

Greenway Trail Nears Completion



One of the final pieces of the Mayfield Village Greenway Trail—the 60 ft. steel truss bridge over Beecher’s Brook—was dropped into place via crane on July 10th. Paving is expected to be complete by the end of August, with landscaping and a ribbon-cutting ceremony planned for fall. (See cover story on Pg. 13).

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Village of Mayfield

Frequently Called Numbers

All Emergencies / 911

Police Dept. (non-emergency) / 440-461-1234

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Mayfield Library / 440-473-0350

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440-954-4114

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1640 AM

Senior Services Offered Through Community Partnership on Aging

Services Offered to Mayfield Village Seniors:

- Daily Luncheons
- Transportation
- Social Programs
- Tours and Trips
- Homemaker Services
- Outreach Services
- Chore Information
- Wellness and Education

MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT:

Medicare Open Enrollment will take place mid-October through early-December. Open enrollment is a great time to review your plan to make sure it still meets your needs. Not only do your healthcare needs change, but the plans change over time as well.

MV Senior Services Office

6621 Wilson Mills Road
440-919-2332

Community Partnership on Aging—Main Office

216-291-3902

If we can help you compare your options, please contact the CPA's Mayfield Heights office at 440-442-2628. Our staff member is trained by the Ohio Senior Health Insurance Information Program (OSHIIP). As a reminder, NEVER give out your Medicare number or Social Security to someone calling you!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Skilled volunteers, both individuals and groups, are needed to do summer home repair projects for lower income individuals in our five cities. For more information, call Corinne at 216-291-3902, ext. 213.

SENIOR CITIZEN SAMPLER

Mayfield High School Invites Seniors to a Free Luncheon and Open House ! Thursday, October 16 / 10:30 am to 1:00 pm

Senior adults (ages 60+) in the Mayfield City School District, residing in Gates Mills, Highland Hts., Mayfield Hts., and Mayfield Village, are invited to attend this annual FREE event to be held at Mayfield High School. Students will treat you to lunch, tours of the building and classrooms, performances by the Jazz Band, choir and drama club, dessert reception and a raffle of the students' original artworks.

This is a great opportunity to meet students, teachers, and administrators and see recent construction changes in the building. Please join us – we look forward to treating you to a special day!

Reservations are required due to limited space. Call 440-995-7796.



Renewal Levy on Ballot this November

Memo from the Mayor / Bruce G. Rinker

Municipal Revenues are based upon two (primary supports: property tax and income tax. About 1.5 percent (1.5%) of Mayfield Village's operating revenue comes from property taxes; about 80 percent (80%) from income taxes. The balance of revenue is derived from special assessments, rents, fees, court fines, TIFs (tax incremental financing), outside grants and some miscellaneous sources.

In 2010 voters approved a .5 percent (.5%) income tax rate increase (going from 1.5 percent to 2.0 percent) – the first (and we intend to be the only) income tax increase since 1980. Ironically, though requiring villagers' approval by way of referendum, some 95% of income taxes so voted are actually borne by non-residents. Since the 2010 vote, we have realized an average annual increase of some 3 million dollars, which we have allocated methodically to achieve a balanced budget policy that reduces long term debt (\$17 million in 2010; \$9.5 million in 2014), builds up reserves (presently about \$10 million), installs or rehabilitates infrastructure and equipment (this year alone road, sanitary sewer conversion and equipment expenditures aggregate approximately \$4 million), maintains top-quality, essential municipal services, and seeks new revenue streams that could enhance the tax base. This sustainable fiscal policy is working.

As a chartered municipal corporation with Home Rule powers that enable us independently to fashion and implement much of our budget policy, we are nonetheless bound to state policies – general laws – over which we have no control,

apart from our having the individual right to elect state officials. Consequently, since 2010 Mayfield has, as have other municipalities across Ohio, seen Columbus pass legislation whose net effect reduced our annual tax revenues by some \$650,000. (The single largest change came in the elimination of Estate Taxes, which for us averaged about \$450,000 per year).

To illustrate, the current infrastructure project to convert septic systems to sanitary sewers in the Eastgate/Meadowood neighborhood is projected to cost about \$2.8 million, the bulk of which is paid out of the General Fund. The portion covered by individual home owners will be through an assessment equivalent to the sum paid by home owners in the other Mayfield Village neighborhoods that previously went through this conversion. Not only can we no longer rely upon outside funding, which we historically received through the DOPWIC (District One Public Works Integrating Committee), but the "savings account" Council banked upon for this sewer conversion project largely depended on our ability to salt away the Estate Tax revenues over a few years.

In short, we exercise substantial discretion in administering our revenues, but the limitations on our control of revenues mean that we look critically to all of the various revenue sources in order to achieve an optimal, effective government.

So, as part of this equation, Property Taxes remain an important variable. Every five (5) years since 1975 voters



Mayor Bruce G. Rinker

Memo from the Mayor, continued.

have taken stock of how their Village government spends their property taxes and have essentially determined this “variable” to be a “given.” We rely on your support. We do not take it for granted. To be sure, we submit that the overarching fiscal programs we administer enable residents to be in the position of confidently renewing the same property tax rate that has been in effect from the beginning. That rate, unchanged since 1975, has not merely re-

mained the same, but considering inflation is effectively lower.

Presently, the levy generates about \$100,000 per year. Residents account for about \$43,000 (43%); businesses about \$57,000 (57%). We hope that you agree your support of this levy is a sound reinvestment in our community.

MAYFIELD VILLAGE AND PROGRESSIVE COLLABORATE TO ENHANCE SOCCER FIELD RECREATIONAL AREA



This spring, after the Village completed construction of the soccer field restroom in front of Campus II, Progressive offered to complete the area by installing a pavilion, a paved terrace and landscaping.

On June 10, a crew of Progressive employees gathered to plant trees and other landscaping. A big thanks to Progressive for being a great corporate citizen and to the employees that participated! Picnic tables have been ordered... also compliments of Progressive.



Recreation Corner

Bill Thomas / Director of Parks & Recreation



Cruise Night was a huge success again this year with beautiful weather and record numbers attending. There were lots of old cars, great music and delicious food served by local restaurants.

The Cuyahoga County Board of Health participated in this year's festivities, offering wellness checks, crafts and games for the kids, and hosting healthy-cooking demonstrations. Special thanks to them and all that volunteered to work on this beautiful night!



The 4th of July Celebration included Rick Smith performing magic tricks at Parkview Pool, Dr. Awesome creating giant bubbles at the gazebo and the usual awesome fireworks display!



The Debbie Hudacko Memorial Scholarship Run had over 125 runners involved in the 5 mile, 5k and 2 mile run, with over 30 runners doing all three events! Congratulations to all the participants and another special thanks to the volunteers and sponsors for helping out at this great event!

Homeowners/Renter Insurance for Emergencies & Disasters What You Need to Know



Making Sure Adequate Coverage Is Part of Your Disaster Plan

Homeowners or renter's insurance is your protection against a devastating loss involving your property and personal belongings. If you are a homeowner, an important consideration is whether your insurance covers natural disasters. If you rent, your landlord may insure the building you live in, but the landlord's insurance won't cover your personal belongings.

Flood insurance is not included in typical homeowner's or renter's policies. Flood insurance is available through the federally-subsidized National Flood Insurance Program, and can be purchased through your insurance agent. Your agent can explain the details of available coverage. Remember, there is a **30-day waiting period** for coverage to start. Floods can cause sewer backup into houses, but flood insurance and most homeowner and business policies also do not cover sewer backup. **Sewer Backup Coverage** is available from most insurers for a nominal cost. Homeowners should also consider "**Guaranteed Replacement Value**" **homeowners' insurance**, which will absorb the increased costs of building or rebuilding homes, and provide the homeowner with a cushion if disaster strikes.

Federal or State disaster assistance **may** be available to homeowners, renters and business owners. However, the program is for **large-scale disasters** (minimum of 25 homes and/or businesses with uninsured damages equal to or greater than 40% of the value of the structures) and only provides **limited assistance to individuals or households**.

Questions to Ask Your Insurance Agent

- Do I have adequate insurance?
- Are my policies up to date?
- Are my valuables covered?
- How do deductibles work after a loss?
- How does my insurance work after a disaster?
- Does my home need to be reappraised?
- Does my insurance include remodeling and additions?
- What is the claim-filing process if a disaster hits my area?
- Do I need Flood/Sewer Damage and Guaranteed Replacement Value insurance?
- What kind of natural disaster plan should I have?

Steps to Take Before a Disaster

- Inventory your personal property.
- Record/photograph model and serial numbers for expensive items.
- Keep receipts that provide information such as purchase price, purchase date, name of store, etc.
- Make photocopies of your insurance policies; store copies in a secure location away from home.
- Have your insurance producer and insurance company's telephone numbers readily available.
- Be familiar with the coverage of your insurance policy.
- Make sure you understand the difference between actual cash value (ACV) and replacement cost coverage for your contents. ACV replaces contents at cost minus depreciation. Replacement cost replaces your contents at today's prices.

For more information, call the **Ohio Department of Insurance** at **1-800-686-1526**.

The mission of the Office of Emergency Management is to protect lives, property and the economy of Cuyahoga County through preparedness, planning, and effective response to natural disasters, man-made catastrophes, and emergencies. For more information contact the Cuyahoga County Office of Emergency Management at 216-443-5700, ema@cuyahogacounty.us, or visit our website at: www.cuyahogacounty.us

Tom Marrie / Council at Large

Three cheers to the Grove Committee for arranging some outstanding entertainment, something for everyone. The crowds have been very good and if you haven't been there, do yourself a favor and see what you are missing. There are many more events to come. Grab a chair and go!

The Recreation Department and Activities and Recreation Committees have been busy with many events this summer-softball, soccer, swim meets, fireworks, 50's night and many more activities. Thanks to all the volunteers who have helped. Thanks also to our Service Dept. clean up crew for their efforts.

All the residents on Eastgate and Meadowood have been notified of the details of their new big sewers project which will start very soon.

We will be seeing a new, improved Fire engine coming to us next year. The Fire Dept. is excited about this and Chief Carcioppolo just gave his approval to start manufacturing.

Please notice our new street signs being installed.

This is the second round and will cover the entire Village.

Lights will be installed in the Library driveway in the near future.

Traffic signal improvements will be made at SOM and Wilson Mills and also at SOM and Seneca/Aintree.

A new and improved entrance to our Civic Center will be coming in the near future. This will be a great safety feature. Ted Esborn got the Village a nice grant to help pay for this.

The Police Dept. will be getting an improved data and private network system. This will help our already efficient Police Dept. and officers.

Speaking of our Police Dept.-we all want to sincerely congratulate Office William Annandono on his recent retirement. He has served our Village for 26 years with total dedication and integrity. We wish him and his lovely wife many happy and healthy years filled with much fun and relaxation. Thanks for watching over us.

On July 21st, Andrew Duffy was sworn in as our new fulltime Patrol Officer. Andrew had previously served Mayfield Village as a part time Officer as well as Avon Lake. Welcome "home" and best wishes for a great future in Mayfield Village.

We wish Nick Delguyd, our ex-Councilman, good luck in the future. He moved from the Village and had to give up his Council seat. He served our Village very well and always had new and different ideas. He will be missed and we wish him all the best!

Last but certainly not least-welcome to our "newly" appointed Councilman, Joseph Saponaro. He was sworn in at our recent Council meeting. Joe previously served as a Councilman and comes with much experience and new ideas. He was and is a dedicated resident and will be a great addition. Welcome Joe! Glad to have you back!



Thomas J. Marrie
Council at Large

Patsy Mills / Council Ward 2

The sanitary sewer conversion meeting held on June 9, 2014, for Eastgate and Meadowood Drive residents was a very informative meeting. There are approximately 58 homes that will have to abandon their septic systems. The start date for this conversion is early fall. The Village is in the process of obtaining bids for this work. The packet that was given to the residents that evening is available at the Building Department. Please call 440-461-2213 to make arrangements to get this information.

Fifties Night, and July 4th Fireworks were very well attended this year. The Gazebo band concerts al-

ways have good attendance...must be the popcorn and ice cream!

The Grove is a new experience for Mayfield Village residents. The performances were carefully chosen by the Grove Committee, who should be commended for all their work. The attendance has been great. Hopefully you were able to attend some of the events.

The North end of Mayfield Village has become a very busy area, with the swimming pool, ball diamonds, soccer fields and the soon to be completed Greenway Trails. The Trails will provide an interesting nature experience for both walkers and bikers. Take some

time to enjoy these amenities. There is something for everyone to enjoy.

The Kenwood Home Owners' Association held their annual picnic at the pool on August 3rd. This is a nice way to meet your neighbors. In Kenwood Gardens there have been some new residents. Also Robley Lane and Ravine Drive held their first block party on the same day.

Hope your summer was enjoyable and you were able to take advantage of programs offered by the Village.

Thanks to all the Volunteers that make these events possible. You too can help plan these events. Your help is needed.



Patsy Mills
Council at Large

MAYFIELD WOMEN'S CLUB

The Mayfield Women's Club recently celebrated its 48th year of Community Service. Their involvement in the community includes programs such as Meals at Ronald MacDonald House, collecting school supplies for inner-city children, conservation, recycling, scholarships and other projects.

Monthly meetings are held at the Mayfield Community Room at 6621 Wilson Mills (at the corner of Wilson Mills & S.O.M. Center Roads) at 7:00 p.m.

- Monday, Sept 15 **Women Safe, presented by Marilyn Sauer**
- Monday, Oct 20 **Welfare Project**
- Monday, Nov 17 **Let Us Help You Tell Your Story, presented by Ross DeJohn Jr.**
- No December Meeting

For additional information, call 440-720-0272 or 440-357-0783

The Grove is Growing!

Steve Jerome / Council at Large

Have you been to our outdoor amphitheater, "The Grove" yet? If not, you're in for a great experience. We worked hard all winter to develop a diverse schedule to fit the interests of every age. So far we have seen the following: Cleveland Shakespeare Festival's performance of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, the classic rock band *East Wind*, an art festival featuring local artists, the *Sweet Adelines* and the *Johnycake Ridge Barbershop Quartet*, the showing of the classic film *The Princess Bride*, Greek music and dance performance, History under the Stars featuring programming relevant to the Civil War, and the *Erie Heights Brass* big band.

As you can see, we have accomplished a lot in only a month of programming. We have made infrastructure strides this year too. We brought power to the site, electrical to the stage area, path lighting, a canopy tent for the stage, and underground wiring for the entire area that fits the plan for future lighting and such. As always, we are continually planting trees to enhance the natural experience of not only the spectators, but the performers, vendors, and passersby. With the planning going into this now, we are experimenting with all aspects to create what we feel will be a recipe for success.

Still to come.... It's not over yet! We have several exciting events waiting in the wings for all the Villagers to connect with. Irish music and dance featuring *Celtic Union* and *Murphy's Irish Dancers*, dance performance by *The Dance Stop*, jazz artist Bobby Selvaggio, an adult

themed comedy night featuring comedians Jeff Blanchard, Quinn Patterson and Mike Conley, African Drum and Dance with *Djapo*, *Swing Era Orchestra*, *Chagrin Falls Studio Orchestra*, *The Polka Pirates*, Yoga for all ages and skill level with high energy rock band *80-HD*, and the classic rock band *InCahootz* to close out the season. Visit our website for the full schedule.

Our number one goal is to have every resident attend at least one event, enjoy some food and beverage (available for purchase or bring your own), meet other residents, and most importantly, SIT BACK AND ENJOY THIS BEAUTIFUL ADVENTURE!

Are you interested in a tree sponsorship for The Grove? It will make a gift that keeps on growing year after year! Please contact Diane Wolgamuth at 461-2210 or visit Mayfieldvillage.com/recreation/the-grove/tree-sponsorship



Steve Jerome
Council at Large



A new bike rack to serve Parkview Pool, The Grove, and the Greenway Trail was installed this spring outside The Grove. It is attractive as well as functional!

THE GROVE

AMPHITHEATRE

425 N. Commons Blvd. (next to Parkview Pool)
 Mayfield Village, OH 44143
 440-471-1070

www.mayfieldvillage.com/recreation/The-Grove

Join our mailing list by emailing:
TheGrove@mayfieldvillage.com



Greek music and dance was featured at The Grove on July 25th.



The Cleveland Shakespeare Festival opened this year's season, performing "A Midsummer Night's Dream" for an audience of over 300.



The Sweet Adelines entertained a large audience on July 17th, followed by the Johnnycake Ridge Barbershop Quartet.



The Grove hosted its first Art Festival on July 12th, featuring the work of local artists accompanied by classical music played by graduates of the Cleveland Institute of Music.



Green Isn't Always Good

Be Wise When You Fertilize



Local waterways are impacted when fertilizer application is conducted incorrectly.

If you fertilize your lawn, practice the 4 Rs of Fertilization:

- 1. Right Type.** Have your soil tested to determine fertilizer needs and choose a slow-release fertilizer. *Best Management Practice:* Use phosphate-free organic fertilizer.
- 2. Right Rate.** Soil test results will supply you with the appropriate fertilizer rate. Do not exceed the recommended rate and never apply more than 1.5 pounds of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet. *Best Management Practice:* Use mulching blades on your mower and leave the grass clippings on the lawn.
- 3. Right Time.** September is the best time to fertilize lawns when cool season grasses are actively growing. *Best Management Practice:* Never apply fertilizer when rain and wind are in the forecast.
- 4. Right Place.** Proper fertilization techniques save money and protect waterways and wildlife. Avoid fertilizing near streams, ditches, hard surfaces, and slopes. *Best Management Practice:* Incorporate native plantings near streams, ditches, and slopes to better intercept pollutants before they enter waterways.

To learn more >>>

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THE GREENWAY

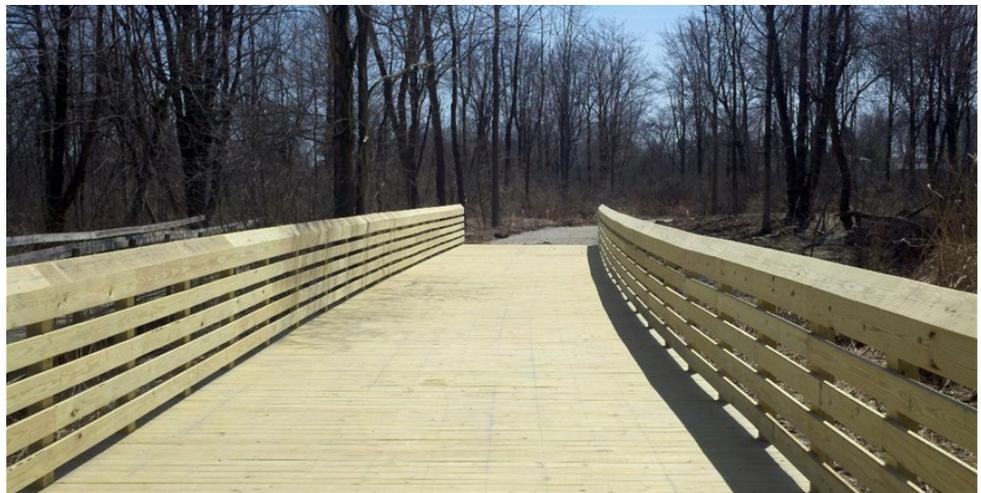
MAYFIELD VILLAGE

TRAIL FACTS:

- Shared use 10' wide asphalt all purpose trail;
- Includes 60 ft. steel truss bridge, 549 ft. of boardwalk, three underpasses;
- 1.85 new miles and 2.5 miles total length;
- The Mayfield Village Greenway Trail will connect the center of the Village to:
 - ◇ The new Mayfield Branch of the Cuyahoga County Library;
 - ◇ The Metroparks North Chagrin Reservation via the underpass at SOM Center Road.;
 - ◇ The Mayfield Village Recreational Area which includes soccer fields, softball fields, Parkview Pool and playground, a 25-acre wetlands park, and the Village's newest park and amphitheatre, *The Grove*.



Despite delays caused by an excessively wet spring, paving of the Greenway Trail has begun and is expected to be completed by the end of August. Final landscaping and a ribbon-cutting ceremony are being planned for fall. Stay tuned for details!



Summer 2014

From the Desk of the Chief. . .

Richard Edelman / Chief of Police



Richard Edelman
Chief of Police

Greetings. I hope you are all having a great summer so far. Before you know it, school will be back in session. My mother (of blessed memory) always told me that the older we get, the faster time flies. Boy, was she right.

This past June, my longtime colleague and friend Bill Annandono retired from the police department. During his tenure here, Bill served in the detective bureau, the SPAN Bomb Squad, D.A.R.E. Officer and School Resource Officer. Bill had a positive impact on the many students he came into contact with and taught D.A.R.E. to and he will be leaving behind quite a legacy. Succeeding Bill in his role of working with children will be Officer Stuart Galicz. Stuart has been a Mayfield Village officer since 2003. He is a certified computer forensic examiner and has addressed many community groups about Internet safety and protecting children online.

See, Mom was right – time flies.

Bill's retirement also left us with a hole to fill in our roster. A civil service examination was given to prospective applicants and I am pleased to say that Mayor Rinker has accepted my recommendation to hire Andrew Duffy as our newest full time police officer. Andy has worked with us on a part time basis since 2011 and I am confident that he possesses the qualities you have come to expect in our officers. We welcome Andy into our family and wish him a long, prosperous career.

During the testing process, I was happy to see that two more of our part time officers also scored very well and are in the top ten. Officers Zac Reiland and Steve Palka are just two of our newest generation of dedicat-

ed, intelligent and talented young people working to protect you.

In closing, let me remind everyone that summertime means more activity on our roads, sidewalks and bike path. Please look out for children playing, folks walking their dogs, runners, bicyclists and motorcycles, to mention a few. Let's all have a safe and happy summer.



Officer Bill Annandono received a Resolution of Appreciation from Council for his many years of service to Mayfield Village.



Council President Pro Tem, Tom Marrie, administered the oath of office to new full-time Officer Andrew Duffy.

Photos courtesy of Off. Stuart Galicz.

Citizens Advisory Committee... Brenda Bodnar / Chair

I like to think of the Citizens Advisory Committee as a toolbox, of sorts, comprised of several Villagers (tools), each bringing unique perspective, knowledge, ideas and opinions to the table. We function in two basic ways.

First, we “inspect” past and present programs and policies. This allows us to evaluate the programs to determine whether they are useful and functioning, and to see if we should make adjustments, or “retool,” in order to assure that they are running at optimal capacity.

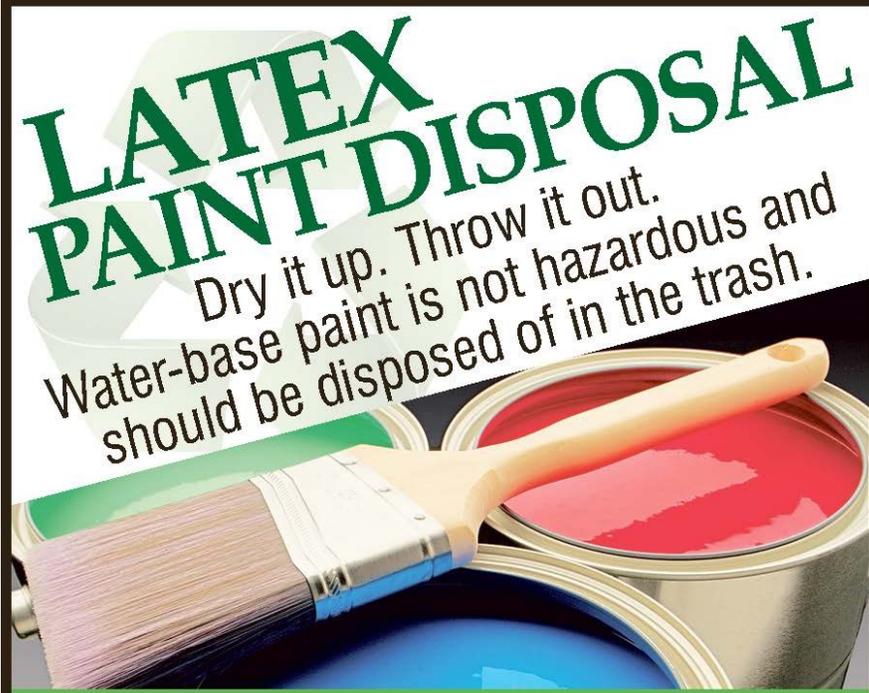
Our second function is to consider new ideas for the future of the Village -- what “tools” will assure our successful transition into the future? What will sustain the life we enjoy here? What will improve it?

Often we are comparing the old with the new in order to enable our elected officials to make better decisions. With the safety information brought to us by Fire Chief Carcioppolo on photo-electric smoke detectors, everyone concurred that this new technology should be promoted to replace the old detectors in our homes. On the other hand, the Committee liked the idea of surveying Villagers as to preferences regarding the Community Room, and the consensus, which was followed by the Mayor and Council, was to renovate (rather than to replace) the existing building to better suit our needs. In that case, every Villager who took the time to respond to the survey was an important tool in making the right decision for our community.

There isn't always a right or wrong answer to the issues we consider. Good preparation and planning require knowledge, foresight, cooperation and compromise. The more community par-

ticipation is involved, the better we can understand each other and what we are doing in the present, and determine what changes we need for the future.

As we begin anew after our summer break, the Citizens Advisory Committee will once again commence our function as tools to facilitate our elected officials in making and keeping the Village a wonderful place to live, both now and for future generations. Each month our meetings focus on one or two topics that impact our lives here. Please consider joining us at a meeting on any topic that interests you, or let us know if you would like to suggest a new topic that you think we ought to consider. We would love to hear from you.



LATEX PAINT DISPOSAL
 Dry it up. Throw it out.
 Water-base paint is not hazardous and should be disposed of in the trash.

Latex paint is not accepted in the Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Program. It can be cleaned up with water and is not flammable.

To solidify latex paint

- Air dry
- Use a drying agent: cat litter, sawdust, plaster of Paris, Oil-Dri or “waste paint hardeners” found at home improvement centers
- When the paint is dry, discard it with your regular trash. Leave the lid off so the waste collector can see the paint is hardened


 CUYAHOGA COUNTY
 Solid Waste Management District

(216) 443-3749
www.cuyahogaswd.org

MAYFIELD VILLAGE IS PLEASED TO OFFER ARTS PROGRAMMING AT THE CIVIC CENTER THROUGH:



CONSERVATORY FOR PERFORMING ARTS

6622 Wilson Mills Rd.
Mayfield Village, Oh 44143
440- 471-1045

www.cpacleveland.org
comments@cpacleveland.org

About the CPA!

The Conservatory For Performing Arts was established to provide an intensive course of study focused on training future artists and offering live productions from all genres of theater that will move, excite and inspire audiences.

Jeff Blanchard

Managing Director/Founder

Don Mitri

Facilities Director/Founder



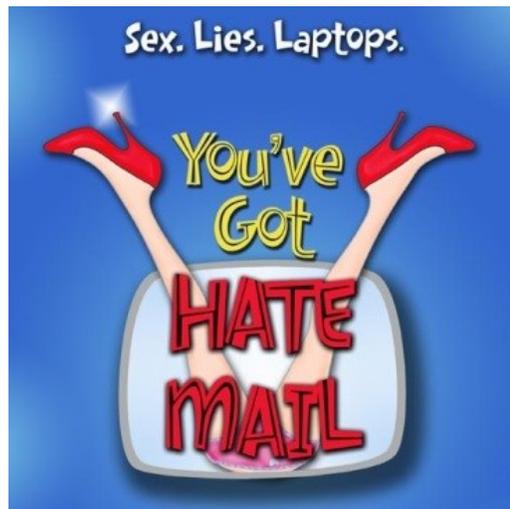
Jeff Blanchard



Don Mitri

FUNNEL CAKES NOT INCLUDED

We couldn't have been happier to bring *Funnel Cakes Not Included* to our stage this past May. The show was a fantastic success and we would like to thank its writer, Deena Nyer Mendlowitz, Director Mitchell Fields and actress Anne McEvoy on a brilliant piece of theater about one person's fight with depression.



COMING THIS FALL!

A hilarious broadband comedy of errors, **You've Got Hate Mail** takes an hysterical look at the world on on-line hook-ups and break-ups. In *You've Got Hate Mail*, love "bytes" all when an extra-marital affair goes horribly wrong, thanks to a juicy e-mail sent to the wrong mailbox. The story is told entirely in e-mails from laptop computers, although the play still manages to have an unforgettable chase scene fueled by cell phones and PDAs.

--Samuel French samuelfrench.com

We are excited to be bringing this show to Reserve Hall in the Mayfield Village Civic Center from **October 17th through November 1st** for eight performances. This is the

first time this show has had a run in Cleveland, making it even more special! We are very proud to announce that taking the helm as Director is Cleveland's own Brian Zoldessy.

Tickets can be reserved by calling the CPA at 440-471-1045 or emailing your ticket reservation to comments@cpacleveland.org. Tickets also available at the door on the day of the show.

The Beauty and Splendor of Autumn

by Beth Stickley / Wetlands Committee Chair

We Are the Rare Few...As the autumn coloring blazes to a specially spectacular triumph, few of us who view it and take it for granted realize that we are the chosen of the earth.

Ninety-five percent of the world's inhabitants live their lives and die without ever having seen a maple turn red, and oak burn maroon, a sour gum go burgundy, a sassafras blush pink and salmon, an ash smoke mauve and purple, a humble dogwood flame ruby and crimson.

If you tried to tell them they would not know what you were talking about. They would not believe you. They never saw a leaf do anything but dry up and fall off. Nobody in Russia, nobody in India, in all of Africa, all of Australia sees this mighty display. A minute handful of Chinese on the Korean border and some in north-central Japan see something like it. Two spots in Europe about the size of an Ohio county—the largest in the Pyrenees—have a version of the show. There is some color in England, but pale in comparison.

In fact, more than three-quarters of our continent never see it. We, the chosen ones for this performance, live in the provinces that border the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence basin, plus a strip part way down the Allegheny Mountains. That's all.

California, Texas, Mexico, Alaska, most of the South, the West, the North never see it. It is one of Nature's most soul-stirring performances. It is something to worship.

By Robert Bordner (Brecksville News, 1958)

For those of us who have always lived in NE Ohio, it may never have dawned on us how rare it is for the seasonal change from summer to fall to be so colorful. Naturalists will explain the changing colors of our trees in biological terms; Leaves are the food factories for plants. During the spring and summer, leaves are green in color and busy making food for plants through a process called photosynthesis. The chlorophyll in leaves makes photosynthesis possible. Shorter days, longer, cooler nights begin to trigger chemical changes in leaves. The brilliance of the leaf color is related to temperature and moisture during the time when the chlorophyll production is decreas-

ing. The best combination of elements that produce the most brilliant color is a run of warm, sunny days and cool (but not freezing) nights. Drought conditions will delay the onset of fall colors. Specific foliage colors are determined by the presence of certain chemicals within the leaf- anthocyanin produces reds, purples and crimson colors. Carotenoids produce yellow and gold hues.

So, take some time this fall to walk the Wetlands and the surrounding woodland areas and take in the rare colors of our NorthEast Ohio area. The colors we see in autumn are the trade-off for the long, gray winter that is right around the corner!



Summer 2014

From the Lyndhurst Municipal Court . . .

Judge Mary Kaye Bozza

As Judge of the Lyndhurst Municipal Court it has been, and continues to be my mission to be a visible example of hard work and dedication, through education, rehabilitation and adjudication, thus creating a greater public service to the citizens served by the Court.

- Judge Mary Kaye Bozza

Community Outreach

Women's and Men's "Make the Right Choice Programs" Make the Right Choice Programs are customized for both Women and Men. Issues of substance abuse are different for women and men. Separating the Program by gender allows the clinicians and speakers to address the specific needs of each gender with no inhibitions. Attendance is a mandatory condition of sentencing. **The next Men's Program is November 21, 2014.**

Parents' "Make the Right Choice"

The increasing use of opiate drugs in our area by the young people is alarming. Parents, grandparents and guardians are educated, strengthened and supported at this program with regard to this epidemic. Speakers present topics that include education of addiction, available resources for rehabilitation and counseling that addresses grief, guilt and enabling. **Our next Parents' Program will be held at the Mayfield Village Civic Center on September 11, 2014.**

Seniors' "Make the Right Choice" Program. Protecting senior citizens against predators and scams, traffic safety and general personal safety are the key top-

ics. **Our next Seniors' Program is August 27, 2014 at the Mayfield Village Civic Center. Our guest speaker is from the Cleveland Clinic Driver Rehabilitation Services regarding driving for Seniors.**

Internships, Externships, Senior Projects and Mentoring. As part of Judge Bozza's educational outreach program, she is actively involved in senior projects for students from local high schools and colleges. She also is involved in a mentoring program for new lawyers through the Supreme Court of Ohio's "Lawyer to Lawyer Mentoring Program". The Court welcomes Candace, a student from Denison University majoring in PPE, Philosophy, Politics, and Economics. Candace began her internship with the Court on June 2, 2014.

Speaking Engagements.

Judge Bozza will be speaking to the Seniors group living at Sherri Park Apartments on Wednesday August 14, 2014 at 1:00 pm.

If you are interested in our Outreach Programs or to have Judge Bozza as a speaker, call Tina at (440) 461-6500 extension 166.

Staff Recognition

In May 2014, Kristin Retallick, a 10 year-long Court employee, decided to be a full-time Mom. We shared Kristin's wedding and the births of

her three beautiful daughters. We thank Kristin for her dedication and wish her well.

The Court enthusiastically welcomes our new employees:

- Gayle Kalman is a paralegal joining our Civil Division with law firm and legal publishing experience. Gayle was also a former employee of the Willoughby Municipal Court for eight years.
- Jennifer Glasener brings 19 years of Law Enforcement experience between the City of University Heights, City of Cleveland Heights and the Village of Gates Mills.
- Marlene Beckwith joins the staff with 25 years of law firm experience.
- Katie Crotty is a graduate of Bowling Green State University with a Master's of Science in Criminal Justice.
- Kaitlyn Cannone is a recent John Carroll University graduate, degreed in Sociology and Criminology.

Mayfield Village Garden Club

Interested in gardening? Consider joining the Mayfield Village Garden Club.

The Garden Club encourages and supports civic beautification, environmental and horticultural education, and flower arranging. Anyone in the Hillcrest and surrounding areas is welcome to join. If interested, call Marsha at 440-953-9344.

Monthly Meetings are held at the Mayfield Village Community Room, 6621 Wilson Mills (at the corner of S.O.M. Center and Wilson Mills Roads) at 7 pm.

Wed, Sept 24...Dr. Wildweed, Foster Brown, of the Metroparks presents "A Historical Botanical Trip".

Wed, Oct 22..."The Doctor's Black Bag". Home Remedies and Folk Lore presented by the Summit County Historical Society.



Wed, Nov 19..."The Magic of Gingerbread" by Evelyn Nightindale.

Sat, Dec 6...MISTLETOE MARKET at the Mayfield Village Civic Center from 9 am to 4 pm. The Garden Club will have specially designed, affordable arrangements and wreaths. The Bake Shoppe will feature homemade pastries and candy. All vendors must have hand-crafted items. Tables available. Call Patsy: 440-449-4922.

Wed, Dec 10...ANNUAL HOLIDAY LUNCH at the Mayfield Village Civic Center at 12:30 pm. Join the Garden Club and Mayfield Township Historical Society for a social hour, catered lunch and dessert for \$10.00. **DEADLINE TO RSVP AND PAY FOR LUNCH IS DECEMBER 1.** Your cancelled check is your reservation.

For more information regarding programs, call Jean at 440-442-7526.

Check out our web page at www.mayfieldvillage.com and click on "Associations and Organizations."

PLANS FOR EAST SIDE GREENWAY TO INCLUDE PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Eastside Greenway seeks to connect the east side of Cleveland with 13 Greater Cleveland municipalities through a unified trail network that will link neighborhoods to employment centers, transit and existing green spaces. Many individual trail segments are already in place within the project area, but lack critical connections. Linking all the individual trails would close gaps in community connections, provide safe alternative means of transportation, decrease the need for motorized travel, and improve the quality of life for a broad user base. Through a scoping study led by LAND Studio, many area stakeholders were engaged including municipalities, institutions, neighborhood groups and regional entities. All agreed that in order to move the concept forward, a more formal planning process was needed.

LAND studio has partnered with the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission to receive a grant from NOACA to conduct a planning study in 2014 and 2015. The anticipated outcome of the planning process will result in specific trail alignment recommendations throughout the study area, suggested trailhead locations, and a phasing strategy for moving forward into design and implementation. The goal is to lay the groundwork to create an interconnected public space network that will enhance transportation and recreation in the area, and simultaneously serve as a catalyst for economic development, increased educational opportunities and social benefit.

Mayfield Village will host one of the four planned public meetings on **Wednesday, Sept 24 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Civic Center.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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landscape art neighborhoods development

Mayfield Township Historical Society / Alfred Muhle, President

One of the goals of the Historical Society is to make the Community aware of the Bennett-VanCuren Museum. Each spring 300+ students from the Mayfield School District tour the Museum. These tours give the students a hands-on opportunity to experience life in the past as the Township grew. This Fall we have scheduled Class Reunion Tours. The Society would like to schedule you or your group for a Tour. Please call 440-461-0055. Please leave a message and phone number for a prompt return call.

In May, a new roof was installed and the house was

painted. The next project will be to repair the Memorial Brick walkway which includes 70 rows of the walkway being lifted and leveled. The Gardens have undergone a major trimming and weeding.

The Quilters, our support group, have hand-quilted and donated two beautiful quilts. Hand quilting is a beautiful art and there are not many quilting societies today that are willing to do this service, but the Mayfield Quilters are willing. Anyone interested in quilting? Let us know!

Wed, Sept 10 is the **Annual Ice Cream Social** from 6:30 to 8 pm at Wiley Park & Bennett-Van Curen Museum. Cost is \$3.00 and includes a tour of the Museum, ice cream, and homemade cookies. "Joyful Flight" (a 66"x99" quilt) will be raffled. Tickets are available for \$2 each or three for \$5. This event is an important fundraiser for the maintenance of the Historical House and Museum.

If you missed Part 1 you won't want to miss Part 2 of "**Famous Broadcasting Personalities in Cleveland**" presented by Ralph Tarsitano, television photojournalist for Cleveland television stations, on **Wed, Oct 8** at 7 pm at the Community Room. Guests are welcome. Refreshments provided.



The Bennett -Van Curen Historical House at 606 SOM Center Road

For additional information, call 440-461-0055 or visit our website at mayfieldtownshiphistoricsociety@yahoo.com. Tours of the Museum are available by appointment.

Senior News / Donna J. Heath, Senior Program Coordinator

Many senior residents attended the annual Anniversary Party in May. As soft harp music played in the background, they enjoyed lunch and received door prizes and party favors. Special thanks goes out to Councilwoman Patsy Mills and Commission on Aging Members Jan and Bob Perna, Ruth Petche, Ralph Tarsitano, and Marie Urbancic for their help in making the event a success.

In mid-July, we traveled to Marietta, Ohio and Williamstown, West Virginia. After a delectable lunch at the Levee House on the river, we boarded a trolley and took a narrated tour



Marietta trip participants in front of Henderson Hall in West Virginia.

through Marietta's two National Register Districts. Our knowledgeable tour director pointed out historic architecture, Native American earthworks, and historic churches. Then, we went to Williamstown, West Virginia to the impressive Henderson Hall Plantation, a 17-room pre-Civil war mansion with all its original furnishings.

The **Senior Stroll/Nature Walk** is in full swing. Participants meet in the parking lot across from the soccer fields and walk at 9:15 a.m. A new **Bereavement Support Group** will begin Monday, August 11. The facilitator is from Crossroads Hospice. Participants will attend sessions and complete assignments. The Senior Stroll and Bereavement Support Group are free activities, but registration with the Senior Services Office is required.

It's not too late to make reservations for the following programs. Please register 35 days prior to the trip.

- **Progressive Wine tour** on October 22 (\$79)
- **First Ladies Museum and lunch and tour of the Canton Women's Club** on November 19 (\$53)
- **Stan Hywet Hall Christmas Tour** on December 3(\$33)
- **Irving Berlin's White Christmas**, December 4 (\$74)
- **Natural History Museum and lunch at Guarino's** on January 21 (\$57).

For more information about these trips, contact Mayfield Village Senior Services Department at 440-919-2332.

Look for two upcoming Lunch Programs this fall.

- The first is an "Out to Lunch" at Mario Fazios on Wednesday, September 24. We will meet at the restaurant at 11:30 a.m. and have lunch on our own. The deadline to register is September 17.
- The second program is a Lunch and Learn and the topic is "How to Get a Good Night's Sleep." It will be held on Friday, November 21 at 12:00 noon at the Civic Center. Participants will enjoy a free lunch and a special program sponsored by University Hospital Ahuja Medical Center. You must R.S.V.P. for the Lunch and Learn by calling 440-919-2332 no later than Friday, November 7.

We offer Watercolor Painting, Tai Chi, and Knitting/Crocheting classes. Mah Jong is played on Mondays from 1-4 p.m. Bridge, Pinochle, and Hand and Foot

are played on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1-4 p.m. If you would like more information about these classes and activities, contact the Senior Services' Office.

Foot Clinics are offered with Dr. Kelly Whaley on Fridays September 12, October 10, December 5, and December 12 from 1-3 p.m. The cost is \$20; diabetics are generally covered by Medicare. Contact the Senior Services' Office to make an appointment.

Jody Heyman of Hands on Rehabilitation will present **Happy, Healthy Hands** during the foot clinic on October 10. Participants will receive a free paraffin hot wax treatment, hand massage, and hand care tips. Call the Senior Services Department to make your reservation for Happy, Healthy Hands if you don't have a foot clinic appointment.

We will offer our **Leaf Raking Program** again this fall for Mayfield Village residents at least 65 years old. If you need assistance raking your leaves, call 440-919-2332 to enter our leaf-raking drawing. The drawing will be held September 24. We will notify the winners by phone the week of September 29.

We will also offer our **Senior Snow Removal Program** this year for Mayfield Village residents who will be at least 65 years of age on or before December 31, 2014. Mayfield Village will provide assistance to qualifying residents toward snow removal on one property. Look for a letter in late August with the details.

Mark your calendars for the following fall art exhibits:

- **The 2nd Annual Mayfield Art Show**, October 12-19 at Mayfield Branch Library, 500 SOM Center Road during regular library hours. (440-473-0350) Entry forms are available at the library and the city halls of Mayfield Village, Mayfield Heights, Highland Heights, and Gates Mills. The event is sponsored by Mayfield Village, the Mayfield Branch of Cuyahoga County Public Library, and Friends of the Mayfield Branch Library. Direct questions to Mayfield Village Senior Services (440-919-2332.)
- **The Mayfield Village Senior Services Student Watercolor Exhibit** at the Mayfield Village Civic Center, 6622 Wilson Mills Road, November 4-December 31. (Questions: 440-919-2332).



Lunch 'N' Movie at Civic Center/ Reserve Hall Theatre

Each month, enjoy an upscale lunch prepared by Community Partnership on Aging staff and volunteers, followed by a movie!

Fall/Winter movie titles to be announced for the following dates:

- Wed, Sept 10 (entrée: Greek Tortellini Chicken Salad)
- Wed, Oct 8 (entrée: Stuffed Pepper Soup)
- Wed, Nov 12 (entrée: Baked Gnocchi with Tomatoes and Mozzarella)
- Wed, Dec 3 (entrée to be announced)

Lunches are \$5.00 per person (reservations REQUIRED by calling 216-650-4029 no later than the 3:00 PM on Wednesday prior to the lunch). Doors for all lunches open at 11:45; lunch is served at 12:15 and the movie starts at 1:00.

Non-Lunch Movie Programs: "Images of Women in Film"

Tues, Sept 30: "Woman of the Year" (1942).
(Movie subject to change).

Tues, Oct 7: Local Filmmaker Todd Kwait and Notre Dame College Professor of Women Studies, Dr. Louise Prochaska, join together for a special program to discuss images of women in film.

Sign up for one or both programs which are held at the Mayfield Village Civic Center. Call 216-650-4029 to register no later than the Monday prior to the movie and program.

Introduction to Holistic Healthcare

Friday, September 19 from 1:00-2:30 PM

Spend an hour with Judith Eugene from The Loving Hands Group learning about the health benefits of yoga, Tai Chi, mas-

sage, Reiki and Meditation, which can be done at any age! Presentation followed by a 5-minute meditation practice, and free demos of Gentle Yoga and Tai Chi. Registration required by calling Community Partnership on Aging at 216-650-4029 or Mayfield Village Senior Services at 440-919-2332 no later than Wednesday, September 17.

Mini Health Fair at Mayfield Village Civic Center Friday, October 3

from 10:30-12:30 PM
No registration required to browse vendor tables and get free health screenings such as blood pressure checks!

"Rock 'n' Roll History 4-part Course

Tuesdays, October 21 & 28 and November 4 & 18
from 3:15-4:30 PM

Dr. Joel Keller leads you on an overview of the history of Rock 'n' Roll beginning with the early years to the '70s! Registration required; deadline for registration is Wednesday, October 8. **There is a \$10 per person fee with a minimum of 25 participants required.** Please call 216-650-4029 to register.



Ask the Experts: Relieving Back Pain

Wednesday, September 10, 2014

700 Beta Banquet & Conference Center
700 Beta Drive, Mayfield Village 44143

Program begins at 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$15 (includes meal).

For more information, visit clevelandclinic.org/pain_east

Calendar of Events / August - Oct 2014

AUGUST

- 14 Grove Concert featuring jazz artist, Bobby Selvaggio (7 pm @ The Grove)
- 15 African Drum & Dance with Djapo (7pm @ The Grove)
- 16 "Dancing Under the Stars" with Swing-Era Band (7:30 pm @ The Grove)
- 21 Gazebo Concert featuring "Scimitars Swing Band" (7 pm @ the Gazebo)
- 23 Grove Concert featuring "Chagrin Falls Studio Orchestra" (8 pm @ The Grove)
- 28 Grove Concert featuring "The Polka Pirates" (7 pm @ The Grove)
- 29 "Yoga Rocks the Grove". Yoga 7 pm @ The Grove / Concert featuring "80-HD" follows
- 30 Grove Concert featuring classic rock band "InCahootz" (8 pm @ The Grove)

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Labor Day (Offices closed / Rubbish pickup delayed one day)
- 5 Red Cross Blood Drive (1-7 pm @ Community Room)
- 6 High School "Battle of the Bands" (6 pm @ The Grove)
- 10 Historical Society Ice Cream Social (6:30-8 pm @ Wiley Park)
- 24 Eastside Greenway Public Meeting (7 pm @ Civic Center)

OCTOBER

- 18 Youth Halloween Party (1:30-3 pm @ Community Room)
- 31 Halloween Trick-or-Treat (6-8:30 pm)



Mayfield Village Recycles!

Computers, Scrap Tires & Household Hazardous Waste

Drop off all items at the Service Department - 610 SOM Center Road.

August 2 thru 9 and Nov 8 thru 15
Mon-Fri 7am to 3 pm / Sat 9 am to 1 pm

For information on items accepted, call 440-442-5506 or visit mayfieldvillage.com

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2014 "Under the Stars" Series



Thu, Aug 14 Jazz Artist Bobby Selvaggio 7 - 9 pm



Fri, Aug 15 African Drum & Dance with Djapo 7 - 9 pm

Sat, Aug 16 Dancing Under the Stars with Swing Era 7:30 - 9:30 pm

Sat, Aug 23 Chagrin Falls Studio Orchestra 8 - 10 pm

Thu, Aug 28 The Polka Pirates 7 - 9 pm

Fri, Aug 29 Yoga Rocks the Grove 7 - 9 pm

Christina LaMarca of Cleveland Yoga & 80-HD / High Energy Rock

Sat, Aug 30 InCahootz / Classic Rock 8 - 10 pm

Sat, Sept 6 High School Battle of the Bands 6 - 10 pm



425 N. Commons Blvd. (next to Parkview Pool)
440-471-1070 / 440-461-2210

All events are FREE to the public. Bring blankets and lawn chairs.
Food available for purchase or bring your own. For more details,
visit: www.mayfieldvillage.com/recreation/The-Grove

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