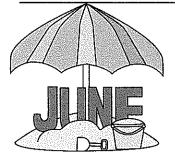


# Timberlake Times

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June 6 Saturday D-Day, WWII

June 14 Sunday Flag Day

June 16 Tuesday Timberlake Council Meeting 7:30 PM

June 21 Sunday Father's Day!

Summer Solstice

June 26 Friday Last Day for Article Submission to Times

Please e-mail articles in a .doc or .docx format to the Editor—Aishwaryaprhr@gmail.com

Don't forget to visit our Village web site - <a href="http://www.villageoftimberlake.com">http://www.villageoftimberlake.com</a>

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## Mark your Calendar

# SPIRIT OF TIMBERLAKE

## Annual Family Day Picnic & Bicycle Parade will be held Sunday, August 16, 2015

The Family Day Picnic is a long-standing Timberlake tradition that has been funded solely on donations from residents like you. In recent years, donations have declined to the point where this long-standing event is in jeopardy, as the cost of the picnic is beginning to outweigh the donations received. In order to preserve this family-friendly, Timberlake tradition, WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT to ensure that the Family Day Picnic is around for years to come.

The Timberlake Village Club will be going door-to-door in the coming weeks to sell raffle tickets that will help support the Family Day Picnic. All proceeds will go directly to the Timberlake Village Club, the group that sponsors the Family Day Picnic. It is the proceeds from the sale of these raffle tickets that allows the Timberlake Village Club to purchase the food, beverages (pop, water and beer) and entertainment that residents enjoy each and every year <u>free of charge</u> at the Family Day Picnic. Any funds that are leftover from the 2015 picnic will go to fund the following year's event.

Raffle Tickets are being sold for \$10 each or three (3) tickets for \$20. Winners will be drawn at the Family Day Picnic, which is going to be held on Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at the Timberlake Village Hall. There will be cash prizes for first and second place winners. If you are not present for the drawing, the winning ticket numbers will be published in the September edition of the Timberlake Times. The winners will have until October 15<sup>th</sup> to claim their prize, or otherwise, it will be considered a donation to the Village Club.

Even if you are not interested in participating in the raffle, please consider reaching out to one of the members of the Timberlake Village Club with a donation. We live in a very unique community that has some incredible traditions like the Family Day Picnic. These events are only possible thanks to generous donations and hard-working volunteers. If you would like to make a donation or are interested to learn more about the Timberlake Village Club, please do not hesitate to contact me. We look forward to seeing you at the picnic on August 16<sup>th</sup>!

Andrew Klatt
Timberlake Village Club Vice President
48 East Shore Blvd.
andrew.klatt@gmail.com



## SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM

#### 4 TENTATIVE FIELD TRIPS:

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

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

<u>When</u>: June 8 thru July 3 Monday thru Friday from 9:AM to 12 noon unless specified on calendar schedule for a special field trip or activity.

Where: Meet each morning at the Timberlake Village Hall.

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

**Camp Director:** Katherine Gelman (Teacher WE)

Please fil	out the re	gistration form below and	d return to:	Mary Trepal 34941 Lakeshore Blvd. Timberlake
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Address			R	elationship to camper
Phone			P	hone
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## **Trash & Recycling News**

Residents should call the Republic Services call center directly to report missed trash or recycling pickups: 1-800-968-7789

The remaining 2015 recycling pickups are: 6-12, 6-26, 7-10, 7-24, 8-7, 8-21, 9-4, 9-18, 10-2, 10-17, 10-30, 11-14, 11-28, 12-11, 12-26



# **Property Maintenance Preserves Home Values**

Well-kept properties keep neighborhoods strong. Maintenance Inspector Josh Lavelle will be making his rounds, ensuring that residents are made aware of any issues. Typical areas of focus are grass cutting, outdoor storage of equipment or constructions materials, accumulations of yard waste, condition of log piles, growth of noxious weeds such as poison ivy, and building and fence maintenance issues such as paint and general repairs.

If you have a question about your home, or a concern about any property in the village, please call Josh at 440-413-4146.

### New Timberlake Directory

Many residents have responded and given their information for the new directory. However, many people HAVE NOT yet responded. Please call, email or drop off the information ASAP. Thank you.

The last Timberlake Directory was printed in 2011. Many residents have moved or disconnected their landlines. Village Club and Council are preparing to print a 2015 edition and need current information. You have three options for updating your phone number.

- 1. Complete the attached form and drop off at 4 East Shore Blvd.
- 2. Phone your information to Jane at 942-2887.
- 3. Email your name, address, phone number and optional email to <u>TLVC47@yahoo.com</u>

Please do your part to update the directory ASAP.  Jane Mona	
Name	
Address	
Phone Number	
Email (optional)	

#### VILLAGE OF TIMBERLAKE

David Cattani, Mayor

John Roskos, Fiscal Officer

#### MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Dennis Dicki

Ritu Sharma

Mary Trepal

Jim Gasier

Mike Stanton

Shannon Parihar

#### TIMBERLAKE COUNCIL MEETING May 19, 2015

Mayor Cattani opened the meeting with the pledge to the flag at 7:31 PM. After the public portion, Mayor Cattani asked for the roll call of the officers. Dr. Sharma was not present and was excused. All other council members were present along with our Solicitor and Mr. Roskos.

The mayor asked for a motion to approve April 21, 2015 minutes.

Motion to approve without changes or corrections: Gasier

Seconded: Trepal

Ayes: Dicki, Stanton, Sharma, Parihar, Trepal

Nays: None

Motion carried, minutes approved.

The mayor asked for a motion to approve April 28, 2015 minutes

Motion to approve without changes or corrections: Stanton

Seconded: Parihar

Ayes: Dicki, Stanton, Sharma, Parihar

Nays: None

Abstentions: Trepal

Motion carried, minutes approved.

The mayor noted in the record that Mr. Roskos would be attending Public Records training on May 21, 2015. He will be acting as proxy for Ms. Parihar, Mr. Dicki, Dr. Sharma and Ms. Trepal to satisfy their training requirements for their terms ending on December 31, 2017.

#### **POLICE**

Ms. Parihar reported that the MDT grant process was proceeding. She was shopping for airtime for the data service. Verizon was the frontrunner, ahead of AT&T and Sprint. The software had been installed on the laptops. Chief Esser provided an additional MDT grant update. The laptops are at the LC Sheriff's office. Cuyahoga County only left the village with about 6 weeks to accomplish the installations. The chief is having trouble finding the required third bidder, as the amount will be under \$1,500 and it's apparently not worth their time to bid the small contract. The chief is working diligently to get the work done before the grant closes, so we don't have to pay the installation costs.

The chief provided his monthly report, noting ongoing beach and park checks, as well as house checks. 21 traffic citations were issued in the past month, as well as 1 OVI arrest and a crash. Just two criminal reports were filed, with one for drug abuse and another for criminal mischief. Neither will result in charges.

Ms. Parihar introduced Resolution 2015-20, authorizing the mayor to enter into a revised contract with LakeHealth for employment physicals. The scope of services has been reduced to reduce the costs to the village.

Motion to approve: Parihar

Seconded: Stanton All were in favor

Ms. Parihar presented Ordinance 2015-11, exempting the Chief of Police from the residency requirement under Section 240.02.

Motion to suspend the three reading rule for Ordinance 2015-11.

So Moved: Parihar Seconded: Dicki

Ayes: Dicki, Stanton, Sharma, Parihar, Trepal

Nays: None

Motion carried, rules suspended.

Motion to approve Ordinance 2015-11.

So Moved: Parihar Seconded: Stanton

Ayes: Dicki, Stanton, Sharma, Parihar, Trepal

Nays: None

Motion carried, Ordinance 2015-11 approved.

#### **FINANCE**

Ms. Dicki reported that the audit is complete. The village received the highest rating. The borrowing process continues. The OMAP application has completed the first level of review, and he anticipates that funding will be available by the end of June. The mayor added that the state funds will not be available until at least July 1, so we cannot award a contract until such time. We plan to solicit bids in June, with a bid opening in late June.

Mr. Dicki presented Resolution 2015-21 a resolution to pay monthly bills

Motion: Dicki Seconded: Parihar All were in favor

Mr. Dicki presented Resolution 2015-22 a resolution authorizing the mayor to enter into contract with the Lake County Planning Commission to participate in the consolidated BAS Census Survey. This will reduce the annual paperwork needed by the Census Bureau regarding any changes to village boundaries.

Motion: Dicki Seconded: Stanton All were in favor

Mr. Dicki presented Ordinance 2015-12, amending Ordinance 2015-7 transferring \$1,339.00 in funds from the Storm Sewer Construction Fund, A01-5-E-236 to the State Examiner's Fees, A01-7-I-234, and declaring an emergency.

Motion to suspend the three reading rule for Ordinance 2015-12.

So Moved: Dicki Seconded: Stanton

Ayes: Dicki, Stanton, Sharma, Parihar, Trepal

Nays: None

Motion carried, rules suspended.

Motion to approve Ordinance 2015-12. Mr. Dicki explained that the audit cost was substantially higher than budgeted for, so the move was necessary to cover the expense.

So Moved: Dicki Seconded: Stanton

Ayes: Dicki, Stanton, Sharma, Parihar, Trepal

Nays: None

Motion carried, Ordinance 2015-12 approved.

#### VILLAGE HALL

The Mayor reported that the hot water heater pressure release valve failed, causing water to come through the kitchen ceiling. Repairs were made for just \$19.

#### PARKS AND TREES

Mrs. Trepal reported that the service department continues with the tree watering program, as rainfall requires. Hours are being tracked and billed to the Tree budget. The Level 1 tree survey was completed by forester Jason Knowles. 33 trees were identified as problems. Of those, 2 required pruning and all the rest were dead and needed removed. Stumps will not be addressed so that money can focus on removal first. Ms. Trepal has solicited bids to remove / prune the trees. We may need to prioritize (with the help of the forester) or ask council for more money to address the need. Playground mulch has been put on hold for the time being, as the truck was being worked on. The summer program has just two registrations so far, but these typically come in closer to the start date. There will be 2 less employees this year, so costs will hopefully be lower. Staffing is dependent on enrollment. Ms. Trepal will also ask an engineer visit the beach stairs and evaluate their status.

#### **SERVICE**

Mr. Stanton reported that the front end loader is repaired. The gator battery had been run down, but was recharged and the equipment is back in service. Extensive repairs to one mower were made. The spark plug had been cross threaded and some work on the deck was performed. The second mower would also be serviced. Maureen did her best to keep up with the basic mowing tasks while Scott was out. The department had experienced some unanticipated expenses already this year in repairs, so he is trying to rein things in for the remainder of the year. He would like to start setting aside some budget dollars in anticipation of equipment purchases. He noted that a new service truck could cost up to \$70,000.

Mr. Stanton continues to receive questions about the status of the roads. He is attempting to secure another load of cold patch to fill the larger holes. The mayor indicated that the road project should take place in August of September. Residents continue to create ruts in the grassy areas along the roads when passing vehicles.

#### **SEWERS**

Mr. Gasier reported that in spite of the rains he had not been notified of any flooding. It appears that the repairs to the 15" mains on Shawondassee addressed much of the problems. The mayor also reported that no calls had been received. Mr. Gasier reported that some of the older brick catch basins are collapsing but he had not been contacted by anyone as he asked at the last meeting. Now that he is out of the boot, he will be able to walk the village and survey the basins himself to make sure repairs are made in conjunction with repaving project. The mayor advised that jetting of the sanitary lines on the west half of the village will take place on May 21-22. This is the most up to date the village has been on storm and sanitary maintenance in a long while, and it seems to be paying off.

Mr. Laudato addressed a question about the duties of Fiscal Officer. He explained that no candidates were available within the village, so the council was forced to abolish the Clerk/Treasurer position and create the Fiscal Officer position. This position bears the identical responsibilities of the prior position.

Mr. Roskos provided an update on the amount of outstanding records requests. Some requests had been canceled and some filled; he estimated that between 10 and 15 outstanding requests remained in the queue.

The mayor asked for a motion to adjourn at 8:12 PM. Motion to adjourn: Stanton Seconded: Parihar	
All were in favor	
John Roskos, Fiscal Officer	David Cattani, Mayor

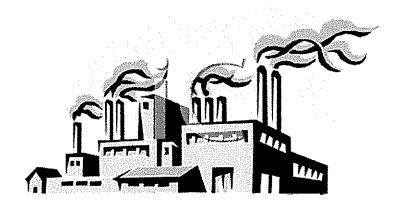
The complete text of each ordinance or resolution may be obtained from the Fiscal Officer or may be viewed at the Village Hall.

# Council Recording Secretary Needed



The Recording Secretary keeps a log and book of the ordinances and resolutions passed at meetings, and records and prepares the minutes of the council meetings. The format of the minutes is identical to those published in the Timberlake Times monthly. The documents are produced using MS Word,

using hand-written notes and a digital audio recording of each meeting. The secretary is paid \$62.84 per meeting to perform these duties. If interested, please call Dave Cattani (440-269-0705) or John Roskos (440-796-7871) for more information.



# First Energy Good Neighbor Program Reinstated!!!

First Energy has agreed to temporarily reinstate the Good Neighbor program effective immediately. However... the program will close on June 30, 2015.

You must apply to the program by June 30<sup>th</sup> to be considered. Only homes and cars are eligible for cleaning services. No boats or campers will be included in the program. Each claim will be inspected to determine whether coal dust is present prior to any cleaning being authorized. If you have previously called this year and been told the program was closed, you need to call again!

The First Energy Claims number is 440-546-8785.

To receive services, First Energy is requiring the resident to sign an acknowledgement that the program is being formally closed, and no further services will be provided. No formal notice was available at the time of this printing. We will post any additional details we receive on the message board at the hall and on the web.