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From the Desk of the Mayor
We have some great things in store for you in 2019. There are multiple projects lined up that are sure to provide a noticeable difference around town. With that thought in mind, I am excited to see what this new year brings. It is already shaping up to be my best year yet! As always, working together, we are the driving force that continues to create opportunities for unlimited positive changes in Geneva-on-the-Lake. Thank you for entrusting me to lead that endeavor!

The Village of Geneva-on-the-Lake Welcomes...Jeremy Shaffer, an active member of the United States Air Force Reserves, as the new village administrator and zoning inspector. Jeremy comes to us with a wealth of experience and knowledge in both the private and public sector. He was at one time Mayor of the Village of Lynchburg, a Highland County Commissioner, a Dodson Township Trustee, and a ten-year business owner in his residing community. With all that under his belt, we can’t wait to see what Jeremy’s talents bring to the village.

From the Desk of the Village Administrator
I appreciate the opportunity the mayor and council have given me with the appointment of administrator. I look forward to continuing the hard work that has been done to promote the community and to work on projects that create a better quality of life around town for both citizens and visitors. It is important to maintain and build a better infrastructure that supports the community all year long while creating the Geneva-on-the-Lake experience for our summer visitors. I’m excited to be part of your community and look forward to discussing your vision of our town.

A huge “THANK YOU” goes out to the Sally Arndt family and the Ed and Deb Andrus family. It was through their generous donations that local company “Cicogna Signs” was able to design and construct this “picture perfect” fixture.
The 2019 summer season is fast upon us. The Geneva-on-the-Lake Fire Department would like to take the time to remind all our residents, summer vacationers, and visitors that the number of people and traffic will start to increase throughout the village. Street legal golf carts, bicyclists, runners and walkers start to appear more. Adults and small children can walk out between cars, car doors are opened into oncoming traffic and cars are pulling out of side streets. So, when cruising through the strip, be on the lookout for these obstacles. Please take the time to look twice and be observant of your surroundings. By following this one simple rule, you just might save a life.

Let's make the summer of 2019 safe and fun for everyone! Thank you.

The Village of Geneva-on-the-Lake Police Department is made up of the chief of police, one sergeant, three full-time officers, 2 K-9 officers, 7 part-time officers, and approximately 21 auxiliary officers. Our department is now on the leading edge of technology. We have four patrol cars, equipped with in-car camera systems. They are also equipped with Mobile Data Terminals (MDT's) that provide critical information instantly to the officer. These allow our officers to handle calls more safely and efficiently. In addition, we have nine body cameras. These cameras are used to help solve and prosecute crimes that have accrued and been reported in the village.

In recent years, we have attempted to combat the opiate crisis that is hitting the village, county, and state by having an officer participate in the county-wide opiate task force. Officers along with consolers follow up with overdose victims requiring them to take the steps that are required by law. A grant that the department obtained reimburses the village for the officer's time.

Another responsibility of our department is code enforcement. Our code officer has had great success with getting properties up to code. Approximately 80% of all properties that have been found in violations of code have come into compliance without any legal action. The 20% who have chosen NOT to make repairs to their properties have been taken to court. The village has been very successful, with the court awarding the village fines and ordering demolition orders on those properties. Our code officer will be out in full force this year doing inspections and sending out letters for the properties that are in violation of village codes.

Lastly, we remind residents that the Police Department has a courtesy program in effect that allows residents who leave their property for periods of time the opportunity to file a form with the department giving dates they will be gone and returning, as well as emergency contact information. We will then have an officer periodically check the property. Remember when leaving your property, it is always safest to lock all doors and windows and it is best to have an alarm that is monitored and set to notify the police department of any disturbance.

CONCERTS IN THE PARK
Concerts run from 7-9PM. Come to “The Strip” early for some food, then swing by the park for a great evening of music!

PLEASE DISREGARD. THESE ARE 2018 DATES.

The Swamp Rattlers with Cat Lilly
June 5
Northeasterly Winds
June 12
The 2 Kings
June 19
Summertime Tunes
June 26
The Ashtabula Brass Band
July 3
The Lost Sheep Band
July 10
The Magic Buttons
July 17
The Erie Heights Brass Ensemble
July 24
The Madison Band
July 31
Larry, Daryl, Daryl & Sheryl
Aug 7
Linda Fundis
Aug 14
The Blues Project 2018
Aug 21
Dennis Ford
Aug 28

GOTL Outdoor Market
Where: Geneva-on-the-Lake Visitor’s Bureau: 5540 Lake Rd
When: Saturdays June 22nd, July 27th, & August 31st
Held Rain or Shine
Vendor Space? 440-466-8600
www.VisitGenevaontheLake.com

From the desk of Police Chief, Tim Bruckman

From the desk of Fire Chief, Tim Mills
**Wastewater Treatment Plant**
The Village of Geneva-on-the-Lake has new EPA permit compliance requirements that mandates a schedule of field investigations, collection system cleaning, manhole inspections and smoke and dye testing. As a result, we are planning to perform smoke testing of the sanitary sewers in high priority areas within the village. This smoke testing is the most cost-effective way to locate infiltration and inflow from rain events. We will be posting signs in the area of the testing 24 hours in advance and on the day of the testing. The smoke may enter homes and buildings if there are dry traps or defective plumbing. A special non-toxic smoke will be used in these tests. It will leave no residuals or stains and has no effect on plant or animal life. The smoke has distinctive, but not unpleasant odor. Visibility and odor last only for a few minutes, where there is adequate ventilation. If you have any concerns or question, please call the plant at 466-8698.

**Golf Course/Parks Department**
The village has worked hard to develop a golf course that has fantastic fairways, greens and tee boxes. It is with your continued support that we can offer such a wonderful course in a beautiful, lakeside setting right here in Ashtabula County Wine Country. This year will be a great year for golf, and we encourage everyone to visit the course. Season passes and tee sponsorships are available and of course, donations are always welcome. The clubhouse facility can even be booked for your next party or event. Additionally, 2019 will mark the second year that the course offers Footgolf, which is a combination of golf and soccer. It is a family-friendly activity that if fun for all ages and offers great skill practice for soccer players and enthusiasts. Lastly, we want to remind you that the Geneva-on-the-Lake Parks Committee is continuing to work hard to offer recreational areas that everyone can visit and enjoy, so please don’t hesitate to visit the Geneva-on-the-Lake Golf Course this season. We look forward to seeing you!

**Street Department**
As the snow melts away and spring comes along, we will be working on a variety of large projects. One such project will be the resurfacing of Old Lake Road and Route 531. The grindings from that project will allow us to focus on repairing all the dirt roads this year. In addition, and definitely worth a mention, is a new golf cart access road to Geneva State Park that will also allow golf cart access to Breakwater Beach.

**Spring Cleanup is Monday, April 29, 2019**
This is the **ONE AND ONLY TIME** during the year that the hauler will pick up the following items: appliances, hot water heaters, stoves, refrigerators, freezers, washers, dryers, furniture, mattresses, lawn furniture, sofas, chairs, etc.

Please remove any doors for the safety of our children!

Small items must be bagged or placed in 40-gallon containers or smaller.

Items that will not be taken include any items over 100 pounds, batteries, paints, concrete, tires, shingles, RR ties, and construction or demolition materials and no loose materials will be picked up off the ground.

Please remember that the hauler will only pick up once, so make sure your items are at the curb before 5:00 AM.

This clean-up is for village residents, property owners, and businesses ONLY!!!
REMOTE AREA MEDICAL TO PROVIDE FREE CARE AT ASHTABULA TOWN SQUARE
APRIL 5-7, 2019

Over the past 34 years, Remote Area Medical has provided free medical, dental, and vision care to hundreds of thousands of people through the operation of mobile medical clinics. RAM operates its clinics in communities large and small, both in the United States and abroad.

Every RAM clinic is free and open to the public. There are no qualifying questions and ID is not required. Unless otherwise noted, each clinic will open its parking lot area no later than 12:00 AM with numbered tickets being distributed at 3:00 AM. Clinic doors open at 6:00 AM. This process will repeat throughout the clinic days. In some situations, such as inclement weather, volunteer cancellations, or other circumstances outside of RAM’s control, ticketing may occur earlier than 3:00 AM. RAM encourages everyone who would like services, especially dental services, to arrive as early as possible.

For more about this event, call 865-579-1530. You may also contact via email at info@ramusa.org or RAMAshtabula@gmail.com

Since 1985, more than 785,000 individuals have received free care."

"More than 135,000 individuals have volunteered since 1985."

"More than $135 million of free care has been provided in the past 34 years."

Elected Officials
Mayor Dwayne M. Bennett Sr. (440) 466-8197
Council President PJ Macchia (440) 812-0600
Councilor Don Woodward (440) 466-2707
Councilor Jennifer Allison (440) 812-6473
Councilor Gary Himes (440) 466-4219
Councilor Matt Caudill (440) 622-4164
Councilor Cindy Herda (440) 466-6630

Administration Officials
Administrator Jeremy Shaffer (440) 466-8197
Fire Chief Tim Mills (440) 466-8765
Police Chief Tim Bruckman (440) 466-8197
Fiscal Officer Kim McKinley (440) 466-8197
WWTP Super Rawley Ross (440) 466-8698
Golf Manager John Bowler (440) 466-8797
Mayor’s Court Clerk Alicia Boothe (440) 466-8197

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!
Medical, Dental, Vision, and General Volunteers will be needed.
To register as a volunteer go to: https://ramusa.org/volunteer and choose "Ashtabula, OH 2019" under event tab.

“My vision for Remote Area Medical™ developed when I suffered a personal injury while living among the Wapishana Indians in Guyana, South America. I was isolated from medical care, which was about a 26-day journey away. I witnessed the near devastation of whole tribes by what would have been simple or minor illnesses to more advanced cultures. When I left Guyana, I vowed to find a way to deliver basic medical aid to people in the world’s inaccessible regions. So, in 1985 I established the non-profit, Remote Area Medical or as most people know us – RAM™. RAM is the way I have kept that promise, not only to the Wapishana Indians, but to thousands around the world in similar conditions. In other words, there are Wapishanas everywhere.”

– Stan Brock, Founder and President

OFFICE HOURS
Monday–Friday, 9 AM–5 PM
Closed ALL Federal Holidays

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Recurring Village Meetings
Geneva-on-the-Lake Village Council
Council Finance & Ordinance Work Session
Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA)
Planning Commission
Geneva Township Park Commission: Summer at the Park
Geneva-on-the-Lake Visitor’s Bureau
Geneva-on-the-Lake Volunteer Fire Dept Inc.: Fundraising-Non-profit
Kiwanis Club of GOTL

1st & 3rd Mondays at 7:30 PM
2nd Mondays at 7:00 PM
2nd Thursdays at 12:00 PM
4th Thursdays at 1:00 PM
2nd Mondays at 6:00 PM
3rd Wednesdays at 9:00 AM
4th Thursdays at 6:00 PM; Fire Hall
Tuesdays at 6:30 PM; Various Locations