

# VILLAGE OF BUCKLAND

105 N. Main St.  
Buckland, OH 45819

April 2010

## FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

With the New Year come new projects and the completion of projects started in 2009. Things village council will be working on this year include painting the town building and replacing sidewalks (old bus garage), seal streets and alleys. Application for grant money has been submitted to Wapakoneta Eagles. If received, funds will be used to build a pet area at the park. Fall projects that were completed paving of Ridge St. with Issue one money second round and installation of two catch basins on Main St. by village building (old bus garage) and The Olde Tyme Grill. The village was contacted in the spring of 2009 by the Ohio EPA to look in to the possibility of installing a Centralized sewage system in the village. As of right now we received in grant (CDBG) from the Auglaize County Commissioners for a study. This study was awarded March 2010 to Choice One Engineering out of Sidney Ohio and should be completed by the end of August 2010. As more information comes available I will keep the residents informed. As your mayor there are a few ordinance in the village that are enforced on a regular basis, parking with the flow of traffic, vehicles should have valid license plates, pets are not permitted to run at large, grass and weeds should be kept mowed and trimmed and garbage can not be set out before 6:00 p.m. the day before pickup and removed from the street by 6:00 p.m. the day of pickup. Please respect laws regarding burning. Only clean stackable firewood may be burned occurring within a fire ring of brick or block construction or other non combustible materials. I would like to encourage residents to repair or replace your sidewalks so the residents can use them safely. Thank you for your cooperation. I would like to recognize the efforts of village residents who have made improvements to their property as well as those who diligently maintain their property. The pride of our community show to all who pass through our village.

We would like to issue a warm WELCOME to all new Village residents. We hope that you enjoy living here in the Village of Buckland. If you have any questions about anything, please feel free to contact the Mayor or a Council Member.

## ANNUAL BUCKLAND COMMUNITY GARAGE SALES

It's time to go through your house and garage and start boxing things up for the annual garage sale!! The annual garage sale will be **Saturday May 1st, 2010 from 8am-2pm**. The sales will be advertised in all the local newspapers, radio stations and television stations. **This year there will not be a fee collected from each person who signs up.** Each person will be responsible for the signs in front of their homes and the balloons, if you want them. There will be a map telling the people where the sales are located at each of the garage sales. We've always had a good turnout at our garage sales, so let's have a lot of sign ups!! Call Kayla Guess at 419-657-6263 or Mayor Dan Lambert at 419-657-2500. If Kayla is not home, leave a message and I will return your call. Reminder: One person's trash is another person's treasure.

## SPRING CLEAN-UP

The spring Clean-up will be on Saturday May 8, 2010. Please have your items set out by 8:00 a.m. in the same location where you set out your garbage. The clean-up is for Village of Buckland residents only. Items we will not accept are: tires, hazardous chemicals, asbestos, tree limbs and yard waste. Items we will accept are building material, household items, batteries, dry paint cans or paint cans with cat litter in them.

### Village Information:

Mayor Dan Lambert  
Fiscal Office  
Kayla Guess

### Council Members:

Lonnie John, President  
Tim Detty  
Cindy Sidey  
Matt Pleiman  
Rusty Jones  
Leann Rich  
Fire Chief Todd Vorhees  
Police Chief Matt Myers  
Town Employee  
Rick Bice

Council Meeting: 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Tuesday Every Month  
at 6:30 p.m.

### Village Website:

[bucklandohio.com](http://bucklandohio.com)

### Street Sweeping

The Village will be having all the streets swept on Wednesday April 21<sup>st</sup> and Thursday April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please have your vehicles removed from the streets on these days. Thank for your cooperation.

## Brush Pickup Saturday, April 27

Village workers will pick up sticks, small limbs, and bush trimmings. Please keep piles small enough to be picked up by one person. Place by street side by 10 a.m. In the past there have been some very large piles that have completely filled the dump truck. The Village reserves the right to refuse pick up of any piles deemed too large.

## Memorial Day 2010

Plans are being made for the annual Village sponsored Memorial Day Parade and Service. This has become a great way in honoring and paying respect to all United States Veterans. The parade begins at 10 a.m. with Memorial Services following at the cemetery. BBQ chicken dinners are to follow the services – see Buckland Recreation Club article for details. If you would like to help in any way, please contact Mayor Dan Lambert at 419-657-2250.

## BUCKLAND RECREATION

This year the Buckland Recreation would like to announce there will be two t-ball, two Coach pitch girls softball, one fast pitch girls softball team and a Pee Wee baseball team. The games will begin at the end of April, beginning of May and will continue through June. There will be games down at the park just about every night of the week, Monday through Friday. They would love to have the support of the community down there to cheer on their teams.

The chicken BBQ will be on Memorial Day again this year following the parade and service. Tickets will be available from any of the ball players, board members, coaches or will be available at the concession stand during the games. Dinners will be served at the park as in the past. The drive-thru will be available again this year. The drive-thru will be located at the Buckland Community Center.

## Buckland Volunteer Fire Department

The fire department again had a very busy year in 2009. The fire department also received very good news in the spring of 2010. They received a Federal Fire Grant totaling \$43,000.00. They will be purchasing new and updated equipment that they could not have purchased without the grant. The fire department is gearing up for their annual Firemen's Festival to be held June 18th and 19th. Once again they will have the T-102 Country Star Play-offs on Friday evening. Saturday evening the band First Due will be playing. There are many other activities that they are organizing as well. Look for fliers coming out in May. Anyone Interested in joining the Buckland Fire Dept. can contact and fireman or Asst. Chief Mark Fisher. Just a reminder- everyone needs to change their smoke detector batteries...if you didn't at time change.

Benefit Dinner and Raffle for Buckland Fire Chief Todd Vorhees Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup> 2010 at the Auglaize Co. Fairgrounds. Grand prize for Raffle is \$10,000. Raffle tickets are \$100(only 400 tickets will be sold) For more information or to purchase ticket contact the Buckland Telephone Co.

## Tornado Warning Siren

Testing the warning system will be on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month at 12 p.m. (noon). Please note that the siren will be monitored by the Auglaize County Sheriff Department and they will be the ones who set this alarm off in the case of a tornado being spotted in the county. Also note that once the siren is set off it will continue to sound for three minutes. It might be in the best interest of safety to have a portable radio with you, so that you can find out when the tornado has passed through our area.

## Buckland Police Department

With spring around the corner, it's time to start thinking about getting your property cleaned up and not letting the grass to grow in excess of [8] eight inches and to periodically cut and destroy weeds and vines growing upon the lot or parcel of land. This includes getting rid of any car parts, building materials, furniture, appliances, hot water heaters, etc. You also need to remember that any vehicle such as a car, truck, boat, motorcycle, or camper that you may have on your property, needs to have proper and valid registration showing. We are giving the village residents a chance to get into compliance without being told to do so. Once you have been notified that you are in violation, you will have 10 days to get into compliance. Failure to do so will result in a citation, punishable by up to \$100.00 fine. We would like to THANK ALL of those who are already in compliance with our ordinances.

### LIMITATIONS ON OPEN BURNING

- (1) Only clean stackable firewood maybe burned.
- (2) All open burning must occur within a fire ring or block construction or other non- combustibile materials.
  - (3) No fire ring shall be more than 3 feet in inside diameter and must be not less than 10 inches in height.
  - (4) No fire may be built permitting the flame to extend more than 3 feet upward from its base.
  - (5) No burning shall occur within 15 feet of a property line.
  - (6) All fires must be attended by an adult at all times
  - (7) No burning shall occur if the Mayor has declared a fire alert or clean air alert.

### Illegally Parked Vehicle

I t is a violation to park a vehicle on a street in the village against the flow of traffic Also it's a violation to park a vehicle within an alley except while actually loading and unloading, and then only for a period not to exceed 30 minutes

### Dogs Running at Large

Remember there is a leash law and it's against the law to let your dog run at large. Also remember when you're out walking your dog, please be courteous and clean up any mess your dog or dogs may leave.

### 176.01 CURFEW FOR MINORS.

(A) It shall be unlawful for any child or children, under the age of 18 years, to be on the public streets or in public places within the Village of Buckland after 10:00 p.m. unless the child or children is accompanied by 1 of his or her parents or some other adult duly authorized by 1 of the parents of the child.

(B) The provisions of division (A) shall not apply to children attending public athletic, social, religious or school events until 15 minutes after the event is over.

## Reminder

Parents please remind your kids to be safe while playing around town. Please remember that bicyclist have to obey all traffic laws as same as cars.

## Tips to Avoid Scams

### 1. Do not talk to telemarketers.

- \* Use an answering machine. Telemarketers usually won't leave a message.
- \* Get Caller I.D. Only answer calls from phone numbers you recognize.
- \* Hang up if there is a long hesitation before someone responds. Telemarketers make several calls at a time and usually talk to the first person who answers.
- \*If you are not interested, hang up.

### 2. If you do talk to them, trust your instincts.

- \*Never give out personal information, such as credit cards, bank ID numbers, drivers license numbers, and social security numbers.
- \*It's illegal for telemarketers to ask for this information.
- \*Get any offer in writing. If it sounds too good to be true it probably is.
- \*Don't be pressured.

### Protect Yourself!

#### Regarding repair work...

- \*Only contact well-established, reputable repairmen / companies.
- \*Never allow a repair person to fix anything without your approval.
- \*Get estimates and referrals.
- \*Follow-up on references.
- \*Have someone you trust look over the agreement.

### Don't Be Fooled!

- \*Follow up on any unpaid bills accrued by a deceased spouse. They may not be real.
- \*Be leery of "official looking" ads or sweepstakes that you receive in the mail.
- \*If your Social Security number is on your driver's license or checks, have it removed.
- \*Avoid having bank debit cards. Stealing from them is easy.
- \*Avoid calling 900 numbers. They are not toll free and there are usually hidden fees.

If you have any questions or would like a copy of the Village ordinance, feel free to contact the Buckland Police Department at 419-657-2144

## Buckland Community Center

The BCC is an amazing facility! So no matter what type of event you are planning we are sure we can meet your needs. Our beautiful gym (includes: stage, bleachers, locker room & showers) can host your practice, tournament, dinner, concert and whole lot more!

Our commercial kitchen...equipped with 2 convection ovens, stove, 3 large sinks, refrigerator & freezer.

From business lunches, reception dinners to family gatherings and parties we are confident we can help make your next event a huge success. Now AIR CONDITIONED!

**FOR RESERVATIONS PLEASE CALL: (419) 657 - 6400  
BUCKLANDCC@OHIOLINK.NET**

## ANNUAL BUCKLAND ALUMNI DINNER

The Annual Buckland Alumni Dinner will be held on May 2, 2010 at the Buckland Community Center. The social hour will be from noon until 1:00 pm. The buffet dinner will be served at 1:00 pm followed by an entertainment and fellowship. For tickets and information call 419-738-7905 or 419-657-2132. The tickets are \$15 and must be purchased by April 25th. You can buy tickets at the Olde Tyme Grill in Buckland or Goodyear Shoe Repair in Wapakoneta. We welcome anyone who wants to help with this event to contact us at the above numbers. Hope to see you there!

# Buckland United Church of Christ

## **May 1<sup>st</sup> – Community Garage Sale Days**

Please visit our sale held in the parsonage garage on this day. Members donate many good, clean items for the sale. A bake sale is also held on this day.

Please plan on eating lunch at our Women's Fellowship Food Stand in the Fellowship Hall of the Church. **Soup, sandwiches, desserts, coffee and pop** will be available to eat in or carry-out.

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**July 12-16**

**6:00pm-8:00pm**

Vacation Bible School is open to 3 year olds up to and including 6<sup>th</sup> graders. We are looking forward to a fun time of **Bible stories, crafts, singing** and **cookies** with the children. All children in the area are welcome to attend!!!

This year meet us at **Crocodile Dock** Vacation Bible School and **get ready for a rockin' good time.** Plan to join us now for a fun filled week of bayou crafts, snacks, and songs. The Sunday morning worship program on July 18 will be presented by the Vacation Bible School children and staff.

## **BUCKLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

The Buckland Historical Society enjoyed planning and carrying out several projects in the village last year. We purchased an entrance sign for the Buckland Cemetery and we placed a brick base around the flagpole in the cemetery to commemorate the military branches of our servicemen who are buried there. Both of these projects were completed with the co-operation and help of the Logan Township Trustees. Have you ever wondered where the stone with the face carved in it that is at the entrance to the Buckland park came from? We have placed a plaque on the stone with the story of its discovery.

The Buckland Historical Society meets in the Buckland Community Center at 2 p.m. on the third Sunday in the months of March, April, May, September and October. We have a great time reminiscing about our Buckland memories and this year will be having speakers at several meetings. This year we are again working with the Logan Township trustees in order to place an underground wire from the shelter house in the village park to the flagpole in the cemetery so that the flag can be illuminated at night. A memorial plaque is going to be purchased for our historical room to honor our deceased members which are: Glen Krites and Robert Shappell in 2009 and Jack Springer, and Janet Fuerst Aldridge in 2010.

If you are interested in the history of the Buckland area and also its future, please plan to join us.

**Need something notarized? Contact:  
Buckland Telephone Company 419-657-**

**Street lights not working properly?  
Call 419-657-2250 and leave a message for  
the Mayor.**

# The Olde Tyme Grille

100 S. Main St.

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419-657-2254

Eat in or carry out.

Sandwiches, fries, soup,

Pop, beer, pizza.

Hours:

M-F 11am to 7pm

Sat closed

Sun 11am to 1pm

**TO SCHEDULE THE PARK SHELTERHOUSE FOR YOUR  
NEXT GATHERING, CALL MAYOR DAN LAMBERT AT  
419-657-2250**

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## BUCKLAND RECYCLING

WHERE: Recycling Trailer, Old Tile Mill, South End of Buckland

WHEN: 4th Saturday of each month, 8 am to 11 am except Dec. will be on the 18<sup>th</sup>.

RECYCLABLES COLLECTED...

GLASS BOTTLES:

- Clear Glass Bottles
- Green Glass Bottles
- Brown Glass Bottles

Separate Colors - Rinse Bottles - Remove Lids/caps  
- Labels are OK.

No Light Bulbs, window glass or drinking glasses

NO ceramic glass or cooking glass

PAPER:

- Newspaper, magazines, junk mail, cereal type boxes, mixed paper, phone books, office paper, corrugated cardboard.

Bag in brown paper bags - do NOT use plastic bags

BATTERIES

- Lead, Acid & Dry Cell

COMPUTERS & ANY COMPUTER RELATED ITEMS

BEVERAGE CANS:

- Aluminum Beverage Cans
- Steel Beverage Cans

FOOD CANS

- Tin Food Cans - Rinse Clean - Lids & Labels are OK

PLASTICS

- #1 #2 #3 #5 #7

PLASTIC BAGS: clean & dry - NO oil bottles.

Rinse Containers, remove caps/lids

SPONSOR: Buckland United Church of Christ

QUESTIONS: Call Mary Ann Ewing at 419-657-2262