt with decisions about new playground equipment for the park and upcoming events in the Village. The input of the residents is very important to the decision making process.

If you have any questions or concerns about the Village please contact a Member of Council or the Mayor.