

Welcome to Berkshire Township, Delaware County, Ohio

Community and Service since 1806.....May 2018

Greetings!

Just a reminder...

Tuesday, May 8th is Election Day in Ohio. There are important issues on the ballot and we encourage every registered voter to get out and VOTE on Tuesday May 8th, from 6:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. Not sure where to vote? **[CLICK HERE FOR LINK TO FIND YOUR POLLING LOCATION](#)** (For some of you, it's the Township Hall, pictured above)



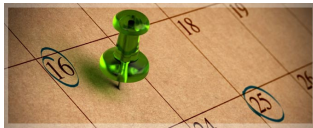
Trustee meetings are typically held the second and fourth Monday of every month (This month the second meeting is on Thursday May 24th.) They're open to the public and residents are encouraged to attend. It's a great way to stay on top of community happenings and even meet your neighbors.

Sincerely,

Rod Myers, Bill Holtry and Mike Dattilo, Township Trustees

Always, for the most up-to-the minute info, be sure to visit the **[CALENDAR OF EVENTS](#)** and **[TOWNSHIP NEWS](#)** page on our website.

Calendar Of Events



All events listed take place at the Berkshire Township Hall, 1454 Rome Corners Rd., Galena OH 43021 unless otherwise noted

MAY 2018

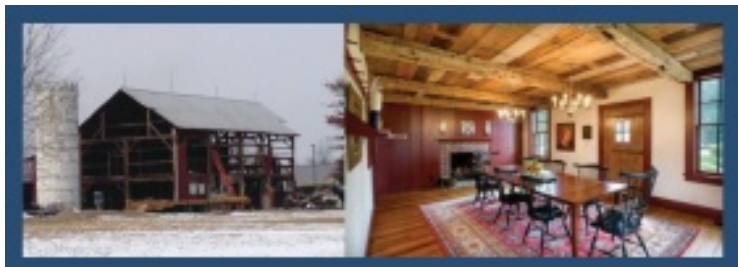
- Thursday, May 3 7:00 p.m. No Zoning Meeting, due to no agenda
- Tuesday, May 8 9:00 a.m., Special Trustee Meeting, open to the public
- **Tuesday, May 8 ELECTION DAY**
- Monday, May 14 7:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting, open to the public
- Wednesday, May 16 7:00 p.m. No Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting, due to no agenda
- Thursday, May 24 7:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting, open to the public
- **MONDAY MAY 28 MEMORIAL DAY Township Offices Closed**

JUNE 2018

- Thursday, June 7 7:00 p.m. Zoning Meeting, open to the public
- Monday, June 11 7:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting, open to the public

REMEMBER THE OLD BARN WE HAD TO TAKE DOWN? WELL YOU SHOULD SEE IT NOW!

The old barn which stood on the township property was taken down in 2016 by a company who planned to re-use some of the salvageable wood. See the new life our old barn gave to a historic Ohio home by clicking **[HERE](#)**



BERKSHIRE TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY PARK

Be sure to check out the children's play area when you get a chance. New additions have been made and we look forward to having more and more



families enjoy the park this summer. And don't forget the Born Learning Trail; a fun, interactive way to experience the park with your little ones. It challenges them to learn while they play and gives you the chance to participate.

SPRING HAS SPRUNG

Do you have a summer building project planned?

You may be thinking of having a deck built or a utility building installed or maybe even adding an in-ground swimming pool for the family this year.

Did you know all those things require a zoning permit from the township? Click here for a link to this required document [Zoning Permit Application](#) which you can print, fill out, and bring into the township office.



What's new on our website...

The township website, www.BerkshireTwp.org is always being updated. Remember to check out the "What's New on the Website" feature - a yellow oval on the homepage with links to new and important news we hope will be of interest. Click on the link above to check it out!

If you have new neighbors, please let them know they can sign up for the Township Newsletter on the website at the bottom of the home page at www.BerkshireTwp.org

No-Cost Appliance/ Electronics Pick-up for Seniors



DELAWARE, Oh. – The Senior Appliance Pickup service, funded by SourcePoint, is again available to adults 55 and older looking to rid themselves of any electronics and appliances. Collection will occur through the end of May and start again in September or until funding is depleted.

This year, residents are limited to one screen per household (TV or other type of monitor). Multiples of other electronics and appliances are accepted.

For more information, contact Keep Delaware County Beautiful coordinator Jenifer Way-Young at 740-203-2076.

Tire and Electronics Recycling Event is THIS MONTH

There will be three more SPECIAL COLLECTION RECYCLE EVENTS held in our area in 2018 for items that are difficult or hazardous to recycle. The link to a 2-page flyer for these events is below. Feel free print off and save for reference.

**This month's event will be held Sat. May 5th
9 a.m. til 1 p.m. at the Marion County Fairgrounds**

PLEASE READ THE FLYER COMPLETELY. NOT ALL ITEMS ACCEPTED AT ALL EVENTS. CERTAIN FEES APPLY - SEE DETAILS

[LINK TO SPECIAL COLLECTION Flyer.pdf](#)

Please call the DKMM District office at (740) 393-4600 with any other questions that you may have



A Resource Tool for You

At the township hall, we have a resource table with brochures and information from various county agencies. From car seat inspections to fitting a bike helmet to caring for someone in your home, these helpful handouts are here for you. Stop in anytime.

Rent the Township Hall for your next party

If you're a township resident looking for a good place to host your next family gathering, meeting or party; call us! Contact Shawna at Berkshire.Shawna@gmail.com

The hall is available for rental to Berkshire Township residents only. More info and photos are available on our website on the "[Services and Maintenance](#)" page.



FYI - Construction is expected to begin on a new traffic signal at St. Rt. 3 and South Galena Road later this summer. Stay tuned for updates. Regarding local roadwork, other than interstate I-71, roads in Berkshire Township fall into three categories: Township Roads, County Roads and State Roads. Here are links to get you more info
For County Road Link: [Link to Delaware County Engineer web page](#)
Click for State Road Link: [Link to ODOT Projects web page](#)

Tornado Season in OH - April 1 - July 30 Many of you may want to receive text or email notifications directly from Delaware County regarding Weather Related Emergencies. Here's the link to their web page where you can sign up to receive those notices.

<http://delco911.org/index.php/delco-alerts>



2018 TRASH AND RECYCLE COLLECTION CALENDAR

[CLICK HERE FOR REPUBLIC WASTE CALENDAR FOR TRASH AND RECYCLE PICKUP](#)

[CLICK HERE FOR LINK TO MAP OF A and B COLLECTION AREAS FOR RECYCLING SCHEDULE](#)

We encourage you to always collect your empty cans on Fridays as high winds may cause them to blow into the road, creating a traffic hazard. (It keeps our streets and neighborhoods looking nicer, too.)

Please contact REPUBLIC WASTE at 800-601-1867 or at the number on your invoice if you have any questions or issues with your service.

New to the township? Republic Waste is the single authorized trash hauler for Berkshire residents. Call them to subscribe and be sure to tell them you are a Berkshire Township resident to receive our special contract rates.

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