

Welcome to Berkshire Township, Delaware County, Ohio

Community and Service since 1806.....April 2018

Greetings!

For our residents - a bright yellow envelope should have arrived in your mailbox this week. It's our Community Parks and Recreation Survey. Please take a few minutes to fill out and return it as soon as possible. If you would rather do it online, there is a link in the letter on the survey you received in the mail which allows you to do so.



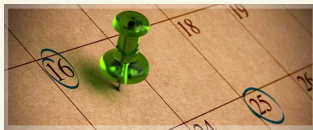
Trustee meetings are typically held the second and fourth Monday of every month (refer to the Calendar page on the website for changes to this schedule.) They're open to the public and residents are encouraged to attend. It's a great way to stay on top of community happenings and even meet your neighbors.

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

April 2018

Thursday, April 5 7:00 p.m. Zoning Meeting, open to the public

Monday, April 9 7:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting, open to the public

Wednesday, April 18 7:00 p.m. Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting, if needed. Open to the public.

Monday, April 23 7:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting, open to the public

May 2018

Thursday, May 3 7:00 p.m. Zoning Meeting, open to the public

Monday, May 14 7:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting, open to the public

NOTICE: Zoning Board/Board of Zoning Appeals Member Needed

Be part of the process as we grow.

The Board of Trustees is seeking a Berkshire Township resident to serve as a member of the Zoning Commission or the Board of Zoning Appeals. Each board meets 6-12 times a year, in the evening, and is responsible for hearing zoning requests or zoning variance requests. The purpose of each board is to interpret and uphold the Berkshire Township Zoning Resolution and/or to make recommendations to the Trustees regarding zoning issues. If you have an interest in being an integral part of how your township grows, please contact Jeff George at 740-965-9397 or by email at berkshire.zoning@gmail.com

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



APPLIANCE PICKUP SERVICE NOW AVAILABLE 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.

The pickup service was developed to prevent injuries that could be sustained from lifting or falling while trying to move appliances or computer components. The Health District contracts with a moving company to pick up large, bulky or heavy items from a resident's home and deliver them to Friction Metals. This service also allows for many of the materials to be recycled rather than go directly to a landfill.

In 2017, 5,709 pounds of electronics and 6,500 pounds of appliances were picked up with this program.

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

A Reminder - JUST IN TIME FOR SPRING CLEAN UP... You'll want to know about this

There will be four 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.

The first event will be held this month, Sat. April 28th from 9 a.m. til 1 p.m.

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



LIKE TO DIG IN THE DIRT?

It's not too early to start thinking about the township garden; lots of perennials (and weeds!) are already on the grow. We're looking for volunteers.

Whether you have garden experience or just an interest and want to be part of the residents' Garden Team, contact Susan Holtry at susanholtry502@gmail.com

Susan, one of the original creators of our township Learning Garden, would love to have your help this year. No pressure, low time commitment, just come join in the fun with your neighbors and friends; spend some time just smelling the roses for a change.

Two Scholarship Deadlines Just Days Away...

The Delaware Soil and Water Conservation District is offering a \$500 college scholarship to eligible students in Delaware County who are pursuing a degree in Agriculture.

The Dick O'Keefe Memorial Scholarship was created in 1998 and honors the legacy of a lifelong Delaware County resident and farmer.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS APRIL 13th. Visit their website now for more information and a link to the Scholarship Application with

the pertinent details. [CLICK FOR LINK TO SCHOLARSHIP INFO](#)

Also, The Delaware Area Safety Council will offer two \$1,000 scholarships for two individuals for the 2018-2019 academic year.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS APRIL 21, 2018.

Eligibility requirements: Must be enrolled or plan to enroll in a certificate or degree conferring institution for the 2018-2019 academic year; must be enrolled or plan to enroll in a health, safety, or related field; preference is given to those employed at a Safety Council enrolled company, located in Delaware County, or a child of an employee (includes step, adopted, and foster children); secondary preference is given to a student or alum of the Delaware Area Career Center.



Application must be completed and submitted to the Delaware Area Chamber office no later than April 21, 2018, including a maximum 500 word essay on how you plan to use your education for the betterment of health and safety practices. This is NOT a need based scholarship nor is there an age requirement.

[CLICK HERE for an application](#) with details for submitting completed form.



Resource Tools 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.



We're often contacted with questions about road closures, etc. Other than interstate I-71, roads in Berkshire Township fall into three categories: Township Roads, County Roads and State Roads. When the township is in charge of a project, we are able to give you more information. For COunty and State roads, please use the links here.

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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