



JULY / AUG / SEPT 2016



7125 Sawmill Road
Dublin, OH 43016

BOARD AWARDS TRASH & RECYCLING CONTRACT

On May 2, 2016, the Board of Trustees voted in Regular Session to enter into a new 3-year contract with Rumpke of Ohio, Inc. for Solid Waste and Recycling Services.

The contract will take effect on July 1, 2016. Residents will continue to receive the following services:

- ✓ Friday trash and recycling collection (Saturday in the event of a holiday)
- ✓ Bi-weekly yard waste collection (April – November)
- ✓ 96-gallon trash and 65-gallon recycling totes
- ✓ 10% senior citizen discount (must be 65 years or older)

To receive the senior discount, and/or 2017-18 magnetic service calendar, contact our Administrative Office by calling **(614) 889-2669** or via email **bbeatty@perrytp.org**.

The billing charge for the July - September period is estimated to be \$46.01 for residents and \$41.41 for seniors (includes fuel adjustment).

What is a fuel adjustment charge? Residents will see a decrease in the quarterly fees when gas prices are less than \$2.08 per gallon. Conversely, there will be an increase should gas prices exceed the \$2.08 per gallon amount.

2016 HIGH SCHOOL INTERNS SELECTED

Perry Township offers a summer internship program that provides a work-based learning experience for high school students. This program integrates the development of professional skills so that students are provided with practical work experience.

The internship program is now in its 6th year and has been a great success! Many of our interns have returned to assist staff with various projects throughout the year.

Students submit an application along with written recommendations from teachers. The applications are reviewed based on a set of predetermined criteria; and, two students are chosen to participate.

Interns provide support to the office staff with mailings and general office responsibilities. The students have the opportunity to ride with police officers and the zoning inspector; and, also lend a hand to the road department. Additionally, participants visit the Ohio Township Association's office for a historical perspective of local government, sit in on court hearings; and, take an occasional trip to the Franklin County Auditor's Office.

This year's interns are Mary Oyer and Ryan Hester. The students will be Juniors at Worthington Kilbourne High School this Fall.

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- Board of Trustee Regular Meetings**
@ 7:00 p.m.
July 6th & 18th
August 1st & 15th
September 5th & 19th
- Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting**
@ 6:30 p.m.
2nd Tuesday of each month
- Architectural Review Board Meeting**
@ 6:30 p.m.
4th Tuesday of each month
- Zoning Commission Meeting**
@ 6:30 p.m.
3rd Wednesday of each month

Check our website for schedule changes
www.perrytp.org

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Orange = Trash & Recycling Only (Every Friday Unless Noted) Red = Leaf Collection
Blue = Trash, Recycling & Yard Waste (April - November) Green = Brush Chipping

2016-2017 Service Calendar

SMALL GOVERNMENT
PERRY TOWNSHIP
BIG ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Administrative Offices
614.889.2669

Police House Checks
614.339.0240

Rumpke
1.800.828.8171

For Additional Information Visit:
www.perrytp.org

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR & TURN THE VOLUME DOWN

Summer is a time when families come out of winter hibernation to enjoy the warm weather, cookouts and socializing with friends.

Just keep in mind, that your neighbors may not enjoy the good ole Rock & Roll quite as much as you. So, be respectful and turn the volume down when appropriate.

Perry Township passed a Noise Ordinance in 2013. Below are a few of the noises that may be considered a violation:

- ◆ Horns
- ◆ Loud music
- ◆ Yelling, shouting, etc
- ◆ Barking dogs
- ◆ Power Equipment

This resolution will restrict the use of power equipment (i.e. lawn mowers, tiller, chain saws, etc) between the hours of 11:00PM - 7:00AM. It also addresses one of the most frequent of complaints - barking dogs.

The police department has the option of citing anyone who violates the noise resolution. The noise or sound must be plainly audible at a distance of one hundred (100) feet or more from the property from which the noise emanates. The first complaint will result in a warning. Subsequent violations may result in fines that range from \$50- \$250.



FUJITA TORNADO DAMAGE SCALE

The scale we use today was developed in 1971 by T. Theodore Fujita with the University of Chicago

<http://www.spc.noaa.gov>

F0	Gale Tornado	< 73 mph winds
F1	Moderate Tornado	73-112 mph winds
F2	Significant Tornado	113-157 mph winds
F3	Severe Tornado	158-206 mph winds
F4	Devastating Tornado	207-260 mph winds
F5	Incredible Tornado	261-318 mph winds

A LITTLE BIT OF THIS A LITTLE BIT OF THAT

Upon the recommendation of Chief Zoning Officer, Robin Fellure, the current zoning code is under review. The Zoning Boards, in conjunction with the Board of Trustees, will hold a series of public meetings before any changes to the code are finalized.

The Board of Trustees authorized the Road Superintendent to enter in a contract with T & T Concrete to replace 19 driveway gutters on Clubview Boulevard North. This is in addition to the annual mill and paving project.

Chief of Police, John Petrozzi and the Perry Township Police Department has teamed up with surrounding law enforcement agencies to address the recent rash of car break-ins. The number of burglaries has declined significantly since a person of interest was arrested. The police department remains on alert. Residents should call **(614) 889-1231** to report any suspicious activity.

Perry Township's partners are awaiting approval from their council members for funding of the preliminary engineering study related to the SR 161/Linworth area. Once funding has been secured, the study will take approximately 1-year to complete.

We welcome Mary Geiss as the newest member of the Administrative Office staff. Mary provides support to the Board of Trustees, Fiscal Officer, and Administrator. She is a resident of Hilliard and part time realtor.

American Electric Power will initiate a cable replacement project in the area of Fairway Drive, Shelly Court, and Keats Court beginning July 5th. The Township will provide updates as information becomes available.

WHETHER IT'S DAY OR NIGHT THE MOSQUITOES DO BITE

Mosquitoes are attracted to anything they can get a blood meal from. Avoid being a mosquito's meal by taking these simple precautions:

- Avoid being outdoors at dawn and dusk when mosquitoes are most active;
- Wear light colors, long sleeves, long pants, and socks when spending time outside in mosquito-infested areas;
- Make sure door and window screens are tight fitting and free of holes ;
- Use an EPA registered insect repellent when outside where mosquitoes are present;
- When camping or spending time outdoors, consider Permethrin treated bed-nets, tents, or clothing;
- Avoid perfume, colognes, or other heavy scents that may attract mosquitoes.

Our Administrative Office sends notification of spray schedules via the township's E-Broadcast system.

Go to **www.myfcph.org** or call **(614) 525-BITE.**

Sign up for E-broadcasts & E-News!

www.perrytwp.org

Garage Sale Permits available for \$3.00 through the Zoning Department

Need Zoning Advice? Call to set an appointment!

(614) 889-1211

General Info **(614) 889-2669**

Police House Check **(614) 339-0240**

MOSQUITO MANAGEMENT CONTACT INFORMATION

Perry Township is part of the Franklin County Public Health Department's Mosquito Management Plan.

Call **(614) 525-BITE** or visit their website **www.myfcph.org/mosq** to:

- ✓ Request Service
- ✓ Review Educational Information
- ✓ Obtain the Spraying Schedule
- ✓ Complete a Do Not Spray Form
- ✓ View Trap Numbers

and so much more!



There is no safe place outside when thunderstorms are in the area. If you hear thunder, you are likely within striking distance of the storm.

Just remember:

When thunder roars, go indoors!

The best way to protect yourself and others from lightning or any severe storm is to avoid the threat. Know what to do if weather becomes threatening. Cancel or postpone outdoor activities early if thunderstorms are expected. Monitor weather conditions and seek safe shelter before the storm arrives.

<http://www.weathersafety.ohio.gov>

CHIEF'S REPORT (Continued from page 5)

- ✓ Someone who appears to be moving household items late at night.
- ✓ Someone running down the street or through your yard carrying household items.
- ✓ A slow-moving vehicle, especially without lights, following an aimless or repetitive course.
- ✓ An unfamiliar car left running and parked on your street.
- ✓ An unfamiliar car parked that you know doesn't belong.
- ✓ A stranger tampering with your neighbor's vehicle.
- ✓ Noises such as gun shots, alarms, or windows being broken.
- ✓ Someone shouting for "HELP".
- ✓ Do not investigate suspicious activity yourself. Let the police do it. Your role is to act as our eyes and ears, and then phone the police department with your information.

Steps for reporting a crime to the police:

Remain calm.

- ✓ Call **9-1-1** if a crime is in progress or there are injuries or immediate danger to parties involved. Call **(614) 899-1231** if the crime has already occurred and the suspect is no longer on the scene, and there are no injuries or immediate danger to you or anyone involved.
- ✓ Identify yourself (name, address, and phone) and give your location.
- ✓ Describe what is happening or what you saw happen.
- ✓ If there is a suspect or vehicle, be able to provide the police dispatcher with a detailed description and the direction of travel; a license plate number is very helpful. Take a picture with your cell phone.
- ✓ Be patient. Stay on the line until the police dispatcher's questions have been answered.

The Perry Township Police Department is here to serve you. If you have any questions, concerns, or information to share with us please call anytime time at **(614) 899-1231**.

EMERGENCY CONTACT ENROLLMENT VIA OHIO BMV

Ohioans may add two emergency contacts to their Bureau of Motor Vehicles record for use by law enforcement. Parents of children who have an Ohio ID card are encouraged to add contact information to their child's record for use in the event the child becomes lost or is reported missing.

There is no fee to add contact information to your record.

Minors under age 18 must have a parent or legal guardian as their primary contact.

Those age 18 and older may list anyone as a primary contact.

Contact information is stored in a secure database accessible only by the Ohio BMV and law enforcement.

Contact the Ohio BMV to learn more by visiting their website <http://bmv.ohio.gov> or call **(614) 752-7600** to learn more.

WHAT IN THE WORLD IS S-E-N-D-I-O???

SENDIO is an email security system which Perry Township implemented last year. The program reduces the number of spam messages staff members receive and minimizes malicious emails. It protects our email system and servers from viruses which can disrupt operations.

If you receive a request from SENDIO to "Verify," the program is simply performing a double check to ensure the email is from a real live person and not an automated sender.



4TH OF JULY EVENTS WORTHINGTON HILLS

Friday, July 1, 2016:

Stars and Stripes Softball Games

Kids 10 & Under Game: 4:30pm, Worthington Hills Elementary School

Kids Over 10 Game: 5:30pm, Worthington Hills Elementary School

Adults Game: 7:00pm, Worthington Hills Elementary School

Saturday, July 2, 2016: Fun Fest

4-7pm, Worthington Hills Elementary School

Sunday, July 3, 2016:

Firecracker Trot: 8:30am, Worthington Hills Elementary School

Monday, July 4, 2016:

4th of July Parade: Noon

4th of July Fireworks: Dusk, Worthington Hills Country Club

For more information go to the Worthington Hills Civic Association website <http://www.worthingtonhills.org>



INDEPENDENCE DAY EVENTS BROOKSIDE CIVIC

Saturday, July 2, 2016

1 PM - 1:15 PM Parade participants sign up

1:15 PM Flag Raising Ceremony

1:30 Patriotic Parade Contest

1:30 to 2:00 Food, Activities, and Games

2:00 Brookside Bake Off Contest

2:15 Tug of War

2:30 Sack Race

2:45 Water Balloon Toss

2:45 - 4:00 Socialize, refreshments, snacks, and rock painting



ELECTED OFFICIAL'S REPORT

*By Trustees Chet Chaney, James Roper, Andy English
And Fiscal Officer Michele Elliott*

Rumpke of Ohio was awarded the 2016-2019 contract to provide solid waste and recycling services. The new contract goes into effect on July 1st. All services will remain the same for the duration of the contract.

The Board of Trustees approved funds to mill and pave specified streets within the Township. The project is anticipated to begin later this summer. Road Superintendent, Bryan Shonkwiler recommended the addition of a fiber mat to be installed beneath the pavement which will extend the life of the roadway.

Chief Zoning Officer Fellure has initiated a review of the current zoning code. Members of the Board of Zoning Appeals, Zoning Commission, and Architectural Review Board identified possible revisions. Residents will have the opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback before the zoning code is officially updated. Once the public meetings have been scheduled, residents will receive notification of dates and times through our e-broadcast system; and, the dates will be posted on www.perrytwp.org.

The Perry Township Police Department has announced that anyone believing that their property has been impounded by the Department should contact Officer Shawn Bean by calling **(614) 889-9153**. Unclaimed property will be sold at auction or destroyed. Those seeking property should be able to show proof of ownership prior to claiming their property.

CHIEF ZONING OFFICER'S REPORT

By Robin Fellure

As a reminder, several projects require a Zoning permit such as garage sales, POD's, dumpsters, contractor signs and driveway replacements or expansions, sheds; and, fences to name a few.

To download a form go to our website - www.perrytwp.org - Click on the **Zoning** tab and on the right side of the screen you will find a link to many of the forms you will need for various projects. Residents also have the option of submitting the form and payment electronically.

The Zoning and Exterior Maintenance Codes can also be found under the Zoning tab. There is a search function as well to narrow the search. If you need to meet with me or my assistant, John Canty, to discuss a project please contact our office to set up an appointment. Also, once a project has reached completion, please notify our office to schedule a final inspection.

Finally, automobiles should not be parked on grassy areas. Also, we tend to receive complaints about trash cans this time of year. Solid waste and recycling totes must be stored in an area that is not visible from any property line. Dead trees also pose a problem as they are unsightly and often time create a hazard. Property owners are responsible for removal whether the tree is on their property or within the easement.

As always, contact our office by calling **(614) 889-1211** should you have any questions.

CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT

By Chief John Petrozzi

Summer time is here and many of us will be enjoying some well deserved vacation time away from home. If you are going to be away, leave lights on timers and leave some exterior lights on all the while you are gone. Call the Perry Township Police Department at (614) 339-0240 to set up a house check. Try to have a designated emergency contact and key holder for your residence in the event the Police or Fire need to make entry into your home for an emergency.

If you have just seen or experienced a crime, or one is in progress, call **9-1-1** immediately. If the crime happened a while ago and there is no direct danger to you or anyone else, call the police non-emergency line at **(614) 889-1231**.

If you were a victim of any crime; even if it was small and happened a few weeks ago, we encourage you to report it. Use the non-emergency number for crimes that are no longer in progress.

WHAT IF I SEE **ACTIVITY THAT SEEMS SUSPICIOUS OR OUT OF PLACE?**

- ✓ Here is a list of suspicious activities that should be reported to the police. (This list is by no means complete.)
- ✓ Someone entering your neighbor's house when it is unoccupied.
- ✓ Someone who knocks on your neighbor's front door, and when no one answers, walks to the rear of the residence.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

By Bryan Shonkwiler

Another Spring is coming to an end. We have been busy with storm drainage repairs, tree trimming, patching pot holes and mowing the Complex, cemetery and right of ways. The curbed streets were swept and the brush chipping yielded over 175 cubic yards of chips.

Now we all look forward to a busy and exciting summer. The Road Department will continue to make repairs to the storm sewer system, install and repair ditch tiles, maintain our equipment and buildings, and make small repairs to the roads. We will also continue to mow the Complex, cemetery and right of ways.

The big construction project for the Township, this year, will be to mill and pave Clubview Blvd. North from the Sharon Twp. Line to Hickory Ridge Dr. The bids for the 2016 County/Township road construction have just been opened and awarded. I do not expect anything to start before mid July. In addition, some of the driveway gutters in this area will be replaced. We will pass on information as soon as we have it.

Remember, the curb & gutters and roadside ditches are part of the storm water drainage system that eventually lead to our streams and rivers. Let's all do our best to protect them. Information is available on our web page under the Road Department links.

To reach our Department call **(614) 889-8781** or feel free to email me bshonkwiler@perrytwp.org.

Please be safe and enjoy the summer!