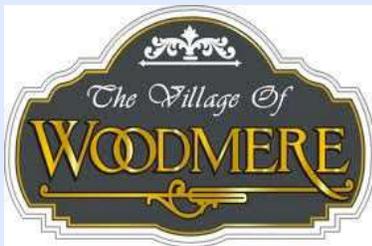


# Village of Woodmere

Hello!



November



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**Get up, Get out and vote!**  
**If you don't vote for what you believe in, others will – and you may not like the outcome!**

## From the Mayor's Desk



Charles E. Smith, Mayor  
 Village of Woodmere

### A Brief Summary of Influential Achievements Under My Administration

Succeeded in getting passed ordinance 12-22 concerning the hiring of Frank Consolo as Law Director

Succeeded in getting ordinance 12-26 passed which got the village a \$350,000.00 grant to fix our building parking lot.

Put together the Charter Review Commission to bring the Woodmere Charter into the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Created the resolution congratulating Mrs. Macklin on her retirement after 44 years of service to Woodmere Village.

Succeeded in passing the resolution for the Charity event center which raised \$125,000.00

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Changed phones from the old analogue system to VOIT, which is more efficient and less costly to run.

Successfully redirected franchise fees back to citizens to lower sewer costs.

Signed a contract with the police that is fair to both sides, and saved the village over \$250,000.00.

Promoted Mark Johnson to sergeant and John Patterson to lieutenant.

Appointed Sheila Mason as Chief of Police.

Hired Judi Bolinger, a Certified Technical Writer, as my assistant.

I was inducted as honorary member of the Chagrin Valley Rotary Club.

I was inducted into the Orange Kiwanis Club.

## Job Creation Incentive Grant Program

The Job Creation Incentive Grant Program would offer incentives to eligible businesses that are establishing new operations, or expanding existing operations in the village, and creating new, full-time jobs. The Job Creation Program would provide companies a grant that is based upon a percentage of the annual payroll withholding taxes generated by the full time jobs that are new to the Village of Woodmere.

## FACT: Woodmere Receives Clean Bill of Health on its 2012 Financial Audit

The Village's finances are in excellent condition as evidenced in the audit by the State of Ohio.

Woodmere received a SPOTLESS report from the State of Ohio, which represents independent confirmation that financial transactions of the Village are properly accounted for, reported and in compliance with the state and local laws.

The audit, part of the regular review by the state, issued no "findings" for recovery or any questioned costs. State auditors "did not identify any deficiencies in internal control" that they consider material weaknesses and found no instances of noncompliance.

This clean audit report demonstrates the diligence and care that **Mayor Smith** and Assistant Treasurer, **Bonnie Porter** take in managing the Village's finances.

Audit may be viewed at:

<http://audits.auditor.state.oh.us/Request.aspx?d=QQ9%2bs2Jj8%2fKHjxQyZ9i68g%3d%3d&e=JgCkhh e7hOmrMS10eZIN%2bYPfT8Bo64ly3ZMVabng9uM %3d&p=LuE07f7OH3EuUGlu1nDy8Q%3d%3d&i=tT Rw0hruZmdpOpCn%2fPoyIA%3d%3d>



# Village of Woodmere

## *For your Election Night Party*

### Seven-Layer Dip with Patriotic Chips

#### Ingredients:

- 1 (16 ounce) can refried beans
- 1 (4.5 ounce) can chopped green chilies, undrained
- 1 cup guacamole
- ¼ cup mayonnaise
- 1 (16 ounce) container sour cream
- 1 (1 ounce) package taco seasoning mix
- 2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese
- 1 small jar chunky salsa
- 1/4 cup chopped green onions
- 1/4 cup black olives, drained

#### Directions:

In a large serving dish, spread the refried beans.

Layer the chilies and guacamole on top of the beans.

Lay the salsa on top of the guacamole.

Mix the sour cream, mayonnaise and taco seasoning mix in a medium bowl. Spread over the layer of tomatoes.

Sprinkle a layer of Cheddar cheese over the sour cream mixture layer.

Sprinkle tomato, green onions and black olives over the cheese.

Serve with red, white, and blue tortilla chips.

All Village employees received a 2 ½% raise in 2010 and a 4% raise in 2013. This comes to a total of 6 ½% in raises since I have been in office. Also, since I have been in office I have removed from furlough all the employees who were furloughed in 2009.

The village of Woodmere is 2<sup>nd</sup> only to the city of Beachwood in attracting viable, quality businesses, and we are currently about to confirm a 10 million dollar business.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer has recently published these relative articles about Woodmere Village:

[http://www.cleveland.com/business/index.ssf/2013/08/tiffany\\_cos\\_first\\_cleveland-area\\_store\\_opens\\_wednesday\\_at\\_eton\\_chagrin\\_boulevard.html](http://www.cleveland.com/business/index.ssf/2013/08/tiffany_cos_first_cleveland-area_store_opens_wednesday_at_eton_chagrin_boulevard.html)

[http://www.cleveland.com/chagrin-valley/index.ssf/2013/09/former\\_woodmere\\_mayor\\_volanda.html](http://www.cleveland.com/chagrin-valley/index.ssf/2013/09/former_woodmere_mayor_volanda.html)

## **WE ARE NOT INFALLIBLE**

If you have not received a printed copy of our newsletter, please go to the Woodmere Village website to view the electronic copy.

## ***DID YOU KNOW...***

Residential and commercial property taxes in Woodmere are the lowest in the Chagrin Valley.

Orange Community Education & Recreation Commission is looking for a Woodmere resident to serve as representative to the commission.

The post is voluntary and functions in an advisory role. The commission usually meets about once a month except for December and May. Interested candidates should call Judi Bolinger at Village Hall: 216-831-9511.

# Village of Woodmere's Calendar

Month of November, 2013

Friday, November 1, 2013 – Special Pick Up

Saturday, November 2, 2013 – 8:00 AM Mayor's Court

Sunday, November 3, 2013 – Daylight Savings Time ends

**Tuesday, November 5, 2013 – ELECTION DAY**

Wednesday, November 6, 2013 – 5:30 PM – Woodmere Women's Civic League

**Monday, November 11, 2013 – VETERAN'S DAY**

Monday, November 11, 2013 – 6:00 PM – Finance, 6:30 PM – Safety, 7:00 PM – Legislation

Tuesday, November 12, 2013 – 6:30 PM -Utilities, 7:30 PM- P&Z

Tuesday, November 19, 2013 – 4:30 PM- ARB

Wednesday, November 20, 2013 – 7:00 PM – Council

Thursday, November 21, 2013 – Great American Smokeout

Tuesday, November 26, 2013 – 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM – FOP Arbitrations

Wednesday, November 27, 2013 – Hanukkah begins

**Thursday, November 28, 2013 – THANKSGIVING DAY**

Thursday, November 28, 2013 – Village Hall Closed Thanksgiving Vacation

Friday, November 29, 2013 – Village Hall Closed Thanksgiving Vacation

## Mayor Smith's First Term in Pics

