

Village of Buckeye Lake

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State of the Village 2024-2025

Projects completed in 2024

- Cranberry Bay Area Street Paving completed
- Rolled out extended iWorq software for zoning, short-term rentals, code enforcement, and water department work
- Water department - new meter reading software
- New playground equipment for Ryan-Braden Park
- Continued planning and fundraising for the Pickleball Courts including \$15,000 raised at the I Walked the Whole Damn Dam event
- Paving of Second Street
- Pre-BLASST event at Ryan-Braden Park for the kids in the Village
- Successful Summer Lunch Program with lunches provided by the Salvation Army held at the Ryan-Braden Park Recreation Center June through August
- Expanded events with other Village partners for Halloween and Christmas this year including The Harbor Community Center, Waters Edge Community Center, and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church
- Buckeye Lake Fire Department reorganization and staffing including now having a Full-Time Fire Chief position
- Buckeye Lake Fire and Police Departments Christmas giveaway in December provided for 71 kids in the Village
- Paving of the parking lot at the Village office

2025 Key Points:

- North Bank West Stormwater project - completion date of late May 2025
- Safer Streets 4 All (SS4A) study will be completed which will open this project up to search for grant funding opportunities

- Right-Of-Way acquisition will begin for Walnut Road to provide for transportation improvements consisting of a turn lane, sidewalks, shared use path, and crosswalks - to be completed in 2027 State fiscal year
- CDBG funding is open again in the 2-year cycle and we will be applying for funds to develop a new pocket park in the Village on Myers Avenue
- First Street water - late 2025
- Fixed route transit for Buckeye Lake / Hebron. Route to begin in July of 2025 in conjunction with Licking County Transit
- Police Levy – 4-mill 3-year for the operation of the Buckeye Lake Police Department
- Parks and Recreation completion of playground renewal and planning for Pickleball Courts
- Continued replacement of equipment for the Buckeye Lake Fire Department
- Continued development of events in the village to include Veteran’s Day, a further expansion of Christmas in the Village, and Music in the Park events

This, of course, touches on many projects and, as we know, others will come up during the year including how the Village will tie into the development of the new North Shore Pier Project and other future development.