

Timberlake Times

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June



June 6	Monday	WWII D-Day/Ramadan Begins

June 14 Tuesday Flag Day

June 19 Sunday Happy Father's Day!

June 20 Monday Summer Solstice

June 21 Tuesday Timberlake Council Meeting 7:30 PM

June 24 Friday Deadline for Times' Articles

Please e-mail all articles to the Editor at Aishwaryaprhr@gmail.com

The Village would like to congratulate all the student-residents on a great 2015-2016 school year! I hope you all have a safe, wonderful, and much deserved Summer Break. Remember to always protect your skin when in the outdoors by using sunscreen and avoiding extremely hot temperatures.



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

The *Timberlake Times* is a monthly publication sponsored by the Village of Timberlake. Please contact the editor (info. below) with any/all ideas, suggestions, and writing material.

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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

Timberlake Bocce League

I hope everyone is ready to get outside again!! We are NOW accepting sign-ups for the Bocce League. We play on the court at the Village Hall on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights at 6:30 and 7:15 PM. Teams play once a week. Teams consist of four people, so sign up as a team, a couple, or a single. You do not need a lot of skill and we have a Lot of Fun!! So come and join us, we play from June into September. Call Fred Bittner for more information at 440-951-2992.

Needed: Timberlake Times Editor

I have volunteered as the Timberlake Times Editor for the past 2+ years and it's been such a wonderful experience. It has been my utmost honor to be able to draft the Times for the Village and share the events we have every month. However, I will be starting medical school at Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine in July and due to time constraints, I will be unable to continue drafting the Times.

If anyone is interested, please contact me, Sunny Parihar, at 216-394-2612 so we can discuss this opportunity further. Thank you!

Coffee Pot Talk

Come and join us on June 13th, 2018, at 10:00 AM at the Village Hall. This month's talk will feature "The Art of Living Well" presented by Hospice of the Western Reserve. Learn the facts and myths about hospice care from HWR volunteer and villager, Roz Frabotta. Coffee and donuts are provided for free by the Village Club. For questions, please contact Ron Mona at 440 942-2887.

Needed: Camp Director

We are currently searching for a new Camp Director for the Summer Recreation Program, which is a paid opportunity. If anyone is interested in applying, please contact Dr. Ritu Sharma at RSharma@VillageofTimberlake.com for further information.

Timberlake Times Meeting

Please join Councilwoman, Shannon Parihar, and Times Editor, Sunny Parihar, on Tuesday, June 21st after the Timberlake Council Meeting to discuss the Timberlake Times. This meeting will be an informational session to familiarize residents with the Times and work to revising the resolution created to govern the Times. All are welcome to join!

Neighborhood Beach Night

Join your neighbors for our very first Beach Night sponsored by our Timberlake Village Club! Meet at the Village Hall Pavilion at 6:30 PM on June 24th to kick of the 2016 summer with pizza, refreshments, music, and activities. Feel free to bring snacks to share.

All are welcome! If you have any questions, feel free to call Ron Mona at 440-942-2887.

Lake Erie Cocktail

If you are looking for one great recipe for superb drinking water, look no further! All the steps are very easy to follow! Most of us here in Lake County get our drinking water right from Lake Erie. We turn on the faucet, and receive refreshing, clean, drinking water. But that fresh glass of water can start out very dirty. Did you know that all the rainwater that flows into the street and storm sewers goes untreated to our area rivers and Lake Erie? Yes, that's right! What Fido left behind on the lawn and those grass clippings your neighbor dumped at the bank of the stream are now in Lake Erie, the water we all drink. Follow this recipe below to make sure that our Lake Erie drinking water stays clean:

Ingredients:

Pet waste
Grass clippings
Yard waste left from fall clean-up
Fertilizer
Oil and antifreeze
Trash and litter
Old Paint

Directions:

- 1. Always clean up after your pets. That pet waste contains bacteria and parasites that can make us sick.
- 2. Properly dispose of your yard waste and grass clippings. Compost the waste and use the nutrient-rich soil in your garden. Never dump yard waste on the banks of a stream, a ditch, or in a storm sewer.
- 3. Perform a soil test on your lawn and garden to determine if you even need to fertilize. Remember, fall is the best time to fertilize and always use a phosphorus-free fertilizer.
- 4. Fix any leaks of oil or antifreeze from your car to keep these stormwater pollutants out of Lake Erie. If there is a leak on your driveway, use kitty litter or oil dry to soak it up, sweep up the soiled materials, bag them, and throw them in the trash. If you change the oil in your car at home, take the used oil to an area auto parts store or the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days at the Lake County Fairgrounds.
- 5. Don't be a litter bug! Throw all your trash in the garbage. Take large, un-wanted items directly to the Lake County Landfill for proper disposal. Never dump waste!
- 6. Have some old cans of paint around the house? If the paint is water-based or latex, it can be dried out with kitty litter or saw dust and thrown in the trash. If it is an oil-based paint, take it to the Household Hazardous Waste Collections Days at the Lake County Fairgrounds.

For more information on this recipe, call the Lake County Stormwater Management Department at (440) 350-5900. Visit our website at www.lakecountyohio.gov/smd and like us on Facebook!

Know Your Council Members

Remember to contact the correct personnel with issues in the following areas:

- Mike Stanton: Oversees Safety
- Dr. Ritu Sharma: Oversees Trees & Recreation
- Mr. Dicki: Oversees Finance
- Ms. Murphy: Oversees the Village Hall
- Ms. Parihar: Oversees Sewers
- Mr. Swartz: Oversees Service Department



THIRSTY?

Everything that goes into our stormdrains—grass clippings, yard waste, soap, pesticides, fertilizer, automotive fluids, pet waste and litter—makes its way straight to our streams, rivers and Lake Erie.



40,000 Lake county residents get their drinking water from Lake Erie.

LAKE ERIE AND YOUR DRINKING WATER START AT YOUR NEAREST STORM DRAIN OR DITCH.

For more information on how to reduce stormwater pollution, contact the Lake County Stormwater Management Department 440.350.5900 www.lakecountyohio.gov/smd



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SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM

4 TENTATIVE FIELD TRIPS:

BOWLING, MOVIE, PUTT-PUTT, POOL PARTY, OR ZERO GRAVITY

Dr. Ritu Sharma 15 Minnewawa Dr., Timberlake, OH, 44095

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Who: Open to children ages 5 to 12 year old kids, grandkids, nephews, and nieces' of Timberlake residents.

age

<u>When</u>: June 6 thru July 8 Monday thru Friday from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM unless specified on calendar schedule for a special field trip or activity.

Where: Meet each morning at the Timberlake Village Hall.

Please fill out the registration form below and return to:

Relationship to resident

<u>Cost</u>: \$25 per week, per child. Make checks payable to <u>The Village of Timberlake</u>.

Camp Director: TBD (Teacher WE)

Childs Name:

	Yes/no to
	Yes/no to
	Yes/no to
	Yes/no to
Name of Parent or Guardian	Emergency contact person
Address	Relationship to camper
Phone	Phone
the program which includes field trips off Village property waves and releases any and all claims whatsoever that he cit's agents or representatives, relative to any injuries or dar and/or involvement in said program. It is further understood bind the undersigned spouses, heirs, executors, administratively VILLAGE of TIMBERLAKE SUMMER RECREATION VILLAGE of TIMBERLAKE, its agents, or representative undersigned might now or hereafter have or that might subtand particularly growing out of any way connected with, dinvolvement in the VILLAGR of TIMBERLAKE RECRE	sks and/or hazards associated with the child(ren)'s participation and/or involvement in by means of vehicle transportation, and furthermore, knowledgeably and voluntarily or she might have or otherwise might have hereafter against the Village of Timberlake, mages that the minor child(ren) might sustain buy reason of voluntary participation od that this waiver and release not only to obligate the undersigned but to obligate and tors, and personal representatives. This waiver and release is not only applicable to The PROGRAM but also waives any rights and/or claims against and forever discharges These from any and all manor of claims, demands, cause of action or suites that the osequently accrue to the undersigned and by reason of any matter or thing whatsoever, directly or indirectly the undersigned's minor child(ren)'s voluntary participation or EATION PROGRAM. To of this waiver and release and, with that knowledge and understanding do hereby
day month year	Signature of parent or legal guardian of the Child(ren)



Annual Family Day Picnic & Bicycle Parade will be held Sunday, July 31st, 2016

The Family Day Picnic is a long-standing Timberlake tradition that has been funded solely on donations from residents like you. In recent years, donations have declined to the point where this long-standing event is in jeopardy, as the cost of the picnic is beginning to outweigh the donations received. In order to preserve this family-friendly, Timberlake tradition, WE NEED **YOUR SUPPORT** to ensure that the Family Day Picnic is around for years to come.

The Timberlake Village Club will be going door-to-door in the coming weeks to sell raffle tickets that will help support the Family Day Picnic. All proceeds will go directly to the Timberlake Village Club, the group that sponsors the Family Day Picnic. It is the proceeds from the sale of these raffle tickets that allows the Timberlake Village Club to purchase the food, beverages (pop. water and beer) and entertainment that residents enjoy each and every year free of *charge* at the Family Day Picnic. Any funds that are leftover from the 2016 picnic will go to fund the following year's event.

Raffle Tickets are being sold for \$10 each or three (3) tickets for \$20. Winners will be drawn at the Family Day Picnic, which is going to be held on Sunday, July 31st at the Timberlake Village Hall. There will be cash prizes for first and second place winners. If you are not present for the drawing, the winning ticket numbers will be published in the September edition of the Timberlake Times. The winners will have until October 15th to claim their prize, or otherwise, it will be considered a donation to the Village Club.

Even if you are not interested in participating in the raffle, please consider reaching out to one of the members of the Timberlake Village Club with a donation. We live in a very unique community that has some incredible traditions like the Family Day Picnic. These events are only possible thanks to generous donations and hard-working volunteers. If you would like to make a donation or are interested to learn more about the Timberlake Village Club, please do not hesitate to contact me. We look forward to seeing you at the picnic on August 16th!

Recycling Days

The remaining 2016 recycling pickups are: 6-10, 6-24, 7-8, 7-22, 8-5, 8-19, 9-2, 9-16, 9-30, 10-14, 10-28, 11-11, 11-25, 12-9, 12-23

Village of Timberlake

John P. Roskos, Mayor

John H. Roskos, Fiscal Officer

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Linda Murphy **Anthony Swartz** Mike Stanton Dennis Dicki Ritu Sharma Shannon Parihar

TIMBERLAKE COUNCIL MEETING May 17th, 2016

Mayor Roskos opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance followed by the public portion at 7:30 PM. Mayor Roskos asked for roll call of the officers. All council members were present, except for Mr. Dicki and Mr. Swartz, who were both excused, along with our Solicitor and Mr. Roskos.

The Mayor introduced comments by the new North High School Principal, Mr. Frei, who hopes to better the school and work with the community.

The Mayor asked for a motion to approve April 19th, 2016 Council Minutes. The Mayor noted a few changes to the Minutes which will be revised accordingly.

Motion to approve: Sharma Seconded as amended: Murphy

Ayes: Stanton, Parihar, Murphy, Sharma

Nays: None

Motion carried; Minutes approved.

SERVICE

The Mayor presented the report on behalf of Mr. Swartz. In the past month, there have been some issues with the plumbing at the service garage. The sanitary sewers from the bathroom have been filled with dirt and rubble, as someone years ago ran over the pipe in the parking lot, which was not repaired. Ciro's quoted an approximate price of \$2420 to fix and unclog the drains. The Mayor noted that Ms. Parihar is aware of the blocked sanitary sewer and is currently brainstorming ways to obtain the funds necessary to fix the sewer. Furthermore, the salt spreader was taken off the truck and cleaned. An old plow that is no longer used was taken out of the garage to allow for more space for equipment. The garage was cleaned, swept, and dusted. Maureen is maintaining upkeep on the flower beds and keeping grass trimmed. The service department has also picked up some fallen tree pieces over the past month. There is also plenty of firewood by the service garage if people are interested in picking it up. If anyone has excess wood in the Village, they can bring it to the service department.

SEWERS

Ms. Parihar noted that Ciro's Sewer Cleaning did come to look through the sewers around the Village including on Lakeshore Blvd. and East Shore Blvd. They looked at lines in the Village. One of the drains was covered with dirt; Ciro's believes it is due to a resident, who blocked the line. They attempted to snake another drain with water only, but felt gravel in the line. Ms. Parihar is also working on the Storm Sewer Report which is due at the end of June. The Mayor stated that an individual from the County offered the Village a streetsweeping machine for the roads which will come twice a year as long as the Village could provide a dump truck for the waste. This will be coordinated through Mr. Swartz.

SAFETY

Mr. Stanton has had conversations with Mr. Colson to see if we can pay volunteer officers who work extra hours after meeting their quota for the month of volunteer hours. The reason that this can be difficult is because it can jeopardize the volunteer status of the officers. This can also become an issue because if a

volunteer officer was injured on duty, he/she may have difficulty obtaining funds. Mr. Stanton will continue to work with Mr. Colson to review this. As of right now, Mr. Stanton is looking into getting a vehicle for the police department, whether it be a leased police car or a used one. Cost effective options are being reviewed as a fully equipped 2016-cruiser is about \$46,000 to purchase. Currently, one cruiser is ready to retire as it has numerous issues. All options are being reviewed at this time. One car is three years old while the other is nine, and the third cruiser is about eleven years old. People are also actively being interviewed so that there are more individuals to cover shifts and over-time can be reduced. This also allows the Village to have flexibility with scheduling.

Mr. Esser provided the Police Monthly Report. There were 25 police reports filed, 15 citations, 86 house checks, 42 park checks, and 20 beach checks performed. Mr. Stanton informed residents that he received a spam call from someone claiming to be from the Department of Justice and the IRS. He cautioned everyone to disconnect these calls immediately as this is not a credible call Chief Esser also informed residents that callers were claiming that unless individuals payed thousands of dollars, there will be a warrant for their arrest, which is untrue.

TREES AND RECREATION

Through the Tree Planning Commission, stakes have been placed at appropriate points and Busy Bee will stop by to plant trees. Dr. Sharma noted that one resident did complain about a tree stump that needs removal. She is also currently looking for a teacher to facilitate the Summer Recreation Program as the last teacher will not be returning, which runs from 9 AM to 12 PM for 4 weeks if there are enough participants. Residents are encouraged to register their children and grandchildren for the program. The Mayor requested putting a form on the bulletin board in Village Hall and publishing it in the Times.

VILLAGE HALL

Ms. Murphy stated that the fire place and the oven have been repaired in Village Hall. She has asked Mr. Swartz to inform the Service Department to devote at least 3 hours of time to clean the grounds of the Hall. The Mayor stated that there was trash left over by hall-renters. He reminded Ms. Murphy to let renters know to be aware of cleaning up after their events. He suggested taking money out of their security deposit for left over trash.

Ms. Murphy presented Resolution 2016-18, approving and directing payment of certain bills by the Village. Motion to approve Resolution 2016-18: Murphy

Seconded: Parihar

All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved.

The Mayor asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:03 PM. Motion to adjourn: Stanton

Seconded: Parihar All were in favor.

John H. Roskos, Fiscal Officer

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John P. Roskos, Mayor

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