

# The Village of Sugar Bush Knolls, Ohio Newsletter

## October 2021

### ROADS

You may have noticed the markings which appeared on the roads, followed by utility flags and finally, large equipment. A core study is being made of the Village roads to enable long range planning for road replacement and repair. Core samples were taken on Jacobs Lane (5), Ridgecrest (5), Sheppard (3), Lake Roger (7), Birchwood (3) and Pin Oak (3). Lake Martin Drive is not a part of the study. The holes have been filled in and sealed pending the next phase of this process. The long-term goal is to have a shovel ready project so when federal infrastructure funding becomes available, we will be ready to apply for grant funds.

Housekeeping: Please remember the speed limit on all Village roads is 25 miles per hour. Thanks!

### VILLAGE SOCIAL

The Village social will be October 24, 2021 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Nate and Amy Mucha's, 1111 Pin Oak Drive. Amy will be serving her delicious cake pops. Please make time to join us. Please note, if there is inclement weather that day, the event will be cancelled.

### KIMBLE COMPANIES

You should have received a new 96 gallon rolling garbage cart from Kimble last week. This will facilitate curbside trash pick-up. Please make sure you place the cart with the handle facing your home and the lift bar/opening facing the street. You may continue to use your current garbage cans for overflow. Please review the attached letter from Kimble for detailed instructions of what may and may not be included, specialty items, etc. Thank you!

### RECYCLING

The Portage County Recycling mandate is still in effect. This has placed the whole county on bi-weekly recycling pick-up. The Village continues to review our options with Portage County Recycling as well as alternate providers.

Housekeeping: Please remember to rinse all bottles and cans, and to flatten all boxes before putting them in your recycling bin or the trash. Any item with food or chemical residue may not be recycled.

### LEAF COLLECTION

Leaves will be picked up on Mondays and Thursdays beginning Monday, October 18, 2021, and continuing through Monday, December 6, 2021, weather permitting. Please place your leaves in the swale along the road at the edge of your property, but not in the street. Please do not include twigs or limbs in your pick-up.

### HALLOWEEN

Trick or Treat will be held from 2 PM to 4 PM Sunday, October 31st. If you wish to participate, please turn on your front porch light.

### DRIVER REGISTRATION AND CAR LICENSE

Please make sure when you register or renew your registration and license plates that your residence is noted as Sugar Bush Knolls and not Kent nor Streetsboro. This will ensure funds due the Village will come to the Village.

### NOVEMBER 2, 2021 VOTER INFORMATION

We encourage you to exercise your civic duty and vote in the general election. Below is a summary of the information from the Portage County Board of Elections website. Please check their website for complete details.

For information on absentee ballots and/or early voting, please consult the Portage County Board of Elections website.

Election Day Voting: The polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 2, 2021.

PLEASE NOTE THE NEW LOCATION: Central School, 200 North Mantua Street, Kent, Ohio 44240.

Please bring an acceptable form of identification with you when voting in person. Please see <https://www.sos.state.oh.us/elections/voters/id-requirements/> for more information.

### POLITICAL SIGNS

Political advertising may be placed only upon private property per Village Ordinance 1989-3. Political signs are not allowed on Village public property.

### JANUARY 2022

Since we only have 3 residents on the ballot for council this year, we will be seeking applicants for the open position of council member for the 4-year term beginning January 1, 2022. We are a Village, not a home-owners association. Even though we are not paid for our work, it has always been considered an honor to serve the Village in the positions of mayor and council. The honor is also true for our two paid positions, clerk-treasurer and solicitor. The council meets on the second Monday of each month. Additional assignments to sub-committees are to be expected as well as serving your fellow residents. Applications may be requested from the mayor or the clerk-treasurer. The completed document must be returned in the envelope provided no later than 5 P.M., November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021. You may hand them in to the Mayor at 1327 Sheppard Dr. or to the Village Clerk at 1381 Ridgecrest Drive, or you may mail them to the Village of Sugar Bush Knolls, PO Box 2127, Streetsboro, OH 44241. The council will take these into consideration and request that you meet with a sub-committee at 6 P.M. in the Vocational Conference Room at Kent Theodore Roosevelt High School on December 13<sup>th</sup>, followed by the whole council during their 7 P.M. regular monthly meeting. The council's decision will be announced prior to the January 10, 2022 meeting.

Respectfully submitted with thanks by your Mayor, Clerk-Treasurer and Village Council