



PAY DAY NEWS

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO AMBERLEY VILLAGE EMPLOYEES

Scot Lahrmer, Village Manager

November 6, 2013

Village offices will be closed in celebration of the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday, November 28. Enjoy your wonderful holiday with family and friends and give thanks for all you have.

Happy Retirement to Steve Rasfeld!

Employees said good-bye to co-worker Steve Rasfeld on his last day with the Village on October 31. A celebration luncheon was held in his honor and his wife, Sue, joined us. Steve, who first joined Amberley Village in 1983 in the Maintenance Department, worked his way through several positions over the years. He has spent the last quarter of his career in his supervisory role as the Public Works Supervisor overseeing the operations of the Maintenance Department and assisting the Village Manager.



Steve has a wealth of institutional knowledge of the Village, demonstrated his willingness to serve over the last 30 years and will certainly be missed. The Village congratulates Steve on his accomplishments and wishes him all the best in retirement.



Employee Celebrations

November Birthdays

Mark Monahan November 18

November Anniversaries

Erika Broenner November 12 (12 Years)

Cheryl Ortlieb November 17 (2 Years)

Tom Karr November 23 (23 Years)

Condolences

The Village expresses condolences to the Caudill family for their loss with the passing of Carol Caudill on October 21. She was the mother of retired Police/Fire Lt. Rick Caudill and grandmother of Josh Caudill in the Maintenance Department. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Employee Announcements

Welcome back to **Cheryl Ortlieb** who miraculously recovered and returned to work in dispatch. **Shawn Powers** accepted employment as a Police Officer with the City of Madeira. The Village is appreciative of the service he gave to the residents and the organization and wishes him all the best. His last day was October 27. **Keith Sowders** has been with the Village serving as a Police Officer/Fire Fighter since 2007. He is now engaged as part-time dispatcher and began working in the dispatch center on October 21. His road experience will surely be an asset in his dispatching duties.

Good Work!

A thank you note was sent by a resident to the Chief expressing her appreciation: I want to thank you for all the hard work which you always put into making this an excellent place to live. Your extra time spent with the residents, such as this evening is appreciated and does have its rewards. Your family has a wonderful role model and Amberley has a terrific chief.

Election Results

Congratulations to those re-elected yesterday: Tom Muething, Ray Warren, Natalie Wolf, Rich Bardach, Bill Doering and Ed Hattenbach. Elected new to council is Peg Conway who previously served on council. The new council will begin their 2-year term on December 1.

Employee Spotlight with Kevin Fryman



Lt. Kevin Fryman began working for the Village in 1982 as a Police Officer/Fire Fighter. Before coming to work at Amberley Village, he worked for the Village of Terrace Park as a Police Officer and has been actively involved with the fire service since 1974. What he likes most about his job is that every day is different from the last and he still enjoys coming to work each day. What he likes most about working for Amberley are his wonderful co-workers.

Kevin's first job at 15 years old was washing dishes at Squire Jack's Fish and Chips in Milford. His favorite restaurant is Outback Steakhouse and he frequents Peking Garden for lunch so much that he thinks he may have been Chinese in a former life!

His favorite Cincinnati attraction is the Cincinnati Ballet's presentation of The Nutcracker. He enjoys reading and investing. Three things you might not know about Kevin: he listens to hard rock/heavy metal music, has a tattoo of Griffin on his right upper arm, and hopes to make his next big vacation destination Australia!

Snow Plow "Rodeo"

The American Public Works Association (APWA) and the regional Public Works Officials of Southwest Ohio organizations (PWOSO) jointly sponsored a snowplow rodeo competition in Sharonville. Two of Amberley's finest entered and dazzled the crowds with their plow truck maneuvering skills and precision. This year marks the first time AVMD has sent drivers to this event since the scheduling of this competition typically conflicts with the in-house training provided by the department. Amberley's Josh Caudill finished just out of the top ten placing 12th and Ryan Monahan finished in a not-too-distant 18th place out of 56 entrants. Departments from all over the region sent some of their best drivers as their emissaries.

The 'Rodeo' was a timed event consisting of an obstacle course comprised of a series of maneuvers designed to challenge the plow driver's skill and precision. Each plow operator endeavored to negotiate the course in their fully outfitted plow truck to record the quickest time with the fewest errors in order to be proclaimed as the Rodeo Champion. In addition to the skilled drivers, Amberley also provided assistance in organizing and judging this well-attended event. AVMD Foreman, Tony Chesney, also serves as First Vice President of the PWOSO organization and was a member of the Rodeo Committee and Amberley's own Rob Langdon, both worked as judges in the competition.



Council Action

- 2013-15, Ordinance Authorizing the Village Council to Provide "Host" Approval in Connection with Refinancing the Jewish Community Center.
- 2013-16, Ordinance Amending Appropriations for the Fiscal Year 2013
- 2013-18, Ordinance Amending Section 31.33 Pertaining to Public Requests to Speak at Public Meetings
- 2013-19, Ordinance Approving Employment Contract with the Village Manager
- 2013-27, Resolution Accepting the Amounts and Rates and Authorizing the Necessary Tax Levies and Certifying to the County Auditor
- 2013-28, Resolution Authorizing the Village Manager to Enter into a Contract to Purchase Radios for the Police/Fire Dispatch
- 2013-29, Resolution Authorizing a Second Amended Agreement with CLGBP