

# The Voice of the Village

Summer 2015 / Mayfield Village OH

## New Community Room Design Complete



ThenDesign Architecture has completed the design of the new Community Room. The project has been advertised for bid and construction is expected to begin in September with the goal of completion by Summer 2016.

See pages 12-13 for the proposed site plan, floor plan and additional views of the new building.



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recycling

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Village of Mayfield

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## Mayfield Village Introduces Additional Curbside Recycling Program

**Begins: Sept 14, 2015**

**Residents can recycle unwanted clothing, shoes and household items with free curbside pick-up on their regular recycling day.**

Items accepted: Old Clothing, coats, jackets, curtains/draperies, bedding, table linens, towels, belts, shoes, purses, hats, stuffed animals, pillows, toys, small appliances, books, tools, etc.

### **DID YOU KNOW: Clothing and textiles are 100% recyclable, but 85% of these materials still end up in landfills?**

Beginning on September 14, 2015, Mayfield Village will help to reduce this percentage by offering weekly curbside pickup of "soft" recyclables. The items listed above, and more, will be picked up by Simple Recycling drivers. Mailings are scheduled to go out during the month of August to provide you with specialized Simple Recycling collection bags and more specific information about what items are accepted. This program is being offered in addition to your current recycling program. Your regular recycling collection day will remain the same.

## THE LIFE CYCLE OF SECONDHAND CLOTHING



### What happens to your recycled used clothing?

Once a resident determines that their clothing, shoes, handbags, or household textiles have reached the end of their useful life, materials are collected by Simple Recycling and collected clothing is sorted and graded for condition.

**10-20%**  
Top quality materials are sold to local thrift stores where they create access to low cost clothing and jobs for local residents.

**80%**  
The vast majority of clothing collected is not resaleable in the U.S. so it is further sorted for international export or broken down for raw materials.

**45%**  
Reused and Repurposed  
Majority is exported as secondhand clothing.

**30%**  
Recycled and Converted  
Reclaimed wiping rags are used in various ways as industrial and residential absorbents.

**20%**  
Recycled into Fiber  
Post-consumer fiber is used to make home insulation, carpet padding, and raw material for the automotive industry.

Only 5% ends up as waste.



Thrift industry employs nearly 100,000 workers in the U.S. with over \$1 billion wages paid. In addition, private sector recyclers create an additional 15,000 to 20,000 jobs nationally.<sup>2</sup>

## Memo from the Mayor / Bruce G. Rinker

*Announcement dated June 26, 2015*

As a student of government, I learned that good governing requires effective leadership. As a student of history, I learned that effective leaders cede the responsibilities of office to promote the well-being of their constituency. For almost 30 years I have worked to be an effective public official of Mayfield Village. I believe the time and the healthy state of our community are appropriate for transferring the responsibility of leading to others.

Therefore, I am announcing that I will not seek another term as Mayor this November.

Objectively, we have accomplished many lasting benefits for Mayfield Village, and I trust that they have had good effect beyond our borders, as well. We have quintupled our tax base and implemented a variety of land uses designed for long-term stability; we have promoted public education; we have expanded and diversified programs, services and activities; we have improved our facilities and our physical environment—and just overall have seen to it that Mayfield Village's 3,500 residents continue to find their hometown a very nice place in which to live, work and play.

I enjoy a busy and rewarding law practice. (My partners have always supported my civic engagement—yet ever remind me that we have much to do there!)

And as many know, I have more recently committed my energies to develop the integral role of the Cleveland Metroparks in our region. I am especially excited about the prospects for the future vitality of Greater Cleveland. I intend to contribute to that legacy.

I have considered this decision for quite some time. To be sure, I made a promise to my law partners and they have respected my wishes to choose an opportune time. Though never truly “opportune,” the time has arrived:

It is time for a new generation of public officers.

This November affords Mayfield Village residents the ability to hold an election that could be rejuvenating. Three council seats and the Office of the Mayor present four opportunities to direct the course of our community's government for the next generation. I have chosen this time of the election cycle in the hope that electors will have sufficient time in which to exercise due diligence in choosing to run for public office, and for electors thereafter to exercise their votes with due diligence.

This has not been a particularly easy decision. I continue to be stimulated by the challenge and opportunity this job offers. I continue to view the landscape with an eye to the future. But the time is right. I intend to facilitate the transition.

I thank all who supported our efforts and I trust that those less supportive may grow to appreciate over time the things we have achieved—as well as the manner in which we achieved them. We all share in raising a Village!



Mayor Bruce G. Rinker

--Bruce Rinker



## Providing Needed Services to Mayfield Village Seniors

Community Partnership on Aging offers **Nutrition Classes** by trained dietitians at other CPA locations in Mayfield Heights, Highland Heights, Lyndhurst and South Euclid, as well as **AARP Driver's Safety classes, exercises classes and more.** If you are interested in finding out more about any of these opportunities, please give us a call at 216-650-4029; you can also pick up a copy of the CPA newsletter at the Civic Center.

- **Daily Luncheons**
- **Homemaker Services**
- **Transportation**
- **Outreach Services**
- **Social Programs**
- **Home Safety**
- **Chore Information**
- **Tours and Trips**

**Movie Mondays in Mayfield!** A new movie series at Reserve Hall Theater on select Mondays! Movies range from classic to comedy to newer releases; some movies will include a discussion. All movies are free and start at 1:00 PM. Reservations are appreciated and movie titles can be obtained by calling CPA at 216-650-4029

**Dinner 'N' Movie Meet Up /** Wed, August 26. Join CPA on a hilarious journey with The Beatles for a showing of A Hard Day's Night, then drive on over to dinner at Hibachi Japanese Steakhouse! Movie (free) starts at 4:00 PM at Mayfield Village Civic Center/Reserve Hall Theater, followed by dinner at Hibachi on Alpha Dr. at 6:00 PM. Menu small plates start at \$4.00 and entrees start at \$14.00 per person (pay on your own). Reservations are required by calling CPA at 216-650-4029 no later than 3:00 PM on Wednesday, August 19.

**The British Invasion at Blossom – just a few spots open!** / Sun, August 16. Fee: \$65 per person, includes a commemorative CPA t-shirt, transportation and dinner before the show at Cathedral Buffet. Call the CPA trip office at 440-473-5138 to see if seats are available.

**Patterson Farm Meet Up** with CPA / Mon, Sept 21 (arrive no later than 10:15 AM). Fee: \$6.00 per person. Celebrate the start of fall with CPA at Patterson Farms! Meet us at the farm in Chesterland at 10:15 AM for our wagon ride tour and apple cider sample. After the tour, enjoy a slice of pie with lunch (please pack a lunch)! Reservations required. For reservations and information call the CPA trip office at 440-473-5138.

**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. If we can help you compare your options, please contact our 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!

### **MV Senior Services Office**

6621 Wilson Mills Road  
440-919-2332

### **Community Partnership on Aging Main Office**

216-291-3902

## Charter Review Update - Joseph W. Diemert, Jr. / Law Director

The Charter of Mayfield Village has been in effect since January 1975. It contains twelve articles which address such topics as the Village's form of government, Council, administrative departments and others. One article is of particular importance to Mayfield Village this year. That is the article establishing a Charter Review Commission. The Charter Review Commission meets every five years and is assigned the important task of reviewing the Charter, in light of existing circumstances and conditions of the Village, to determine if amendments should be made. The Charter Review Commission began meeting earlier this year and has recommended six amendments that may appear on your ballot come November. As a resident and possible elector, you should be familiar with the process.

Every year that the Charter Review Commission meets, the Mayor and each member of Council appoint one elector each, for a total of eight Commission members. The members cannot simultaneously hold any other elective office within Mayfield Village,

nor are they compensated for the important and time-consuming work they do.

After the members of the Charter Review Commission are sworn in, they hold meetings to review the Charter and make recommendations. The meetings are run by the Chairman of the Commission and follow parliamentary procedure. At these meetings, members solicit and discuss recommendations from its members, the Administration, Council, and residents like you. You may have noticed meeting announcements over the last several months. In the interest of making government more accessible and transparent, state law requires these meetings to be open to the public. Further, all discussions, records, minutes, notes and suggestions become a part of the public record.

Once the Charter Review Commission has determined what amendments to propose, the Law Department converts the recommendations into ordinance form. The Law Department has drafted the specific language and has also made sure the ordinances do not conflict with state and federal laws.

The ordinances are currently being considered by Council and will then be submitted to the Board of Elections in anticipation of the November election. Before the amendments appear on your ballot form on November 3rd, each and every resident of Mayfield Village will be mailed a complete copy of the proposed amendments showing the final language changes. The current proposed language is reproduced on the following page.



Joseph W. Diemert, Jr.  
Law Director

**To review the current Mayfield Village Charter and the amendments proposed by the Charter Review Commission, visit:**

**[www.mayfieldvillage.com](http://www.mayfieldvillage.com)**

## **Proposed November 3, 2015 Ballot Language for Charter Revisions**

**SHALL MAYFIELD VILLAGE CHARTER ARTICLE III, SECTION 4 BE AMENDED TO SUBSTITUTE THE TERM "CIVIC CENTER" for "VILLAGE HALL" IN THIS SECTION AND THROUGHOUT THE CHARTER WHERE APPLICABLE?**

**SHALL MAYFIELD VILLAGE CHARTER ARTICLE V, SECTION 6(B)(3) BE AMENDED SO AS TO CLARIFY POSITIONS EXCLUDED FROM CIVIL-SERVICE?**

**SHALL MAYFIELD VILLAGE CHARTER ARTICLE III, SECTION 6, BE AMENDED TO PROVIDE AN INCREASE IN ELECTED OFFICIAL COMPENSATION FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 15 YEARS?**

**SHALL MAYFIELD VILLAGE CHARTER ARTICLE V, SECTION 6 (E), BE AMENDED SO AS TO ALLOW COMPETITION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF CHIEF WITHIN POLICE OR FIRE DEPARTMENTS TO INCLUDE INDIVIDUALS OUTSIDE THE DEPARTMENT IN THE EVENT THERE ARE TWO OR LESS QUALIFIED AND INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS FROM THE SUPERVISORY LOWER RANKS, AND TO ELIMINATE CLASSIFIED CIVIL-SERVICE STATUS FOR PART-TIME EMPLOYEE?**

**SHALL MAYFIELD VILLAGE CHARTER ARTICLE III, SECTIONS 10 AND 12 AND ARTICLE V, SECTION 12(A) BE AMENDED TO ALLOW THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS TO GRANT USE VARIANCES IN NON-RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS ONLY, WITH COUNCIL APPROVAL AFTER A PUBLIC HEARING?**

**SHALL MAYFIELD VILLAGE CHARTER ARTICLE XII, SECTION 9, BE AMENDED TO REQUIRE AMENDED COPIES OF THE CHARTER BE MADE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST OF THE RESIDENTS?**

Ballot language subject to revision prior to Nov 3, 2015 general election.

## Tom Marrie / Council President

The Debbie Hudacko Scholarship Run was a great success. A big thank you to our Recreation Dept. (Bill, Danielle and Sean) and all the volunteers from the Recreation Board and the Key Club from the High School. It was a wonderful day for a run.

The flowers throughout the Village are outstanding. Thank you to our Service Dept.

The weather has not been very nice to all the Parkview Pool users but it has been getting its fair usage. The staff has been great keeping everything in order.

Our new traffic light arms at Seneca/SOM and Wilson Mills/SOM will certainly make those areas more attractive and cleaner looking with the elimination of all those wires.

If you haven't used the Greenway Trail, you should try it. It is really wonderful and a great place to take a walk or run and relax in a peaceful atmosphere.

The Community Room plans and details are finished and are out to bid. Another great addition for our Village residents.

The Grove programs are being performed. It's great having this type of entertainment available to all of us. A big, big thank you to Garry Regan and his committee for making this possible.

Thanks to all who made our 50's Night and our Fireworks a huge success and making sure we'll see the Fireworks for at least another 3 years.

Thanks again to Mary and Merv Singer for heading up the Memorial Day event at Whitehaven and honoring the many veterans. May they all rest in peace. They helped make our freedom possible.

It's great that we have a wonderful Village filled with many volunteers in many areas. Thanks to all of you for your service.

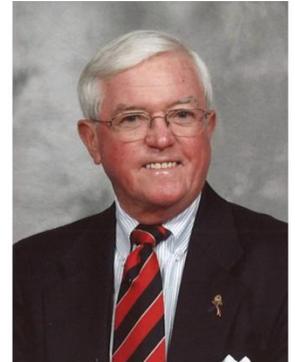
We will soon have a sidewalk on the west side of SOM, running from 756 SOM all the way to Beta.

We will also soon have restrooms and a pavilion at the Village softball fields. This project is now also out for bid.

Congratulations to all our residents for their great effort in the Village recycling program. We are the highest in the Hillcrest area and the 10<sup>th</sup> highest in the County. This helps the Village to hold its cost down and helps the environment. Keep it up folks!

Just a reminder: We do have an ordinance (#505.13) about animals. "No person being the owner of any animal shall permit such animal to run at large". You know your animal is friendly, but a little child does not.

Thank you and enjoy the rest of the summer!



Thomas J. Marrie  
Council President and  
At Large

### KENWOOD HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

For those of you who are not members of the Association, please consider joining. Your \$15.00 annual membership fee lets us have beautiful flowers, flags and Christmas wreaths to enhance our neighborhood.

The entrances of our Kenwood area will soon be enhanced to make them even nicer for us and our visitors.

I would like to sincerely thank the following ladies for watering the hanging baskets: Laura Henighan, Alexandra Jean Blanc, Linda Lincoln, Carole Marrie, Amy Metzger, Patsy Mills, Barbara Prescott, and Lisa Wargo.

*Tom Marrie, Association President*

## Patsy Mills / Council Ward 2

The Meadowwood and Eastgate Sewer Project is about complete, except for the lateral connections to the individual residents' homes and re-landscaping. No date for the sewer conversion on Thornapple, Ravine, and Robley has been scheduled.

The new Community Room project is out to bid with construction to start by September. Perhaps by this time next year, we will be enjoying a new facility. Then Design Architecture has worked with the Community Room Committee and various Committees, and the School District to get to this point. A traffic study suggests that the traffic light at the Fire Station and Sandalwood become a working traffic light during peak drop off and pickup hours at Center School.

I hope to see many of you at The Grove this summer. This is only the third year of operation and determining the types of performances that the community would like to see is a challenge. The Committee is diligent in choice and cost. Additional work in the area is ongoing. Bring a picnic and maybe go swimming before the show for a fun time!

There are also Summer Concerts at the Gazebo. Support the August 6, Friends of the Library Concert at the Gazebo. Enjoy the music. Chocolate and strawberry sundaes will be available.

Please bring old, tattered American flags to the Civic Center. The Flags are collected and given to the Boy Scouts for proper disposal. This is a very important ceremony usually done at Lakewood Cemetery on Flag Day.

This year will be a very special Election Day on Nov 3. We will have the privilege to vote for State Officials, a new Mayfield Village Mayor and Council members as well as Issues affecting the Charter of Mayfield Village. These voting choices are difficult. Knowing the candidates, their platform, experience, and previous performance serving the Nation, State, or Community is essential in casting your vote. Please take time to know the candidates and what the issues are. Every vote is important. If you are not a registered voter, you can pick up an application at the Civic Center.

Walk the Greenway Trail, swim at the Pool, watch some softball or soccer games, visit a Grove or Gazebo performance... just enjoy what Mayfield Village has to offer!



Patsy Mills  
Council , Ward 2

### MAYFIELD WOMEN'S CLUB

The Mayfield Women's Club meets at the Mayfield Village Community Room on Mondays at 7 pm. with informative speakers. Guests are welcome. Purpose of the Women's Club is community service and involvement in Meals at Ronald Mac Donald house, collection of school supplies for the inner-city, conservation, recycling, scholarships and many other projects. Learn about the needs of the community.

**Sept 21** Retired Judge Paul Mitrovich will speak on "History of Civil Rights".

**Oct 19** Welfare Projects for Nursing Homes.

**Nov 16** Dennis Sutcliffe will speak on "Cleveland Hometown Heroes".

For additional information, call Barbara at 440-720-0272

# One Community's Waste is Another Community's Recyclables

## Steve Jerome / Council at Large

I read an article recently in the Sun News that Mayfield Village's recycling rate was tops among the Hillcrest area, and it is top 10 overall in the county. It goes without saying, I'm ecstatic! This is exactly what our community is all about. The Village coming together while keeping what we can out of landfills.

At my house in particular, I have developed a system. I have my old yellow bin in the garage to conveniently fill up first. After that, recyclables go into the green Toter, which I won't even bring out to the curb unless it is full! Recently, I have also added a small bin under the kitchen sink to easily rinse out items and get them immediately out of sight.

My system may not work for all, but I hope everyone finds the provided Toter a convenient way to make recycling effortless. I have a hope that one day Mayfield will take first place in the entire county. Of course, we don't require that people recycle. We are lucky enough not to have to impose fines or participation mandates. Some fiscally challenged cities do. My hope is that everyone can at least give it a try, if you haven't yet.

According to the E.P.A., recycling keeps us green and saves us green. There are many benefits, of course, including:

- Reducing the amount of waste sent to landfills and incinerators;
- Conserves natural resources such as timber, water, and minerals;

- Prevents pollution by reducing the need to collect new raw materials;
- Saves energy;
- Reduces greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to global climate change;
- Helps sustain the environment for future generations;
- Helps create new well-paying jobs in the recycling and manufacturing industries in the United States.

If you need assistance with the details, be sure to check out our contracted company: [www.kimblecompanies.com/residential-recycling](http://www.kimblecompanies.com/residential-recycling) or by dialing 800-201-0005. As always, our service department can help too.

In addition, at a recent Citizens Advisory Committee meeting, we had Judy Dearden with the Highland Heights Green Task Force speak. She gave us plenty to think about, and also provided resources to help: [www.highlandhtsgreen.com](http://www.highlandhtsgreen.com) for more information. Judy had much to discuss, from natural household cleaners, to composting food waste.

Overall, we are doing better than our parents, and by educating our kids they will do better than us. Whether it is the solar panels on the roof of the police station, or all the fall leaves processed into spring mulch, Mayfield is ahead of the ecological curve.



Steve Jerome  
Council at Large

# Recreation Corner—Summer in the Village!

## Bill Thomas / Director of Parks & Recreation

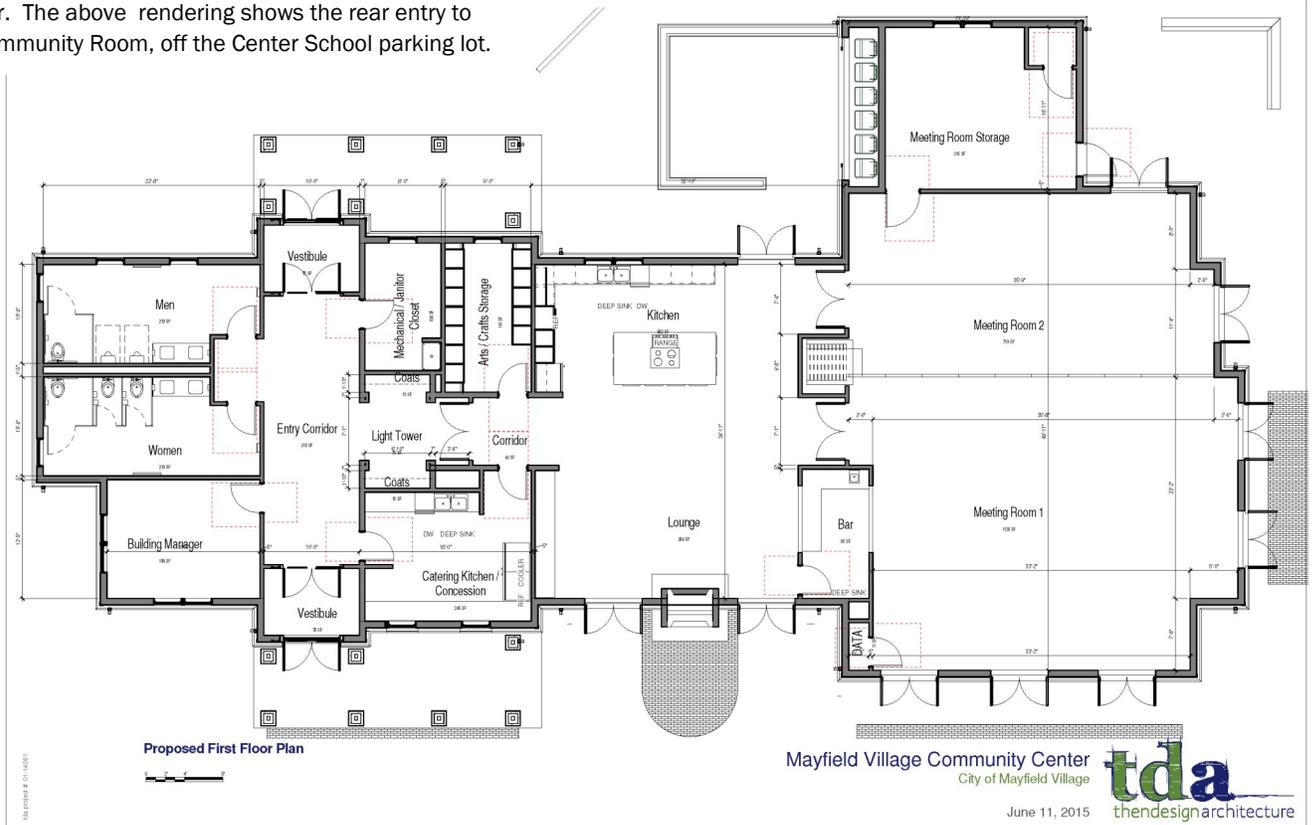
Summer is a time to enjoy the outdoors and there is something for everyone in Mayfield Village! Here are some photos of our more popular annual events: Memorial Day, Cruise Night, July 4th Fireworks and now many are enjoying free concerts at The Grove. The Grove season runs through August 22nd. If you haven't been there yet, you still have time to catch a show!



# Community Room Project Underway



Over the past year, ThenDesign Architect and Mayfield Village resident, Edward T. Parker, has worked with various Village Departments and Committees to develop the design of the new building, focusing on better use of interior space, improved traffic flow in the parking lot shared with Center School, and introducing quality materials in both the interior and exterior. The above rendering shows the rear entry to the new Community Room, off the Center School parking lot.



The new Community Room will be approximately 5,300 sq. ft., +/- 600 sq. ft. larger than the existing building. Shown above is the basic floor plan for the new building.



An additional view of the rear of the building.



The site plan shows the new building location, approximately 125 feet closer to the Gazebo. The construction plan includes keeping the existing building open and functioning through Spring 2016. Once the new building opens, the old building will be razed and site work completed before the beginning of the 2016-17 school year.

## Mayfield Village Police Dispatch Update

### Richard Edelman / Chief of Police

Greetings; I hope you are all enjoying your summer.

I would first like to keep you all abreast of the plans for our dispatch center, which have changed significantly since the last issue of the VOV. On June 4 I was notified by the CECOMS manager that the County Executive had decided not to proceed with building the new Emergency Operations Center in Broadview Heights. Work on this facility had already begun and so construction crews were demobilized. This center was to house the county regional dispatch center as well as a base of operations for multi-jurisdictional crises. This facility was an integral part of the proposal that the county offered us. I, along with the Fire Chief, Director of Administration and the Law Department, met with The County Public Safety Director and the CECOMS manager to further discuss this issue. CECOMS would now have to look for a new "home," as their current location is nearing the end of their lease. They will most likely "co-locate" with one of the existing regional PSAPs (dispatch centers).

The original decision to enter into a dispatch agreement with CECEOMS was arrived at after a tremendous amount of research and effort; with the bottom line be-

ing the safety of our residents. The Fire Chief and I both agree that, given the current circumstances, it would not be in the Village's best interests to continue with this plan.

I still believe (as does Chief Carcioppolo) that consolidation of dispatch services is eventually inevitable. You may recall that one of our earlier plans was to build a regional center here at the MV police station. The SPAN Police Chiefs and the Hillcrest Fire Chiefs will continue to explore this project, but for the time being, your dispatch services will remain here at the Mayfield Village Police Department.

On another note, I would like to remind everyone to exercise extra care while driving, as summertime brings with it much more motorcycle, pedestrian and bicycle traffic, along with kids out playing. Let's all try to be courteous drivers – put down those cell phones; pay attention to your surroundings while driving. Also, remember, turning on your turn signal to change lanes does not give you the right to just shove your car over – you are required by law to make sure you have clear distance prior to changing lanes.

I'll get off my soap box now. Have a wonderful summer.



Richard Edelman  
Chief of Police

## Home Fire Safety Evaluations and Smoke Alarms Available Through Fire Department

Reminder...the Mayfield Village Fire Department will conduct a home fire safety evaluation upon your request, free of charge. In addition, residents can now purchase photoelectric smoke alarms through the Fire Department at a reduced cost and Fire Department personnel will install them in your home, at no cost to you.

Please call the Fire Department at 440-461-1208 and talk to Executive Assistant Cheryl Garinger to schedule your free Home Fire Safety Evaluation or to obtain more information about purchasing smoke alarms.



## The Continuing Legacy of Mayor Rinker by Brenda Bodnar / Chair of Citizens Advisory Committee and Civil Service Commission

On June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015, Mayor Bruce Rinker announced that he would not be seeking re-election in November. It was a quiet day in the Village. Those who heard the news first pondered our future without Bruce Rinker at the helm—after all, he has served in that position for the past 22 ½ years. Fan or critic of the Mayor (and yes I have been both), we must all recognize his many accomplishments and acknowledge the debt of gratitude we owe this dedicated leader.

Mayor Rinker has brought much to the table in his leadership of the Village.

A well-educated, skilled and experienced practicing attorney, Mayor Rinker deftly steered Mayfield Village with his legal background, life skills and practical knowledge: how to navigate the responsibilities of private practice; analyze and draft intelligent, cohesive, and fair documents, contracts and leases; understand, analyze and comply with a vast array of laws and regulations; advocate for clients in legal forums; and negotiate settlements and effect compromises which bring people together and achieve positive outcomes.

As a student of history, Mayor Rinker armed himself with the knowledge that those who do not learn from history are destined to repeat it. As a man with both vision and practicality, he brought with him an understanding that success begins with a dream but is achieved by working with others according to a well-defined step-by-step plan. And as a Constitutional scholar, he has governed under the principle that public debate preserves freedom of speech and fosters respect for and adherence to the final decision. I've stated it before but it bears repeating: the door is always open in Mayfield Village. It must remain that way.

Shortly after taking office as Mayor, Bruce Rinker recognized the need to plan, adapt and set goals in order to keep Mayfield Village a thriving community without changing its essential character. He then put together the 20-20 Vision Committee, consisting of a diversity of residents



At the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner in August 2013, Citizens Advisory Committee Chair Brenda Bodnar and Council Member Tom Marrie presented Mayor Rinker with a plaque to commemorate his 20th anniversary as Mayor, engraved with the following Jonathan Swift quote: "Vision is the art of seeing what is invisible to others."

and business leaders, as well as members of the Planning Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals. The 20-20 Vision Committee, with input from Council and the assistance of a professional planning services company, set about a tall task: it reviewed socio-economic trends and patterns, evaluated the strengths and weaknesses of our community, held public forums for open discussion, and set a course for our future – "an overall strategy for guiding future development and collective action for the community's quality of life."

The 20-20 Vision Plan, an 80-page road map with both macro and micro perspectives, was presented in 2003 and adopted by Council in July of 2004. Under the leadership of Mayor Rinker, Mayfield Village has followed the directions given in that map and tweaked them along the way to adjust and adapt to an ever-changing political, corporate and economic environment, as well as to reflect the consensus of public opinion. It took guts to generate such an ambitious plan. It took more guts to follow through on it.

So many positive advances and changes have taken place during Mayor Rinker's administration. Yet, the character of our Village has not been sacrificed.

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Finances are, naturally, the underpinnings of our Village's ability to govern effectively and provide services to our citizens. Mindful of fluctuating economic conditions outside of our control, as well as the Village's objectives to provide a stable and sound economic foundation, Mayor Rinker, working closely with Finance Director Ron Wynne in a proactive, transparent and candid environment, has squarely dealt with state and national economic challenges, increased our financial position and given us confidence for our future. Under this mindful leadership, we planned for losses of tax revenues from the State of Ohio, we have paid down debt significantly and increased our bond rating, we have a plan to continue to pay down debt, we have established and built significant reserves, and we have planned for spending on future projects. Through the Mayor's efforts, we have further been successful in obtaining grants to offset our costs for multiple projects, such as the Greenway Trail, and been patient in making incremental improvements funded by taxpayer dollars, such as the Grove. In short, insofar as finances are concerned, the Mayor is leaving us in strong financial condition with a roadmap for the future. You don't always see this in politics—at any level.

Understanding the competitive world we live in, the Mayor and his administration have worked with Village businesses to effect win-win outcomes for our community, and have further devoted resources to bringing in new business and to facilitate expansion for existing businesses, thus increasing our tax base for now and for later. The recognition that private citizens and businesses can work together to achieve success for both, and the willingness to reach out to bridge the gap between the public and private sector, have resulted in a cooperative environment as well as positive changes that benefit all of us (e.g., Parkview Pool).

Mayor Rinker has further fortified our Village by keeping us on the cutting edge of technology. In an information-driven universe, government entities must be willing and able to communicate effectively, efficiently and quickly, and this can only be done by keeping up with technological advances. And while up-to-date technology is not optional, the Mayor has also kept in touch, through traditional methods of communication, with those who prefer not to use technology.

"What else has he done?" you might ask. Well, during Mayor Rinker's tenure, we have fortified and maintained our infrastructure (using the Mayor's term, infrastructure may not be a "sexy" topic but it is an extremely important function), we have added to the quality of life in the Village and respected our natural resources (senior programs, recreational programs, and many others), we

have given new vibrancy to the Village without changing its character (Village Hall, the Grove, the Greenway Trail, and the Police and Fire Stations), and we have plans in place to continue the good work (sewer and street resurfacing projects, Grove improvements and programming, and the Community Center). As I write this, I think of more and more things I can add to this list. You probably can too. But truthfully, until I wrote this article, I just took most of them for granted.

I could go on, but I will mention only one more (honest) accomplishment/legacy that Mayor Rinker has given us. He has brought on board and maintained a staff of intelligent, self-motivated, professional and considerate individuals, from department heads on down the line, so that the Village runs smoothly, efficiently, and with regard to the needs and interests of its citizens. As Chair of the Citizens Advisory Committee and the Civil Service Commission, I have had the opportunity to work with Police Chief Edelman, Fire Chief Carcioppolo, our Department Heads and support staff. I have seen their dedication and commitment to this Village, their willingness to help and find solutions, and their genuine concern for doing right by the Villagers. While Mayor Rinker is moving on, he leaves us with a staff that is second to none. They will help navigate us through the transition and beyond.

Positive vision, fiscal responsibility, flexibility, planning for the future (including the ability to adjust to uncertainties which invariably pop up along the way), and patience and persistence, are and always will be cornerstones of our success. As Mayor Rinker and the qualified professionals he has brought on board in the Village have demonstrated, if we continue to plan, if we budget carefully and spend realistically, if we respect our natural resources, if we are willing to work together to forge and maintain positive relationships between the public and private sectors, then we will continue to prosper and enjoy the quality of life which led us here and keeps us here, we can rest at night knowing that we are in sound financial condition, and we can retain the quiet confidence that has characterized life in the Village we call home.

Thank you, Mayor Rinker, for your hard work and dedication to the Village, for the many accomplishments we have enjoyed under your watch and for your legacy of success and promise. We must now honor that legacy by moving forward, so as to preserve it for our children and theirs in the hopes that they, like us, will find Mayfield Village a wonderful place to live.

Brenda Tedeschi Bodnar  
Chair, Citizens Advisory Committee  
Chair, Civil Service Commission

# The Scoop on Poop in the Wetlands...

**Beth Stickley / Mayfield Village Wetlands Committee Chair**



New signage at the Mayfield Village Wetlands indicates that dogs on leashes are welcome on the loop trail. Pet waste bags are even provided for convenient and safe disposal of pet waste. So, why am I seeing poop on the wetland trail?

Some of the poop I see is definitely domestic dog. But some of the poop on the trail is NOT dog, it's coyote poop (scat).

## How do I know? Why should you care?

**#1- Responsible dog owners use pet waste bags.**

**#2- Dogs generally eat processed foods, so their waste has a smooth consistency.**

**#3- Coyote scat contains fur- from their food source of mice, moles and rabbits.**

**#4- Coyote scat contains bone fragments, also from their prey.**

**#5- Coyote scat may contain berries. They are omnivores, they eat anything!**

**#6- Coyote scat is tapered at the ends and often twisted.**

The Wetlands is a great habitat for our discrete neighbor, the coyote. This predator is crepuscular (active at dusk and dawn) and highly adaptable in its eating habits and living conditions. Coyotes are beneficial to the environment by eating rodents, old, sick or injured animals and carrion. They tend to be very secretive, revealing their presence only by scat on the trail. Coyotes use scat and urine to mark their territory.

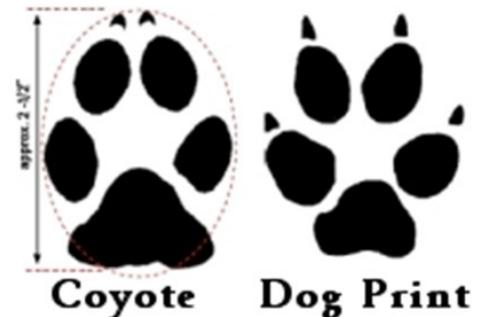
Coyotes in our area are considered medium in size, weighing in at 20-35 pounds. Compare the coyote weight to its bigger cousin, the gray wolf at 80-120 lbs and smaller cousin, the red fox weighing in at 10-15 lbs.

## Should I be afraid?

**No**, coyotes have lived in close proximity with people for ages. **Do keep your dog leashed.** Coyotes with young can be aggressive if another animal discovers the den. The pups will be born in April or May, will stay very close to the den for 4-8 weeks and leave the area of the den by 12 weeks.

So, next time you see "poop" on the trail, don't assume it was an irresponsible human not cleaning up after their pet. It might just be a calling card from a very quiet neighbor, the coyote.

*Source: Animal Tracking & Behavior by Donald & Lillian Stokes*



## Join Us for Clean-up & Pruning Days at the MV Wetlands!

**When:** Saturday August 22 and Saturday Sept 12

**Time:** 9:00-11:00am (Meet at Parkview Pool)

**Bring:** Gloves, hand pruners/loppers, garden tools

**Wear:** Long pants, sunscreen/bug spray, and closed-toe shoes.

**Why:** To assist in keeping the Wetlands trail clear of encroaching tree branches and shrubs and weed the Monarch Waystation Garden.

**Who:** Individuals and groups who are interested in preserving our delicate wetland eco-systems.

**Questions:** Call MV Civic Center @ 440-461-2210.

# Mayfield Village Hires Full-Time Safety Officers

## One Full-Time Patrol Officer and Three Full-Time Firefighters Added to Ranks



At the June 15, 2015 Council meeting, three full-time Firefighters took the oath of office. Pictured above are Firefighters Anthony Havel, Timothy Byrne, and Jeffrey Cook. All three were former part-time members of the Fire Department.



At the July 6, 2015 Council Caucus meeting, Mayor Rinker administered the oath of office to new full-time Patrol Officer Steven Palka. Officer Palka has worked part-time for the Police Department since 2015.



The newly sworn-in Firefighters were joined by members of the Department. Left to right: Fire Chief Eugene Carcioppolo, Lt. Michael Girbino, FF Anthony Havel, FF Jason Brothers, FF Jeffrey Cook, FF Michael Palumbo, FF Steven Conti, Part-time FF David Johnson, FF Timothy Byrne, and Part-Time FF Rick Teckmyer. Part-time Firefighters Johnson and Teckmyer were also sworn in on June 15th.

## Mayfield Village Garden Club



The Mayfield Village Garden Club will celebrate its 48th year starting in September. Membership to the Club is open to all residents. The monthly meetings include programs that are educational to encourage and support gardening, beautification, environment and horticultural, flower arranging.

The following meetings will be at the Mayfield Village Community Room at 7 pm

**Sept 23...** "Learn about Ground Covers for Your Landscaping"

**Oct 28...** "History of the Appalachian Trail"

**Nov 18...** "Designing a Miniature Fall Arrangement"

### Dec 5... MISTLETOE MARKET AT THE CIVIC CENTER

**9:30 AM TO 4 PM.** Home crafted items by selected Vendors. Bakery. Fresh holiday arrangements by the Garden Club Members. Great Shopping! Proceeds are for the Annual Scholarship Fund.

**Dec 9...** Holiday Luncheon at Civic Center with Mayfield Township Historical Society. Social Time 12:30 p.m., Catered Lunch and dessert at 1 pm. Sing-a-Long with Irving Berlin. Cost \$15.00. Your check is your reservation.

For additional information, call Janet at 440-729-00483 or for membership information, call Elaine at 440-449-1474.

Check out our web page at [www.mayfieldvillage.com](http://www.mayfieldvillage.com) and click on "Associations and Organizations."



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### New Chapter Book Club

The Mayfield Branch's New Chapter Book Club offers weekly opportunities for people with and without developmental disabilities to read and learn together, talk about books and make friends in a relaxed community setting.

Thursdays, September 3<sup>rd</sup> thru November 19<sup>th</sup> / 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

### Couponing With Rachel: Shopping at the Stores

In this follow-up to Couponing 101, discover more in-depth ways to save while discussing how to shop at all the stores. Rachel will also cover money saving apps and other topics.

Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> / 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

### English in the Afternoon: An ESOL Book Club

If English is not your native language and you like to read, join us for an informal, fun book discussion. Improve your vocabulary and practice your English reading and conversation skills.

Wednesdays, September 16<sup>th</sup>, November 18<sup>th</sup> / 3:15 p.m.

### Arts for Wellness: Alcohol Ink Pendants

Arts for Wellness workshops provide people affected by cancer the opportunity to connect with others through the arts. Learn simple techniques to transform dominoes into vibrant colorful jewelry using alcohol ink. All materials will be supplied.

### Love-In at the Library

Through song and lecture, Desmond and Molly will reflect on the events and people who influenced the music of the pivotal decade of the 1960s.

Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> / 7:00 p.m.

### Fall Hike on the Mayfield Village Greenway Trail

Join a Cleveland Metroparks Naturalist for an autumn hike on the new Mayfield Village Greenway Trail. We will meet at the library and then walk on the paved, flat trail.

Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> / 2:00 p.m.

### Cleveland Torso Murders

Meet James Badal, Cleveland's resident torso murders historian, who researched the horrific series of unsolved murders that terrorized the Kingsbury Run neighborhood from 1934 to 1938.

Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> / 3:00 p.m.

## Mayfield Township Historical Society / Alfred Muhle, President

The Third Graders from the Mayfield School District including St. Francis of Assisi were given the annual guided tour of the Bennett-VanCuren Museum by the volunteer docents. Docents are knowledgeable about the area they show the students because they must also learn about the history and past life in the Township. During spring vacation, some of the students returned and shared with their parents and grandparents what they had experienced. This is very rewarding and the docents know they have accomplished an educational tour.

The Quilters next 'Raffle Quilt' is on the frame and small stitches are being put in place. The Quilters work on Mondays from 10 am to 2 pm.

You are invited to join them or just come and see the process of making a quilt. This quilt will be raffled in May.

The Historical Librarians have many visitors seeking information about former residents, home sites, and grave sites in the area.

### Upcoming Meeting Schedule:

**Wed, Sept 9 from 6:30 to 8 PM**

at Wiley Park Pavilion

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL.** Enjoy ice cream, homemade cookies and tour the Bennett-Van Curen Museum. Cost \$3.00. Proceeds from this event are for the upkeep of the Museum and the Gardens

**Wed, Oct 14 at 7 PM** at the Mayfield Village Community Room

"Understanding the American Hobos" Refreshments served. Please bring a guest.

**Wed, Nov 11 at 7 PM** at the Mayfield Village Community Room

"Memories of Higbee's Department Store" ANNUAL HOLIDAY RAFFLE and PIE NIGHT. Bring your favorite pie to share. Nomination of Officers. GUESTS ARE WELCOME

All residents and their friends in the area are invited to join us at all of the above meetings.



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](mailto:mayfieldtownshiphistoricsociety@yahoo.com). Tours of the Museum are available by appointment.

### Senior Lunch 'N Movie

In collaboration with the Community Partnership on Aging, Mayfield Village hosts monthly lunches in Civic Hall with movie matinees in beautiful Reserve Hall.

For only \$5, seniors can enjoy lunch and these great movies:

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| Aug 12 | "The Long, Hot Summer" (Roasted Veggie Wraps)                          |
| Sept 9 | "Selma" (Caprese Sandwich)   |
| Oct 14 | "The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel" (Spinach and Cheese Manicotti) |

Call 216-650-4029 for lunch details and to make reservations.

## Senior News / Donna J. Heath, Senior Program Coordinator

The annual Anniversary Party was held in May. Approximately 60 senior residents attended. Soft harp music played while everyone dined on appetizers and lunch while visiting with friends and neighbors. State Representative Marlene Anielski was a special guest.

Spring/Summer trips included three tours: the Statehouse in Columbus with State Representative Marlene Anielski in May, Phipps Conservatory in Pittsburgh in June, and the Cleveland riverfront aboard the Nautica Queen in July.

Our tour of the Statehouse took us to the Legislative Chambers, the Senate Chambers and the Governor's Office. State Representative Anielski treated us to a mock legislative voting session where we actually sat in the legislator's seats and voted on mock bills. She kept the seniors actively engaged as they explored the process of amending and voting on mock Senate Bills. Then, Representative Anielski joined us for a delightful lunch at Milo's Café inside the Statehouse. It was an interesting day.

During our visit to Phipps Conservatory, we saw many absolutely stunning garden rooms. Our docent gave us some special insights and explained how the garden rooms change seasonally. We saw an Orchid Room, a Desert Room, and a room with tropical plants and butterflies just to name a few. Our seniors took many beautiful pictures. Carolyn Anthony took the lovely pictures shown here.



Jean Britton, Patsy Mills, and Mary Lou Bregitzer taking a rest during the Phipps trip.

We enjoyed our trip aboard the Nautica Queen in July where we had a lavish lunch buffet and cruised along the Cleveland riverfront.

The fall/winter trip lineup is as follows:

**Wednesday, September 30 – Toledo Art Museum with lunch at Maumee Bay Brewing Company.** Enjoy soup, salad, and a sandwich at Maumee Bay Brewing Company. Then, take a guided tour of the Toledo Museum of Art. We will have time to explore the museum on our own after the tour. Fee: \$59.

**Wednesday, October 21, 2015—Western Reserve Historical Society.** Enjoy lunch on your own at Sokolowski's University Inn. See and have an opportunity to ride the Euclid Beach carousel. Enjoy a guided tour of the Hay McKinney House. Some of the exhibits we will see will include the fashion exhibit "In Grand Style," the exhibit of early Western Reserve Entrepreneurs, and the Crawford automobile collection. Fee: \$29.

**Monday, December 7—Castle Noel, Miss Molly's Tea Room, and Root Candle.** After a sumptuous "Affair to Remember" lunch at Miss Molly's, we will head to Castle Noel. We will take a guided tour where we will see the entire Christmas movieland prop and costume collec-

## Senior News (cont.)

tion directly from Hollywood, the New York Christmas Windowland featuring over \$5 million of animated New York City Department store Christmas windows from Saks Fifth Avenue, Bloomingdales, and Lord & Taylor. We will also see the "I had that" toyland experience filled with Christmas toys, lights, and a giant train display. Then, we're off to Root Candle Company where we can shop and browse. Fee: \$62.

The deadline to register is 35 days prior to the trip date. Call the Senior Services Department at 440-919-2335. Some trips sell out quickly, so register early if possible.

We offer **Watercolor Painting, Tai Chi, Knitting/Crocheting, YogaReach "Music in Motion", a Walking Club, and a "Head to Toe" Exercise class.** A **free demo** of the Watercolor class will be held Tuesday, August 25 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Community Room. (Please register with the Senior Services Department by August 21.) The Music in Motion and Head to Toe Exercise class are new classes and will begin in September. A **free demo** class of the Head to Toe Exercise Class will be held Monday, August 31 from 8:45-9:15 a.m. at the Community Room. (Please register with the Senior Services Department by August 24.) **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, check the Senior Services Newsletter for details or contact the Senior Services Office at 440-919-2332.

**Foot Clinics** are offered at the Community Room with Dr. Kelly Whaley on Fridays, August 28, September 11 and 25, October 2, November 13 and 20. The cost is \$20; diabetics are generally covered by Medicare. Contact the Senior Services' Office to make an appointment.

A **Lunch and Learn** program will be held on Friday, September 25 at 12 noon at the Civic Center. The topic is **"Medicare Made Easy."** The talk will be given by Paula Amicarelli, Senior Advisor of Medicare

Advisors of Ohio. You must make a reservation for this free program no later than September 16.

A **Lunch and Learn** program will be held on Friday, October 30 at 12 noon at the Civic Center. The topic is **"Leading a Brain Healthy Lifestyle."** The talk will be given by Chera Ihnat of Kemper House. You must make a reservation for this free program no later than Wednesday, October 21.

A Special Program entitled **"Dementia 101: What's Happening, and What You Should Know"** will be held Friday, October 23 at 1 p.m. at the Civic Center. The talk will be given by Michele Tarsitano-Amato, Director of Creative Arts Therapy/Dementia Specialist of Kendal at Oberlin. All adults and caregivers are invited to attend this free program. Light refreshments will be provided. You must make a reservation for this free program no later than Monday, October 19.

A new 10-week session of **Bereavement** will begin Monday, September 14. A representative from Crossroads Hospice will help you through the grief process connected with losses through death, job loss, divorce, moves, and other life-changing challenges. There is no charge for this class which is held on Mondays from 5:45-6:45 p.m. but you must register with Mayfield Village Senior Services.

Stop by the Civic Center November 3-December 31, Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to see the Mayfield Village Senior Services **Student Watercolor Exhibit.** (Questions: Call 440-919-2332.)

Residents ages 65 and over and adults with disabilities of Mayfield Village may call the Senior Services Department to **enter a drawing to have their leaves raked** by volunteers this fall.

Residents of Mayfield Village will receive a mailing in late August regarding **driveway snowplowing** for seniors ages 65 and over and adults with disabilities. Call the Senior Services Department with any questions.

**You may reach the Senior Services Department at 440-919-2332.**

# Calendar of Events / Aug - Oct 2015

## AUGUST

- 6 Friends of the Library Gazebo Concert with Blue Lunch Band (7-9 pm @ Gazebo)  
ICE CREAM SOCIAL
- 16 Parkview Pool closes for the season.
- 18 Red Cross Blood Drive (2-8 pm @ Civic Center)
- 20 Gazebo Concert with the Joe Mayer Orchestra (7-9 pm @ Gazebo)
- 31 Red Cross Blood Drive (9:30 am—4 pm @ Civic Center)

## SEPTEMBER

- 4 Red Cross Blood Drive (1-7 pm @ Community Room)
- 7 Labor Day (Offices closed and rubbish collection delayed one day)
- 9 Historical Society ICE CREAM SOCIAL (6:30–8 pm @ Wiley Pavilion)
- 28 Red Cross Blood Drive (2-8 pm @ Civic Center)

## OCTOBER

- 24 Recreation Halloween Party (1:30-3 pm @ Community Room)
- 31 Trick-or-Treating in the Village (6-8:30 pm)



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## JOIN US AT THE GROVE

Summer's not over yet! There is still time to pack up your lawn chairs and picnic baskets and come enjoy these exciting events in August. As always, all events are **FREE to the public!**



## August Schedule 2015

425 North Commons Blvd. Off SOM Center Road at Parkview Pool  
 Mayfield Village, OH 44143

<p><b>13</b> THURS. AUG. 13 6-9PM</p> <p><b>RED LIGHT ROXY</b> Swing Music with Dance Lessons Lessons: 6-7pm Music: 7-9pm</p>	<p><b>14</b> FRI. AUG. 14 7-9PM</p> <p><b>INLET DANCE COMPANY</b> Modern Dance</p>	<p><b>15</b> SAT. AUG. 15 7-9PM</p> <p><b>SWING ERA BIG BAND</b> Dancing Under the Stars All ages/levels welcome.</p>	<p><b>7</b> FRI. AUG. 7 7-9PM</p> <p><b>CHARDON POLKA BAND</b> Rock 'n Roll Polka Band</p>	<p><b>8</b> SAT. AUG. 8 7-9PM</p> <p><b>DJAPO CULTURAL ARTS INSTITUTE</b> African Drum &amp; Dance</p>
<p><b>21</b> FRI. AUG. 21 7-9PM</p> <p><b>THE NINJA COWBOYS</b> Monica Robins' Contemporary Country Music Band</p>	<p><b>22</b> SAT. AUG. 22 7-9PM</p> <p><b>CITY MUSIC ENSEMBLE</b> An Evening of Classical Music</p>			

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