

the village BEAT



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2018



THE GATEWAY TO THE
CHAGRIN VALLEY



{ WELCOME FROM THE MAYOR }



Hello, residents,
business owners,
and visitors!

We trust our
newsletter finds
you in great health
and spirit. The

first quarter of 2018 is in the rear-view mirror and what is on the horizon for Woodmere Village is bright and sunny.

Woodmere has welcomed a dozen new businesses into our marketplace that is already home to more than 300 companies. Where else can you find nine jewelry stores, a half-dozen financial institutions, fine dining, upscale shopping, and specialty stores situated in safe and quiet surroundings? Woodmere has all the conveniences within the boundaries of one-square-mile. Our Village is in Cuyahoga County, Southeast, right off the highway at the 271-Chagrin Boulevard exit.

When I took office January 2018, the short-term goals were to spur economic development, promote Village businesses throughout the region, and beautify Woodmere as an inviting retreat. I am pleased to report that my administrative team is well on its way to executing the plan.

To buttress efficient police, fire, service, and building inspecting departments, Village Council authorized my request to add three consultants to augment economic development, communications, government relations. Furthermore, Woodmere Village is collaborating with our municipal neighbors, County and State officials, to mine resources to advance our aggressive mission. Woodmere is the Gateway to the Chagrin Valley and our objective is to continue to make our community an inviting destination where families

live, shoppers delight, and business thrive.

Keep your eyes open for exciting developments including a village-wide music festival that will take place August 26th. There will be food and fun all in a family-friendly environment. Woodmere Village is a "best-kept" secret, but many who have been here know our community is a gem within Cuyahoga County.

It takes a Village to offer excitement, vitality, and the panache one might expect for an upscale-retail experience. So, I invite you to come and discover the difference – and do yourself a favor and bring a friend!

Benjamin Holbert, III
Mayor

{ POLICE & FIRE BULLETIN }

Woodmere Fire Department

Hydrant Flushing Notice

Sunday, May 6

Woodmere Fire, Rescue, & Emergency Medical Service personnel will begin the 2018 spring semi-annual fire hydrant inspection May 6 between the hours of 8am and 8pm.

Notification of hydrant testing signage will be posted 24 hours in advance near the beginning and ending of the street or area being tested.

Prior to beginning the hydrant testing, it is MANDATORY that personnel notify residents verbally via the apparatus PUBLIC ADDRESS system. Please check your water for rust before using.

Please view the Woodmere Fire, Rescue, & Emergency Medical Service fire hydrant flushing and testing schedule at: www.woodmerevillage.com/public-safety/fire-department/, to learn if flushing or testing is being conducted on your street or in your area.

Fire hydrant testing is a routine maintenance process. During the testing process you may notice discolored water as the sediments are agitated. If discoloration occurs in your home or business, turn on your water faucets and let them run for several minutes to help clear the pipes.

Should you have any further questions regarding testing you can call the Woodmere Fire, Rescue, & Emergency Medical Service at (216) 292-4103 ext. 1234.



SPRING SAFETY!

Check fire alarms and create a family emergency plan!



How to Make an Emergency Plan

- Stay informed about recent events to know which types of emergencies are likely to occur
- Draw a floor plan of your home, identify two escape routes from each room
- Learn how to turn off home utilities, main switches & valves
- Have a list of family and friends you can contact for assistance
- Make a family contact card with pertinent information for each person
- Practice your emergency plan!



PROTECTING OUR RESIDENTS

The Woodmere Fire, Rescue, & Emergency Medical Service provides complimentary installation of Smoke Detectors to all residents of the Village. Call (216) 292-4103 ext. 1234 to set up an installation.

RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT



Robert and Allison Craig

How long have you lived in Woodmere?

We have lived here over 16 years.

What drew you to the area?

We were drawn to Woodmere because it is a beautiful and quiet community and also because of the Orange school district. Our oldest son is a 2013 graduate of Orange High School and a 2017 graduate of the University of Cincinnati and our youngest son is currently completing his freshman year at Orange High School.

What do you love about Woodmere?

We love everything about Woodmere: the people; the shopping area; the school district; and the beautiful neighborhoods with most of the homes being surrounded by a substantial amount of land.

What are your favorite stops around town?

Our favorite store is Trader Joe's and two of our favorite restaurants in the area are Bravo and Flemings.

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT



Eyes on Chagrin

Owner, Kevin Kretch

How was your business started?

I always had the ambition to open my own optical, but had to wait for the perfect location to open up. When my realtor notified that there was going to be an opening at 28700 Chagrin Blvd I knew it was time to move on!



UPCOMING EVENTS

May 9

Council Meeting — open to the public 7:00pm

May 12-13

Mother's Day in the Village Celebration

Don't miss cooking classes, paint workshop and exclusive shopping offers! Visit our Facebook page for details.

May 26

Annual Community Shred Day 9:00am – 12:00pm

Village Hall parking lot

June 12

Eton Explorer's Safari Party 11:00am

June 13

Council Meeting — open to the public 7:00pm

July 17

Eton Explorer's

Super Heroes

& Princesses

11:00am

August 7

Eton Explorer's

Water Palooza

11:00am



August 26

Woodmere Music Fest

Live music, fun & games for the whole family!

How long have you operated in Woodmere?

A little over five years.

How has the area been influential to your success?

We live in a very close-knit community where word of mouth is crucial to success. Over the past 5 years, I have worked very hard to build up an outstanding reputation and presence in the community and it really appears to be paying off.

What is your favorite thing about being a part of the Woodmere community?

I really love how Woodmere is at the center of a bunch of really fantastic diverse cities and villages. It really brings a lot of different and unique personalities to my store and I enjoy working with each and every one of them.

[DID YOU KNOW?]



Passport pictures can be taken at the Orange Branch Library. Get more information by calling 216-831-4282.

Students can receive **free afternoon tutoring** services at the Orange Branch Library.



Postage stamps are sold at the Orange Branch Library at-cost.



Village Hall has a safe and secure monitored exchange space for items purchased and sold on social networking sites.



Senior Transportation Connections offers transportation for residents age 60+ or disabled adults for medical appointments (priority) shopping, banking and social activities. Buses normally run Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 4:00pm. A recommended donation of \$3 for a one-way trip or \$6 per round trip. Contact the Senior Center at 216-831-8601, ext. 5700, to register for the program.



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