



# The Village of Wayne Lakes Newsletter



## February 2025

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937-547-1645

### OHIO EPA HOTLINE

1-800-282-9378  
or 1-614-224-0946

### 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**

**The PY 2025 CDBG Hearing #1** was Thursday, February 13, 2025, at the Darke County Commissioners office. We are currently having discussions regarding our roads needing resurfaced and drains needing replaced on lakes. More information will be shared at a later date.

**Brice with Access Engineering and the Wayne Lakes Sewer committee.** Work has picked up speed since the start of February. Electricians are not in the village currently. Property installation meeting with the contractor and Darke County Health Department to develop a plan to call for required county inspections as tanks are installed. To schedule your tank placement, please text or call Hans Steinke on 419-235-1201, please give your name and address. Other general questions, please call the village office for a return call 937-459-4111.

**One Call Now** ..... Sign up for One Call Now. This system has you send a text message with the word "alert" to 22300 and you will be included in village updates such as: meeting reminders, trees down, harsh weather, opinion polls and more. You may opt out at any time. Data rates may apply.

**2025 Catfish Tournament** is currently planned for June 14<sup>th</sup>, the Saturday before Father's Day.

**Free job postings** have been created with Hometown Opportunity. Please visit this site and search for Darke county. Currently taking names for lifeguards for summer. ODNR grant agreement is complete. Improvements to start soon on the beach property.

**Fishing Pass Price Increase....** Nonresident pass \$80 per year (online sales) Senior Citizen pass \$60 per year (in office purchase). Resident pass remains \$5 per year. Guest passes have been increased to 5 per resident household. Guest pass cost remains \$25 per pass (in office purchase). Daily passes online remain \$8.50 per day (online sales). Improvements made include fish orders for stocking, boat ramp gravel, shelter house improvements.

**Clubhouse Rental Price Increase....** Nonresident rental \$500 plus a \$150 deposit. Resident rental remains the \$150 plus \$50 deposit. Deposits are returned if the facility is clean, and there is no damage per the signed agreement contract. Improvements made this year include floor seal, updated kitchen, paint and a new furnace.

**Daily Fishing Passes** are available 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 are Monday through Thursday 8 am to 4 pm. Fridays will be from 8 am to noon. Closed for lunch noon to 1pm daily.

Next council meeting is Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 7:00pm in the council meeting room. Council Meeting Monday, March 17, 2025, 7:00pm in the council meeting room.

Respectfully Submitted,


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



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	February Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
16	17	18 <b>Council Mtg</b> <b>Village Office 7p</b>	19	20	21	22 <b>Neave Twp</b> Trash 8a-12
23	24 Maintenance Committee 6pm Village Office Hrs. 8-4p	25 Village Office Hrs. 8-4pm Lunch 12-1pm	26 Village Office Hrs. 8-4pm Lunch 12-1pm	27 Village Office Hrs. 8-4pm Lunch 12-1pm	28 Village Office Hrs. 8-4pm Lunch 12-1pm	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	March Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Tree Committee 3pm Village Office Hrs. 8-4pm Lunch 12-1pm	4 <b>Council Mtg</b> <b>Village Office 7p</b> Village Office Hrs. 8-4pm Lunch 12-1pm	5 Village Office Hrs. 8-4pm Lunch 12-1pm <b>Booster Club Mtg</b> 7:00 pm	6 Village Office Hrs. 8-4pm Lunch 12-1pm	7 Village Office Hrs. 8-11pam	8 <b>Neave Twp</b> Trash 8a-12
9 	10 Village Office Hrs. 8-4pm Lunch 12-1pm	11 Village Office Hrs. 8-4pm Lunch 12-1pm	12 Village Office Hrs. 8-4pm Lunch 12-1pm	13 Village Office Hrs. 8-4pm Lunch 12-1pm	14 Village Office Hrs. 8-11pam	15
16 <b>WL Booster Club</b> <b>St. Patrick's Day</b> <b>Fundraiser</b> 2:00-5:00pm	17 <b>Council Mtg</b> <b>Village Office 7p</b> Village Office Hrs. 8-4pm Lunch 12-1pm	18 Village Office Hrs. 8-4pm Lunch 12-1pm	19 Village Office Hrs. 8-4pm Lunch 12-1pm	20 Village Office Hrs. 8-4pm Lunch 12-1pm	21 Village Office Hrs. 8-11pam	22
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**FT. JEFFERSON AND NEAVE TOWNSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS**


 The Fort Jefferson UMC has invited and welcomes the Wayne Lakes Community to their **Ash Wednesday Service** beginning at 7:00 pm on Wed., March 5<sup>th</sup>. This service marks the beginning of the journey through Lent.



The Neave Township Trustees will hold their regular meetings for 2025 on the last Monday of each month at 7:00 pm at the township house. 3/31, 4/28, 5/26, 6/30, 7/28, 8/25, 9/29, 10/27, 11/24, & 12/29.

**Free job postings:** <https://www.facebook.com/HometownOpportunity> (Also find job information here for the Wayne Lakes lifeguard positions; seasonal)  
**One Call Now for Wayne Lakes Village** Send a text with the word "alert" to 22300 to be included. Opt out at any time. Data rates may apply.



Food assistance is available at Ft. Jefferson UMC  for anyone in Neave Township. Please call 937-423-6118. Leave your name and number for a return call. We are here for you!



*Come to the Community Building on March 16<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-5:00 pm for the*

**WAYNE LAKES BOOSTER CLUB**  
**ST. PATRICK'S DAY FUNDRAISER** 

*Hotdogs, snacks, drinks for sale. BINGO Cards \$.25 each or 5 for \$1.00. There are prizes for each game. Cover-All winners get half of the Golden Pot.  We'll also enjoy a 50/50 drawing. Funds will go toward new lighting for the Community Building.*

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