



# VOICE OF THE VILLAGE

Spring 2021

## Service Director Doug Metzger Retires After 25 Years in Mayfield Village



After serving as Mayfield Village's Director of Public Service for over 25 years, Doug Metzger retired on April 17, 2021. Doug was recognized and thanked by Mayor Bodnar and Members of Council at the April 19, 2021 Council Meeting. He is succeeded by long-time Service Department employee and current Lands & Buildings Foreman, Scott Sipos, who was given the oath of office during the same Council meeting. See cover story on page 20.

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# 2021 State of the Village

## Memo from the Mayor / Brenda T. Bodnar

**The Mayfield Village Charter provides that, every April, the Mayor must prepare an annual "State of the Village" report that advises Council and the citizens of the Village of the finances and administrative activities of the Village during the past year and that may be occurring in the coming year.**

Last year at this time, we were looking at an uncertain future. Aside from our first responders, most Village staff were working from home to limit the number of employees in our facilities at one time. All meetings, programs and special events were cancelled. We were doing our best to support the businesses in our community, but the impact this crisis would have on Village revenues was unknown. Out of an abundance of caution, many of our capital projects and purchases were placed on hold while we assessed the economic harm caused by the virus.

As the pandemic hit, Governor DeWine declared an emergency and the Ohio legislature passed HB 197, which included a waiver of the "20-day rule" and provided that municipal income tax for employees working from home for the duration of the health emergency, plus 30 days, would continue to be paid to the municipality where they would otherwise be working.

This legislation was legally challenged several times during the past year and, most recently, the Ohio legislature overrode the Governor's veto of SB 22, allowing lawmakers to overturn state orders issued in response to a state emergency. Barring intervention from the courts or extension by the legislature, SB 22 will become effective on June 23, 2021 and allow the legislature to terminate the Governor's current state of emergency 30 days after the legislative action.

If HB 197 ends in just a few months, both municipalities and businesses are

likely to immediately experience substantial impacts. Municipalities would lose the revenue stability that HB 197 provided as they continue to deliver necessary services to their communities.

Additionally, businesses need time to ensure they are able to track, report and remit withholdings to the local jurisdiction of each employee that continues to work from home. It is currently unknown how many employers will extend their current work-from-home policies or choose to return employees to their principal place of employment within a municipality.

As we go to print, there is potentially more bad news on the horizon. While HB 197 remained in place during 2020 and through the first quarter of 2021, allowing us to retain a significant portion of our income tax revenue, the retention of this revenue remains uncertain as some members of the legislature are taking steps that would allow employees to file for income tax refunds retroactive to March 2020. This result could take a big chunk out of our income and be devastating for many of Ohio's larger cities. Efforts are underway to persuade the Ohio legislature to stem this action and extend HB 197's expiration date until the end of 2021 or even later.

As we wait to see when the COVID emergency provisions will end, and whether retroactivity will apply, many employees are beginning to return to work. While we need to continue to be aware of the potential for future impacts to our local revenues, and plan accordingly, we have thus far weathered the



Mayor Brenda T. Bodnar



### Memo from the Mayor, continued.

pandemic very solidly. With the added assistance of the Federal Government's CARES Act, and rebates from the Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation, the state of the Village remains strong.

Much of our focus this past year has been to monitor and educate ourselves on the pandemic, to plan our responses, to implement the orders and laws that pertained to us, and to assist our residents and businesses. We all learned how to work remotely, hold virtual meetings, and maintain transparency while continuing to serve our community.

Now for the financial State of the Village:

**FINANCIAL POSITION.** 2020 was a surprisingly strong financial year in Mayfield Village. Our income tax collections totaled approximately \$21 million, an increase of almost \$740,000 over 2019. The vast majority of the Village's revenue comes from income tax dollars paid by those *employed* in the Village; that tells us that even though many employees were working from home, our business base remains stable and healthy, and continues to support the services and amenities enjoyed by residents of Mayfield Village.

Our total general fund revenues for 2020 totaled approximately \$24.9 million, an increase of almost \$177,000 over 2019.

In 2020, we received grant dollars totaling approximately \$470,000. Most of this was in the form of a grant from the State of Ohio to help fund the Parkview Inclusive Playground Project. This year, the State of Ohio has also granted us \$200,000 to put toward ADA improvements at the Civic Center.

In 2020, our general fund expenditures, exclusive of year-end transfers, were \$14.6 million. This amount represents a decrease in spending of \$1.3 million from 2019.

Our general fund balance as of Dec 31, 2020 was \$33.6 million, an increase of about \$8.8 million over our balance on Dec 31, 2019. We ended 2020 with total outstanding debt of \$3.4 million, down from \$16.3 million in 2010. We currently have over \$3.7 million set aside in the debt retirement fund to pay off our remaining debt and will do so when it is economically beneficial and permissible.

**2020 CAPITAL PROJECTS.** Capital Projects that were completed last year include:

- The annual Road Program, which consisted of concrete road repairs on SOM Center Road, North Commons Blvd., Parkview Drive, White Road, Wilson Mills Road, Highland Road, Lander Road, SOM Court, Bramblewood Lane and Thornsway Drive.
- The All-Inclusive Parkview Playground.
- Installation of Beta Entryway Signage.
- Extension of the Wilson Mills Sidewalk from Hanover Road to Echo Drive.
- In addition to these capital projects, we hired three additional firefighters. As a result of the pandemic, many Fire Departments in the area were no longer permitting their full-time members to work part-time in other departments. This made staffing in our own Fire Department more challenging, and at Chief Carcioppolo's request, we added three additional full-time firefighters to our ranks.
- We also provided \$120,000 worth of grants to our local small businesses. After monitoring their needs and the relief they were eligible to receive from the Federal and State governments, John Marquart, our Economic Development Manager, recommended that the Village establish a Small Business Relief Fund to assist businesses with 20 or fewer employees with operating and safety expenses. Over three rounds, the Village awarded grants of \$2,500 each to 48 local "mom and pop" shops.

**2021 CAPITAL PROJECTS:** Projects being planned for this year include:

**Civic Center ADA Improvements.** Last year, we talked about making major renovations to the Civic Center, but decided to put those plans on hold until we had an opportunity to perform a comprehensive study of the Wilson Mills/SOM Center intersection, our Town Center. We concluded that spending a large amount of money on construction or renovation could impede future plans for an updated Town Center. We agreed that only minimal upgrades to serve the needs of the community would be made to the Civic Center in the short term.



I am happy to report that the original \$100,000 Capital Appropriations Grant we received from the State of Ohio to make ADA changes to the Civic Center was extended due to COVID-19, and we have secured an additional \$100,000 in funding from the State of Ohio. Plans are being drawn now to expand and upgrade the main restrooms in the building to make them ADA compliant. The restrooms are being expanded into the kitchen but we are being careful to maintain the functionality of the kitchen as well. A \$500,000 budget for renovations to the building has been set and includes replacement of the boiler as well as some smaller ADA improvements.

**Worton Park Culvert Project.** For many years, and particularly since residents in the Worton Park neighborhood experienced serious flooding in 2014 and 2015, we have been monitoring water levels and working with the NE Ohio Regional Sewer District to develop a plan to address home flooding there and the overtopping of roadways during large storm events. The Sewer District has completed its review of this area and has recommended several improvements that can, and should, be done to help the stormwater situation. The first phase of this work is currently in the design stage. It includes replacing two culverts—one on Worton Park and one on N. Woodlane Drive—with larger box culverts. Channel improvements will be made between these culverts and expanded floodplain is being explored. Engineer Tom Cappello is working with the Sewer District on the design and we anticipate that the project will be advertised for bid this summer with work beginning in Fall 2021. We have budgeted \$1.3 million for this project and plan to budget additional funds in 2022 to begin work on the next phase of this comprehensive stormwater improvement.

**Aintree Park Sanitary Relief Sewer.** Another sewer project being designed by Tom Cappello is the Aintree Park Sanitary Relief Sewer. The budget for this project is \$455,000 and work consists of the construction of approximately 670 ft. of sanitary relief sewer to divert excess flow from the Aintree Park Drive sanitary sewer. This relief sewer is expected to help alleviate basement flooding in the area and work may begin as early as Fall 2021.

**DEPARTMENTAL UPDATES.** All Departments continue to run smoothly and employees are no longer working remotely. Our buildings have re-opened to

the public and we anticipate going back to in-person meetings beginning in July.

The **Parks & Recreation Department** is excited about the prospect of getting back to normal, or close to it, this summer. Director Shane McAviney and his staff have done an excellent job planning programming and special events that can be done safely and under current Board of Health guidelines. Mothers' Day Pancake Breakfast will look a little different this year, July 4<sup>th</sup> Fireworks are going forward on June 26, and Cruise Night has been pushed from June to September. Residents should have received the Spring/Summer Recreation Guide filled with information on all special events, the summer concert series at The Grove and the Gazebo, and a variety of programs for all.

The **Building Department** reported 593 residential building permits issued in 2020, down slightly from 2019. Work continues at the Montebello subdivision on Highland Road with two new homes built and many more anticipated in 2021. On the commercial side, the number of permits issued was 815, down slightly from 828, but with a \$1.5 million increase in valuation. Permit fee collections also saw an increase in 2020 of about \$24,000.

Building Commissioner John Marrelli recently announced his impending retirement, so the search for his successor is about to begin. John has served Mayfield Village well for the past 17 years and his shoes will be difficult to fill.

Our first responders and dispatchers at **Police and Fire** remained on the job throughout the pandemic and ready to respond as needed. They have done an awesome job keeping us safe and during this year's tumultuous and difficult times; I know we all appreciate their dedication and professionalism.

The big news at the **Service Department** is that long-time Service Director Doug Metzung retired after 25 years. Replacing him is Lands & Buildings Foreman Scott Sipos. Scott has been working in the Service Department since 1993, starting there as part-time summer help and working his way up to Foreman in 2012. He is very familiar with the Village (recently becoming a resident) and the Service Department's operations so I feel confident that we can anticipate a smooth transition.

During this year of crisis, the **Community Partnership**

### Memo from the Mayor, continued.

**on Aging** was more important than ever in helping to sustain our seniors. They continued to distribute meals through a curbside pickup model, and Meals on Wheels also continued to deliver meals, with some minor modifications. Like the Recreation Department, the CPA is looking forward to resuming more normal programming this year.

Donna Heath, our Senior Programming Coordinator retired in August of 2020 and spent her last several months checking in on our seniors and making sure they knew that we were here to assist them. As senior programming ramps back up this year, Sean Supler, our Recreation Department Program and Facilities Manager, has stepped up to take on Donna's responsibilities. He is very excited about this new challenge and I know that he will do an excellent job and win the hearts of our seniors.

As you know, 2021 is the Village's Centennial Year. We look forward to celebrating with residents later this summer. So far, it looks like we can expect a busy year. On March 16, we held a Special Election to address the issue of term limits for the Mayor's

and Council's positions. In response to two Charter Amendment Initiative Petitions filed by a citizens group, a Special Election was scheduled and voters came out to make their voices heard. Both measures were rejected by more than 66% of voters.

We faced many challenges this past year and I expect we will face many more in 2021. I look forward to continuing to work closely with residents, staff and Council and I am confident that, through our collective efforts, the Village will remain a safe and thriving community.

*Brenda T. Bodnar*



## Mayor Bodnar Joins Outgoing and Incoming Superintendents at MSF Fundraiser

On Sunday, April 11, Mayor Bodnar attended "Swing and Par-Tee for MSF" (Mayfield Schools Foundation). This sold-out fundraiser replaced the Green Tie Gala of the last several years and was held at Topgolf Cleveland.

Mayor Bodnar is pictured here with Dr. Keith Kelly, retiring Superintendent of the Mayfield School District and Dr. Michael Barnes, who will be taking the reins as his successor. Mayfield Village will honor Dr. Kelly with a Proclamation of Appreciation at a Grove concert on July 31.



## Patsy Mills / Council Ward 2

It is spring time in the Village. The Village has plans to celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The trees along SOM Center Road are in full bloom, grass is green and flowers around the Gazebo are beautiful. It is a nice sight.

Hopefully, Village residents have chosen to get their COVID-19 vaccinations. It is important to protect our families, friends and ourselves. Please continue to wear your mask and continue to use recommended precautions.

The Administration is planning wonderful celebrations, activities and musical per-

formances at The Grove. This venue was really missed last year.

The Recreation Department had a successful Easter Party for the younger children. Please note the many activities that have been planned and support their efforts. Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast at the Community Room will be different this year. The Mayfield Village Garden Club will have plants and other items for sale. Maybe next year, we will get back to "Old Timey Times."

A sad goodbye to retiring Service Director Doug Metzger. He served the Vil-

lage well and I know I will miss him. I hope he will enjoy retirement and taking the dog for really long walks. Scott Sipos has been appointed as our new Director. I know that he will be able to continue the services that the Service Department have always provided to residents.

I am looking forward to a great summer and seeing residents at all the venues that have been planned. Patsy Mills 440-449-4922.



Patsy Mills  
Council, Ward 2

**Mayfield Village Family**

# CRUISE NIGHT

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# Tax Dollars at Work

Ronald C. Wynne / Finance Director

In May 2010, Mayfield Village placed an issue on the ballot requesting that voters approve an increase in the income tax rate from 1.5% to 2.0%. Preceding the vote, we identified five specific categories to which the funds would be directed and we continue to target those same areas. Following is our annual update about the five categories of spending:

**DEBT RETIREMENT** – This category refers to the principal and interest payments the Village is required to make annually on its outstanding notes and bonds. Since 2010, we have reduced our outstanding debt from \$16.3 million to \$3.4 million as of Dec. 31, 2020 – **a reduction of \$12.9 million.**

**RESERVES** – This category refers to the Village's "Rainy Day Fund" or savings account. It represents monies set aside to help fund future projects and to be tapped in the event of absolute necessity. During 2020, our reserves increased by \$8.6 million to \$33.0 million. Our reserves as of Dec. 31, 2021 are budgeted to be \$32.0 million.

**INFRASTRUCTURE** – This category refers to the Village's roads, sewers, water lines, facilities, etc. During 2020, \$1.1 million was committed which includes the following major project: Road Program (\$1.0 million). For 2021, \$2.5 million has been allocated which includes the following major projects: Civic Center improvements (\$500,000), Road Program (\$1.4 million) and Sanitary Relief Sewers (\$455,000).

**TAX BASE ENHANCEMENT** – This category refers to expenditures that benefit existing and attract prospective residents and businesses. During 2020, \$1.6 million was committed which includes the following major projects: Land Purchases for potential commercial development (\$413,000), Parkview Playground replacement (\$890,000), Commercial entryway signage (\$55,000) and Wilson Mills Sidewalk extension (\$233,000). For 2021, \$60,000 has been allocated which includes the following major project: Residential entryway signage (\$45,000).

**OPERATIONS** – This final category refers to the day-to-day operations of the Village. It includes the cost of personnel, equipment, vehicles, programs, etc. During 2020, \$718,000 was committed which includes the following major items: Parks and Recreation equipment and facilities maintenance (\$63,000), Service equipment and vehicles (\$427,000), Safety Forces equipment and hydrant maintenance (\$55,000), Administrative equipment and software (\$101,000) and Street Striping, Sidewalk Maintenance and Tree Pruning and Replacement (\$71,000). For 2021, \$677,000 has been allocated which includes the following major items: Police equipment and vehicles (\$207,000), Service equipment and vehicles (\$200,000), Administrative equipment and software (\$80,000) and Street Striping, Sidewalk Maintenance and Tree Pruning and Replacement (\$140,000).

A detailed summary of the Village's financial position is on Page 9.



Ronald C. Wynne  
Director of Finance

## Mayfield Village 2020 Financial Position

The Village's financial position in 2020 improved by \$8,766,434 or 22.3 percent as compared to 2019. The table below reflects the changes in the Village's financial position in 2020 and 2019 as well as budget projections for 2021:

	2021 Budget	2020 Actual	2019 Actual	Change
<b>Receipts:</b>				
Property Taxes	\$627,000	\$736,686	\$750,033	(\$13,347)
Municipal Income Taxes	16,300,000	21,487,843	20,719,053	768,790
Hotel Taxes	140,000	139,028	229,406	(90,378)
Payments in Lieu of Taxes - TIF's	927,000	1,054,723	1,086,661	(31,938)
Charges for Services and Sales	979,100	750,152	1,224,224	(474,072)
Grants, Entitlements and Contributions	659,300	1,170,392	801,935	368,457
Franchise Taxes	60,000	65,772	70,231	(4,459)
Interest	77,100	301,347	728,905	(427,558)
Sale of Capital Assets	20,000	29,315	299,170	(269,855)
Miscellaneous	304,000	1,415,176	863,955	551,221
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>20,093,500</b>	<b>27,150,434</b>	<b>26,773,573</b>	<b>376,861</b>
<b>Disbursements:</b>				
General Government	3,531,800	3,117,248	3,048,900	68,348
Security of Persons and Property	8,971,400	7,537,759	7,401,951	135,808
Public Health Services	26,025	25,341	21,903	3,438
Leisure Time Activities	1,310,900	880,928	1,139,848	(258,920)
Basic Utility Services	282,000	242,817	228,005	14,812
Community Development	720,250	567,108	456,448	110,660
Transportation	3,341,200	2,433,077	2,598,519	(165,442)
Capital Outlay	4,290,000	3,106,758	5,609,163	(2,502,405)
Debt Service				
Principal Retirement	505,500	401,050	438,131	(37,081)
Interest and Fiscal Charges	63,000	71,914	80,912	(8,998)
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>23,042,075</b>	<b>18,384,000</b>	<b>21,023,780</b>	<b>(2,639,780)</b>
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Financial Position</b>	<b>(2,948,575)</b>	<b>8,766,434</b>	<b>5,749,793</b>	<b>3,016,641</b>
<b>Financial Position, Beginning of Year</b>	<b>48,001,427</b>	<b>39,234,993</b>	<b>33,485,200</b>	<b>5,749,793</b>
<b>Financial Position, End of Year</b>	<b>\$45,052,852</b>	<b>\$48,001,427</b>	<b>\$39,234,993</b>	<b>\$ 8,766,434</b>

## Deer Management Update - Survey Results

### George Williams / Council Ward 4



George Williams  
Council Ward 4

The results are in.

The conclusions of the infra-red survey and community survey show clearly that the deer population in Ward 4 and across Mayfield Village, which has caused concern for many over recent years, does not justify taking additional steps to curb their growth and activity in our community.

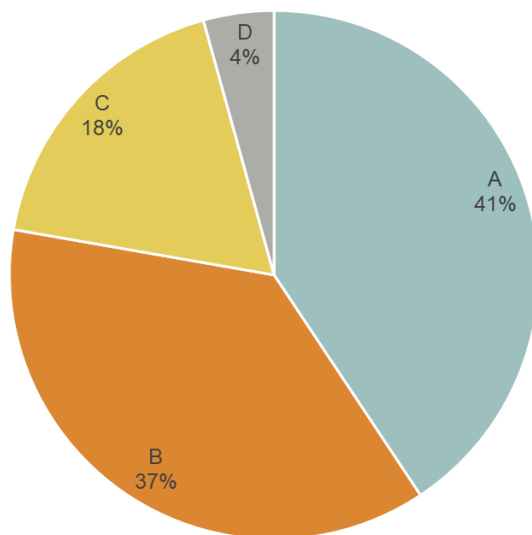
I would like to thank Mayor Bodnar and the Village Administration for their support in listening and responding to those concerns. The actual results provide a definitive benchmark that can be used for future studies and measurement if and when needed.

In closing this chapter, the deer population will continue to share space in this community, however, we have learned a lot and have documented many of the successful tips from residents on how to deter and distract them from yards and gardens.

Thank you for your participation, cooperation and consideration toward living and working safely together in Mayfield Village.

In February, a community-wide Deer Management Survey was mailed to 1,430 homes in Mayfield Village. Responses were received from 438 residents for a 31% response rate. Shown here are overall responses to several of the main questions. Full responses broken down by Ward are available at [mayfieldvillage.com/residents/deer-management](http://mayfieldvillage.com/residents/deer-management). The results of the infrared study performed by the USDA are also posted at this link

Question 1



### Overall Results

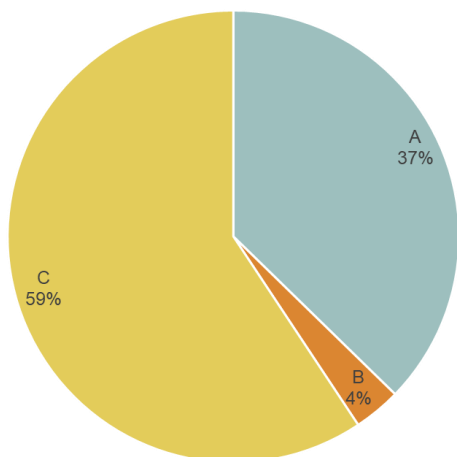
#### Question 1

Generally, how do you feel about deer in your neighborhood?

- A. I enjoy deer and I do not worry about problems deer may cause.
- B. I enjoy deer but I worry about problems deer may cause.
- C. I do not enjoy deer and I regard them as a nuisance.
- D. I have no particular feelings about deer.



Question 2

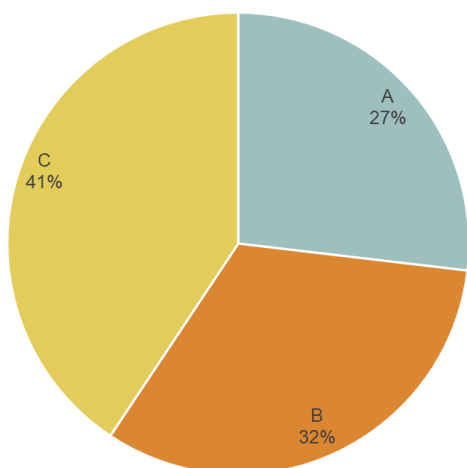


## Overall Results Question 2

Right now, do you feel the deer population in your neighborhood is too large, too small, or the right size?

- A. Too large
- B. Too small
- C. Just right

Question 4

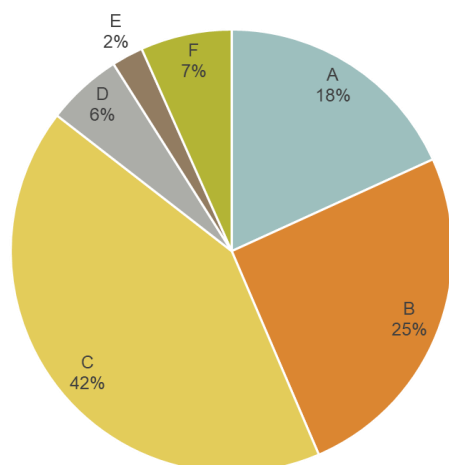


## Overall Results Question 4

When you think about living with deer at their current population level, how would you weigh the benefits of having deer in your neighborhood against the problems caused by deer?

- A. The benefits of deer outweigh the problems they cause.
- B. The problems caused by deer outweigh their benefits.
- C. The benefits of deer and the problems deer cause are an even trade off.

Question 5



## Overall Results Question 5

How would you prefer that the deer population change in your neighborhood over the next 5 years?

- A. Decrease greatly
- B. Decrease moderately
- C. Stay about the same
- D. Increase moderately
- E. Increase greatly
- F. No preference

# Cyber Security Basics

## Anthony J. Coyne / Law Director

**Passwords.** Choosing a safe password is an easy and essential way to protect your information from getting into the wrong hands. Most people tend to use personal information such as a birthday or family member's name to create a password because it is easy to remember. However, using personal information makes it easier to be hacked. Another way hackers obtain passwords is through "dictionary attacks." Hackers will attempt to guess passwords based on common words or phrases contained in the dictionary. One way to attempt to prevent dictionary attacks is by intentionally misspelling a word. A better method to prevent hackers is to use a series of letters that represent words. For example, instead of the password "hoops," use "ITpb" for "[I] [I]ike [T]o [p]lay [b]asket[b]all." Additionally, no matter what method of password creation is used, using an array of capital and lowercase letters as well as special characters will always create a more protected password.

Once a password is created, avoid reusing the password for other accounts. The most obvious reason being that if a hacker were to obtain one password, they would have access to every account with the same password. Additionally, do not write the password down. Especially, do not write the password down and leave it close to your computer. If you have trouble remembering the different passwords, a password manager program may be used. These programs can offer randomly generated passwords to be used for your accounts as well as store passwords you create. To access the password manager program, a master password will be used. If one of these programs is used, it is essential to create a strong master password.

Additionally, be aware of your browser's ability to save and store passwords. Some websites will give you the option to save

your log-in information. Saving log-in information may make it easier for hackers to access your account. Lastly, be wary of using private information and private passwords when using a public computer or connected to public Wi-Fi. Although these tips may help prevent a hacker from obtaining your password, there is no guarantee.

**Social Engineering and Phishing Attacks.** A social engineering attack occurs through human interaction in which the hacker will seek to obtain personal and compromising information. This may occur over the phone or in person. A hacker posing as someone else-- such as a repair man, a researcher, or an employee at your bank or credit card company -- will ask you questions hoping to piece together the answers to gain access to your information.

Phishing attacks are similar to social engineering attacks however they occur through emails. You may receive emails posing as a legitimate organization in attempt to solicit personal information. Often hackers will send out mass amounts of phishing emails in hopes someone will email back their personal information. Common indicators of a phishing email may include suspicious sender's address, generic greetings and signatures, fake hyperlinks, poor grammar and formatting, and suspicious attachments.

To avoid being a victim to social engineering and phishing attacks, the first step is do not give information away to unknown individuals. Be wary of suspicious and unsolicited requests for personal information. Most of the time, companies will only ask for personal information if you requested something from them. If you are unsure if the person or the email requesting information is legitimate, try to verify the request by contacting the company directly. To prevent phishing attacks, consider installing anti-virus software, firewalls, and email filters. Lastly, if you believe you have become the victim of an attack, immediately change your passwords, contact the company such as your bank and notify them that your information has been compromised, and consider reporting the attack to the police and filing a report with the Federal Trade Commission.



Anthony J. Coyne  
Law Director



# THE GROVE

## CONCERT SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY'S

#### TRIBUTE TO MUSIC

### SATURDAY'S

#### TRUE VARIETY & ENTERTAINMENT

7:00-10:00 P

**9 July** **Flesh & Blood** **6:00 P**  
The most authentic Poison tribute  
**Simply Queen** **8:00 P**  
Internationally renowned tribute to Queen

**16 July** **Mullett**  
80s tribute Bon Jovi, Journey & more

**23 July** **The Dave Matthews Tribute Band**  
A tribute to The Dave Matthews Band

**30 July** **One**  
A celebration of U2

**6 Aug** **Wanted**  
Bon Jovi tribute band

**13 Aug** **McCartney Project w/ Vinyl Sunshine**

**20 Aug** **The Jimiller**  
Featuring Music of the Grateful Dead

**27 Aug** **Carlos Jones & The P.L.U.S. Band**  
Cleveland's favorite reggae

**3 Sept** **Lost Angeles**  
The ultimate 80s arena rock experience

**10 Sept** **Justo Saborit**  
Latin jazz

All events are subject to change.

Please check [www.mayfieldvillage.com](http://www.mayfieldvillage.com) for updates.

**26 June** **The Diamond Project** **6:00 P**  
A Patriotic Tribute to Neil Diamond  
**Airforce Band of Flight** **8:00 P**  
Flight One

**10 July** **Ten Band**  
A tribute to Pearl Jam

**17 July** **Asbury Allstars** - A tribute to  
Southside Johnny & the Asbury Jukes

**24 July** **THW**  
Nashville recording artist

**31 July** **Out of Eden**  
A tribute to the Eagles

**14 Aug** **The Fleetwood Mac Experience**  
It is all about the music...

**21 Aug** **Bowie Live**  
The ultimate David Bowie tribute

**28 Aug** **Appetite for Destruction**  
Guns N' Roses tribute

**4 Sept** **Sizzle**  
Your Pink Floyd experience

**11 Sept** **Cello Fury**  
3 cellists & 1 drummer



# Be a Good Neighbor, Avoid Dog Complaints

Paul Matias / Chief of Police

We all love dogs, but it's important for us to care about the needs of our human friends and neighbors too. That's one reason why we need to be good dog parents and neighbors. If we aren't, we put stress on others in our community.

Dog-related animal complaints are common for our Police Department. Each year we respond to dozens of calls for loose dogs, barking dogs, and from time to time, dog bites. While we try to be as neighborly as possible, each of these complaints is a violation that may result in citations for the dog owners. Please remember these tips for being a good dog neighbor:

- No person being the owner of any animal shall permit such animal to run at large or to run upon the premises of another without the permission of such other person. Running at large includes a dog not under the control of the owner by a leash, cord, chain, or other device or restraint. Please make sure your dog is on a leash when walking the neighborhood and Greenway Trail. If your dog runs loose in a fenced-in yard, make sure your dog cannot jump over, dig under, or otherwise escape.
- Ordinance 505.16 states, "Any animal which, by barking, biting, howling or in any other way or manner

injures or disturbs the quiet of any person, or which destroys or damages any lawn, tree, shrub, plant, building or other property, other than the property of the owner or person in charge or control of such animal, by scratching, digging, running, defecating, urinating or otherwise, is hereby declared to be a nuisance." Dogs bark, we get it, but please be proactive and try to keep your dog from disturbing the neighborhood.

- Pick up the poop! No one likes finding surprises from your dog on their lawn.



Paul Matias  
Chief of Police



Following these good dog neighbor tips, along with understanding the other animal-related ordinances under Mayfield Village Ordinance Section 505, will allow everyone to enjoy a beautiful spring and even better summer!

As always, remember to lock your car doors, report any suspicious activity, and be vigilant against scams!



**MVPD SCAM HOTLINE**  
**440-461-1236**

# Your Lyndhurst Municipal Court Update

## Dominic J. Coletta / Presiding Judge

On behalf of the Lyndhurst Municipal Court, I want to share with you how the Court has been operating during the current COVID-19 pandemic. While the pandemic demanded numerous changes in procedure, the Court has remained open while complying with the directives of Governor Mike DeWine and the Supreme Court of Ohio. The Court has limited in-person proceedings to protect the public and its employees while maintaining essential court functions.

The Court continues to utilize technology to improve services to the public. In February 2020, prior to the pandemic, the Court implemented its new case management system, which allows for electronic filing as well as offers the ability to make payments online. This new technology has proven critical to the Court's operations during the pandemic.

Last year, the Court was awarded a grant of more than \$60,000 from the Ohio Supreme Court to enhance its video conferencing capabilities and its ability to conduct hearings remotely. Seven video conferencing devices – three at the Court and one each at four local jails – were installed last May. Since then, the Court has been able to seamlessly conduct video hearings with inmates in jails using these new video conferencing devices. Essentially all hearings, including arraignments, change of plea hearings, and sentencing, have been conducted remotely during the pandemic. These new procedures have permitted the Court to continue to conduct hearings while significantly reducing the number of individuals that come into the courthouse on a daily basis.

The Court also received a grant from the Ohio Department of Public Safety to implement electronic citation (e-citation) software that will allow the Court to receive traffic citations electronically from its six municipalities and the Ohio State Highway Patrol rather than requiring paper copies to be personally delivered to the Court. E-citations also reduce the time it takes for an officer to issue a citation. This improves officer safety by reducing the time officers are exposed to oncoming traffic while issuing a citation. This software will also transfer all the data from the

citation (i.e., name, address, license plate number, etc.) from the traffic ticket directly into the Court's case management software, eliminating the need for manual input.

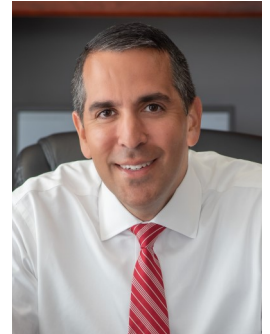
In September the Court launched its updated website, [lyndhurstmunicipalcourt.org](http://lyndhurstmunicipalcourt.org). The website is now much more user and mobile-friendly allowing individuals to pay fines, court costs and make restitution online. The website also provides several downloadable forms and motions to be easily utilized by the public.

The Court is implementing a new **text message notification system**. The system will send text reminders for hearings or probation appointments. The Court expects this new system to improve court appearance rates, decrease bench warrants along with the collateral consequences those warrants have on defendants.

The Court has received positive feedback regarding its revised procedures from prosecutors, defense attorneys, and defendants. Remote proceedings eliminate travel time for the parties and the need for individuals to miss work to appear in court. The Court will look to continue remote proceedings, where practical, post-pandemic.

In spite of the obstacles presented by the pandemic, the Court processed 3,680 traffic cases, 743 criminal cases, and 2,019 civil cases for a total of 6,442 cases in 2020. The Court continued to monitor probationers and refer them to community providers for treatment and counseling. The Court continued to operate efficiently and in an economically responsible fashion. For the third straight year, the Court reduced its total expenditures while enhancing the use of technology and improving services to the public.

The Court looks forward to emerging from this pandemic operating more safely and efficiently than ever. With the advent of remote pretrials and hearings, individuals under the Court's jurisdiction are making fewer in-court appearances in order to resolve their cases.



Dominic J. Coletta  
Lyndhurst Municipal  
Court Presiding Judge

# Economic Development in Mayfield Village

John Marquart / Economic Development Manager



**The Backyard Nature Co.**, 830 SOM Center Road (next door to Heinen's), has been the best place to find all your birding needs for over 18 years. In recent years, the shop has grown to include a variety of unique gifts as well. "While birding supplies are absolutely our bread and butter, what sets us apart," explains owner, Sal Scamptilla, "are the gifts we carry such as candles, jewelry, wind chimes and garden spinners."



Sal Scamptilla, Owner of The Backyard Nature Co.

Regular customers will tell you it's also the expert, personal service that sets Sal apart from the competition. "I've been in retail almost all my life, and I've really learned to listen and connect one-on-one to my customers," he explains. The shop is proud to stock items suggested by regulars, and even offers curbside pick-up for folks who need a hand with those heavy bags of seed or still prefer to maintain social distance (just phone in your order).

The trend of families staying home and enjoying their personal yards during the COVID crisis hasn't gone un-noticed  
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by Sal. "We've got a good base of regular customers who have been faithful during the pandemic, but I've also seen an increase in younger families coming in to get started in birding. The great thing about birding is that it's easy to get started, and it's definitely a hobby you can enjoy right at home, even while you're doing other things."

Whether you need to stock up on seed, start a rewarding new hobby, or find a one-of-a-kind Mothers' Day gift, stop in and see all The Backyard Nature Co. has to offer Mon - Fri 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, and Sat 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Facebook @backyardnatureco, (440) 442-1267.

**Omni Systems**, 701 Beta Drive, was featured in the winter 2021 issue of trade publication, *Label & Narrow Web*, documenting their remarkable growth and new state-of-the-art manufacturing and headquarters facility. Since being founded in 1989 by Adam DeFrancesco, Omni has grown into one of the country's largest privately-held thermal label providers.



Omni Systems' 144,000 square-foot manufacturing headquarters is home to over 175 employees.

Photo credit: *Label & Narrow Web*

Omni prides itself on providing the highest-quality products for the lowest prices. From the beginning, the company has worked to ensure savings for its clients by securing raw materials at high volume and striving for operating effi-

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### Economic Development, continued.

ciencies. Omni has also invested in the latest equipment and software technologies, some of which allow the company to set up its largest orders on a Monday morning, and run flawlessly 24 hours a day for days on end without interruption.

In addition to attaining the highest levels of industry certifications and accreditations, Omni is the proud recipient of many accolades recently; including *Crain's*

*Cleveland Business* Best Workplaces in Ohio, *Smart Business Magazine* Cleveland Technology Award, *Inc. Magazine* Fastest Growing Private Companies, *Weatherhead 100* Fastest Growing Companies in Northeast Ohio, and Top Worker Satisfaction by both *Monster.com* and *Kununu.com*.

Thanks, Omni, for choosing Mayfield Village and keep up the great work!

## Outside Storage of Recreational Vehicles

John Marrelli / Building Commissioner

Due to Covid-19, the Building Department did not enforce the storage of campers, RV's, trailers and boats in Residential Districts this past year.



Look familiar? Beginning in May, 2021, the Building Department will begin active enforcement of local ordinances prohibiting outside storage of RVs.

Beginning May 1, 2021 we will begin enforcement of the outside storage portions of Chapter 1373 "Recreational Vehicles" which includes the storage of trailers, trailer coaches, camping trailers, motor homes, campers, fifth wheel trailers, boats, boat trailers, snowmobiles, and snowmobile trailers.

**Codified Ordinance Section 1373.06 OPEN STORAGE; SCREENING** provides that, "No person shall openly store a recreational vehicle, as defined in Section 1373.01 (i), unless the Board of Zoning Appeals has granted a variance, proper screening is installed as required by the Architectural Review Board, and a permit is issued by the Building Department for installation of such screening."

Section 1373.01 (i) provides that if a Recreational Vehicle exceeds seven feet in height, the owner must meet the requirements of Section 1373.06 and must seek a variance, install screening, and obtain a permit for the installation of the screening.

If a Recreational Vehicle is less than seven feet in height, it can only be stored outside for 72 hours; otherwise, it must be parked in a covered and closed garage or otherwise out of sight.

The full text of the Ordinance can be found on the Village's website. As we have done in the past, any open storage violations will be notified by a courtesy warning and hopefully will not require a legal citation to gain compliance.



John Marrelli  
Building Commissioner

## Shane McAviney / Director of Parks and Recreation

As I thought about what to write in this edition of the *Voice of The Village*, like most of us, I looked back over the last year, and how the world has changed for everyone—from hugs and handshakes to now being six feet away and in groups of ten.

A year ago, I wrote, “We have not cruised our last cruise, watched our last fireworks show, danced our last dance...We will dance again!”, and I still believe that to be true. Each day we are getting closer to dancing again, and hopefully, we will all be enjoying some of our traditional activities in Mayfield Village soon!

In October last year, we had a great and new Halloween event, last month we had a fun and fantastic day at the “Amazing Egg Race”, and next month, we will be serving Pancakes at the Community Room for Mother’s Day. All these activities have been structured to follow Covid-19 guidelines, and I can also say that we not only followed the guidelines but added a lot of great new activities.

For Mother Day’s Pancake Breakfast, we will be offering two options which will allow you to reserve your family’s spot, or pick up and go. Over the years, we have had great community support through volunteerism for this event. This year, we will be working with Pizzazz Pizza to serve up pancakes, sausage, and hash browns along with some of your favorite beverages of milk, orange juice, or coffee.

One of the big questions this year has been whether Cruise Night will be happening. The answer is YES! Our 2021 Family Cruise event has been moved from the traditional date in June to September 18. The event will still have great entertainment, great local food, and some of the best classic cars throughout Ohio and farther. This event will be greater than ever and should not be missed! Make sure to mark it on your calendar.

Another new and exciting event this year will be ChamberFest at The Grove starting in June. Launched in 2012 by Cleveland Orchestra, ChamberFest Cleveland burst onto the scene with a Big Bang! ChamberFest Cleveland is the region’s only

chamber music festival, creating thematic programming for unique chamber music experiences. More information about this event will be announced in the coming weeks.

We hope by June 26 everyone will be sitting at the Parkview Recreation Area enjoying The Diamond Project’s Patriotic Neil Diamond show followed by The United States Air Force Band of Flight-Flight One, stationed out of Wright-Patterson AFB. A 4th of July celebration would not be complete without a variety of activities for children, and the beautiful display of fireworks to end the night!

If we keep moving in the right direction, on July 9, we should be sitting on the hill kicking off another season of entertainment at The Grove. This year we once again will feature the best-of-the-best in entertainment in Northeast, Ohio. The Gazebo will also host Wednesday afternoon concerts and a Thursday Night After-Work Music Series. The schedule this year offers something that everyone can enjoy and promises to be a summer season to remember!

In your mailboxes very soon will be a Summer Season of Entertainment brochure covering traditional favorites and concert schedules. Hang on to it to guide you through the summer. This year, more than ever before, there is something for everyone to enjoy.

As I wrote a year ago, “in the future, pancakes will be served, kids once again will be playing on the playgrounds, families will enjoy a day at Parkview Pool, and the tennis courts will be full of people waiting to play.” When I look at our upcoming events, I can promise you that Cruise Night may not be on June 13, but there will be a Cruise Night. Mayfield Village has not shot its last firework, and we have not taken our last swim in Parkview Pool. The Grove will once again be a place for families and friends to enjoy an evening of music. I promise you; we will dance again!”. Please doing your part to stay safe and allow us to dance again!



Shane McAviney  
Parks & Recreation  
Director

# Pandemic Legal Update

## Michael E. Cicero / Village Prosecutor

As we move towards a return to a more normal day-to-day life, there are a couple of important legal items to address.

First, last year Gov. DeWine signed a bill that pushed back the deadlines to renew your driver's licenses and vehicle registrations. However, a recently enacted bill has made the deadline July 1, 2021, for those whose driver's license expired after March 9, 2020 but before April 1, 2021. So, if your driver's license expires after April 1, 2021, you need to get it renewed as soon as possible!!!

Second, in early April 2021, Ohio Department of Health Director Stephanie McCloud issued a much more simplified order regarding social distancing, facial coverings and congregating. Most of the previous orders issued over the past year have been eliminated. A summary of the most significant provisions of the new order is as follows:

- Facial coverings are required in any indoor location not a residence, and outdoors when you cannot consistently maintain a 6 foot distance;
- The 10 person gathering prohibitions outside of residences and residential property has been eliminated. There is only an advisement that individuals should be in a group of no more than 10, and separated from other groups by 6 feet;
- There are no hard and fast numbers of spectators (i.e. no more than 15%) for outdoor sporting or entertainment events, except as is provided in #2 hereinabove. In other words, you can have up to a group of 10, and that group should be 6 feet or more away from others;
- Indoor facilities with fixed seating (CAVS, concerts, etc.) are permitted to have up to 25% capacity, with the 10 person group maximum and 6 foot distance applicable;
- Indoor facilities are expected to employ filtration of MERV 13 or higher as soon as practicably possible. A MERV 13 filter will trap, at its minimum efficiency, less than 75% of air particles that are 0.3-1.0 micron in size. Increasing the air particle size range to 3-10 microns, a MERV 13 filter will catch 90% or more of them while at its worst. A HEPA (high efficiency particulate air) filter is more advanced. All HEPA filters have a rating of a MERV 17 or higher. A HEPA filter with a MERV 17 rating will trap 99.97% of air particles that are 0.3-1.0 micron in size. The filter is able to trap 99% of air particles 3 to 10 microns in size. This is much better than a MERV 13. And this is just the efficiency of the lowest-rated HEPA.
- Restaurants, bars and banquet facilities shall continue to require patrons to be seated while eating or drinking. No more than 10 at a table, and tables should be at least 6 feet apart. At other organized gatherings (i.e. an outside festival), it is recommended, but not required, that food and drink should be consumed while seated, and a further recommendation that there are designated tables and seating for eating and drinking.



Michael E. Cicero  
Village Prosecutor



## Doug Metzungen Retires After a 44-Year Career in Public Service



Above, Doug Metzungen working with Willowick Service Director Dave Webster in the late 1970s. Below, Doug with his Service Department staff in 2018.



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Douglas Metzungen  
Mayfield Village  
Service Director  
1996–2021

Doug Metzungen began his career in public service in 1977 in the City of Willowick. Doug worked as a laborer, traffic technician and road foreman before being promoted to Service Director in 1991.

Doug brought his talents and experience to Mayfield Village 25 years ago, in 1996, when he was hired by then-Mayor Bruce Rinker to be the Village's Director of Public Service. Doug worked closely with Mayor Rinker and held a critical role as the Village grew and transformed over the next several decades. As public lands, parks and facilities expanded, the responsibilities of Doug and his crew at the Service Department expanded as well. The Service Department currently has a team of 13 employees that care for over 100 acres of public property.

Doug has overseen numerous road improvement projects, most notably the SOM Center Road widening that was completed in 2005. He supervised the renovation of the Mayfield Methodist Church into the Civic Center that now houses the Village Administration. He played a key role in the construction of the Bruce G. Rinker Greenway Trail and oversaw the methodical conversion from septic to sanitary sewers in all Village neighborhoods.

Doug always has a smile and a laugh for everyone. We will all miss him and we wish him much happiness in his retirement.

## Scott Sipos Appointed as New Service Director

Service Director Doug Metzger announced his retirement effective April 17, 2021, after serving as the Village's Director of Public Service for 25 years. Following advertisement for the position and a review of all candidates, Mayor Brenda Bodnar appointed Service Department Foreman Scott Sipos to be his successor. Scott was formally sworn-in at the remote Council meeting on Monday, April 19, 2021.

Scott's career with Mayfield Village began as a part-time Service Department employee in 1993. For many years, Scott worked on the Road Crew, switching to the Lands & Buildings Crew and becoming a Foreman in 2012. Scott is

familiar with all aspects of the Service Department's operation and a smooth transition is anticipated. As stated by Mayor Bodnar following the appointment, "It was clear during Scott's interview that he has much passion for and dedication to the Village. He presented a clear and comprehensive vision for the future of the Service Department and I am confident that his years of working there have prepared him for the challenge."

Scott is a 1992 graduate of Mayfield High School and he resides in Mayfield Village with his wife Erin and his three children.



Incoming Service Director Scott Sipos

## Fire Lieutenant Commended for Exceptional Service

### Eugene Carcioppolo / Fire Chief



Fire Lt. Jason Brothers

On March 27, 2021, while off duty and working out at Crooked River CrossFit on Beta Drive, Lieutenant Jason Brothers was alerted by staff that a patron was experiencing a cardiac arrest. He immediately assessed the situation and responded to deliver lifesaving measures, including calling 911, beginning CPR, and using the AED to restore the patient's heart rhythm. By the time help arrived, the patient was defibrillated and was alert and speaking.

This was an amazing culmination of efforts by our Fire Department to make the Village a safer place. Lt. Brothers is responsible for the CPR program that is offered free to our local businesses and he personally trains business personnel. Also, because the Village has a local Ordinance that requires the installation

of an AED, the gym was equipped with one. Clearly, the training of the employees at Crooked River CrossFit assisted in early recognition of the medical emergency, and Lt. Brothers' quick response administering CPR and utilizing the AED saved this individual's life.

Mayor Bodnar presented Lt. Brothers with a Commendation for Exceptional Service as a result of this incident. She stated, "The residents of Mayfield Village take both comfort and pride in the skill of our first responders. Your response to this incident exemplifies the finest we have to offer, and we are grateful to you for your efforts, on March 27<sup>th</sup> and every day."

On behalf of all the members of the Fire Department, I also commend Lt. Brothers on a job well done.





Garden Club members Mary Salomon and Donna Benson were recently spotted at the Monarch Butterfly Garden, prepping the area for the coming growing season.

The Mayfield Village Garden has been invited to participate in the Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast at the Community Room. The Members are planning to offer special items along with the usual annual plants offered. This year the Club will NOT have the usual perennial plants because of the limited space.

The annual Installation of New Officers will be at the end of May. This is always a very special time which the Members look forward to, especially with the inability to have regular meetings with speakers.

The Butterfly Committee is busy weeding etc. at the Butterfly Garden across from the Parkview Pool. If you haven't been there, please take some time to enjoy the beautiful garden. There are benches, so visit and smell the flowers.

The Members are hoping that they will be able resume regular meetings in the fall.

## Mayfield Women's Club GFWC/OFWC

The Mayfield Women's Club has had a few meetings via Zoom, which gave the Members the ability to converse with one another. The Club is moving forward with Committee Assignments for the year, budget review, Scholarships interviews, donations to Food Pantries and other projects. The Club was also fortunate to participate in the Arrabiata Restaurant Fundraiser. Everyone enjoyed their dinners and seeing Members.

As the weather warms, we hope to have afternoon meetings at the Parkview Pavilion. The Club had some meetings there last Fall and it worked well. The Members have complied with the Vaccine Program but will still use the masks and honor the 6ft. distance at our meetings.

The ladies are very anxious to have their usual meetings with speakers in the near future. Let's hope that we will realize that soon.



## Mayfield Township Historical Society

Happy 100th birthday Mayfield Village! The Historical Society celebrates with you by asking any resident who has a 100+ year old home, or a tree you think might be 100 years or older in your yard, to let us know and you will receive a centennial certificate acknowledging your home or the tree. Call 440-461-0055 or send your information to 606 SOM Center Road, Mayfield Village, 44143 with your name, address, and phone.

On Wednesday, September 8, from 6:30-8 p.m., you are invited to the Bennett-Van Curen home for an Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social. The house tour is \$3 for adults, \$1 for children and seniors and afterwards you get a sundae and homemade cookies.

Our first meeting will be October 9, at 7p.m. at the Mayfield Community Room if it is open at that time for events. We will hear all about Francis P. Bolton and her amazing life and career and see photos of her home in Lyndhurst. All our events will follow any updated COVID protocol and safety rules, masks, sanitizer, social distancing etc.

Look for our information table at Mayfield Village events throughout the summer at The Grove, Gazebo, Cruise Night etc. Stop by and say hi, become a member, or come and help volunteer!



The Bennett-Van Curen Historical House

## Expanding Your Recycling Impact

### Susan Jerome / Service Dept.

If you are looking to expand your recycling efforts, here is a company that will help you reach that goal!

TerraCycle's goal is Eliminating the Idea of Waste®. They do this by creating collection and solution programs for all kinds of typically non-recyclables. In essence turning the non-recyclable, recyclable. They are able to turn the collected recyclables into new products, ranging from recycled park benches to upcycled backpacks.

To start collecting, you can sign up and join a Recycling Program at the following website <https://www.terracycle.com>

There are programs for many different recyclable streams ranging from drink pouches to cell phones. Many of their Recycling Programs are free and also provide the opportunity to earn a charitable donation to the non-profit or school of your choice. Any school, household or individual can join, and they encourage you to get your family, neighbors, local schools, and businesses as well as other local community groups to assist you with your collection efforts.

Step 1: Go to <https://www.terracycle.com> and click on the SIGN-UP

Step 2: Fill out all required fields for the personal information.

Step 3: Select the "Join a Free Recycling Program" button. From there, you will be able to search for FREE recycling programs we have available to you at this time. You will also be able to sign up to participate in all FREE programs as well from this page.

As an early reminder, July is "Plastic Free" Month! If you are interested in taking the challenge, please go to this link: <https://www.wwf.org.au/news/blogs/take-the-plastic-free-july-challenge-free-calendar#gs.yp64es>



## Wendy Albin Sattin / Executive Director

[www.communitypartnershiponaging.org](http://www.communitypartnershiponaging.org)

The Covid-19 pandemic brought to light the importance of staying connected using our computers and smart devices. CPA, along with many other agencies and businesses, moved to a virtual platform to continue to deliver services and resources. However, we learned that for many of our residents, lack of access to the internet resulted in isolation, loneliness and disconnection.

CPA sought to remedy this situation by creating a pilot program, **CPA Connects2U**, funded by the McGregor Foundation. This is a great opportunity for those who are not connected to receive one of 30 laptops (and internet access if needed) at no cost. In addition, CPA designed a curriculum to teach you how to use your new laptop to reach family and friends, connect to CPA's virtual programming and more. Here are the program requirements:

- At least 60 years of age; residing in one of our six member cities,
- Annual income of \$23,828 or \$1986 a month,
- Do not currently own a computer or tablet, and
- Commitment to complete training curriculum.

Extra consideration will be given to those who live alone. Partici-

pants will be expected to attend all sessions of the training program, participate in a virtual health and wellness program (6 to 8 weeks) and complete pre-and post-evaluations and surveys. The program will launch this June. If you, or someone you know, might be eligible and interested, please reach out to Rebekah Colours at 216-291-3902. Please note that Rebekah is part time so allow her a few days to return your call.

On another note, studies show that COVID-19 vaccines are effective at keeping you from getting COVID-19. Getting a COVID-19 vaccine will also help keep you from getting seriously ill even if you do get COVID-19. Of course, people who have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19 should keep taking precautions in public places, like wearing a mask, staying 6 feet apart from others, avoiding crowds and poorly ventilated spaces, and washing your hands often.

Information about the vaccines, including myths and facts, is available on the CDC site (<http://cdc.gov/coronavirus>) and the State of Ohio Department of Health site (<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov>).

The availability of vaccines should be improving by the time you receive this issue of *Voice of the Village*. The State

of Ohio launched a site that can help you find an appointment:

<https://gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov> or by phone at 1-833-4-ASK-ODH.

You can also call United Way's 211 for assistance in scheduling an appointment. Questions? Call our social work team at 440-442-2628.

## Mayfield student wins 2020 Poster Contest themed “Where Would We Bee Without Pollinators”



This poster, by Mayfield Middle School student, Gianna Condelli, finished first in the 7th to 9th grade category at the state contest sponsored by the Ohio Federation of Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

The Cuyahoga Soil and Water Conservation District hosted a 2020 poster contest for Cuyahoga County students themed “Where Would We Bee Without Pollinators.” First place students in each grade band level advanced to the state contest sponsored by the Ohio Federation of Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

**Gianna Condelli**, a student in Matt Lubin’s class at Mayfield Middle School, finished first in the 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> grade category at the state competition. Her poster is on its way to the national competition sponsored by the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) and the NACD Auxiliary. Ayden Gonzalez from Charles A Mooney School in Cleveland finished second at the state level in the 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grade category. Congratulations to Gianna and Ayden for their awards at the county and state level!

Linking art and creative thinking with science, the poster contest provides K-12<sup>th</sup> grade students the chance to develop and share their thoughts and ideas about natural resource issues. Students are encouraged to use the poster to creatively express their ideas on how conservation improves the environment. The contest is a great way for teachers to instill in their students an appreciation for the environment and an awareness of the need to protect our natural resources.

Cuyahoga Soil and Water Conservation District’s mission is to implement programs and practices that protect and restore healthy soil and water resources. For more information regarding this contest, contact Jacki Zevenbergen, Stormwater Education Program Manager at 216/524-6580, ext. 1006 or [jzevenbergen@cuyahogaswcd.org](mailto:jzevenbergen@cuyahogaswcd.org) or visit [www.cuyahogaswcd.org](http://www.cuyahogaswcd.org).



Remember Those Who Served  
**Sunday, May 30 at 1:00 p.m.**  
 at Whitehaven Memorial Park / 615 SOM Center Road



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### MAY 2021

3	Council Caucus	Remote—see website for access link prior to start of meeting.	7pm
6	Red Cross Blood Drive	Civic Center	2-7pm
9	Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast	Community Room	8am - 1pm
17	Council Regular Meeting	Remote—see website for access link prior to start of meeting.	7pm
20	Red Cross Blood Drive	Civic Center	2-7pm
30	Memorial Day Celebration	Whitehaven Cemetery	1pm
31	Memorial Day	Village Offices Closed	

### JUNE 2021

3	Red Cross Blood Drive	Civic Center	2-7pm
7	Council Caucus	Remote—see website for access link prior to start of meeting.	7pm
17	Red Cross Blood Drive	Civic Center	2-7pm
19	Shred Day	Civic Center Parking Lot	9am-12pm
21	Council Regular Meeting	Remote—see website for access link prior to start of meeting.	7pm
21	International Day of Yoga	The Gazebo	4-6 pm
26	Independence Day Celebration	Parkview Pool & The Grove	11:30am-10:30pm

### JULY 2021

1	Red Cross Blood Drive	Civic Center	2-7pm
5	Independence Day	Village Offices Closed	
6	Council Caucus	Civic Center	7pm
12	Lifeline Screening	Civic Center	By Appt.
15	Red Cross Blood Drive	Civic Center	2-7pm
19	Council Regular Meeting	Civic Center	7pm

## Community Recycling

In cooperation with the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District, Mayfield Village sponsors quarterly week-long recycling events for residents.

### Drop off old Computers, Scrap Tires and Household Hazardous Waste at the Service Department

610 SOM Center Road

Mon-Fri 7am to 3 pm / Saturday 9 am to 1 pm



- April 17 to 24
- August 7 to 14
- November 6 to 13

For information about items accepted for recycling, please call 440-442-5506 or visit our website at [mayfield-village.com/services/service-department](http://mayfield-village.com/services/service-department)



Heritage Home offers assistance and low-interest loans to residents with homes over 50 years old. Visit [mayfield-village.com](http://mayfield-village.com) or [heritagehomeprogram.org](http://heritagehomeprogram.org) for details.



Weekly curbside pickup and recycling of clothing, shoes and other soft recyclables through Simple Recycling **HAS BEEN SUSPENDED DUE TO COVID-19**. Visit [mayfieldvillage.com](http://mayfieldvillage.com) or [simplerecycling.com](http://simplerecycling.com) for details and updates.



**American Red Cross**

Blood Services

The need for blood continues and patients need your help during the Coronavirus pandemic.

Donation sites continue to operate, including here at the Mayfield Village Civic Center. Upcoming dates include:

- **Thursday, May 6 & 20 from 2-7 p.m.**
- **Thursday, June 3 & 17 from 2-7 p.m.**
- **Thursday, July 1 & 15 from 2-7 p.m.**

See [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) for other local locations. Please note that to support social distancing, appointments are required. You can make an appointment online or call 1-800-REDCROSS (800-723-2767).

## SHRED DAY!

**Saturday, June 19**

**9 A.M. to Noon**

### CIVIC CENTER PARKING LOT

6622 Wilson Mills Road

Residents may bring up to 5 boxes of paper documents to be shred, free of charge.

Paper is shred twice for security and is 100% recycled.

Please check the Mayfield Village website or call us at 440-461-2210 for updates as the date approaches.

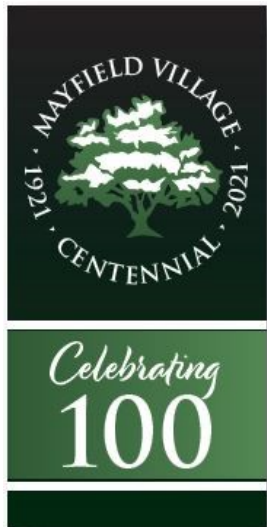


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## Saturday June 26

### **FIREWORKS** at 10:15 p.m.



#### **Parkview Pool**

will host activities from  
**11:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**  
(times subject to change)  
Village residents Free  
Regular admission for others

#### **Music at The Grove**

**6 P** The Diamond Project  
Best of Cleveland 20/21  
**8:30 P** Airforce Band of Flight  
Flight One

A variety of concession providers will also be on-site. Cars can park in the pool parking lot, the softball parking lot, or the lots at Progressive. Rain date June 27 for fireworks only.

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