

## **Mayor's Report – July 28, 2025**

We continue to work on the North Shore Pier Project and how it will affect the Village, as well as tying in the appearance of new lighting and amenities not only at Picnic Point but as well as the Walnut Road corridor turning lane project. This will also encompass new lighting, landscaping, and sidewalk renewal. The lighting and surface renewal are already a part of the ODOT funding for the project in the Village.

Wednesday July 30 - I will be going Christmas Tree shopping at a local tree farm along with Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church folks. One of their members owns a tree farm and the Church is going to plant a permanent tree for our Christmas Celebrations in the village which will again be on the first Saturday of December this year.

Library updates: The Licking County Library will be vacating the Buckeye Lake branch building in September. Our local Friends of the Buckeye Lake Library Board are moving forward with planning a learning center in the Village. Early conversations have begun and I think it will be a huge asset for the residents. Currently they are looking for a location. More information on that will come soon.

The Village is updating our Safety Plan developed in 2008. 2010 was the last update and in light of recent weather and related issues, this update is needed. Chiefs Harget and Brooks, along with Toby Miller and myself met last week about the update and consulting with EMA.

I am looking for a few Veterans that would be interested in helping put together a Veteran's Day recognition in the Village this year. If you are interested, please contact me here at the Village offices.

**Linda Goodman, Mayor**

**Village of Buckeye Lake**