



Open Line

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From the Mayor

Yellow school buses, falling leaves and cooler temperatures all signify that fall is here. My hope is that your summer was exciting and fun-filled with adventure and some time for relaxation.

With school back in session please be mindful of school crossings and children at the bus stops, safety is always a concern.

Please take time to look at the articles and all the upcoming events in this newsletter. We have many happenings that will take place in the upcoming months. With Thanksgiving and Christmas fast approaching - may you have a blessed holiday season!

Mayor Hubble



TakeExit93

Hey neighbors!

I'm Kynsey Wilson, owner of Kynsey Wilson Consulting, located in beautiful downtown Bolivar, Ohio. My focus is to bring current and effective branding, marketing and public relations solutions to businesses and organizations. I'd like to thank Mayor Hubble for the chance to be featured in our village's newsletter! It's a wonderful opportunity to express my gratitude and appreciation for our community, and to reach out for support of the TakeExit93 project my team is working on.

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SAVE THE DATE.....

TRICK OR TREAT **OCT. 31, 6 PM-7 PM**

Lions Club Halloween Party to follow at 7:30 pm at the Intermediate School

ROTARY **HEALTH FAIR**

OCT. 18, 6 am-10 am
Lawrence Township Bldg. Register online www.facebook/pages/Bolivar-Zoar-Rotary

LIONS CLUB **ROSES SALE**

NOV. 21 & 22
Contact Club Members, \$10 per dozen.

CHRISTMAS ON **THE CANAL**

NOV. 29
Parade begins at 4 pm followed by Santa and his Elves.

Island Palm Winery

Island Palm Winery, in business for two years, has just relocated to a renovated historic building in Bolivar, Ohio. Owners Kevin and Lori Compton became vintners by curiosity. Kevin indicated that he and Lori are wine hoppers, visiting wineries on weekends and on vacations. Because Kevin is an inquisitive guy, he wanted to know how wine is made so he started investigating and making wine at home. Friends and family are his wine testers.

While on vacation to the Bahamas, the Compton's made the decision to open up their own winery, hence the name Island Palm Winery (right on the edge of Amish Country!)

The Compton's motto is "We make wine fun!", and they sure do. Currently they produce 13 wines and have 3-4 more in the planning stage. These are all their own recipes. On the weekends you will find great entertainment from local bands, open mike night, Karaoke and Kevin himself plays guitar and sings. Kevin and Lori are very welcoming and love to share their winemaking adventure with customers. The atmosphere is up-beat and relaxing, a gathering place for friends, local folks and tourists. Come as strangers and leave as friends.



Island Palm Winery has meat and cheese plates on their menu. *Come to the Island and wine!*

SUBLIME SMOKE

Sublime Smoke opened in July of 2014 at 110 Water Street. Specializing in wood fired BBQ, it is the culmination of over 15 years in the restaurant

industry incorporate, private, and country club experiences. Most importantly, it was a chance for Zach Salapack to come home after graduating from The Ohio State University in hotel and restaurant management. The establishment is set up as a carry out and small dine in establishment. The sweet smell of BBQ comes alive in the village each day, something Zach says he remembers differently from his childhood with Kline's potato chips.

BBQ is offered as a base menu, but you can always check out the chef features posted on the chalkboards, which feature a rotating selection of specialty sandwiches and composed dishes. Service is meant to be quick, but fast food isn't served at Sublime Smoke. All items are made by hand in house except for baked goods, which come from Steinecks bakery in Mineral City. Pork, chicken, and beef are dry rubbed and smoked over wild cherry and hickory wood, with your choice of regional BBQ sauces added only at your request. Sublime Smoke is open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. until 9 p.m. Coming very soon they will be adding a beer only liquor license, with craft beer available on site and for carry out.

Lastly, they are very proud to announce there was a day of fundraising on October 11th from noon until midnight. The first annual Corntoberfest featured a corn hole tournament with cash payouts, craft beer from Millersburg Brewing Company, and the sweet sounds of Elec Simon and Friends, a local troupe of musicians specializing in blues, funk, and jam band. A special menu of jambalaya, clambake, chili, and BBQ was served in order to benefit Tusky Valley's Backpack for Kids Program.

10th Annual Bolivar Strawberry Festival

The 10th Annual Bolivar Strawberry Festival was celebrated June 13th, 14th and 15th with a special Queen's Ball on June 7th. The Queen's Ball was a special anniversary celebration of the past 10 years. The evening was a time of honoring our past Queens and Princesses with fine dining provided by Chef Matthew Ridgeway and his staff from Hennis Health Care and musical selections from "Recollections". A slide show presentation was presented and bouquets of Roses from Karen Addington "By Design" were also given to each Queen and Princess. It was truly a special evening. The festival was a great success with rides, food and entertainment. Bolivar Mainstreet and the Village of Bolivar along with many other corporate sponsors work together to host this wonderful event.



Arline Mase

Arline Mase, 71, of Bolivar was crowned the 2014 Bolivar Strawberry Festival Queen on Friday June 14th. She is a retired teacher and administrator in the Tuscarawas Valley Local School District, and has resided in the village 48 years. She is a member of St John's United Church of Christ, serving as lay minister, singing in the church choir and teaching Sunday school. She enjoys working in her vegetable garden and with her flowers. She has been married to Gene for 50 years and they have four children, eight grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Charlee Huntsman 7, was crowned Miss Berry Princess. She is the daughter of Michael and Rayann Huntsman of Dover and is a second- grader at Tuscarawas Valley Intermediate School.



Charlee Huntsman

Delaney Erickson, 6-year-old daughter of Rick and Jaelyn Erickson was crowned Little Miss Shortcake and is in the first grade.

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The next Mainstreet event will take place on November 29th with the Christmas on the Canal. Come join us for Santa and the Elves, hot chocolate and cookies, along with a parade as we bring in the Christmas season.



Delaney Erickson

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I am very proud to be a home and business owner in this area, and I want to share our small community's businesses and attractions with others! Myself, a team of branding and marketing experts and local businesses have joined together to create the TakeExit93 Project. Our goal is to create a new perception of our area in order to attract visitors and to make Bolivar, Zoar and the Atwood Lake Region a more attractive place to visit, work, and live. My team of local experts share diverse talents and a passion for our community. Kristina Strawn, photographer, Holly Thouvenin, web designer, Lori Geers Feeney, advertising writer, and Jenna Obermiller, graphic designer, and I hope to shine a spotlight on our remarkable hometown and inspire others to sample some of the Bolivar flair that they have been missing!

We cannot do this alone! We need the support and encouragement of the community to be successful. You can support our project by following TakeExit93 on Facebook and Twitter, sharing our posts, and supporting our local businesses with your patronage and referrals. Making a community thrive and bustle with energy takes a village! If everyone works together, we can all contribute to the growth and positivity we've been experiencing in our beautiful small town!

Thank you all for your support!
Kynsey Wilson



FORT LAURENS UPDATE

Effective October 1 the Zoar Community Association has assumed the role of managing partner for Fort Laurens Historic Site.

Our goals are to increase hours of operation, visitation, quality of the museum experience, programming and educational events as well as to work with the Friends of Fort Laurens and the Ohio History Connection to study the feasibility of reconstruction of the fort.

We are grateful for the support of the site by the Village of Bolivar, Lawrence Township trustees, the Tuscarawas Metropolitan Water and Sewer District and the Friends of Fort Laurens, who all contribute goods, services or funds to help operate the site.

We hope to establish a team of volunteers from Bolivar and Lawrence Township to allow us to increase hours of operation and offer more programming and events. We will hold an open house at the museum this November for local residents to learn more about our plans and opportunities. Details about this event will be announced shortly.

Jon Elsasser, President
Zoar Community Association

THANK YOU FROM THE BOLIVAR POLICE DEPARTMENT

I would first like to take a moment to thank you all for the support you have given the Bolivar Police Department over the years. We could have never done it without your continued support!

On that note, this November, you're going to be seeing a **RENEWAL** police levy on the ballot. I would like to stress, this is **NOT** a new tax or levy, it is a **RENEWAL** levy and there will **NOT** be any new taxes. Your taxes will **NOT** increase and you will **NOT** be paying any extra monies.

Your Bolivar Police Department has been busier than ever. Times are tougher and calls for service are up. We have however been able to keep up with the extra volume of calls and have been solving our cases/crimes due to the extra ability to be out more.

With this levy we have been able to add a full-time officer and that means extra patrol, responding to calls in a timely manner and following up on calls and solving our cases/crimes.

Patrolling and being seen is so very important. Visibility and networking within the community is vital in deterring crime. Voting YES for the RENEWAL Police Levy will allow the Bolivar Police Department to continue efficient response times in an emergency and provide police services seven days a week.

In addition to existing services, the department is always open to new ideas to include starting a community watch program. Crime is real, even in small communities. It is our goal to promote better awareness and provide tips on how to respond to a potential threat. Your input and participation is greatly appreciated. For more information, please contact Sergeant Hilty at 330-795-0111.

Your protection is our priority! The Bolivar Police Department appreciates your continued support!

STAMP OUT Breast Cancer October 2014

Purchase a ticket to be stamped at various Bolivar business locations during the month of October & enter it for a chance to win a

\$400 Cash Prize



Participants:
Island Palm Winery
Towpath Tavern
Rocky's
Fort Laurens Antiques
Sublime Smoke
Canal Street Diner

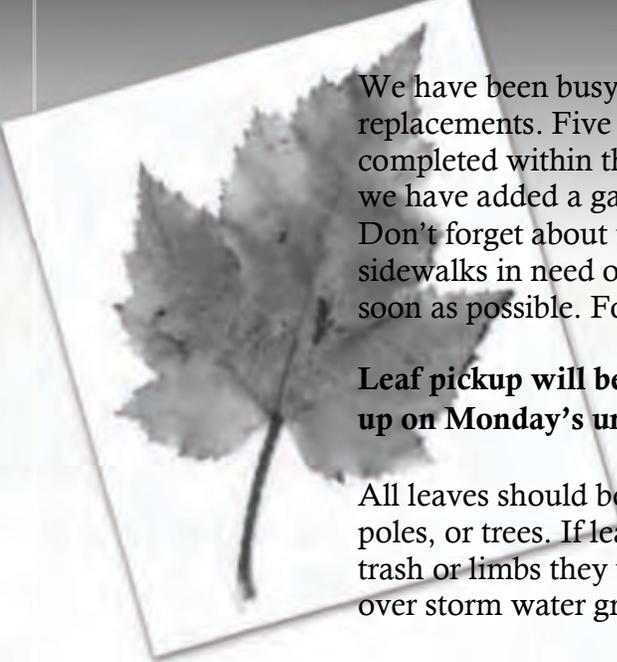


Grand Prize Drawing November 1st, 11 pm at Towpath Tavern

\$3 a ticket or 2 for \$5

Proceeds benefit Josette Beddell Memorial Foundation

FROM THE STREET DEPARTMENT



We have been busy this summer with paving projects, mowing and sidewalk replacements. Five roads have been paved and repairs to intersections completed within the village. Maintenance on our equipment is ongoing and we have added a gator and *finished concrete in the back garage area.*

Don't forget about the sidewalk replacement program. There are still several sidewalks in need of replacing within the village so call to get a contract as soon as possible. For questions please call 330-874-3717.

Leaf pickup will begin on Oct. 14th and compost will continue to be picked up on Monday's until November 24th.

All leaves should be raked to the blacktop edge, and not around cars, utility poles, or trees. If leaves become mixed with any foreign substance such as trash or limbs they will not be picked up. Please refrain from placing leaves over storm water grates. **Leaf pickup will end on November 26^t**

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