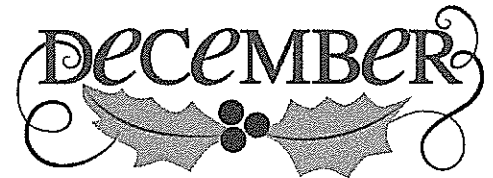
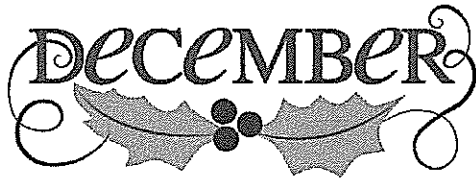


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Dec. 6	Sunday	Chanukah Begins	
Dec. 7	Monday	Pearl Harbor Day	
Dec. 15	Tuesday	Timberlake Council Meeting	7:30 PM
Dec. 22	Tuesday	Winter Solstice	
Dec. 25	Friday	Christmas Day	
Dec. 26	Saturday	Kwanzaa	
Dec. 31	Thursday	New Year's Eve	
Jan. 1	Friday	New Year's Day!	
Jan. 29	Friday	Deadline for Times' Articles	

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Don't forget to visit our Village web site - <http://www.villageoftimberlake.com>

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Protect Lake Erie, Even in the Winter

Even though Lake Erie may freeze during the winter, we need to continue to protect its waters. Many things we do around our homes and on our driveways in the winter time affects Lake Erie's water quality, because whatever enters a storm drain or roadside ditch will eventually flow untreated to our rivers and end up in Lake Erie. Here are a few simple tips to follow this winter:

1. Don't wait until spring rains wash all the winter gunk off your car; take it to a commercial carwash so that the salt residue, dirt, oil, grease, and break dust that built up on your car will drain to a sanitary sewer where the water can be treated.
2. Use salt wisely, because a little goes a long way - apply salt to driveways and sidewalks BEFORE it snows to help prevent ice buildup; shovel as much snow as possible, and then apply salt when necessary; if there is salt remaining on your sidewalk or driveway after the ice melts, sweep it up and save it for the next snow storm; try to pile salt on grassy areas, not over catch basins or near streams, to minimize the amount of accumulated pollution in the snow so when the snow melts, the grass will filter out the pollutants and won't flow into waterways.

It may not seem like you alone can make a difference in cleaning up stormwater pollution, but think if everyone in your community did these simple steps and what an impact it would make. Do your part to love YOUR lake and help keep our stormwater clean. For more information, contact the Lake County Stormwater Management Department at 440.350.5900/www.lakecountyohio.gov/smd.

Village of Timberlake Tee-Shirts & Sweatshirts

The Timberlake Village Club is selling T-Shirts and Sweatshirts as part of a fundraising campaign to help support the various events sponsored by the Village Club. 100% of the proceeds raised from the sale go to support events such as the Family Day Picnic, Halloween Hayride, Easter Egg Hunt and Movie Nights, just to name a few. As a reminder, **ALL** of these events are put on strictly through donations from residents like **YOU!** Without your support, these events would not go on.

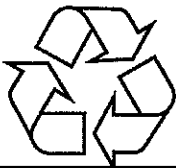
If you did not place an order during the Family Day Picnic, but are interested in doing so, orders can still be placed by contacting Andrew Klatt (Andrew.Klatt@gmail.com) or Ron Mona (rrmona@yahoo.com).

T-Shirts: \$20/ea

Gray w/ Green Lettering (Youth – Adult 4XL)

Sweatshirts: \$40/ea

Dark Green w/ White Lettering (Adult S – 3XL)



Recycling Pickups 2015

Mark your calendar: 12-11, 12-26

Neighborhood Watch

If anybody is interested in championing a Neighborhood Watch, please contact Chief Esser directly so this idea can be discussed further ~ Chief Geoffrey A. Esser; Email: gessertpd@gmail.com; P: 440-942-6460

Village of Timberlake

David Cattani, Mayor

John Roskos, Fiscal Officer

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Dennis Dicki

Ritu Sharma

Linda Murphy

Jim Gasier

Mike Stanton

Shannon Parihar

TIMBERLAKE COUNCIL MEETING

November 17th, 2015

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 council members were present along with our Solicitor and Mr. Roskos.

The Mayor asked for a motion to approve October 20th, 2015 Council Minutes.

Motion to approve with changes and corrections: Stanton

Seconded: Murphy

Ayes: Dicki, Stanton, Parihar, Gasier, Sharma, Murphy

Nays: None

Motion carried; Minutes approved.

SAFETY:

Ms. Parihar introduced Ordinance 2015-28, putting it on first reading, amending Section 240.17 policy for special policemen of the code of ordinances for the Village of Timberlake. Chief Esser explained that this Ordinance will require 3 minimum shifts a month rather than 2 minimum shifts. It also clarifies the language in regards to the field training program and firearm carrying abilities.

Motion to put ordinance on first reading: Parihar

Seconded: Dicki

Ms. Parihar introduced Ordinance 2015-29, putting it on first reading, amending Ordinance 2015-23 amending salary for police chief, repealing hourly wage and renumbering. Chief Esser iterated that this will be cost neutral and does not include a pay raise.

Motion to put ordinance on first reading: Parihar

Seconded: Stanton

Chief Esser provided the monthly police report, citing 109 house checks, 46 park checks, 20 beach checks, 5 traffic reports, 3 criminal reports, 16 minor incident reports, and 17 traffic related citations. The Chief also informed residents that the server in the department has been updated; it was initially obtained in 2002. The cost of the server was \$1200, which allowed the police department to update the backup system, as well, totaling a cost \$1,780. The construction on Lakeshore is currently ahead of schedule and some cuts across Lakeshore have permanent caps already. The Water Department also has had no issues with water quality.

SEWERS

Mr. Gasier reported Ciro's has gone after the catch basins and is in the process of cleaning them. He also recommends getting Peter Formica to review the patching job on the roads.

SERVICE

Mr. Stanton informed residents that we are ready for winter. Salt order needed for this year is on standby and supplies from last year are readily available. The plow's harness will need to be replaced. Bob Smith is currently fixing the harness, which will be replaced next year. Fuel pump on the tractor was replaced and is working well, as well. Tom Henderson at ODOT was contacted in regards to plowing the new roads to ensure lack of deterioration. The playground is currently in the process of being readied for the winter. The Mayor was able to get 2 commercial backboards for the park for \$160 total through a bid, much less than the \$400

price tag paid a few years ago for the same parts. The lining/stripping of the courts will be done next year. Mr. Stanton also informed residents that road levels are raised in some areas and so the service garage fences were cut. He also will bring back the request reports so that time is scheduled for the Service Department.

Mr. Stanton introduced Ordinance 2015-30, putting it on first reading, amending Section 1464.01 floor area; height and length of walls. This sets up rules for the floor area of detached accessory structures, with the exception of a garage. The structures should also never exceed 300 square feet in size. The Mayor explained that this will allow residents to have more flexibility in regards to building sheds, in order to avoid unnecessary variances.

Motion to approve without changes or corrections: Stanton

Seconded: Gasier

All were in favor of the Ordinance; Motion approved.

PARKS & TREES

Ms. Murphy reached out to Mary Trepal and is currently waiting to hear back in regards to updates on the committee. She also contacted Tree Service Now to discuss next year's tree cutting project.

Ms. Murphy presented Resolution 2015-55, authorizing the transfer of funds from the Parks & Trees budget to pay for the luminary expenditure by the Village Committee for \$206.25, initially proposed by Ron Mona during the public portion.

Motion to approve Resolution 2015-55: Murphy

Seconded: Sharma

All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved.

FINANCE

Mr. Dicki presented Resolution 2015-56, approving and directing payment of certain bills by the Village.

Motion to approve Resolution 2015-56: Dicki

Seconded: Gasier

All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved.

Mr. Dicki presented Ordinance 2015-31 authorizing the transfer of funds for the A01-7-X-241, miscellaneous expense fund appropriation to the B01-6-B-211 street maintenance/service wages fund appropriation.

Motion to suspend three reading rule: Dicki

Seconded: Gasier

All were in favor of suspending the third reading rule.

Motion to approve Resolution 2015-31: Dicki

Seconded: Stanton

All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved

VILLAGE HALL

Dr. Sharma reminded residents to be sure to put the furniture back after using the Village Hall. Also, please return the key in a timely manner and turn off the thermostat along with all lights. The carpet cleaner has also been used and the results have been great.

The Mayor asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 PM.

Motion to adjourn: Dicki

Seconded: Murphy

All were in favor.

John Roskos, Fiscal Officer

David Cattani, Mayor

The complete text of each ordinance or resolution can be obtained from the Fiscal Officer or viewed at the Village Hall.

CHRISTMAS POTLUCK DINNER:

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, 2015 AT 7:00 PM

Come start the Christmas season with a Village Potluck Dinner. Main course and beverage will be provided. Please bring a side dish, dessert, or salad to share. BYOB

Please call and we will reserve a seat for you. Ron: 440-942-2997 OR Andrew: 440-376-2998



Need some time to shop without the kids??

Drop them off at the Village Hall from 2 -5 p.m. on Sunday, December 13th for a Polar Express Movie Party while you shop for Christmas presents. We will occupy children age 3 and over (and potty trained) with games, crafts, snacks and a trip to the North Pole via the Polar Express while you shop...and there's no charge!! Reserve a spot by calling Cindi at 440-478-9805 no later than Friday, December 4th to let us know the name(s) and age(s) of the child(ren) that are coming. Pajamas Encouraged. Childcare Waiver signed by parent or legal guardian required.



Christmas Eve luminaries and Village Decorations

Timberlake is unique in displaying luminaries on Christmas Eve. Please display our luminaries along the edges of your driveway and yard. I am asking for volunteers to do a section of the median along East Shore and an island near you and help decorate the street sign poles and Village Hall for the holidays. Supplies will be delivered to you.

Instructions for making luminaries are as follows:

- Using a clear milk jug, cut a "U" shaped flap in one side of the container. Discard cap.
- Put about 2" of sand in the bottom of the jug for weight.
- Place candle in sand. 10 hour votive candles work best. Mosacks – good source.
- Light with a small butane lighter

There is a limited supply of sand available at the Service garage. Bring your own container and help yourself. Contact Ron Mona at (440) 942-2887 for more information!

Santa Visits



Residents wanting Santa to visit on Christmas Eve between the hours of 6:30-8:30 p.m. need to fill out the form below and return to Ron Mona, 4 East Shore by December 15. **HELP WANTED:** The Village Club is resurrecting this Christmas Eve tradition. However, Santa must find a helper to assist him with his deliveries this Christmas Eve. If you can help, please call Roz at 440.527.8227 as soon as possible.

Return forms no later than December 15 to Ron Mona, 4 East Shore Blvd.

Family Name _____ Address _____

Children's names and ages _____

Phone _____ Total number of children _____