

# The Village of Sugar Bush Knolls, Ohio Newsletter

## October 24, 2022

### **ROADS**

In the next two weeks, weather permitting, repair work will start on Jacobs Lane, the eastern intersection of Ridgecrest and Lake Martin Drive, Orin Drive at Lake Martin, Birchwood, and Pin Oak. S&K Asphalt will be performing this work. Some areas require simple patching while other areas will be ground down and resurfaced. Please check out the Village website for the latest updates. <http://sugarbushknollsohio.org/>

This work is necessary but is also a stop-gap measure as we prepare a plan to rebuild the roads over the next 5 to 10 years. We are looking into funding and grants to re-do the roads as well as ways to trim the budget. If you have any contacts or sources who may be able to help with funding or grant proposals, please let us know.

### **TREE, BUSH, AND VEGETATION TRIMMING**

Please make sure any bushes and low-lying limbs coming from vegetation on your property near the road, and especially at all intersections, are trimmed back from the road. We have received multiple complaints of near accidents in the Village because people cannot see around the vegetation. Failure to trim back your plantings by October 31st will result in the Village trimming in the right of way to keep our residents and streets safe.

### **SPEED TABLES**

Soon, one or more speed tables will be placed on Lake Martin Drive. If all goes well, the remaining streets will also receive these installations. The speed humps will be in place from late April through early November. Once winter arrives, they will be removed to allow for plowing and salting on village streets. These installations are to discourage speeding, which has continued to be a problem on all roads in the Village. The speed limit is 25 miles per hour. Please protect our families, pets, and friends by always obeying the speed limits on all Village roads.

### **LEAF COLLECTION**

Leaf collection has begun and will continue through Monday, December 12, 2022, weather permitting. Leaves will be picked up Mondays and Thursdays. 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.

### **OHIO811 – CALL BEFORE YOU DIG**

Whether you are planting a tree, shrub, or garden, aerating your yard, installing a mailbox, or building a fence or deck, (the latter two items with planning commission approval) please contact OHIO811 before you dig to protect your home and family. Please take a few minutes to call 800-362-2764 or 8-1-1 or visit e-dig and request the location of underground facilities near your proposed digging site. You should contact OHIO811 at least 48 hours but no more than ten working days prior to the work commencing, excluding weekends and legal holidays. Knowing where gas, electric and other facilities cross your property will help protect your life, your property, and your wallet.

### **VILLAGE HOLIDAY WEEKEND – October 29 and 30, 2022!**

Over the weekend you should have received a flyer with complete details for the upcoming celebrations. Please plan to join us for these fun events. We look forward to seeing you there.

### **NOVEMBER 8<sup>th</sup> VOTER INFORMATION**

**Early Voting:** Early Voting has begun. For hours and details, please see 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 November 8, 2022. **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.

*Respectfully submitted by your Mayor John Guidubaldi, the Clerk-Treasurer William Elder, Council President Jeffrey Coffee, and Council members Brandon Beeson, Elizabeth Hartley, Nick Jordon, John Palik, and Jon Stein.*