



THE VILLAGE BULLETIN

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2026

Message from Mayor John A. Smith



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As the seasons change and the weather warms, a great deal of positive momentum is building across the Village. From continued investments in our infrastructure and community to new opportunities for engagement, this

newsletter offers a glimpse into the thoughtful work happening behind the scenes to keep Silverton moving forward.

I'm especially excited to invite neighbors to join together in a meaningful way for a milestone celebration — the **10th Anniversary of the Taste of Silverton on Saturday, June 20!**

Over the past decade, Taste of Silverton has grown into our community's signature event, gathering residents, local businesses and visitors for a day of food, music and community

connection. This year's event promises to continue that tradition while celebrating how far it has come.

In addition to a great lineup of local food vendors and community activities, attendees can enjoy live entertainment throughout the event. Performances by **2nd Wind** and the **Michelle Robinson Band** will bring lively tunes that elevate the fun and keep the celebration going.

Taste of Silverton reflects the energy and pride of our community, and this 10th anniversary is an opportunity to come together and celebrate everything that makes Silverton a great place to live.

For additional event details and vendor information, please visit:

TasteofSilverton.com. Also be sure to check out the enclosed insert detailing Silverton's planned community events and gatherings for 2026.



I hope to see you out and about in the community!



2nd Wind performing at the 2025 Taste of Silverton.



Food trucks and visitors on Plainfield Road in June 2025.

Momentum Builds as Development Advances Across Silverton

The Village of Silverton continues to see steady progress across several key areas, with ongoing projects and emerging opportunities reflecting continued investment in the community's future.

Construction is well underway on **Phase II of Ag47**, which will bring 119 new residential units to the Village by May 2027. Building on the success of the initial phase, the expansion will include a mix of studio, one-bedroom and two-bedroom apartments—supporting a range of housing needs while reinforcing Silverton's residential growth.

Momentum continues with Silverton's new **Wawa** location nearing completion and expected to open by June. The store will introduce new conveniences for residents, along with job opportunities and increased economic activity.

Looking ahead, several sites are positioned for future redevelopment. Planning efforts are progressing for the corner of **Woodford and**

Plainfield roads, where a concept is expected to be presented to the Village in the coming months. In addition, the **Stewart Rd. and I-71 corridor** remains a strategic area of interest, offering strong potential for development that could further strengthen the Village's economic base.

Together, these efforts reflect a community that is thoughtfully growing—building on its strengths while creating new opportunities for residents, businesses and visitors. Development activities like this play an important role in maintaining a vibrant, sustainable community.



The Ag47 site



Silverton's new Wawa

Upcoming Street and Water Main Improvements

The Village of Silverton will complete **street repairs and water main replacements** on several roads as part of our ongoing efforts to maintain and improve infrastructure and ensure reliable water service for residents.

The following streets will be bid for work this year and into early 2027—Oak Crest Ave., Queen Crest Ave., Superior Ave., and Quartermaine Ave.

Work will include pavement repairs, resurfacing, replacement of aging water lines and related improvements. Completing this work together reduces future disruptions and extends the life of both the roadway and utility systems.

Residents should expect temporary disruptions during construction, including lane restrictions, limited on-street parking and brief interruptions to water service during certain phases. Advance notice will be provided whenever possible.

The Village and its contractors will work to minimize inconvenience and appreciate residents' patience during construction. These projects are funded through the Ohio Public Works Commission's 50% grant and 30-year loan program.

Finally, rebuilding **Plainfield Rd.**—from St. James Ave. to the northern corporation limit on Blue Ash Rd.—will be this year's major project. Estimated at \$6 million, it will be primarily funded through a federal grant and the SORTA Transit Infrastructure Fund.

Improvements include roadway reconfiguration, sidewalks, driveway aprons, traffic signals, storm water upgrades and new crosswalks. The project will be managed by the Ohio Department of Transportation. Once a contractor is selected later this spring, we will determine the work schedule and identify planned disruptions.

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Update on Electric Aggregation Program

The Village of Silverton has received a recommendation from Energy Alliances to pause the Village's electric aggregation program at the end of the current term in May 2026. Due to current market conditions, available electric supply rates are not lower than Duke Energy's standard service rate, which is expected to be approximately 10.5¢ per kWh or higher. As a result, continuing the aggregation program would not provide cost savings for residents.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR RESIDENTS?

- No action is required by residents currently participating in the program.
- The current supplier, Dynegy, will begin transitioning accounts back to Duke Energy starting in early April, with changes taking effect in May.
- Residents will receive a notification from Duke Energy confirming their return to the default electric supply service.

Residents interested in exploring alternative electric suppliers can compare options on the PUCO's "Apples to Apples" comparison charts on EnergyChoice.Ohio.gov, which lists certified suppliers and current rates in comparison to Duke.

LOOKING AHEAD

The Village and Energy Alliances will continue to monitor the energy market. If conditions improve and more competitive rates become available, the Village will restart the electric supply aggregation program.

For more information regarding the energy aggregation program, please contact the Village offices. For questions related to your services or invoices, please reach out to the energy supplier on your utility bill.

Silverton Town Commons SUMMER EVENT SERIES

Head to the corner of Plainfield & Montgomery roads for live performances and movie nights throughout the summer.

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on May 20 at 7:00 p.m.



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Vice Mayor Franklin Wilson

Council Member Mark Quarry

Council Member Idella Thompson

Council Member Dottie Williams

Council Member Britt Born

Council Member Don Kincaid

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IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

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Shelter Rental

Zoning

Earnings Tax **(513) 936-6244**

Property Maintenance **(513) 936-6233**

Public Works **(513) 936-6230**

Fire District **(513) 791-2500**

Non-Emergency Police **(513) 825-2280**

Emergency **911**

PACT Committee Opportunity

Silverton is accepting applications to serve on the Parks, Art, Culture and Tree (PACT) Committee to support parks and green space planning; public art initiatives; tree and urban forestry; and community events, partnerships and engagement efforts.

The Committee can include up to nine resident members serving three-year terms. Members are expected to participate in regular meetings and work collaboratively to advance initiatives. Interested residents should submit a letter of interest to volunteer@silvertonohio.us. Call (513) 936-6240 with any questions.