



Welcome to Madison Village, Ohio

We have prepared this informational packet to introduce you to our community. If there is ever anything that we can help you with, please call Village Hall at 440-428-7526, write us at 126 West Main St, Madison, OH 44057, or email at info@madisonvillage.org. We hope that you will enjoy residing in Madison Village.

Welcome!

About our Community

Madison was first settled in the early 1800's as part of the Connecticut Western Reserve.

After being named for a number of early settlers, Madison was incorporated in 1867 and renamed in honor of President James Madison.

In 1825, bog iron was discovered in the Dock Road area. Since timber was also plentiful, iron production became the major industry until 1851 when the bog iron was used up. In 1835, Arcola Iron Works at the mouth of the Arcola and Cunningham creeks was the largest industrial site in Ohio. Shipbuilding began at the harbor in 1828 and flourished until 1863.

With the end of the industries, the lakefront became a popular location for summer homes and retreats. The dock was also used as a departure point of the Underground Railroad. With the land now cleared of timber, the area was well-suited for farms, nurseries and homes.

In 1852, the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad arrived and made travel easier. Nestled around a traditional New England Park Square, many buildings in the Madison Village date to the time of it's organization. The row of buildings at the village center plus twenty-eight additional buildings and sites in Madison are listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Twenty-six homes bear the Historic Home Plaque from the Lake County Historical Society.

As of the census of 2010, there were 3,184 people, 1,241 households, and 903 families residing in the village. The population density was 625.5 inhabitants per square mile (241.5 /km²). There were 1,323 housing units at an average density of 259.9 per square mile (100.3 /km²). The racial makeup of the village was 96.3% White, 0.6% African American, 0.1% Native American, 0.5% Asian, 0.8% from other races, and 1.6% from two or more races. Hispanic or Latino of any race were 1.5% of the population.

There were 1,241 households of which 34.6% had children under the age of 18 living with them, 58.5% were married couples living together, 11.0% had a female householder with no husband present, 3.2% had a male householder with no wife present, and 27.2% were non-families. 23.7% of all households were made up of individuals and 10.5% had someone living alone who was 65 years of age or older. The average household size was 2.55 and the average family size was 2.98.

The median age in the village was 41.1 years. 25.2% of residents were under the age of 18; 5.6% were between the ages of 18 and 24; 26.4% were from 25 to 44; 28% were from 45 to 64; and 14.7% were 65 years of age or older. The gender makeup of the village was 47.5% male and 52.5% female.

Local Government

The Village of Madison is a Chartered Village, and run under the government of our elected Mayor, appointed Law Director, appointed Fiscal Officer & Administrator, and seven elected members of Council. Your council meets the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:30pm at Village Hall, 126 West Main St.

A listing of Village ordinances can be viewed on our website at www.madisonvillage.org. If you have any questions, please call Village Hall at 440-428-7526.

Local Income Tax

Any person over the age of 18 living or working within the Village of Madison must pay a 1% local income tax on gross earnings. Our income tax is handled through Central Collections Agency in Cleveland and their contact number is 1-800-223-6317.

Utilities & Service Providers

Water & Sewer: The Village of Madison operates its own water and sewer utilities. When moving into the Village, you must call Village Hall at 440-428-7526 ext. 101 (Utility Clerk) and establish your water/sewer account. If you will be renting a home, we require \$100.00 security deposit to establish your account, and this will be kept on file and applied toward the balance of your final water bill upon closing out your account. (Please notify our Utility Department to schedule the final read on your account.) Some accounts are ROM (Read Own Meter), where your water meter is located inside your home, and you will be responsible for notifying the Utility Clerk of your monthly water meter reading. Most accounts, however, are located on the outside of the homes and will be read by our Water Department.

Our water/sewer utility bills are processed monthly on or around the 15th of every month. Your consumption is measured in “units”. One unit of water/sewer is equal to 748 gallons. Currently, we purchase our water from Lake County and the water rates for customers within municipal boundaries are \$5.50 per unit and the sewer rate is \$5.43 per unit. Your utility bill will also include a fixed monthly access charge equivalent to one unit of water and one unit of sewer, as well as a Capital Improvement Fund “CIF” charge: \$8.50 for water and \$10.00 for sewer. These CIF charges are billed to every resident monthly and are allocated to the municipal loan repayment for improvements that were done on our system’s lines. Any rate adjustments and increases are instituted by Council’s Legislation.

Electric Electricity for the Village of Madison is provided by FirstEnergy – The Illuminating Company. You will need to contact them directly by calling: 1-800-589-3101.

Gas – Dominion East Ohio is the gas utility provided for our area. You will need to contact them directly by calling: 1-800-362-7557.

Telephone – Windstream is the local landline telephone provider. You will need to contact them directly by calling: 1-800-843-9214.

Cable – Time Warner is the local cable provider. You will need to contact them directly by calling: 1-877-772-2253.

Trash – Waste Management is the local trash removal company. The Village of Madison is under contract with Waste Management and is the only provider for residential services. You will need to contact them directly by calling 1-866-797-9018. Please make the customer service representative that assists you aware that you reside in Madison Village which holds a municipal contract with Waste Management. The current rates are \$17.06 per month and will include one garbage toter and one recycling toter. Trash is collected on Friday mornings, so be sure to have your toters at curbside Thursday evening. Recycling is on a split schedule every-other-week. Please check with Waste Management to determine which weeks are your recycling weeks, so you can be sure to set out your recycling for that week.

If you live in a Condominium Community, please check with your Association, as they provide your trash services directly.

Should you choose not to establish weekly trash collection services due to low volume of trash, another option is purchasing the Orange Garbage Bags (a service provided by Waste Management) instead. The cost is \$16.25 per roll of 5 bags. Once a bag is full, you call to schedule the pickup and set the bag of trash at curbside. This option offers a more flexible/on-demand type of service. Orange bags are available for purchase a Village Hall, 126 West Main St.

Police

The Village of Madison has its own Police Department consisting of 2 Full-time officers, 13 Part-time officers, 2 Auxiliary officers, 1 Full-time Police/Mayor's Court clerk, 1 Part-time clerk and 1 school crossing guard; all serving under the direction of Chief of Police Dawn C. Shannon. It is the mission of the Madison Village Police Department to provide the highest possible level of service to the community it serves. The Madison Village Police Department shall preserve life, protect property, enforce the laws of Ohio and Madison Village, prevent crime, and work in partnership with the community to enhance the quality of life in the Village of Madison.

The Village Police Department is located in the lower level of Village Hall, 126 West Main St. The administrative offices are open Monday – Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm. The offices are closed on weekends and most Federal Holidays. The non-emergency number is 440-428-3421. After-hours, non-emergency number is 440-428-2115. In case of emergency, dial 911. Please visit our Police Department's Website for more information: www.madisonvillagepolice.org

Our police department also conducts Neighborhood Watch Meetings at Stratton Place, 33 East Main St. (building next to Domino's Pizza). See the Police Website above for current meeting dates.

Fire District

Madison Fire District Mission Statement

"A Passion for Our Community"

The Madison Fire District exists to provide the highest level of care and services available to the citizens of Madison. When called upon, we will do everything within our means to preserve life and property.

We have the motivation to serve, the desire to act and the ability to perform.
To expect less is to accept less.

Our Vision

We will strive for excellence by training, investing in our personnel, and evaluating the equipment needed to better prepare our department for the countless types of situations we are called to. We envision a community where life and property is preserved through the Madison Fire District being proactive in our community.

Our Core Values

Every Firefighter with the Madison Fire District will Respect our community's property as if it were their own. We are committed to being involved with our community through events and public awareness programs. We will show compassion as we perform our duties on each emergency we are called to. We will remain diversified through ongoing training and involvement on a local level, a county level, a state level and a national level.

Please call District Office- (440) 428-6531

Office of Fire Chief Lutz: (440) 428-1522

Dial 911 for Emergencies

Visit their website for additional detailed information: www.madisonfiredist.com

Schools



Madison Local School District has received the **Excellent Rating** by the State of Ohio's Board of Education! The Madison Local School District has a student population of 3,700. The student body is housed in four instructional facilities: two elementary schools (K-5); one middle school (6-8), and one high school (9-12). Vocational students attend Auburn Career Center. Pre-school is held at Red Bird School. After school Latchkey is available at both North and South Elementary School.

The mission of the Madison Local School District is to provide educational opportunities with expectations for students to achieve and realize their full potential. Accordingly, the Madison Local Board of Education is committed to providing an exemplary program of education in which students *expect*, *believe* and *achieve*. Visit their website at: <http://www.madisonschools.net> for more detailed information.

You are welcome to stop in:

Madison Board of Education Office

1956 Red Bird Road

Madison, Ohio 44057

Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m Monday - Friday.

Phone: 440-428-2166

Fax: 440-946-6472

(The Board Office is open during summer months, but is closed for most national holidays.)

Zoning Department

The Village Administrator also serves as our Zoning Inspector. You may contact Village Hall at 440-428-7526 to speak with the Inspector or if you have questions regarding any Zoning Issues. Some examples of projects that may require a permit include: Fences, Pools, Signs, Additions/Alterations, Storage Sheds, etc. Please refer to www.madisonvillage.org for the complete Zoning Code and to obtain additional information regarding permits/fees/etc. Should your project require permission from the Planning and Zoning Commission; they meet on the 2nd Monday of every month (if needed) at 7:00pm at Madison Village Hall, 126 West Main St.

Special Services

Madison Village provides seasonal services including stick pick-up in the spring and leaf pick-up in the fall. Please refer to the Village Website or look for announcements in your Utility Bill for dates that will be announced. (Some restrictions will apply). Curbside Junk Day pick-up is provided every other year.

Lake County also provides additional special collections such as: scrap tire collection, old computer equipment collection, and household hazardous waste collections which are held annually. Please contact Village Hall, 440-428-7526, to obtain further details.

Madison Township also has a recycling station that you can take your additional recyclables to: **1747 Hubbard Rd.** Please visit their website: <http://www.madisontownship.net> and click on their Service Dept. tab to obtain their hours and their restrictions. They also have a stick drop-off / chipper program available as well. Again, please see their website for further information, or you may call their administrative offices at 440-428-5128.

Fairview Cemetery

Fairview Cemetery, located on the east side of River Street (St. Rt. 528), is the only cemetery located within Village limits. If you need any assistance, you may contact our Cemetery Sexton, Jason Chapman by leaving a message at Village Hall 440-428-7526 or emailing jchapman@madisonvillage.org. General inquiries can be answered by the administrative staff at Village Hall.

Any inquiries regarding other cemeteries located in Madison need to be directed to Madison Township at 440-428-5128, as they maintain and manage all other cemeteries other than Fairview.

Madison Senior Center

Located at 2938 Hubbard Road, our Senior Center's purpose is to enhance the well being of the area senior citizens by providing and advertising educational, social, recreational, and assistance programs tailored to their specialized needs. Monthly newsletters are available detailing a wide variety of activities and programs. Contact our Senior Center Director by calling 440-428-6664.

Stratton Place Rental

Located at 33 East Main St. in the Village (right next to Domino's Pizza) is Stratton Place. There is a party/meeting room available in the upstairs. (The basement is currently leased to Lake County WIC offices). The capacity of the room is 70 people. There is no kitchen available. There is a small sink/counter area, however; no cooking area such as microwave, stove, refrigerator is available. There is NO ALCOHOL permitted on premises. To reserve Stratton Place, we require \$100.00 Refundable Security Deposit. The hourly charge is \$25.00 per hour with a minimum of two hours. Please note, that you will also receive an hour before your event and an hour after your event for set-up and clean-up at NO CHARGE to you. To see if the room is available for a date you may need, contact Village Hall at 440-428-7526 to check the Stratton Reservation Calendar, and obtain further details.

Youth Sports

To obtain information about our area youth sports, you may contact the Madison Joint Recreational District by calling 440-218-4269 or by visiting their website: <http://www.madisonrec.net/> . They offer programs such as Little League, Soccer, Basketball, Football, Softball, and Wrestling.

*Should you have any additional concerns, please direct them to the
Dwayne Bailey, Village Administrator at 440-428-7526.*

We are here to serve you!

Madison Village Hall

126 West Main St.

Madison, OH 44057

Phone: 440-428-7526

Fax 440-428-6703

Non-Emergency Village Police Line: 440-428-3421

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