

# Village of Buckeye Lake

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## **BUCKEYE LAKE VILLAGE MAYOR'S REPORT December 11, 2023**

- November 29, 2023** Webinar – Moving from medical to recreational Marijuana  
Mayors Association Conference Call
- December 1, 2023** Preparing for the Christmas parade and tree lighting with the park Director Mark Hoffine's and the assistant of the State Park Tommy. The event was held on Saturday late afternoon and was another Successful community event. The families and children enjoyed the Visit from Santa Claus and the sugar cookies along with all the great Sugar cookies from T.C. market in Thornville.
- December 5, 2023** Zoom meeting with Tonya Dowdell and Bridgett McKinnon We discussed bringing 'Dress for Success' into the Buckeye Lake Village to help those who just want to step up their style for either An existing job, a career change or a first-time interview. Both for men And women. We will be scheduling times to come to the Village for Next year. We will coordinate with other facilities, Salvation Army in Newark, YMCA, and shelters.
- December 6, 2023** Luncheon with our Ohio Senator Tim Schaeffer. We discussed needs For the Buckeye Lake Village, Veterans Park and the Public Safety Building. All though we can not apply for the Capital Grant money for Public Safety building we can apply for the Veterans Park up by the

Pavilion and water tower. Senator Schaeffer is interested in helping us to Find the money to at least start the project for the Public Safety building. This building is 35,000 square feet and the approximate cost per square feet Is estimated to be \$700.00. This would be a very large project but one that We are going to need to start planning for as we progress into the next few Years.

Meeting with Senator Matt Dolen at Mayor Tom Johnson's home for a small Fund raiser and discuss our Village and the needs we will have as we move Forward over the next few years.

**December 8, 2023** Linda Goodman, Deb Julian, Toby and I are still conducting interviews. We have been getting some really strong candidates for open positions In our office.

The year has been full and great things are yet to come to our Buckeye Lake Village. We have three Council people returning next year and will be sworn in and ready to take their seats January first. I have not been able to contact the fourth elected Council person and no one has given me a way to contact him. I do know his name is Adam Miller.

I have been in communication with the developers for the large project that is scheduled to come into the Buckeye Lake Village area and will be starting sometime next spring. I know all of us are excited to see the plans. There will be lots of activity once this starts. I will try to have photos and keep all informed on the progress. Once this starts it will move pretty quickly.

We also, will be starting the Cranberry Bay Street project along with the storm water project and other areas are going to be under construction in 2024. As we grow and prepare for the growth that is coming our way everyone in Licking County is busy. I would be writing a book if I recapped all that has happened in our community this year. We will continue to grow and see improvements for our community. We were blessed to have several new businesses decide to open in our community.

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**Respectfully Submitted**  
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Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all.