

# Timberlake Times

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## October

Oct. 1	Wednesday	World Vegetarian Day	
Oct. 4	Saturday	Yom Kippur & Eid ul Adha Begins	
Oct. 13	Monday	Columbus Day	
Oct. 21	Tuesday	Timberlake Council Meeting	7:30 PM
Oct. 24	Friday	United Nations Day	
Oct. 25	Saturday	Islamic New Year Begins	
Oct. 26	Sunday	Deadline for Times' Articles	
Oct. 31	Friday	Halloween—Village Trick or Treating is between 6:00-8:00 PM	

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## **OBITUARIES:**

**Stephen "Scuba" L. Kovach Jr.**, 30, of Timberlake, passed away September 10, 2014. He was born in Euclid, on October 17, 1983, the son of Steve Kovach Sr. and Patricia Edens. He was a proud and loving son, grandson, nephew, and cousin who will be greatly missed by many. He is survived by his parents, Steve Kovach Sr. and Patricia Edens; his grandparents, Yvonne Kovach, Leonard Kovach, Maudie Edens and the late Cecil Edens; his Uncles, Ernest (Allison) Edens, and Peter (Mary) Kovach; his Aunts, Jean Kovach and the late Linda (Gary) Halavacs; and his Cousins, Callen, Kyle, Colin, Emma, and Edward; Half Sister, Ashlyn; and Half Brother, Jewell.

Stephen lived his whole life in the Village of Timberlake as your neighbor. Over the past 13 years, Steve has been the landscaper for many Timberlake residents. You would see him with a lawnmower, weed whacker and headset in tow. He would greet everyone he met with a friendly smile and "Hey, how you doin'?" Steven was willing to help anyone in need with a good heart and a kind soul. The Lake Erie shore was one of Scuba Steve's favorite spots. We will remember him on his birthday by going to the beach this year.

A Memorial Mass occurred on Saturday September 20, 2014 at Saint Justin Martyr Church. Visitation and Funeral Service were held on Saturday September 13, 2014, at Monreal Funeral Home. See photos at: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/news-herald/obituary.aspx?n=stephen-l-kovachjr>

**John E. Malacky**, 80 years old, passed away on September 2, 2014 in Gulfport Mississippi, with his wife of 24 years, Lucia, by his side.

John was born on January 30, 1934 in Cleveland, Ohio. While spending most of his life in Ohio, he worked for The White Motor Company in Cleveland and The GM Fisher Body Plant in Euclid. After retiring, he moved to Mississippi. John is survived by his wife, Lucia; daughter, Lisa (Greg) Malacky Stefaniak of Timberlake; granddaughter, Amanda Stefaniak of Medina; brothers, Michael (Pat) of Florida, Gerald (Karen) of Colorado, and Phil Malacky of Ohio; and sister-in-law, Patricia "Dolly" Malacky of Florida, along with many loving nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Mass was held on Saturday, September 13, 2014 at 1:00 pm at St. Justin Martyr Church.

**Recycling Pickups 2014: 10-17, 10-31, 11-14, 11-29, 12-12, 12-27**

## **Police report for 08/20/2014 - 09/16/2014**

The department generated 23 reports;

-5 reports were traffic related consisting of offenses regarding driving under suspension, providing false information to a police officer, non-injury traffic accident. Citations were issued in all incidents.

-6 reports were criminal related consisting of offenses regarding theft, drug possession, telecommunications harassment, identity theft and warrant arrest. Charges were filed in 3 incidents, 2 incidents are open, ongoing investigations, and 1 incident will not result in criminal charges.

12- reports were general incident reports, non traffic or criminal related, none of them resulted in charges. These reports consisted of Eastlake Fire Department assist, suspicious occurrence, custody dispute and general disturbance.

The department issued 25 citations, all of them for minor traffic violations, 1 of them being a written warning.

The department performed house checks 23 times, park checks 55 times and beach checks 13 times.

Sent in By: Geoffrey A. Esser (Acting Chief of Police)

### **Wedding Announcement.**

Ashley Kennedy and Michael Trepal (son of Joseph/Mary Trepal, Lakeshore Blvd.) were married Sept.20, 2014 in Columbus Ohio. Garrett Weigand of Timberlake was one of the ushers. The couple resides in Rockville, Md.

## **Councilperson Wanted:**

Ken Zalar has unfortunately resigned from Village Council effective September 30, 2014. We would like to thank Ken for the many hours of work he put in since coming on board in May of 2013. Ken frequently went beyond the formal duties of his work overseeing the Safety and Service departments, working with Service personnel to make repairs, replace signs, and even cross the school kids on Lakeshore, as well as offer his significant experience to our Police Department during this difficult transition period. Council would like to appoint a person to the vacant position at the October 21, 2014, meeting. Council meets at 7:30PM on the third Tuesday of the month. In addition to the monthly meeting, each councilperson chairs one of the following committees: Finance, Storm Sewers, Service, Village Hall, Parks / Recreation / Trees, and Safety. Committee meetings are typically only scheduled as needed. The monthly time commitment varies according to committee assignments and seasonality. This is a great way to help the Village, meet people, and learn how local governments operate. We have a strong council, which brings its diverse professional experience together to help Timberlake meet the needs of the residents. The incumbents are more than willing to help the appointee get up to speed, so don't worry about a lack of elected experience.

To learn more about the position, call Mayor Dave Cattani ([440-269-0705](tel:440-269-0705)), Council President Mike Stanton ([440-942-6660](tel:440-942-6660)), or any other council person.

## *VILLAGE OF TIMBERLAKE*

David Cattani, Mayor

Lisa Stefaniak, Clerk-Treasurer

### MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Dennis Dicki

Mike Stanton

Jim Gasier

Mary Trepal

Ritu Sharma

Ken Zalar

### TIMBERLAKE COUNCIL MEETING

September 16, 2014

Mayor Cattani opened the meeting with the pledge to the flag at 7:35 PM. After the public portion, Mayor Cattani asked for the roll call of the officers. All were present. Our Solicitor and Mrs. Stefaniak were also present.

The mayor asked for a motion to approve August 19, 2014 minutes

Motion to approve: Dicki

Seconded: Stanton

Abstained: Gasier

The rest of council was in favor

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The mayor went over the Halloween Party to be held October 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Rain date will be October 25<sup>th</sup>. The haunted hayride will only be going up and down East Shore. Ron Mona is looking for people who want to be scarers, clowns, people who want to put strobe lights in bushes, etc. Please contact Mr. Mona if you would like to participate. You don't have to live on East Shore to be part of this event. All are welcomed.

### SAFETY

Mr. Zalar is getting signs for the six way stop on East Shore that will say through traffic does not stop.

Mr. Zalar, the Mayor, and police chief are considering the purchase of two body cameras for the police department. This is a protection for the officers for backing up the actions of the police officers and the offenders. The cost will be approximately \$400 each. Dash cams for the cars cost \$4 to \$5 thousand per car unit. The body cameras are tamper proof, (cannot be edited), as well as water proof. The Taser Company would manage the storage of the camera information for a cost of approximately \$15-\$50 per month depending on the package needed. More discussion will follow on this purchase.

Chief Esser gave his monthly report. This report will be in the next Timberlake Times.

Chief Esser presented Adam Shaw with a certificate of accommodation for his part in the Shop with a Cop program. Big Brothers and Sisters would like Timberlake to participate in their Christmas program this year. Target and BJ's is on board for this event along with Walmart.

Chief Esser reported that the computers will be installed in the police cars soon. The Lake County Sheriff's IT department is finalizing the licensing for the programs on the software needed.

### **SEWERS**

Mr. Gasier reported the Eastside Plumbing will be finishing the project down by the Henderson's property. CT is reviewing the films so that we can get an estimate on the points of repairs needed for the sewers. We are still waiting for United Survey. It seems their big cutting camera truck has been down for repairs.

### **Village Hall**

Ms. Sharma reported that hall rentals are slowing down at the moment. All contracts relating to the rental are now on line.

### **SERVICE DEPARTMENT**

Mr. Stanton reported that the service department is transitioning for the next season. Mr. Stanton has been looking into salt for the winter. Timberlake will most likely have to go through ODOT for salt as Gargill will no longer service villages and townships. Morton's quoting price per ton is \$99. Last year we paid \$27 per ton. We more than likely will co-op with ODOT. ODOT has assured us we will not be without salt this season.

### **FINANCE**

Mr. Dicki presented Resolution 2014-28, a resolution terminating the employment of David Phillips as Chief of Police for the Village of Timberlake

Motion to Approve: Dicki

Seconded: Zalar

All were in favor

Mr. Dicki presented Resolution 2014-29, a resolution terminating the employment of Carrie Murray as Policewoman for the Village of Timberlake

Motion to Approve: Dicki

Seconded: Sharma

All were in favor

Mr. Dicki presented Ordinance 2014-17, an ordinance amending ordinance 2014-5 line item appropriation A01-7-X-590, Grants, and declaring an emergency. This line item is hereby amended to reflect the increase of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) that was received as Grant Money und the Shop with a Cop Program.

Motion to waive the three reading rule: Dicki

Seconded: Stanton

All were in favor  
Motion to Approve: Dicki  
Seconded: Stanton  
All were in favor

Mr. Dicki presented Resolution 2014-30, a resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into or renew a cooperation agreement with the Board of Lake County Commissioners for the utilization of funds made available by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Motion to Approve: Dicki  
Seconded: Sharma  
All were in favor

Mr. Dicki presented Resolution 2014-31, a resolution approving and directing payment of certain bills by The Village of Timberlake, and declaring an emergency. These were the bills from August

Motion to Approve: Dicki  
Seconded: Zalar  
All were in favor

Mr. Dicki presented Resolution 2014-32, a resolution approving and directing payment of certain bills by The Village of Timberlake, and declaring an emergency. These are the bills for September.

Motion to Approve: Dicki  
Seconded: Trepal  
All were in favor

Mr. Dicki presented Resolution 2014-33, a resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the Budget Commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the County Auditor. This is the 2015 budget.

Motion to Approve: Dicki  
Seconded: Sharma  
All were in favor

### **PARKS AND TREES**

Mrs. Trepal reported that 13 trees have been removed and 7 trees trimmed. There are still some red ribbons on some trees. Mrs. Trepal is looking into CEI paying for the removal. The tree commission will meet in October to look at the budget for trees to be planted to maintain the tree canopy.

Mrs. Trepal met with Chad Clink. He is the community forester for the Holden Arboretum. They discussed tree management and a risk assessment plan. He suggested a tree management program software for the village where a tree inventory can be put in place for removal and replanting. They also looked at the beach area where he said the trees look good. He noted that the big tree outside the community center needs to be removed due to ash bore infestation. Mr. Clink has offered his help for our village.

The mayor reported that he and Mr. Dicki will be meeting with the Lake County Economic Development Authority to see if they can help us out with financing to complete the road project. They are also looking into borrowing enough money to complete other projects in the village such as replacing the beach stairs for better access to the beach, sewers, possible bike paths and sidewalks. This would also involve the residents in the village. The mayor will keep the village informed as progress is made in this area.

The Planning Commission will meet October 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM

The mayor asked for a motion to adjourn.

Motion to adjourn: Stanton

Seconded: Trepal

All were in favor

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Lisa Stephanie, Clerk/Treasurer

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David Cattani, Mayor

The complete text of each ordinance or resolution may be obtained from the Clerk/Treasurer and may be reviewed at the Village Hall.

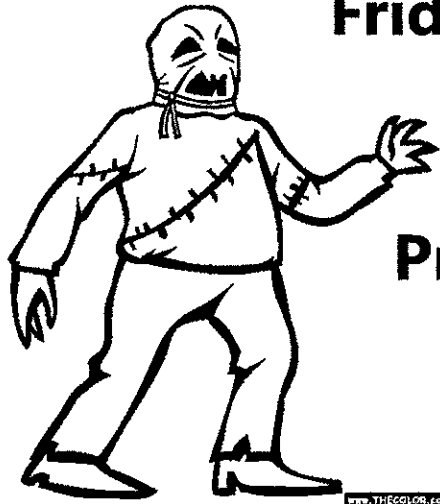
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## CLUB PRESENTS

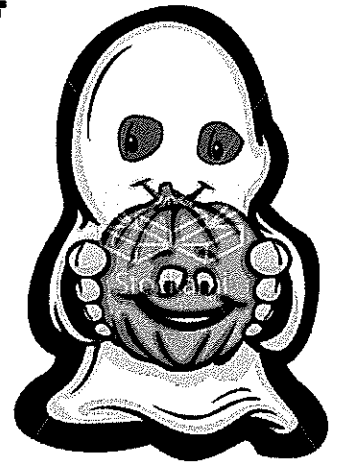
# Halloween Party and Hayride!!!

**Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014**  
**7:00 PM**



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**Prizes, Games, Snacks**



**Reminder:**

If you know of any scary creatures to line the median of Eastshore that night, please contact Ron Mona at 440-942-2887. Thank you! See you all there!