



Wayne Township

Clermont County, Ohio

Community Newsletter June -2017

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Trustees:

The township is currently in the process of building a new Community Center addition onto the existing fire station. This building when complete will provide a facility for community events, meetings and will also be available for citizen events and rentals. The 3200 square foot addition will consist of a large assembly area, a Kitchen, Men's and Woman's Lavatory, a Conference room and a storage space for township records. The township has been awarded a Community Development Block Grant for \$201,459.00 to cover most of the cost of finishing the interior of the building. The completion of the township Community Center is projected for the spring of 2018. An open house will be held in the spring of 2018 to showcase the new Community Center.

The Township Board of Trustees in conjunction with seven other townships in Clermont County is considering the contracting out of Trash removal service for the township. If contracted out there would only be one trash service provider for all of Wayne Township. The contract would provide for weekly trash pickup with once per month large item pickup and one per year unlimited large item pickup. If this contract is adopted with the large item pickups the township with no longer hold its annual Clean Up Days as residents could put large items out monthly and annually. Through this process the expected cost per homeowner would be significantly reduced and is expected to be about \$15.00 per month. The Township Trustees are looking for

public comments before the Board of Trustees makes a decision. If you have questions or comments, please contact the Township Administrator David Moulden at 513-616-6140 or any of the Township Trustees. The expected decision date on whether the Board of Trustees will approve the contract is July 2017.

Trustee Meeting Minutes are posted on the township website and can be viewed at Wayne-Township.org

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Fire Department

Wayne Township Fire and Rescue is a State of Ohio Accredited EMS Training Center and a State of Ohio Chartered Fire Training Academy. Through our Accreditation and Charter we can provide entry level and advanced Fire and EMS Certification Training. Wayne Township is looking for citizens in our community who are willing to serve as Paid-on-Call Firefighters and EMT's. All training costs are covered by the department and training is conducted here at the fire station.

Smoke Detectors are Proven to Save Lives!

The fire department provides free smoke detectors for residents of Wayne Township. If you need smoke detectors you can pick them up at the fire station at 6306 State Route 133 or we will deliver them to you. If you need help with installation the fire department will install them for you. These Smoke Detectors were purchased with funds from a FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant.

The fire department has installed green reflective

address signs throughout the township to allow our emergency response personnel to quickly find the address. If your sign has become damaged or is missing, please call the fire department at 625-6212 and we will install a replacement. These signs were purchased with funds from a FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant.

Open Burning:

The fire department no longer issues open burning permits. Citizens are permitted to burn only limbs that fall from trees. The open burning of leaves or trash is not permitted. If you have questions about what may be burnt, please stop at the fire station and we can provide you with the Ohio EPA's Guide to Open Burning in Ohio.

In May construction started on a new Communications Tower located behind the Fire Station at 6306 State Route 133. This new Tower is part of the Clermont County Emergency Communications Equipment. Located on the tower will be the State of Ohio MARCS 800 MHZ Radio system used by Fire/EMS/Police and Public Works Agencies throughout Clermont

County and other agencies throughout the State of Ohio. Also located on the new tower site will be a VHF Paging transmitter used to notify and dispatch fire and EMS units throughout Clermont County and a VHF Early Warning Weather Siren Transmitter to activate the warning sirens in the northern half of Clermont County.

As many residents know, the township has two early warning weather sirens. One is located at the Fire Station in Newtonsville and the second is located at the Township Hall. For the past year the County has not been able to activate these sirens due to radio coverage issues. The sirens work correctly but they cannot be activated remotely. The new Communications Tower will correct this problem and our Sirens will be working correctly. The Tower is expected to be in operation by September of 2017.

For questions or comments on the fire department please contact Chief David Moulden at 513-625-6212.



Zoning Department

The Township Zoning Department is currently doing an update to the Township Growth Management Plan. The Township Board of Trustees has asked the Zoning Commission to increase the areas in Wayne Township for Commercial Development. Areas along Ohio 727 and Ohio 131 are being considered as

potential Commercial Corridors.

The Wayne Township Trustees is seeking volunteers to fill two openings on the Township Zoning Board of Appeals. Interested Wayne Township residents are encouraged to apply by contacting the Zoning Administrator

Kevin Castle at 513-625-8124 for an applications. The township expects to fill these vacancies by July.

Citizens with Zoning concerns should contact Kevin Castle, Zoning Administrator at 513-625-8124.

Cemetery Department

The Wayne Township Board of Trustees are adding two new services to the Plainview Cemetery. In the spring of 2017, the Board will add a Scattering Garden for Cremated Ashes. Families may have a service and then scatter the deceased ashes in the garden area. The deceased name, birth and death years will be memorialized on a Memorial Stone at the Scattering garden. The cost for this service is \$500.00.

A second option that will be available is a Columbarium in which the ashes from the deceased family member can be placed into an above ground tomb with their name, birth and death year sand blasted

into the memorial plate attached to their tomb. The cost for this service will be \$1,000.00.

The Scattering Garden area will be decorated with flowering gardens and with bench's in which family may come and sit with their deceased family members.

The Township Board of Trustees has revised the Cemetery Rules, Regulations and Rate Schedule for 2017. The revised rules and regulations were approved at a Public Meeting on April 12, 2017. Any burials after this date will be required to follow the new rules

and regulations for decorations. A copy of the new rules and regulations is posted on the township website under the Cemetery tab. If citizens have questions or comments, please contact Jason Browning the Cemetery Sexton at 513-625-8124..



Road Department

The Road department continues to work daily to keep the township roads open and maintained.

In March the road department started tree trimming and ditching along township roads. This service will continue into the summer months.

The Board of Trustees has bid out the paving work for the township for 2017 and is expecting to complete paving on Number 9 road, Johnson road, and on Ingle road at the Hunt road intersection.

For Road concerns, please contact Jason Browning the Road Department Supervisor at 513-625-8124.

Neighborhood Watch Program

Wayne Township in conjunction with the Clermont County Sheriffs office has established a neighborhood watch program.

Citizens can download the "Nextdoor" App from they Android or Apple APP Stores. Once downloaded and installed a resident can affiliate with an area that encompasses their home that is already established or can start a new area. The APP allows for communication only between members of a particular neighborhood group. The app can be used to report suspicious activity in your area, or to notify the neighbors in your group of things to watch out for.

The App is not monitored by the Clermont County Sherriff but is being promoted by them as a method in which neighbors can communicate easily among themselves. If suspicious activity is seen, please call 911 and report it to the Sherriff.

The Clermont County Sherriff also provides the Wayne Township Trustees with a monthly report on crime statistics in Wayne Township and the township posts these statistics on the township website.

These statistics includes maps to show where criminal activity has occurred in our community. If you see areas

with a high level of crime, the neighborhood watch program provides citizens with a resource to communicate concerns with each other.

For more information on this program please contact the Clermont County Sherriff's office at 513-732-2231 or our Township Administrator David Moulden at 513-625-6212.



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The Wayne Township Board of Trustees meets the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Township Hall located at 6320 State Route 133 for their regular Session. A public comment period is conducted at the beginning of the meeting and again before the close of the meeting. A Work Session is conducted by the Board of Trustees on the fourth Wednesday of even numbered months. There is no public comment period on Work Session nights. All meetings of the Board of Trustees are open to the public and the public is encouraged to attend.

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Fiscal Officer

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