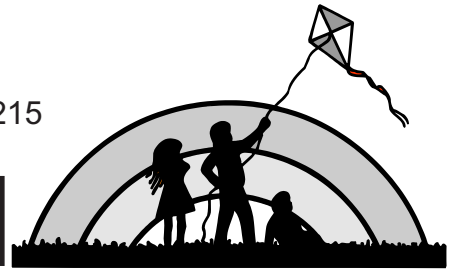




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NEWSLETTER - SPRING 2016

Welcome Spring of 2016!! This newsletter is provided by the Village of Chippewa Lake to all residents and property owners each year. The newsletter contains information about Village governance, as well as many of the community organizations which add value to life in Chippewa Lake.

STREETS - Councilperson Keith Riedel

Phase #6 Road Project was granted! We will be entering into contracts July 1st for this work.

State Funds: \$187,000

Village Funds: \$17,000

This is a very good return on Village road levy money

Thank you, Keith Riedel

BUILDING AND UTILITY UPDATES -

Councilperson Barb Hunter

Any residents who notice a problem with a street light anywhere in the Village can resolve the problem several ways. One option is to contact Councilperson Barb Hunter at 330-769-3140 (before 9:00 PM please) and leave a detailed message about the location of the light and the problem.

Or, they can go online to

www.firstenergycorp.com/content/customer/outages_help.html

and follow the online instructions. For those of you who would prefer to call First Energy to report a street light problem, you can call 1-800-633-4766.

SAFETY - Councilperson Alan Robbins

Sheriff Deputies: The Village is pleased to have a successful working relationship with Lafayette Township and the Medina County Sheriff's department to provide sheriff deputy services to our Village. To insure that your emergency needs are handled expediently make sure you call the proper phone number.

Emergencies: 911

Non-Emergencies to Sheriff Dispatch: 330-725-6631

Fire and Police Councilperson - Committee Chair, Alan Robbins: Cell 330-701-7879

REPORTING INCIDENTS: A friendly reminder to all residents to report incidents or suspicious behavior and non-emergency calls immediately to the Sheriff Dispatch at 330-725-6631. Emergency calls to 911. When making your calls it is always helpful to have accurate description of exact location, vehicle, license plate number or individual.

VILLAGE CURFEWS: Curfews are in effect in the Village from 11 PM to 5 AM Sunday thru Thursday and midnight to 5 AM on Friday and Saturday for all youths under the age of 18. During curfew hours all youth are prohibited from sidewalks, streets and public property. The Beach is open from 10 AM through dark, Memorial Day to Labor Day. Basketball and tennis courts are open till dark. Dark is defined by when the Village street lights come on. A violation of Curfew is minor misdemeanor, which could mean a fine of \$150 and court costs.

PERMITS TO SOLICIT: The Village requires soliciting permits, except for non-profit organizations and political activities. Please report any soliciting without permit to dispatch.

PARKING: Residents and guests need to follow Village parking restrictions and areas where permits are required. Parking permits may be purchased when purchasing Boat Ramp and Lake Access Permits.

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire and Medical Emergencies immediately call 911. The Village of Chippewa Lake and Lafayette Township is fortunate to have a very committed Fire department that serves our community in many ways. Valuable information about our local fire department can be found at www.lafayettetwpfire.com

SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES!

Please follow these simple steps when handling and maintaining smoke alarms:

-**Test** your smoke alarm at least twice a year

-**Change** the batteries in every smoke alarm and carbon monoxide detector in your home at least twice a year when you change your clocks.

-Have at least **two planned escape routes** from your home with a designated meeting place.

If you need assistance changing batteries, need assistance developing a fire escape plan or have questions about fire safety please call either station or email bwinter@lafayettetwpfire.com

CPR and First aid

All residents, adults or youth are encouraged to learn CPR and First Aid. CPR Classes are held on an as needed basis. If you are interested in learning CPR please call either station and leave your contact information or email info@lafayettetwpfire.com and a department

member will be get in touch with you

Equipment

On Monday March 15, 2016 Lafayette Township Fire Department took delivery of a new ambulance, unit 107-1. The ambulance module was built by Horton Emergency Vehicles in Grove City, Ohio and is mounted to a 2016 Freightliner medium duty chassis. 107-1 will be housed at Station #1. The new ambulance replaces a 2007 Road Rescue built on a Ford Econoline chassis.

In January 2015 Lafayette Township Fire Association received several generous donations totaling \$39,000.00 from area businesses and foundations to purchase a UTV (utility terrain vehicle). The UTV (106-1) is used for off road rescues and fires and is housed at Station #2. Our generous donors are; Hillier Family Foundation, Westfield Insurance, Friends of Medina County Parks, The Oaks Lakeside Restaurant, The Clara Weiss Fund, Chucks Custom.

Explorer Program

Area youth ages 14-18 who are interested in serving their community and learning what it is like to be a firefighter or EMT are encouraged to join our Explore program. For more information please contact either the station or email sjenkins@lafayettetwpfire.com

Our modern fire apparatus is difficult to maneuver and barely fits in our current truck bays.

- **Necessary and expensive equipment has to be stored offsite due to the small size of the building.**

- **There is no ventilation system to remove vehicle exhaust. (NFPA 1500)**

- **There is no decontamination area to clean disinfect and store equipment. (NFPA 1581)**

- **The building does not meet applicable ADA, Safety, Health, Building, and Fire Code, OSHA requirements. (NFPA 1500)**

- **There is no space for offices for fire department administration.**

- **There are no facilities for personnel to shower and change clothes if they become contaminated with body fluids or contaminates from a fire or hazardous incident.**

- **There are no sleeping quarters for night staffing.**

- **There are no exercise facilities to promote firefighter health and wellness (NFPA 1582)**

If you would like more information, added to our email list for future project updates or schedule a tour of our current building please call Lafayette Township Administrative Offices at (330) 725-6515

ZONING- Councilperson Brad Schleiter and the Zoning Inspector Jim Brandenburg

Brad Schleiter - Councilperson

The Village of Chippewa Lake is a zoned community so a permit or a variance may be required for your next home project. The Zoning Book is available on the village website (www.chippewalake.net), under the Zoning tab. You can also use the Village Website to find applications and other useful forms. After every Council Meeting, the monthly Zoning Report will be added onto the Village Website along with Council Minutes. If you have questions about zoning, please contact our Zoning Inspector, Jim Brandenburg at 330-439-0035. Or, attend a Council meeting which is held on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Community Center-Pochedley Hall at 24 Circle Crest. Your help in keeping the village a beautiful place to live is greatly appreciated!

Jim Bradenburg - Zoning Inspector

Each year we are faced with new challenges. These challenges can be a catalyst for change and growth. I think of the farmer and how he works the land in preparation for the new harvest. The farmer does not start in January with a plan to have better crops and yields. He prepares the year before, at the time of the harvest. He sifts and cleans the seeds from the harvest to ensure the next year's harvest is strong and bountiful. His trust in building on past successes proves to yield a better future for the farm. We have spent years working together to build a better community. We have harvested great potential and learned from our past successes. We are forging a future plan in a great community.

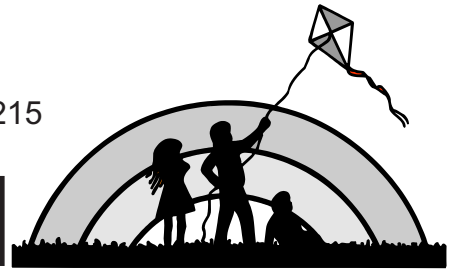
Sometimes two steps forward can lead to one step back, but that is still progress.

I am so thankful to be a part of a community that is growing as a unit. I have seen the changes and want to continue to help foster new growth. We are preparing the soil for our future, which is our children. Let us be mindful of their future and help them to succeed.



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As for Zoning

If you are planning any projects this year, please feel free to give me a call or email me with any questions about your projects. I can be reached between 9 AM and 6 PM excluding Sundays. My phone number is **330-439-0035** or send an email to:

chippewalakezi@gmail.com

The application process is simple. You can visit our website at www.chippewalake.net and download the Application for Zoning. Once completed, give me a call and we can set up an appointment to meet and discuss the project. Most Zoning Permits are issued within 3-5 days. Thank you all for your efforts in raising this community to new levels. I look forward to another year of exciting challenges.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

- Councilperson Ken Demeter

The childrens programs in 2015 were a huge success! We plan to continue the fun this year! The village has many fun events planned for the kids all summer long.

Here is a list of our scheduled events:

June 11th—Fishing Tournament

July 23rd—Water Party

August 20th—Beach Party

September 17th—Movie Night

October 22nd—Halloween Party with Hayride

December 17th—Christmas Party with Santa

Times and locations will be posted on the village website and on signs around the Village prior to the event.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Feel free to contact Ken Demeter with any questions.

Ken Demeter • 330-998-5714

PARKS AND RECREATION from Councilperson Tim Karhan

Village Clean Up Day

Sponsored by the Chippewa Pride Group and the Chippewa Lake Water Ski Show Team, the Village (Parks) Spring "Opening the Season - Clean Up Day" is Saturday, May 7, 2016 starting at 9:00 AM. We need your help! Bring rakes and yard cleaning equipment and meet at Point Park.

Village Residents

RAMP KEYS AND WATERCRAFT STICKERS

The locks on the boat ramp gates will NOT be changed for the 2016 season. Your current watercraft stickers and ramp keys are good for this year. Only new residents with watercraft will need to purchase watercraft stickers and ramp keys if they wish to utilize the village watercraft ramp. The ramp key cost is \$15/key and \$5/sticker and is **REQUIRED FOR ACCESS** to the Village watercraft ramp.

Please note the purpose of the watercraft sticker and boat key are to utilize our Village ramp only and suit no other purpose.

Just a reminder, that while the lake is public, our watercraft ramp is not. Attempting to put a watercraft in the lake via our ramp without a current Chippewa Lake Village Lake Access sticker, giving your key or opening the gate with your key for anyone else, loaning or giving your sticker or key to any other individual will result in revocation of ramp privileges and turning in your ramp key.

Please display your Watercraft Sticker at all times on the back of the transom above the water line, below the watercraft over line and to the right (starboard) side of the watercraft's centerline as you stand in back of the watercraft looking at the transom. The watercraft sticker shall be in clear view without obstruction at all times.

Close and lock the Watercraft Ramp Gate immediately after passing through the gate. Your key cannot be taken out of the lock until the lock is closed or locked. Do not leave the gate open while you load or unload your watercraft from the trailer.

Cars/trucks with watercraft trailers may not be parked in the Lake (Beach) Access Parking Lot or in the Watercraft Launch area for any longer than 15 minutes.

Observed violations of the ordinance should be reported to a Committee Member and the Police.

LAKE ACCESS PASSES

Lake Access (beach) passes also remain at their same cost of \$35.00 which includes parking at Lake Access (beach) and all village parks. Please note the Park Attendants will not be selling Lake Access passes. You may bring guests to the beach with you, however you are responsible for your guest's behavior and they cannot purchase a Lake Access (beach) pass.

RENEWAL by MAIL

The Committee is offering RENEWAL by MAIL, as well as two public sales. For your convenience, we strongly encourage you to utilize our mail-in option.

Sale Dates are:

---**Saturday, May 7, 2016** from 9 AM - 11 AM at the Community Center (24 Circle Crest)

---**Saturday, May 21, 2016** from 9 AM - 11 AM at the Community Center (24 Circle Crest)

The LakeAccess pass will allow you and your family (living at the same address) access to the sand area throughout the season. This pass allows you to park in the lake access parking lot as well as any other village parking area.

Please hang your Lake Access Parking Pass on your rear view mirror at all times while parking at the Lake Access (Beach) parking lot. You may bring guests with you; however, guests cannot purchase a Lake Access pass. The pass holder is responsible for their guest's behavior.

The Park Attendants will have your Lake Access information available at the Lake Access area for confirmation. Registration (sign in) for residents and their guests is required at the entrance. Please note the Park Attendants will not be selling Lake Access passes.

Lake Access Park Attendants ARE NOT lifeguards. NO LIFEGUARD IS ON DUTY AT THE LAKE ACCESS AREA AT ANY TIME. SWIMMING AT THE LAKE ACCESS AREA IS AT YOUR OWN RISK.

PARKING PERMITS

Parking permits are required to park at any of our village parks (Pochedley, Point Park and Bungalow Bay. This does not include the Lake Access parking lot. One parking pass per family will be allowed at no charge. Officers will begin ticketing parking violations after Memorial Day weekend if no parking pass is displayed.

Mosquito Control

Mosquitoes can breed in as little as one inch of standing water, which means there are numerous places around a home that might support them. It is important to get rid of those possible breeding sites to avoid a yard full of biting insects

The Village will be spraying for mosquitos on Mondays and Thursdays. If it rains, it will be the following night.

Remove empty containers

Start by cleaning up any containers left lying around the yard. Put away buckets, pick up toys, and dump any pet dishes kept outside. If the dog must have a dish in the backyard, make sure the water is changed daily. Other containers might need to stay outside as well. Punch holes in them so water drains.

Cut the grass and trim the bushes

During the day, mosquitoes like to rest in tall grass or among shrubs in a moist, shady spot. Keeping the grass short deprives them of a resting place. Also, rake up any fallen leaves. An overturned leaf can hold enough water for a mosquito's eggs, and also give them a place to wait out the day.

Check the rain gutters

They will often become plugged by leaves, blown branches, or other debris, and water will accumulate instead of draining out. Clean them out regularly, especially during the summer. If water is left standing in the gutters more than a week, mosquitoes will lay eggs in them.

Fill in any low-lying areas in the yard

These depressions can hold water after a rain or when the lawn is watered. Without proper drainage, the water will stay for days, allowing mosquitoes a chance to breed. Add dirt and sod, or install a drainage system.

There is no guarantee that cleaning up possible breeding sites will keep mosquitoes away. They can still breed elsewhere and fly into the yard but most mosquitoes feed within a few hundred yards of where they were hatched, so it will help reduce the number of biting mosquitoes in the immediate area.

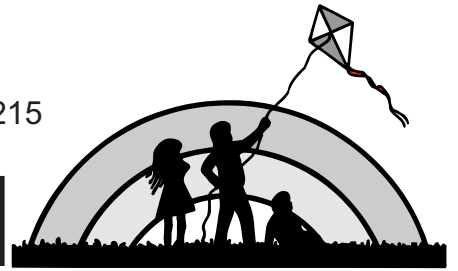
COMMUNITY E-MAIL BULLETINS and NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM

The Neighborhood Watch Program works with the Council, Sheriff, Fire Department, and local organizations to keep everyone informed. They provide a community information bulletin via email with calendars and updates on all Village and community activities (not just safety). If you are new to the community, or just a part-time resident, this is a great way to learn what is going on. To receive this bulletin or for more information, provide your email to Claire List, aclist1024@gmail.com



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PRIDE CALENDAR

The Chippewa Pride Program is made up of Village volunteers and residents who want to help make Chippewa a better place to live. There is no fee to join but it is a great way to meet your neighbors and make friends while having fun. Contact Pam Williams at lakeflower@neo.rr.com or call 330-760-3897 The schedule of Pride events are as follows:

- May 7th** Village clean up 9:00 am Meet at Point Park
- May 26th** Planting party for village planters 6:30pm Williams house 244 Clover Cliff
- May 29th** Sunday - Golf cart / anything with wheels parade -- "Wheel in Summer"
- May 29th** Ice Cream social to follow golf cart parade
- July 4th** Cardboard boat race
- NO** Lighted Boat parade--- Will be held every other year
- August** "Pride Party" Date to be announced Beautification awards given
- Sept/Oct.** Fall Flower Pot Decorating
- Oct. 7th** Square Dance

CHIPPEWA YACHT CLUB

What is one of the oldest relics in existence in Chippewa Lake, besides a few colorful characters? Answer: Chippewa Yacht Club. Club was founded in 1939 and is still active today. Many opportunities are available to enjoy the club. Sailing recreationally and competitively, a great Sea Scout program for both boys and girls as well as a limited number of social memberships. Contact Brian Harris @ 330.283.2191 or Bob Williams @ 330.769.YFLY

BRIARWOOD BEACH GARDEN CLUB

May 14, 2016 4th Annual Community Plant Sale
9 am - Noon - corner of Chippewa and Lake Road.
Perennials, accessories, and other plants offered at a very reasonable price.
We welcome new members. We meet the 3rd Monday of each Month. If you have an interest in gardening, floral design, and nature you will enjoy our group of enthusiastic individuals who strive to learn more about our earth and our gardening environments.
Please contact president Sheila Denison, for more information.
Upcoming Programs:
May 16, 2016 Place: Chippewa Lake Community Town Hall Time: 6:30 PM Jennifer Huddleston will lead a workshop on designing with spring flowers.
June 20, 2016 Place: Chippewa Lake Yacht Club Guest Night Time 6:00 PM Beer Tasting – Food Paring Presentation on Hops and Barley
July 18, 2016 Place: Chippewa Lake Community Town Hall Time 6:30 pm PROGRAM Golf Cart Tour: Gardens of Chippewa Lake
August 15, 2016 Place: Chippewa Lake Community Town Hall To Carpool to Mystery Location Time 6:30 PM PROGRAM Mystery Night

CHIPPEWA LAKE WATER SKI SHOW TEAM

The Chippewa Lake Water Ski Show Team will celebrate our 19th year anniversary with special show performances on July 4th as well as Sunday, September 4, 2016 for Labor Day Weekend festivities at Chippewa Lake.
Many thanks to the support of our community and friends; the team will hold a fundraiser at Williams on the Lake on April 23rd, which will help to fund the 2016 season.
The ski team is always looking for new members – skiers, spotters, drivers, sound technicians, show actors, announcers, set up, etc. No experience is necessary and safety is always our first concern. Home Team practices are held at Chippewa Lake every Thursday night from 4:30 p.m. – 9 p.m. and Saturday mornings from 8 a.m. – 12p.m. The Home Team season will begin on May 21st and they will be performing two Home Team Shows throughout the year at Chippewa Lake. Anyone interested in joining the team can reach our Membership Director, Teri Fetherolf-Bailey at 330-769-1520 or visit www.chippewaskiteam.com/pages/join.
The team will hold a free "Learn to Ski" session on June 12th from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Reservations are required and more information (and signup) can be found at the team website www.chippewaskiteam.com/pages/learn.
The competitive team will continue to hold free shows every Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. at the Emerald Lake site, 3196 Clark Mill Road, Norton OH beginning June 1st-August 31st. Bring the whole

family and enjoy our Spy Themed Show. We will also be hosting our first swivel flaunt it competition at Emerald Lake on July 30th. The competition team will compete in the Great Lakes Invitational Tournament in Warsaw, IN on June 18th; the Central Regional Tournament will also be in Warsaw on, July 9-10 and the Div. I National Championship in Janesville WI, Aug 12-14. The competitive team will also be traveling to perform in the Bemus Bay Pops on Lake Chautauqua (Bemus Bay, NY) on 7/16 and 8/6, West Virginia 8/20 and the Barberton Mum Fest (Barberton, OH) on 9/24-25. We look forward to your participation and/or enjoyment of our shows this summer! Please like us on Facebook and follow us on Instagram and Twitter to stay connected on all our activities! Contacts for the team are as follows: **Team President:** Paula Midlik (330) 350-1802; pmidlik@zoominternet.net **Show Directors:** Mike VanDevere (330) 730-7901; mikevandevere@gmail.com and Deb Bican (330) 416-2899; debinchip@gmail.com **Membership Director:** Teri Fetherolf Bailey (330) 769-1520; terifetherolf@frontier.com Website: www.chippewaskiteam.com

CHIPPEWA LAKE LIONS CLUB

The Chippewa Lake Lions Club will have their annual Mother's Day Plant sale on Saturday May 7 from 9 to 3 at the corner of Lake and Chippewa Roads. Many beautiful hanging baskets and flats of flowers and vegetables will be available. The Chippewa Lake Lions Club has served this community for over 50 years. Last year alone we donated over \$18,000 in this area. Christmas food baskets were passed out to families to make their Holiday a little brighter. We had many generous donations to this cause from community groups and individuals we wanted to help. \$7,100 was spent. Recently we had our great Polar Bear event that many of you enjoyed. We raised \$20,000 on that event and donated \$3,800 each to CrossPointe Community Church Food Program and Society for Handicapped Citizens. We also donated \$1,000 to the Chippewa Lake Fire Department and \$500 to Church at the Lake Food Program. The Lions meet the 3rd Wednesday of every month at the Village Inn and all are welcome to join us. Also don't forget our largest community service event: The Chippewa Lake 4th of July Parade. You can get entries at rdodaro@neo.rr.com or ChippewalakeLions.com. See you at the Mother's Day Plant Sale==we'll save a good one for you!!

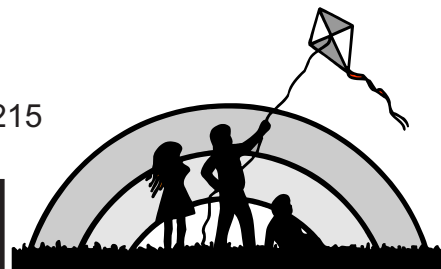
CrossPointe COMMUNITY CHURCH

The last Friday of every month is **Community Meal Night** at CrossPointe Church (7230 Lake Road). Our resident chef, John Topola, prepares a home-cooked three-course meal plus drinks and dessert for anyone who wishes to participate. Come one, come all between 5:00 and 6:30pm on any of the following dates: April 29, May 27, June 24, July 29, August 26, September 30, October 28, November 25, December 30, January 27, 2017, February 24, March 31. Thanks to the Chippewa Lake Lions for their financial support of this program. Whenever there is a fifth Sunday of a month, CrossPointe Community Church **Gathers to Scatter**. That is, the people **Gather** for a briefer than normal worship service and then **Scatter** for community service. They have, for example, painted the two trains, and the playground equipment at two of our local parks. They have also helped individual residents with projects that were beyond their ability to accomplish. If you are aware of any project, feel free to call CrossPointe at (330) 723-9009 and make it known. CrossPointe Community Church will host an evening **Children's Bible School** this summer from June 1st through June 7th. Children having just completed first through sixth grade are encouraged to attend. Feel free to call the church at (330) 723-9009 with questions and/or to register your children. **Clean up Day May 7th** Lafayette Township, Chippewa Lake & Gloria Glens residents are encouraged to beautify our community and bring your disposable items to the Central Processing Facility, 8700 Lake Road, on May 7th, 8:00 am - Noon. (Lake Rd. & Route 224 north of TA truck stop). Free Disposable Items Include: general trash, scrap metal, furniture, fluorescent bulbs, computers, printers, monitors, two old-style tv or monitor (CRT), batteries, used oil ONLY placed in plastic gallon jugs (no mixtures, gasoline or antifreeze), and old yard equipment (tanks must be drained) and four passenger tires. **NO APPLIANCES OR PAINT** - These can be disposed of free of



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charge during special events throughout the year - watch our website at www.lafayette township.com

QUESTIONS? CALL LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP AT 330-725-6515

Please consider bringing non-perishable food items for donation to Feeding Medina County

Reminders

Pets

As the weather improves, so does foot traffic on all green spaces. This includes many of our 4-legged residents. Village ordinances require that solid pet waste is picked up and removed from all common areas, parks, and lakeside properties. In addition, pets must be leashed at all times in all park areas.

Golf Carts

Golf carts must be outfitted and operated properly, according to the Ohio Revised Code. This includes use of proper seat restraints for all passengers. -Newly registered Golf carts must be equipped with windshield wipers.

Details are posted on the village website for your review.

The Village Website

You are encouraged to use the Village website. It has everything you will need to answer questions and provide information. It includes a comprehensive calendar for all organizations and Village Council activities. Be sure to visit and bookmark www.chippewalake.net

Council Meetings

Council meetings are held on the second Monday of every month at 7:00pm, at the Community Center, 24 Circle Crest Road. These meetings are open to the public and residents are encouraged to come.

Your elected officials of the Village of Chippewa Lake

Mayor: Joanne Dodaro: 330-769-3895, rdodaro@neo.rr.com

Clerk-Treasurer: Cathy Osborn: 330-769-9600, treasurerat@gmail.com

Council President & Streets: Keith Riedel: 330-769-9600

Building and Utilities: Barb Hunter: 330-769-9600

Safety: Alan Robbins: 330-701-7879

Zoning: Brad Schleter: 330-421-1616

Community Relations: Ken Demeter: 330-998-5714

Parks: Tim Karhan: 513-646-6510, tskarhan@aol.com

Medina County Sheriff's Department: 330-725-6631

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