

# The Village of Wayne Lakes Newsletter

February 2024



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## DRUG TASK FORCE

937-548-4150  
(Kept confidential)

**SHERIFF 937-548-2020**

**EMERGENCY 9 1 1**

**SUICIDE LIFELINE 9 8 8**

## BULLFROGS LOUNGE

937-808-4013

**NO FEEDING OF  
WATERFOWL**

**NO SWIMMING or  
ICE SKATING  
ON ANY OF THE LAKES**

## FROM THE DESK OF OUR MAYOR

*Spring is on its way! Our village is getting a lift!!*

**Brice with Access Engineering and the Wayne Lakes Sewer committee** continue to work on the upcoming project. Construction will continue state route 121 to New Madison. County Electric will resume in March. A map showing where they are, will be and when finished. Tank work to begin this late Spring. Progress to be posted on our webpage [www.villageofwaynelakes.com](http://www.villageofwaynelakes.com).

**Canadian Geese** in just a few years a pair can easily become 50 to 100. DO NOT FEED GEESE! Canadian Geese are protected under the Federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act and Ohio State Law. Approved scare tactics include pyrotechnics, dogs, barriers, laser pointers (at night), distress calls, grape-flavored repellents. Non-lethal scare and hazing tactics, which do not harm the geese.

**Your tax dollars at work.** Dredging has been completed at Iroquois, Cherokee and Ess lakes. This is an effort to clean the areas near our drains. Keep that water flowing!

**Fish, Fish and More Fish!!!** The village has an order for this season. Blue Gills, Red Ears, Crappie and Perch.

**Public property upgrades are here.** Upgrades to our parking areas, fishing areas, boat ramps and village office parking lot. Looking good!

**Voting at the community building.....**This March the primary election will be held at our community building. Notices were sent in your mail from the Darke County Board of Elections with the news.

**A vendor event** is coming in April to our community building. More information to come!!

**Easter Egg Hunt** is planned to take place at Fort Jefferson Park this March 30. Fort Jefferson Church and the village office are drop off locations for donations of small candy to stuff plastic eggs. If you're interested in helping with the stuffing, volunteers meet Sunday, March 24 at 11:30 am following the service at the Fort Jefferson United Methodist church.

**YMCA's in our local area** are currently holding lifeguard classes. If you or someone you know would like to be our next village employee for the Summer, check out the classes today! They fill up fast.

**Daily Fishing Passes** are easily purchased at the village office, on our village web page [www.villageofwaynelakes.com](http://www.villageofwaynelakes.com) and our Facebook page The Village of Wayne Lakes. Winter office hours include Thursdays, 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Wednesday afternoons 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. New pricing for the Daily pass is \$8.50. The new non-resident passes \$65 for the year. We are also selling bait at the village office. Nightcrawlers, red worms & wax worms for now. \$5 per carton.

Next council meeting Monday, March 18, 2024, 7:00 p.m. in the council meeting room.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Clark, [mayorwaynelakes@gmail.com](mailto:mayorwaynelakes@gmail.com)



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	February 2024 Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
18	19 WL Council Meeting 7pm President's Day	20	21 Village Office Hrs. 4-6 pm	22 Village Office Hrs. 9-11 am	23	24 Neave Twp. Trash 8am to noon
25	26 Neave Twp Mtg 7pm 3880 St Rt 121	27	28 Village Office Hrs. 4-6 pm	29 Village Office Hrs. 9-11 am		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	March Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6 Village Office Hrs. 4-6 pm	7 Village Office Hrs. 9-11 am	8	9 Neave Twp. Trash 8am to noon Daylight Savings Time Sunday 2am 
10 W.L. Neighborhood Meeting 2:00PM	11	12	13 Village Office Hrs. 4-6 pm	14 Village Office Hrs. 9-11 am	15	16
17	18 WL Council Meeting 7pm	19 	20 Village Office Hrs. 4-6 pm	21 Village Office Hrs. 9-11 am	22	23
24 Palm Sunday	25 Neave Twp Mtg 7pm 3880 St Rt 121	26	27 Village Office Hrs. 4-6 pm	28 Village Office Hrs. 9-11 am	29 Good Friday	30 Neave Twp. Trash 8am to noon Easter Egg Hunt
31 EASTER						

Join Fort Jefferson UMC for an **Easter Celebration** of the Resurrection of our Lord. Our day begins with a traditional **Sunrise Service** at 7 AM followed by a **Free Breakfast** from 8 to 9:30 AM. Our Easter celebration concludes with our **Blended Worship Service** at 10:00 AM.



Hope to see you!  
3856 Church St.  
in Ft. Jefferson

To learn about and get help with scam calls and messages go to the government social security website:



<https://www.ssa.gov>

and follow the **Slam the Scam** lead.

For rent, mortgage and utility assistance go to the

Salvation Army website:

<https://www.salvationarmyusa.org>

and go to the **WHAT WE DO** link



**VOTING IN WAYNE LAKES**

Wayne Lakes Community Building  
100 Community Drive Greenville 45331

**Primary Election** –

March 19, 2024

Hours are 6:30 am to 7:30

Food assistance is available at Ft. Jefferson United Methodist Church for anyone in Neave Township.

Please call 937-423-6118. Leave your name and number for a return call. We are here for you!



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