

# Welcome to Berkshire Township, Delaware County, Ohio

Community and Service since 1806.....June 2018

Summer may not "officially" be here yet, but the temperatures belie that fact. High temps at the end of May have pushed the Pollinator/Learning Garden into overdrive and we are already seeing beautiful perennials in bloom, with more to come. As mentioned before; the garden and play areas are "works in progress," so expect to see changes out there all summer long.

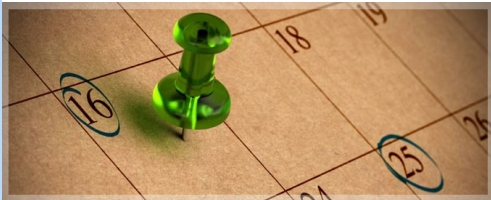


Another big change, and a *good* one, is the paving of the Township Hall parking lot which will happen soon. See the article below for how this work may impact your visits this summer. We know this improvement will be appreciated by our visitors and employees, too.

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**

### JUNE 2018

- Thursday, June 7 7:00 p.m. Zoning Meeting, open to the public
- Monday, June 11 6:30 p.m. Special Trustee Meeting, open to the public
- Monday, June 11 7:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting, open to the public
- Wednesday, June 20 7:00 p.m. Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting, if needed, open to the public
- Monday, June 25 7:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting, open to the public

### JULY 2018

- **Wednesday, July 4 Independence Day, Township Offices Closed**
- Thursday, July 5th 7:00 p.m. Zoning Meeting, open to the public

## PAVING AHEAD!

The Township Trustees decided earlier this year to pave the parking lot at the Township Hall. It will create a much better environment - making plowing easier in the winter and creating a cleaner atmosphere for visitors.

The project is scheduled to take place during the next 130 days. We do not have an exact date yet but will send a special email as soon as we do. It is expected to take less than a week but will make the main lot unavailable during that time. You will be able to pull into the driveway JUST NORTH of the hall, the one that leads back to the county salt barn, and use the new driveway to the rear of the township hall to park, (don't block the garage doors) then walk around the building to access the front door of the hall.



If you're approaching 65, or are already on Medicare but not sure if the plan you have is the best one for your needs, **PLEASE ATTEND!**

This free class is presented by SourcePoint's insurance experts at our township hall. They want to help you learn, *not* to sell you anything. They've helped county residents save thousands

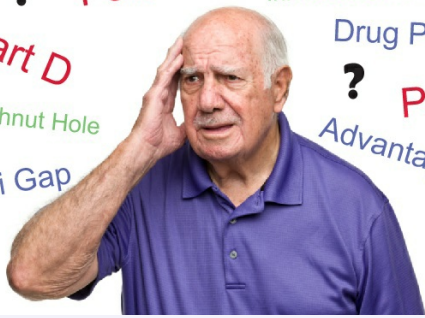


Supplement ? Part B



? Part A  
Part D  
Doughnut Hole  
Medi Gap

Initial Enrollment Period  
Drug Plan  
? Part C  
Advantage Plan



### GREAT INFORMATIONAL CLASS TO BE OFFERED IN JULY... AND IT'S FREE!

what: **New to Medicare Class**  
when: **Monday, July 16 from 6-8pm**

where: **Berkshire Township Hall**  
[1454 Rome Corners Rd.](#)  
[Galena, OH 43021](#)

Registration details:  
**This class is being offered by SourcePoint**  
To register call **(740) 363-6677**  
or go to  
[mysourcepoint.org/insurance](http://mysourcepoint.org/insurance)

of dollars by choosing the right plan. Trying to navigate the Medicare waters will make your head spin. Sign up today for this free class and get the information you need.

- The session will provide an overview of the many components of Medicare:
- **Part A (inpatient hospitalization/skilled nursing)**
  - **Part B (outpatient hospital/doctors/labs/radiology)**
  - **Part C (Medicare Advantage Plans)**
  - **Part D (prescription drugs)**
  - **We will also discuss how to cover the gaps in Medicare benefits through Medicare Supplement Plans.**

SourcePoint's free classes can help you make sense of Medicare and are offered monthly at SourcePoint, as well as other locations in our County.



### Berkshire Bird Walks Take Flight

In May, township resident Tom Bain, an experienced birder and naturalist, led more than a dozen residents on bird walks, which began on the Township Hall property, went to the Berkshire Cemetery and

ended at Hoover Reservoir. Our area is rich in local birds and fortunate to host many species of migrants each spring. Did you know we have Eastern Meadow Larks nesting in our park? With Tom and his wife Jackie leading the way, we saw quite a few birds and also learned how to distinguish them by their many songs and calls. The interest shown in these walks makes me think that programs like this are something we might plan to do again in the future. What a fun way to meet neighbors, be outdoors and learn something, too.



Have an idea for an activity you'd like to see offered in Berkshire Township? Give me a call and let's talk. Shawna Burkham 740-965-2992, ext. 207

### *The Berkshire Community Park is Blooming!*

Our Pollinator/Learning garden is springing back to life with flowers blooming, birds nesting, and delightful butterflies. The beautiful memorial



glider donated by resident Carol Deyo has added another comfortable place to relax and reflect in the garden. Come visit! P.S. The Park Survey results are in and are currently being compiled to help us move forward with the next stage of our Parks and Trails Master Plan. Let's just say we are thrilled with the response and look forward to sharing them with everyone as soon as we can.



The Berkshire Book Nook is open for business. Borrow a book - Lend a book!

## 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](mailto: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. Dates fill up quickly, so make your plans for the rest of 2018 soon.



## 2018-2019 UPDATED TRASH AND RECYCLE COLLECTION CALENDAR

[CLICK HERE FOR UPDATED REPUBLIC WASTE CALENDAR FOR 2018-2019 TRASH AND RECYCLE PICKUP](#)

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

### TRASH AND RECYCLING DO'S AND DON'TS

We encourage you to always collect your empty trash 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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