



Timberlake Times

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May 2017

CALENDAR

| DATE | EVENT | TIME (LOCATION) |
|--------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| TUES, MAY 2 | Primary/Special Election | 6:30am-7:30pm |
| FRI, MAY 12 | Spring Potluck | 6:30pm (Village Hall) |
| SUN, MAY 14 | Mother's Day | |
| TUES, MAY 16 | Timberlake Council Meeting | 7:30pm (Village Hall) |
| SAT, MAY 20 | Armed Forces Day | |
| SUN, MAY 21 | Deadline for <i>Times</i> Articles | 5pm |
| MON, MAY 29 | Memorial Day | |



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Be sure to follow the Village Club on Facebook to stay informed of current Village Club events, photos, and videos! We actively update it with announcements and reminders each week such as holiday garbage schedules, etc.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE THE DATE: UPCOMING VILLAGE CLUB EVENTS

- **Spring Potluck:** Fri, May 12 (6:30pm)
 - *See flyer on last page of this issue for details!*
- **Beach Night:** Fri, June 16 (6:00pm)
- **Junk in the Trunk Community Sale:** Sat, June 24 (9am-4pm)
 - *See information on pages 5-6 of this issue.*

ADOPT-A-BEACH UPDATE

On Saturday, April 22, ten volunteers collected **109.5 pounds of garbage** on the Timberlake Beach.

THANK YOU to everyone that participated and please remember to throw away your garbage in one of the many receptacles provided on the beach and/or in the park!!

LAKE COUNTY SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

- Scrap Tires: May 6 (8am-1pm)
- Hazardous Waste: June 3 & Sept. 23 (9am-3pm)

All events at the Lake County Fairgrounds.

RECYCLING DATES

2017 recycling dates: 5/12, 5/26, 6/9, 6/23, 7/8 (Sat), 7/21, 8/4, 8/18, 9/1, 9/15, 9/29, 10/13, 10/27, 11/10, 11/25 (Sat), 12/8, and 12/22.

TIMBERLAKE BOCCE LEAGUE

I hope everyone is ready to get outside again!! We are NOW accepting sign-ups for the Bocce League. We play on the (newly refurbished) court at the Village Hall on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday nights at 6:30 and 7:00pm.

Teams play once per week from June through early September. Teams consist of 4 people so sign up as a team, a couple, or a single.

You don't need a lot of skill and we have a lot of fun so come and join us and meet some nice people!! Call Fred Bittner at **P: (440) 951-2992** to sign up or with any questions!!

FROM THE MAYOR & COUNCIL

Dear Residents,

On August 27, 2012 Judge Eugene Lucci of the Lake County Court of Common Pleas rendered an Order Establishing the Natural Shoreline in case number 04CV001080. This order comes following remand from the Ohio Supreme Court to Judge Lucci to determine what is the "natural shoreline, which is the line at which the water usually stands when free from disturbing causes."

Pursuant to the Lucci decision, the property line is midpoint between the "farthest points landward and lakeward" that the water reaches, absent any disturbing forces such as storms or flooding.

In his Order, Judge Lucci undertook an extensive review of "disturbing causes" in order to determine the "natural shoreline" and the "water's edge when undisturbed." The final result is a boundary that is semi-static in nature yet will imperceptibly move over time.

We are advising the Residents of the Village whom plan, or so happen, to walk the beach to be advised of this property line. Please note that walking along the waters' edge may actually put you on another Resident's property and subject you to prosecution for trespassing. If you have any question as to your legal rights in regards to the property lines along the waters' edge please consult an attorney.

From Mayor and Council Village of Timberlake

OUT OF THE PAST

Timberlake was incorporated in October 1947, making 2017 our 70th birthday! To commemorate this event, Ron Mona has compiled a history of our Village. Check for a new installment each month.

This month, we reflect back on the construction of the Village Hall. Excerpt from the News-Herald, 1959.

Small Community Is Big on Spirit

By BILL RICE

Although one can drive right past Timberlake without even seeing it, the second smallest community in Lake County wears a pride and a spirit that would do credit to a major metropolis.

Timberlake is a small rectangular chunk of land on the north side of Lake Shore Blvd., just east of Willowick Dr. in Eastlake. The tax rate is only \$36.20 per \$1000 of valuation. This is among the lowest in the county. Total tax duplicate is \$1,300,000.

There are about 170 families, making a total population of some 600 persons, living among myriad trees on streets bearing such names as Nepahwin, Minnewawa, Shawondassee, Nakomis and Wawanaissa. Officials who work for \$1 a year include the mayor, the councilmen, the chief of police and his five men and the four officers and 12 members of the Volunteer Fire Department.

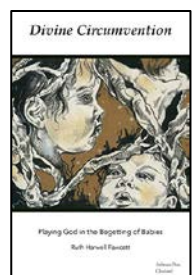
Only the solicitor and the clerk-treasurer are paid more than \$1 a year. There is no industry, no commercial development, yet



PROGRESS TAKES PLANNING, and here five Timberlake residents confer on the next step in construction of a community center. They are (from left) Bill Darroch, 3 Shawondassee, village fire chief; Cliff Spate, 9 Nepahwin, village building inspector; Al Schaeffer, 8 Nepahwin; Al Curtis, 13 Minnewawa, and Ed Sullivan, 20 Nepahwin.

TIMBERLAKE CONGRATULATES...

Congratulations to one of our local residents who is also a published author! Ruth Fawcett has written a new novel: DIVINE CIRCUMVENTION – Playing God in the Begetting of Babies. Ruth summarizes it for us in her words: "It tells the story of three couples; two are childless not by choice, their biological clocks ticking away. When they decide to take charge, readers follow them through today's world of medically engineered pregnancies. The third couple is desperate to save the life of their dangerously ill toddler, diagnosed with a serious metabolic disease and in need of a bone-marrow match. The search for family members who may be that match uncovers shocking family secrets. This is a fictional story but it is also social commentary on widely practiced methods in modern culture, methods that are possible through the services of enormous, unfettered, international industries."





SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM

4 TENTATIVE FIELD TRIPS:

BOWLING, MOVIE, PUTT-PUTT, POOL PARTY or ZERO GRAVITY

Who: Open to children ages 5 to 12 years old; kids, grandkids, nephews and nieces of Timberlake residents.

When: June 5 thru July 7 Monday thru Friday from 9:00 AM to 12 PM unless specified on calendar schedule for a special field trip or activity.

Where: Meet each morning at the Pavilion outside Timberlake Village Hall.

Cost: \$25 per week, per child. Make checks payable to The Village of Timberlake.

Please fill out the registration form below and return to: Dr. Ritu Sharma 15 Minnewawa Dr., Timberlake OH

| Child's Name: | Relationship to resident | age | Allergies circle one and list |
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| _____ | _____ | _____ | Yes/no to _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | Yes/no to _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | Yes/no to _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | Yes/no to _____ |
| Name of Parent or Guardian | | Emergency contact person | |
| Address | | Relationship to camper | |
| Phone | | Phone | |

Voluntary Waiver of Any and All Claims.

The undersigned, the biological and natural parent or legal guardian of minor(s): Agree that in consideration of said child(ren)'s participation and/or involvement in the VILLAGE of TIMBERLAKE SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM, the undersigned does hereby acknowledge that he/she is fully aware and informed relative to and of the risks and/or hazards associated with the child(ren)'s participation and/or involvement in the program which includes field trips off Village property by means of vehicle transportation, and furthermore, knowledgeably and voluntarily waves and releases any and all claims whatsoever that he or she might have or otherwise might have hereafter against the Village of Timberlake, its agents or representatives, relative to any injuries or damages that the minor child(ren) might sustain by reason of voluntary participation and/or involvement in said program. It is further understood that this waiver and release not only to obligate the undersigned but to obligate and bind the undersigned spouses, heirs, executors, administrators, and personal representatives. This waiver and release is not only applicable to The VILLAGE of TIMBERLAKE SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM but also waives any rights and/or claims against and forever discharges The VILLAGE of TIMBERLAKE, its agents, or representatives from any and all manner of claims, demands, cause of action or suites that the undersigned might now or hereafter have or that might subsequently accrue to the undersigned and by reason of any matter or thing whatsoever, and particularly growing out of any way connected with, directly or indirectly the undersigned's minor child(ren)'s voluntary participation or involvement in the VILLAGE of TIMBERLAKE RECREATION PROGRAM.

I have reviewed and fully understand the legal implication of this waiver and release and, with that knowledge and understanding do hereby voluntarily execute same.

DATE _____
day month year

Signature of parent or legal guardian of the Child(ren)

FAQs: Junk in the Trunk Sale

June 24, 2017 at the Timberlake Village Hall

9am-4pm

Q1: What is the Junk in the Trunk sale?

A: The sale is a way for you to clean out extra items you no longer need and sell them to others in a community garage sale/flea market format. Your registration fee includes a reserved space to set up your items, set-up and break-down of rented tables (if renting indoor space), advertising in the local paper, and signage.

Q2: What time can we begin set-up?

A: 7:30am on June 24. No cars will be allowed to drive on the grass and the sale will be rain or shine, so please plan accordingly.

Q3: How much is the registration fee? And can I register for additional spaces?

A: There are 2 options to choose from:

1. Indoor space (includes 1 table, 8ft round or long): **\$15**
2. Outdoor space (bring your own table(s); size is approx. 12' x 12'): **\$10**

No additional tables will be allowed if you reserve an indoor space. You may, however, bring small items of furniture that fit in your assigned space.

And yes, you certainly can register for additional spaces! We will make sure your spots are right next to each other.

Q4: When do I need to register by?

A: All registrations must be received by Saturday, June 17, 2017. Please fill out the registration form and include cash or check (made out to "The Village Club of Timberlake"). Registrations can be mailed/dropped off to either Jackie Orabone (38 East Shore) or Ron Mona (4 East Shore). You can also email the registration to jackelyn.orabone@gmail.com. Registration is non-refundable.

Q5: Who can register for a table?

A: Registration is open to Timberlake residents and family members beginning on May 1. Non-residents may register beginning on June 1.

Q6: What will the registration fee be used for?

A: All proceeds from the registration fees will be used to fund Village Club events such as the Family Day Picnic, Hayride, Christmas Dinner, and Beach Nights.

Timberlake Junk in the Trunk Sale: Registration Form

Please fill out **all** of the information below.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Space Preference: (if reserving more than one space, please indicate the number on the line)

_____ (\$15) Indoor space (includes 1 table)

_____ (\$10) Outdoor space (bring your own table(s); size is approx. 12' x 12')

\$_____ Total from above

Please include cash or check (made out to "The Village Club of Timberlake"). Registrations can be mailed/dropped off to either Jackie Orabone (38 East Shore) or Ron Mona (4 East Shore).

Registration must be received by Saturday, June 17, 2017. Spaces will be assigned in a first-come, first-serve manner. Registration is non-refundable.

You will receive a space assignment on Sunday, June 18, 2017 via email. If no email is provided, please provide an address so that your assignment can be dropped off.

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THE VILLAGE OF TIMBERLAKE: MINUTES

John P. Roskos, Mayor
MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Linda Murphy Anthony Swartz Mike Stanton
Dennis Dicki Ritu Sharma Shannon Sharma

John H. Roskos, Fiscal Officer

TIMBERLAKE COUNCIL MEETING
March 21, 2017

The Mayor opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance followed by the public portion at 7:30 PM. He asked for roll call of the officers. All council members were present along with our Solicitor and the Fiscal Officer.

The Mayor asked for a motion to approve February 21st, 2017 Council Minutes.

Motion to approve: Swartz

Seconded: Murphy

Ayes: Dicki, Murphy, S. Sharma, R. Sharma, Swartz, Stanton
Nays: None

Motion carried; Minutes approved.

The Mayor noted that in July there will be a census for 2020. There is a primary election coming up, Tuesday May 2nd, and the machines will be delivered on April 24th.

VILLAGE HALL

Alex did the spring cleaning of the freezer, stove, and fridge at the Village Hall, so it is ready for summer. Currently, almost all of the weekends for the upcoming months are taken and business is going well.

FINANCE

Mr. Dicki presented Resolution 2017-06, authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract with American Legal Publishing. This is a standard boiler plate contract; the ordinances have not been updated since January 2013. Changes have been suggested, including grammatical issues, which will need to be reinstated by Council. Permit fees also need to be updated, per the Solicitor. The Mayor has a list of common permit fees that the Village charges and they can be left the same if the Council decides.

Motion to approve Resolution 2017-06: Dicki

Seconded: Swartz

All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved.

Mr. Dicki presented Resolution 2017-07, approving and directing payment of certain bills by the Village.

Motion to approve Resolution 2017-07: Dicki

Seconded: Stanton

All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved.

Mr. Dicki presented Resolution 2017-08, declaring it necessary for the election of a 4.2 renewal operating levy exceeding 10-mill limitation. This is not an increase; it is a renewal that comes up in November. This generates \$33695.00 that goes into the general fund.

Motion to approve Resolution 2017-08: Dicki

Seconded: R. Sharma

All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved.

Mr. Dicki presented Resolution 2017-09, authorizing the mayor to enter into an agreement with Lake County EMA to adopt the Lake County Multijurisdictional hazard mitigation plan. This resolution needs to be updated every 5 years. This was pending formal adoption and is the plan for emergency monies, per the Mayor. This resolution is the same as the Resolution passed in November 10th, 2010. This plan will go until 2022.

Motion to approve Resolution 2017-09: Dicki

Seconded: Murphy

All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved.

TREES AND RECREATION

The Summer Recreation Program will run from June 5th till July 7th. Please look for the sign-up sheets in the Timberlake Times. Dr. Sharma is requesting volunteers to help with this event. The charge will be \$25/week for the camp. Also, the recreation meeting will be at 7 PM before the next Council meeting.

SEWERS

Ms. Sharma noted there is a storm water training on April 12th, which employees will be attending. The Annual OEPA Report was completed and submitted. The basin on Lakeshore has been put in and the basin for Keewaydin will be installed later this month, on March 29th, per the Mayor. This will be the last one on the series. There were no complaints last month.

SAFETY

Mr. Stanton stated that officers will focus more on getting involved in the Village as there are longer daylight hours and more people are anticipated to be outside. Mr. Stanton would like to schedule a safety meeting soon as well to go over programs, including the CPT training and new additions to the department, including the records program. Currently, the police department is working on integrating the records program. It is vital to focus on reducing repair costs on the old cruiser which is in the shop once or twice a month for repairs. Options are being explored to see if we should reduce the amount of police cruisers to limit costs. The police inventory has been submitted. Mr. Stanton recommends the Mayor review it and the Mayor noted some revisions to the Chief, including creating a disposable list on the inventory. Mr. Stanton inquired the Solicitor about selling the old signs as he has seen them be sold at flea markets. Mr. Swartz said he knew an auctioneer that could help with a public auction. Mr. Stanton will consider how to maximize the revenue on these items.

Several officers including the Sargent and Corporal went to field training in the past month, which the Chief explained. These trainings focus on case law and discuss liabilities that

are involved. The annual professional training that all officers are required to complete 20 hours through the state are halfway done or more by the Village's officers. There is a 4-hour block of mandatory hand-to-hand combat and subject control that is yet to be done. This is an expensive training and the Chief is working with an officer in Eastlake to secure two well-trained instructors and then use the mats at a local school to conduct the training. The Chief will minimize costs by paying only one instructor and not paying any costs to the venue itself. This is a multi-jurisdictional endeavor. All employees are also currently using the records system and are working on rolling out the evidence based modules, called the Ohio Standardized Crime Reporting system, which will be implemented shortly. The Mayor said he would like a list of all disposable materials by the next council meeting.

The Chief presented the police report. There were 22 reports generated in the past month. 19 citations were issued. There were 155 house checks, 16 beach checks, and 31 playground checks since the past meeting. The Chief and the Mayor did caution residents that there have been complaints about an IRS scam where callers are asking for iTunes gift cards. Mr. Stanton also stated that at the next meeting he wants to discuss resident calls. The Mayor discussed a standardized complaint form that is available for residents. Mr. Stanton wants to create a uniform system on when to contact the police along with other departments with such complaints.

SERVICE

Mr. Swartz said there is a \$1077.50 quote to replace all the signs in the Village. The Service Department is also looking into getting a new mower and reviewing costs now.

The Mayor noted that the public portion of the meetings are not published in the Minutes, as the questions are answered during the meeting itself. A question was asked about whether someone was cited for a recent accident, which the Mayor answered and said this individual was. The Solicitor stated that the Council is reviewing litigation surrounding the Village Beach.

The Mayor motioned to go into an Executive Session to discuss some pending charges that the Village needs to retrieve. Mr. Stanton motioned for this session, Mr. Swartz seconded. All were in favor. Mr. Stanton motioned to end the executive session. Ms. Murphy seconded the vote. All were in favor.

Mayor asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 PM.
Motion to adjourn: Swartz
Seconded: S. Sharma
All were in favor.

The Mayor opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance followed by the public portion at 7:30 PM. He asked for roll call of the officers. All council members were present along with our Solicitor and the Fiscal Officer.

The Mayor asked for a motion to approve March 21st, 2017 Council Minutes.

Ayes: Dicki, Murphy, S. Sharma, R. Sharma, Swartz, Stanton
Nays: None

Motion carried; Minutes approved.

The Mayor noted that Terri Hager resigned from being the Maintenance Inspector. If anyone is interested in being the new inspector, please contact the Mayor. Ray had also sent an email in regards to the guardrails in the Village that were recently damaged. The Mayor noted that the double guardrails are a necessity due to state laws; he will look into improving the aesthetics of the guardrail.

SAFETY

Mr. Stanton presented Resolution 2017-10, confirming the appointment on a probationary basis of Ronnie Jackson to the position of Special Patrolman in the Village.

Motion to approve Resolution 2017-10: Stanton

Seconded: Dicki

All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved.

Mr. Jackson was sworn in and congratulated on his new role.

Mr. Stanton reported that there was a safety meeting last Tuesday. As of the first quarter, we are under budget and minimizing overtime. Fuel costs were up 15% first quarter due to using two cruisers; officers were requested to keep an eye on that along with other expenses. There was also a discussion on the shelf life of the vehicles. Mr. Stanton is considering the leasing program, which will reduce the costs for the cruisers. There are some unanticipated costs coming up, including the necessity for ordering citation and tote forms which are \$2500 and \$250, respectively. In order to account for these costs, the police department will hold off on ordering the taser which would have been \$1000. The department is also low on ammo which will be ordered. Mr. Stanton noted that the department has enhanced the police presence by the bus stops as people are disregarding the laws and overtaking school buses. Mr. Stanton is also looking into commercial vehicles on private property; an issue in the past that has come up is continuity. The goal is to publish the ordinance in Timberlake Times in regards to commercial vehicles on personal property. Lastly, there is a new compliance program from the State of Ohio, which the department will review and assess what others are doing.

The Chief presented the police report. There were 30 reports generated in the past month. 19 citations were issued. The way that the house, beach, and park checks were tracked has been changed so the Chief does not have accurate data this month. There have been no significant decreases or increases on the checks per the Chief.

VILLAGE HALL

The hall is booked every single weekend of the summer and is doing quite well. The issue in terms of trimming the hill is being looked into at the moment by the Solicitor and the Mayor.

FINANCE

Mr. Dicki presented Resolution 2017-11, approving and directing payment of certain bills by the Village of Timberlake.

Motion to approve Resolution 2017-11: Dicki

Seconded: Murphy

All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved.

Mr. Dicki presented Ordinance 2017-05, establishing an “interest” fund, D01-H-0182, for the Village of Timberlake.

Motion to suspend third reading rule: Dicki

Seconded: R. Sharma

All were in favor of suspending third reading rule.

Motion to approve Ordinance 2017-05: Dicki

Seconded: Stanton

All were in favor of the Ordinance; Motion approved.

Mr. Dicki presented Ordinance 2017-06, authorizing the transfer of funds from the A01 State Auditor Deduction fund appropriation to the A01 State Auditor Fee fund appropriation.

Motion to suspend third reading rule: Dicki

Seconded: Swartz

All were in favor of suspending third reading rule.

Motion to approve Ordinance 2017-06: Dicki

Seconded: Stanton

All were in favor of the Ordinance; Motion approved.

The Fiscal Officer noted he inputted the incorrect amount for auditor fees when the Council passed the budget, so it is being changed.

TREES AND RECREATION

Melissa Shelby is currently in the process of being hired; we have three people on board already. The Summer Recreation Program may change the dates to only 4 weeks rather than 5 weeks due to Independence Day, changing the dates to June 5th - June 30th. There is a conference coming up, hosted by the City of Aurora, called Annual Tree City on May 10 that Dr. Sharma will be attending. There will also be a Tree Committee meeting after the Council meeting today.

SEWERS

Ms. Sharma noted there was a Storm Water meeting on April 12. They provided a list of recommendations that the Council will review and implement in the Village. The Lake County

Storm Water does an inspection based on the EPA recommendations. During their last inspection, they noted that the Service Center was exceptionally clean. Ciro's has been doing work in the Village, cleaning catch basins; they also gave a quote of \$3,210 for removing an existing catch basin and installing a pipe to connect the sewer on Shawondasee to the rest of the Village.

Ms. Sharma presented Resolution 2017-12, authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract with Ciro's for this work, not to exceed the amount as noted.

Motion to approve Resolution 2017-12: S. Sharma

Seconded: Murphy

All were in favor of the Resolution; Motion approved.

SERVICE

Mr. Swartz has been preparing for the auction in the Village. He has also considered getting a new mower; however, the cost is \$4000, so he would like to hold off until absolutely necessary. The signs are also going to be replaced, including by the Village beach. The recommendations from EPA included keeping a log of oil changes that we do on our service equipment, removing scrap wood and metals around the service garage, label containers that we put used oil in, and putting a plastic mat over the storm drains to protect from heavy rain.

Mr. Swartz presented Resolution 2017-13, authorizing the Mayor to enter into the resolution authorizing participation in the ODOT winter contract for road salt for the Village of Timberlake.

Motion to approve Resolution 2017-13: Swartz

Seconded: R. Sharma

The Mayor noted that this gives us the same price as what the state gets for larger quantities. They requested at least a total of 30 tons to be bought by the Village. A normal winter takes the Village about that amount. Mr. Stanton noted we went through 48 tons last year. The contract was amended to include 48 tons.

All were in favor of the Motion; Resolution approved.

Mayor asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 PM.

Motion to adjourn: R. Sharma

Seconded: S. Sharma

All were in favor.

John H. Roskos, Fiscal Officer

John P. Roskos, Mayor

The complete text of each ordinance or resolution can be obtained from the Fiscal Officer or viewed at the Village Hall.

THE VILLAGE CLUB IS SELLING CAN COOZIES!

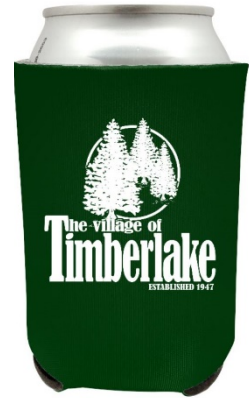
Keep your beer, pop, or water bottle cold this summer!

\$5 each or 5/\$20

Colors available:

- "Timberlake Green"
- Bright Red
- Royal Blue
- Orange
- Neon Green

Coozies will be for sale at Village Club events. You can also email jackelyn.orabone@gmail.com or call Ron Mona to arrange a separate pick-up.



Village Club Spring Potluck Dinner

Friday, May 12, 2017

6:30 p.m.

Come, **get together** with your neighbors and returned snowbirds.

BYOB - wine provided

Bring a dish to share (main, side, dessert)

Place settings, pop, water provided.

To reserve your place
please call

Woody 391-0002 or Ron 942-2887