



FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER



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Mon-e-Bak and Brown Road Sanitary Sewer Project

We reached out to County Sanitary Sewer Engineer Stephen Renner for updates on these two important projects. Below is the information that he wishes to have shared with our residents;

Franklin County is committed to providing safe and sanitary sewer systems to the families, residents and businesses we serve.

We take pride in the quality of work we deliver to our customers and strive to ensure that our projects are completed accurately and with precision to ensure that we are providing customers with infrastructure that is reliable and safe. When we encounter a situation that doesn't meet our standards, we take corrective action.

We understand the frustration that some residents in the Mon E Bak and Brown Road East neighborhoods may feel. We are committed to completing the installation of the new sanitary sewer lines and have hired ms consultants, inc. to reevaluate the project area. Initial tasks include field surveys and existing infrastructure testing.

- A report and recommendations to correct deficiencies and complete the installation will be presented at the end of the year.
- The recommendations will likely involve more construction for which bids will be solicited.
- Construction would occur in 2016.
- Until the County is further into the project; a connection phase cannot be planned.
- Customers are unable to connect to the system until it is completed, tested and accepted.
- Further updates about the project will be presented after the system evaluation is completed.

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While these modifications to the original plan will require additional time and certainly an additional cost to the County, we vow to take every legal action available to us to recoup taxpayer dollars spent on this project that didn't bear the intended successful completion of this project.



FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Police Department News

School is back in session. Please be aware of the school zones and follow the posted 20mph speed limit.



We will be enforcing “No Parking” zones around the township. Please be aware of where you are parking and the signs posted.

The holiday season is fast approaching, simple steps to keep you from being a victim this holiday season include;

Being aware of your surroundings at all times, whenever possible do not shop alone, have someone with you for safety.



Do not leave valuables in your car, GPS units, the cords or even the GPS holder. Keep your items in your trunk while you do your holiday shopping and take them in the house as soon as you get home.

Do not put boxes of expensive items to the curb; this is an invitation to thieves to break into your home. Instead break down the boxes and place them in a black trash bag.



Franklin Township does have a noise ordinance, and it is being enforced. This ordinance includes but is not limited to barking dogs, and loud music. Be kind to your neighbors and keep the noise down.

**Election Day is
Tuesday, November 3, 2015**



Road Department News



Leaf Collection Starts November 2nd and ends December 4th

Autumn will soon be here and we will all be dealing with leaves. Please rake leaves to the grassy area between the street and the sidewalk or to the edge of your lawn. Please do not pile them up around your Mailbox or Power Pole. Please make sure that there is no Trash Debris mixed into the Leaf Piles or any kind of Building Material. Please keep leaves out of the street and away from storm drain inlets. Leaves left in streets get blown by wind and carried by rainwater to the nearest street drains and cause street flooding. Leaves will be collected if you wish to use paper lawn bags but will not be collected if resident uses plastic bags.

Brush Collection

We will continue to pick up Brush usually on Monday's. If you have a collection needed during the week, call the office and leave your address.

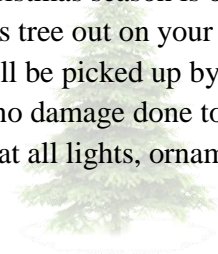
Snow Removal

Please help your Road Dept. to be able to properly and safely clear the Snow from the Roadway by parking your vehicle off the roadway if you know that a Snow Event is coming. We ask for your help in this matter by paying attention to Weather Forecasts and changing conditions. If you live in a curbed area and on the side of the street where there is (No Parking if 2" Inches of Snow has Accumulated) signs posted, please abide by these signs to keep from receiving a Citation. The Police Dept. will be monitoring these areas during the Snow events and if your vehicle is parked in the “No Parking” areas they will be towed at the owner's expense.



Christmas Tree Pickup

After the Christmas season is over, please place your live cut Christmas tree out on your normal trash collection day and it will be picked up by **Local Waste**. To assure that there is no damage done to the equipment, please make sure that all lights, ornaments, and tinsel are removed.



Fire Department News – Chief James Welch

27 applicants are now in the process of interviewing for positions within the fire department thanks to the SAFER Grant. New firefighters will be hired and begin working mid-October, the SAFER Grant provides funding for only 2 years.

On August 22nd, Local 1441 President Ron Delozier ran the Leadville Trail 100 in Leadville, CO. This is a 100 mile race with elevations topping out at 12,600 feet. Ron crossed Finish at 29:10:57; 17:31 min/mile. 100 miles, 18,000 feet of total climb and still came in 20 minutes faster than the planned pace. What an amazing job.

On August 23rd, Franklin County Firefighters, Jason Brockmeyer, Greg Parks, and Nick Thornton ran the Emerald City Half Marathon in full turnout gear including SCBA! They finished in 2:39.

Several firefighters also ran the Columbus 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb on September 11, 2015. Benefits are going to the National Fallen Firefighters Foundations and the families affected by 9/11. They climb the equivalent to 110 stories, the height of the Twin towers.



Ron Delozier



Juanita Kaufman Award

Congratulations to Lisa Windfeldt for receiving the 2015 Juanita Kaufman award. Lisa was nominated by the residents of Franklin Township because she shows pride in her neighborhood and is always willing to lend a helping hand to a neighbor when they are sick or in need.



Franklin Township Web Page

We are proud to share our new web page with you; www.franklin-township.com. Please visit our page for township news and updates. We are also on Facebook and Twitter to keep you updated even faster. Look for winter weather updates, fun facts, and other township news.

<https://www.facebook.com/FranklinTownshipOhio>

Twitter: @Franklin_Twp



Fire Prevention week is October 4th – 10th 2015

“Hear the Beep Where You Sleep: Every Bedroom Needs a Working Smoke Alarm”

Did you know that roughly half of home fire deaths result from fires reported between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m., when most people are asleep?

Smoke alarms save lives. If there is a fire in your home, smoke spreads fast and you need smoke alarms to give you time to get out. In fact, having a working smoke alarm cuts the chances of dying in a reported fire in half!

November 1st Daylight Savings Ends



2015 Franklin Township Business Meeting Schedule

The Franklin Township Business Meetings are held on a bi-weekly basis at 2193 Frank Road, and start at 6:30 P.M. Below are the dates for the upcoming meetings this quarter.

September 24th October 8rd October 22nd
November 5th November 18th December 3rd

SWAC Meeting Dates for 2015

SWAC is the abbreviation for the Columbus City Area Commission that covers portions of the southern end of our Township, SWAC stands for Southwest Area Commission. Its boundaries are the railroad tracks just west of 3C highway on the west, Mound Street on the north, Interstate 71 South on the east, and I-270 on the south. This area encompasses land that lays 50% in Columbus, 40% in Franklin Township, and 10% in Jackson Township.

The meetings are held at 1665 Harrisburg Pike every third Wednesday of the month starting at 7:00 P.M., but are subject to change. For the latest information on dates and times for the meetings view their web site at:
<http://www.columbuswac.org/home.html>

THE SWACO 2015 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Dates and Times:

The complete list of acceptable items is available online at <http://www.swaco.org>

- Weekly; 12pm - 6pm Wednesday & Fridays 645 E. 8th Ave., Columbus
- Weekly; 9am - 5pm Thursdays 645 E. 8th Ave., Columbus

2015 Mobile Collection Drives

Oct. 3, 8am-2pm
Grove City Service Garage
3262 Ventura Blvd.
Grove City, OH 43123



Franklin Township Directory

Fire Department Emergency.....911
Chief James Welch.....279-1537
4100 Sullivant Ave., Columbus, 43228
Houses; Engine 192, Medic 192
Foam Truck 199, Total of 32 Full-time
Firefighting Personnel in both houses.

Station 193.....279-1441
2193 Frank Rd, Columbus, 43223
Houses: Engine 193, Medic 193

Fire/EMS Inspector/Investigator
Contact Number..... **279-9411**

Fire Prevention Bureau
Lt. Larry Geiger.....**279-9411**
Lt. Todd Broecker.....**279-9411**

Road Department
Supervisor, Jim Stevens
Three Person crew.....**279-9411**
2193 Frank Road, Columbus 43223
Road garage houses 3 dump trucks, jet-vacuum,
brush chipper, leaf vacuum, asphalt roller,

Police Department Emergency 911
Non-emergency Dispatch 525-3333
Chief Allan Wheeler 279-9411

Headquarters
2193 Frank Road, Columbus, 43223
Total of 6 full-time Police Officers

Security check on your home while you're away **279-9411**

Local Waste..... 409-9375

Franklin County Offices
Public Health **525-3160**
Trash **525-4539**
Tall grass/weeds **279-9411**
Environmental Control Task Force (Nail a
Dumper)..... **871-5322**

Zoning..... 525-5627
150 South Front Street, Suite 10

Engineers 525-3072
970 E. Broad Street

Board of Trustees:

Don Cook, Trustee: **272-2094**
Serving term 01/01/14 – 12/31/17

John Fleshman, Trustee **272-8595**
Serving Term 01/01/14 – 12/31/17

Timothy Guyton, Trustee: **276-6946**
Serving term 01/01/12 – 12/31/15

Lisa Morris, Fiscal Officer: **279-9411**
Serving term 04/1/12 – 03/31/16

Melissa Schopp, **279-9411**
Business Office Secretary

Board of Elections: **525-3100**
Animal Control: **525-3400**
Prosecutors Office: **525-3520**
Juvenile Bureau: **525-3355**

Reflective House Number Signs

Reflective house number signs (18" x 6") can be purchased at the Township Business Office. The signs are aluminum with a green reflective background and white reflective numbers. Signs can be mounted either horizontally or vertically and with numbers on both sides. The cost is \$6.00 per sign, \$0.70 per number.