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IMPORTANT DATES

DATE	EVENT	TIME (LOCATION)
MON, OCT 10	Coffee Pot Talk	10am (Village Hall)
TUES, OCT 11	Last Day to Register to Vote in the Nov. 8 General Election	
	Village Club Meeting	7:00pm (Village Hall)
TUES, OCT 18	Timberlake Council Meeting	7:30pm (Village Hall)
FRI, OCT 21	Halloween Party & Hayride	7:00pm (Village Hall)
WEDS, OCT 26	Deadline for Times Articles	
MON, OCT 31	Happy Halloween!	



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRICK-OR-TREAT

Trick-or-Treat will take place on **Monday, October 1**, from **6-8pm** (this is the same time as Eastlake). Residents who participate should have their front lights on. We also always recommend that Trick-or-Treaters have a flashlight with them while walking the streets after dark so motorists can easily see them since there are no street lights.

FROM THE FISCAL OFFICER

The 2017 Temporary Appropriation is now posted on our website, along with a summary of 2015 expenditures and receipts. The full financial statement can also be downloaded at: <http://villageoftimberlake.com/council-minutes>. If you would to view a copy at the Village Hall of any of these documents or need a printed copy, please contact the Fiscal Officer, John H. Roskos at:
(440) 796-7871 or
publicrequest@villageoftimberlake.com

DIRECTORY UPDATES

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Any additional corrections can be emailed to TLVC47@yahoo.com. They will be published in the *Timberlake Times*.

RECYCLING DATES

2016 recycling pickups: 10/14, 10/28, 11/11, 11/26 (Saturday), 12/9, and 12/23.

BUILDING

INSPECTOR & PERMITS

Looking to do some home improvements but unsure of what permits you need and how to get them?

All contractors doing work in the village need to register (\$100; expires at the end of the year). Additionally, they need a copy of proof of insurance and in some cases a bond on big jobs. There is a contractor registration permit on the zoning part of the Timberlake website <http://villageoftimberlake.com/zoning-and-maintenance-inspector>).

The website also includes a link to the "Residential Permit Form." If a resident wishes to build a shed, garage, fence, or add a room, they must call the inspector before starting. Permits are also needed for interior remodeling over \$500, roofing/gutters, waterproofing, garage sales, and several other improvements that are all listed on the form.

The county has to permit anything to do with electrical or plumbing. Please visit the website for complete detailed information or contact:

Gary Gray
Zoning and Maintenance
ggray1127@hotmail.com
(216) 316-0896 (Cell)
(440) 710-0069 (Fax)

VILLAGE CLUB EVENTS

HALLOWEEN PARTY



The Village Club Halloween Party & Hayride will take place on **Friday, October 21** at **7pm**. Please see the flier on page 7 of this issue for details!

ACTIVITIES MEETING

We will hold a short organizational meeting on **Tuesday, October 11** at **7pm** at the Village Hall. Please join us if you would like to help with upcoming events!

SAVE THE DATE!

Our Village Club Christmas party will be on **Friday, December 2, 2016**.

COFFEE POT TALK

Our next Coffee Pot Talk will be **Monday, October 10** at **10 am** at the Village Hall. Neighborhood Watch 101 is the topic of our next "Coffee Pot Talk."

Help our Police Chief Geoff Esser protect our Village - volunteers are needed to make this program successful!!

Training will be provided for those interested at a later date. If you cannot make the meeting but would like to Volunteer please contact Chief Esser. The Village Club will provide coffee & donuts.

Questions? Please contact Ron Mona at (440) 942-2887.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!!

"Living in the secluded Village of Timberlake is a privilege. All Timberlake village residents belong to and benefit from the Village Club. There are no dues to pay but many benefits – parties for kids and adults (3 beach parties this summer and fall), family day picnic, Timberlake Times, a local Timberlake Directory, Santa visits, Village Christmas decorations, luminaries and many more. However, for the parties and activities to continue, residents **need** to volunteer to help at the events. There is a core group of approximately 15 people planning and WORKING all the events. This is a call for **HELP**. Children's parties need help with setup, games, food, clean-up and supervision. The adult Christmas dinner will need help with decorating the hall, setup and cleanup, food arranging, etc. If each person attending these events volunteered to help once a year, it would make a tremendous difference. Over 1,000 plastic jugs need to be filled with sand and distributed for Christmas Eve luminaries as well as the street signs all need to be decorated the weekend after Thanksgiving. Where can **YOU** help? Please call Ron Mona at (440) 942-2887 or Krista Kanuch at (440) 567-4853 to volunteer for the Halloween party/hayride and/or to help with the Christmas dinner and decorating the village for Christmas."

- Jane Mona

FROM OUR RESIDENTS: OPINIONS & CONGRATULATIONS

"Are Lakeshore Residents Getting A Fair Shake?"

Over a year ago, all Timberlake residents were required to start paying an assessment for rubbish pick up. The stated purpose for this assessment was to relieve other revenue to have roads in the village repaved. This paving has been done. This assessment, for each property, amounts to approximately \$200 per year. This means the 36 properties on Lakeshore Boulevard will pay \$72,000, over the next 10 years, with no monies scheduled to be spent for Lakeshore Boulevard. In effect, the people on Lakeshore Boulevard will be subsidizing the non LSB residents. All Timberlake residents, especially elected officials should be aware of this and consider putting aside revenue in a special escrow account to be used for future Lakeshore Boulevard improvements. We have been ignored too long."

- Ray Miller
34973 Lakeshore Blvd.

At its Annual Conference in Columbus, LeadingAge Ohio presented Hospice of the Western Reserve volunteer Roz Frabotta with its Excellence in Volunteer Service award.

The nonprofit organization represents approximately 500 Ohio healthcare organizations, hospices, healthcare and housing services in more than 150 cities. "Roz is one of our most versatile volunteers," said Director of Volunteer Services Lisa Scotese Gallagher. "There isn't anything she won't do. She meets families and patients wherever they are and provides unconditional love and support."

Frabotta, a resident of Timberlake in Lake County, has volunteered since 2007 in countless roles. She regularly visits patients at Hospice of the Western Reserve's David Simpson Hospice House, offering compassionate, hands-on care that enhances comfort, provides companionship and celebrates the dignity of each person she touches. "We're grateful to LeadingAge Ohio for recognizing Roz's commitment to the mission and deeper work of hospice," said Hospice of the Western Reserve President and CEO Bill Finn. "In everything she does, Roz brings out this incredible passion and love for our patients and families."

Recently, Frabotta assisted a patient who required regular dedicated feedings. She not only arrived each morning to feed the patient breakfast, but went to work planning a Hawaiian beach-themed party. The patient, sporting a Hawaiian shirt, leis and sunglasses, was wheeled in his bed to an outdoor patio to enjoy the sunshine and a buffet of homemade cookies, cakes, fruit and soft drinks. It was the first time he had been outdoors in five months. Frabotta is instrumental in mentoring new volunteers, and is active in community outreach for Hospice of the Western Reserve. She volunteers at Together We Can, a children's grief support camp, serves as a panelist and presenter in volunteer education classes, and presents to service organizations and schools.

- This article was originally written by Laurie Henrichsen and published at <http://hospicewr.org/western-reserve-carelink/Pages/Frabotta-Honor.aspx>; it was then submitted to the *Timberlake Times* by Ron Mona

THE VILLAGE OF TIMBERLAKE: SEPTEMBER MEETING MINUTES

John P. Roskos, Mayor

John H. Roskos, Fiscal Officer

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Linda Murphy

Anthony Swartz

Mike Stanton

Dennis Dicki

Ritu Sharma

Shannon Sharma

TIMBERLAKE COUNCIL MEETING

September 20th, 2016

Mr. Stanton opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance followed by the public portion at 7:31 PM. Mr. Stanton asked for roll call of the officers. All council members were present along with our Solicitor and the Fiscal Officer. The Mayor was unable to attend today's meeting.

Mr. Stanton asked for a motion to approve August 16th, 2016 Council Minutes.

Motion to approve: Dicki

Seconded: Swartz

Ayes: Stanton, Murphy, Dicki, S. Sharma, R. Sharma, Swartz

Nays: None

Motion carried; Minutes approved.

FINANCE

Mr. Dicki presented Resolution 2016-50, approving and directing payment of certain bills by the Village.

Motion to approve Resolution 2016-50: Dicki

Seconded: Murphy

All were in favor of the Resolution, except Mr. Stanton, who abstained; Motion approved.

Mr. Dicki presented Resolution 2016-51, accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the Budget Commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the county auditor. These are the rates that the levies are based on, created by the budget commission.

Motion to approve Resolution 2016-51: Dicki

Seconded: R. Sharma

All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved.

Mr. Dicki informed residents about the Judge's decision, which noted that if law enforcement officers were walking on the wet sand, they were in the clear, whereas if they are walking on the dry sand, they are infringing on private property. The Solicitor clarified this decision and elaborated on the meaning of wet sand. Mr. Dicki asked the Solicitor to look at the natural shoreline and CEI's effects on the sand.

TREES AND RECREATION

The Bocce Ball court has a new look in the Village. In regards to the trees, there were five bids that the Mayor personally investigated. It was decided to go with Pro Tree, who were the second least expensive, as they are insured and have worker's compensation. The Pro Tree company will be coming on October 24th, 25th, or 26th in order to remove the 15 trees and 10 stumps.

Dr. Sharma presented Resolution 2016-52, authorizing the Mayor to enter into contract with Pro Tree Service Inc. for tree removal service.

Motion to approve Resolution 2016-52: R. Sharma

Seconded: Dicki

All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved.

SERVICE

Mr. Swartz is looking into getting a new mower and checking for prices in order to get the best deal. Mr. Stanton recommended the Council to make a list of items that will be needed for next year. This will allow better preparation and the fiscal officer will have a little more of a heads up when writing checks. This will also allow the Council to find better prices and review the rates carefully.

SEWERS

Ms. Sharma informed that we are in contract with Ciro's, who has started the excavation and will be working till October 22nd, 2016. The state will also be coming to finish their project on Lakeshore Dr. We are unsure when the second coat on the roads will be done. They informed Mr. Stanton that they are finishing some other projects right now, so hopefully by the end of fall, they will be back to finish.

VILLAGE HALL

Ms. Murphy reported there was a repair in the men's room. She thanked Ron Mona on all of his work for the Village Hall Picnic and his commitment to the Village. She also thanked Mr. Peterson for power washing the entire Village Hall on his own time and with his own equipment.

SAFETY

Chief Esser presented the police report. There were 54 reports generated in the past month. 62 citations were issued. There were 105 house checks, 54 beach checks, and 81 playground checks. The Chief has worked toward increasing the beach checks by changing procedures at the police station. Officers will start facing disciplinary actions if those numbers do not come up.

Mr. Stanton said tomorrow morning he is going to a seminar hosted by John Rogers with the Chief. The purpose of this meeting is to see if the Village is able to obtain grant money. Mr. Stanton wants to see if we are able to qualify and how we are able to take more advantage of these opportunities. Mr. Stanton will be going in place.

Mr. Stanton asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:53 PM.

Motion to adjourn: Dicki

Seconded: S. Sharma

All were in favor.

John P. Roskos, Fiscal Officer

John H. Roskos, Mayor

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

Village Club presents
**Halloween Party
and Hayride**

Friday, October 21, 2016

7:00 p.m.

At the Village Hall

Prizes, Games, Snacks



bring a
snack to
share

