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**Board of Trustee
Regular Meetings**
@ 7:00 p.m.
Oct 3rd & 17th
Nov 7th & 21st
Dec 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.perrytwp.org

**ZONING COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING**

Periodically, it is necessary to revise portions of the Zoning Code. It is the responsibility of the Zoning Commission to initiate this process and preside over the public hearings required by law.

Below are examples of a few of the proposed changes:

- ✓ Property owner notification(s)
- ✓ Addition of Bamboo to the list of invasive plant species
- ✓ Authorizing the zoning inspector to issue a stop work order
- ✓ To allow chain link fences in commercial districts
- ✓ To permit certain open-aired structures to be closer than 20 feet to the principal structure (exception: accessory structures)
- ✓ Revision of the text related to satellite earth stations, dish antennas and solar collectors

A link to view the complete list of proposed changes is on the home page of www.perrytwp.org. The current Zoning Code in its entirety can also be accessed via the Perry Township website, **Click "Zoning" > Click "Zoning Code."**

The final public hearing will be held on **October 5th at 6:30PM** at the Perry Township Hall, 7125 Sawmill Road. **Note:** Only sections of the Zoning Code listed on the summary sheet may be discussed.

**TOWNSHIP EXPANDING
SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE**

As we all know, technology changes quickly. Your teenager will probably tell you that Facebook is "SO YESTERDAY!" Truth be told, by the time adults start using one form of Social Media, the kids have already moved on to something new.

So, how do we at Perry Township know the best way to reach our residents quickly and effectively?
Community Surveys!



In a 2014 Community Survey, only **6.25%** of residents said that they had an interest in Social Media. In 2016, **69%** of the residents surveyed told us that they now use some form of Social Media! While Facebook still seems to be a favorite of many adults, Instagram and Twitter are quickly gaining popularity.

In response, Perry Township is in the process of developing a TWITTER and Instagram presence. Chief Petrozzi is working closely with the Franklin County Sheriff's Office to establish a Reverse 911 system. Additionally, members of our staff are involved in the development of a new website which will feature a mobile application, quick links, and a community feedback feature.

Stay tuned for launch dates!

FAMILY PET DOUBLES AS BOMB DETECTION CANINE

Meet Coyle, an 19-month old Belgian Malinois. Coyle is owned by Perry Township Officer, Charlie Mills. After 6 months of training, Coyle is ready to sniff out bombs and help officers apprehend suspects. This handsome canine is also a loving family pet. When the work collar comes off, Coyle is a regular pooch who loves to run and play fetch with Charlie and his kids.



PRESCRIPTION DRUGS TAKE BACK PROGRAM

According to SWACO's website, over 3500 pounds of pharmaceuticals were collected in the Spring of 2016.

The Perry Township Police Department will again participate in the next prescription Drug Take Back program.

Officers will be on site to accept unwanted or expired prescription medications and over the counter drugs. The event will take place on:

Saturday, October 22, 2016
10AM - 2PM
Perry Township
7125 Sawmill Road

Only medications in solid form will be accepted at this location. The officers cannot take possession of liquids, inhalers, or syringes.

Pill "bottles" are not collected; so, we recommend that residents put all disposable medication into a plastic bag which can be sealed.

There are also several permanent drop off locations available. For a list of these and other Drug Take Back locations, go to www.swaco.org and click on the "Community" tab.

Questions? Call (614) 889-8386.

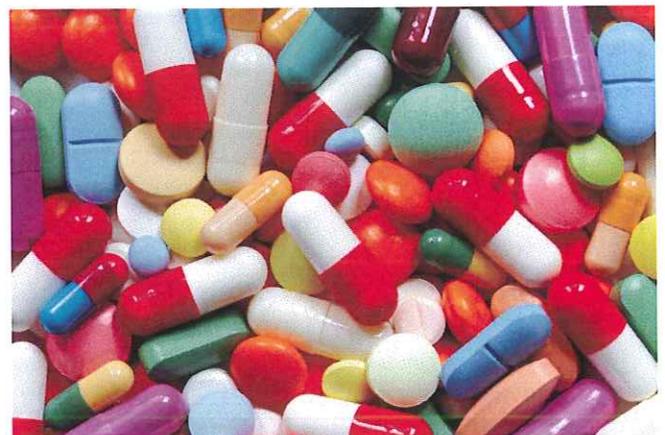
LIGHT UP THE NIGHT!

The sun is setting earlier and earlier as we move into the Fall and winter months.



Neighbors!

Remember to turn your porch lights on at dusk. A well lit home deters thieves and makes it much easier for emergency responders to identify your home in the event you or your family needs assistance. You also play a part in illuminating the streets for folks who are taking their evening strolls.



FRANKLIN COUNTY SOIL & WATER DISTRICT FALL TIPS

In the heat of the summer is the best time to plan ahead for the Fall. With regard to your yard, Fall is a great time for getting perennials and trees planted.

In fact, it is probably the best time to plant trees. The cool weather reduces heat stress on the new plantings; and, this is the season where a tree's energy goes into its roots - not its leaves. This helps the tree to get established before next summer's heat.

If you fertilize your lawn, Fall is the best time to do so. Remember that your leaves can help add nutrients to your turf as well. Use your lawn mower to chop up your leaves and leave them on your grass to break down. Go to <http://www.franklinswcd.org> for more information!

BROOKSIDE CIVIC HOG ROAST

Saturday, October 1st
4:30PM - 7:30PM

6847 MERWOOD ST.

Please bring chairs or a blanket and drinks for your family!

BROOKSIDE CIVIC ELECTS NEW PRESIDENT

Liz Roessner, a 6 year resident of Brookside Estates, is now President of the Brookside Civic Association. She is a wife and a mother of three lovely kids. Liz is actively involved in her church and the Worthington Relief Society which leads to many hours spent in service to her community and across the globe. She is also actively involved in her daughters' Girl Scout troop 2663. Liz works contingently as a Nuclear Cardiology Tech at a hospital but gets to spend most of her days at home in the service of her family.

In a recent email to the Township the BCA President says, "I am grateful for the opportunity to serve the beautiful neighborhood of Brookside Estates. I am learning daily from my amazing neighbors what "community" means and am continuously impressed at the ways neighbors support and serve one another. I respect and appreciate our law enforcement and township officials and crews that keep us functioning and supported. I hope to preserve the unique relationships we have among neighbors and our township and continue to encourage unity and mutual respect. I truly believe it does take a village and I am grateful to have been given the chance to serve mine!"

RUMPKE

Final YARD WASTE collection for the season!

Saturday, November 26th

ELECTED OFFICIAL'S REPORT

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

Over the summer months, there have been many changes. Officers John Thomas, Michael Mauger, and Phil Delbert retired from the Perry Township Police Department. We appreciate their many years of service and wish them well. In July, Officer Charles Reed joined the force as a part time constable. You may have already met Charlie during the Labor Day events.

The SR 161 / Linworth Road corridor Advisory Committee held its first joint meeting on August 31st. The project team which will oversee the preliminary engineering study was introduced. Additionally, the group compiled an initial list of concerns related to safety issues, traffic congestion, and, the impact to businesses and local residents. An outreach effort has been made to contact stakeholders and community leaders who represent residential homeowners in the area. In November, the committee will continue its discussions and we will provide updates to the Perry Township community as information becomes available.

Lori Burger, Administrative Assistant to the Chief of Police, is available to assist parents at no charge with the proper installation of child car seats. Please contact Lori to set up a date and time to meet by calling **(614) 889-8386** or via email **LBurger@perrytwp.org**.

Finally, we encourage residents to attend the upcoming **Zoning Commission Public Hearing**. Proposed changes to the zoning code will be discussed on **October 5th at 6:30PM** at the Perry Township Hall, 7125 Sawmill Road (Bldg 1).

CHIEF ZONING OFFICER'S REPORT

By Robin Fellure

As the summer winds down and we begin to look toward Fall, for those who own an RV and or boat please remember that there are restrictions on bringing them onto your property for winterization. A recreational vehicle or boat may be temporarily parked in a Residential Zoning District outside of an enclosed structure for a period not exceeding seventy-two (72) consecutive hours. If you ever have a need to have your RV or boat longer than 72 hrs, please give us a call so we are aware of the reason and that way we won't leave a door hanger. Remember personal utility trailers or trailers of any type are not allowed to be stored outside of an enclosed structure.

A reminder to keep trash cans hidden the best you can. We realize that sometimes with their size you have to get creative on how to do this but as long as they are not blatantly in front of the house or sitting in the driveway then they will probably be ok.

Please don't forget to contact the Zoning Department before you begin any exterior projects to verify if a zoning permit is required. For those who have applied for permits and have completed the work please remember to contact us for your final inspection.

Should you need to meet with a member of our staff, please call **(614) 889-1211** to make an appointment.

CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT

By Chief John Petrozzi

As Fall approaches, we will enjoy the majestic colors of the foliage, the cool crisp mornings, comfortable days; and, great sleeping nights. Football is back! The anticipation of Trick or Treating is in the minds of the children; and, time to reflect on all the blessings in our lives takes center stage during the Thanksgiving season. Perry Township is truly a special place to live, work, and play; and, Fall is a great time to get out and enjoy all that Mother Nature has to offer!

Beggars' Night will take place on Monday, October 31st from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please follow us on FACEBOOK for safety tips as Halloween Night gets closer.

We continue to have an occasional vehicle entry during the night and items stolen from cars. Four individuals were identified and charged with theft from vehicles for crimes committed in Brookside. As a reminder, always make sure that your car is locked and all valuables are removed. Leave exterior lights on to help deter criminals from targeting your home or vehicle.

Some Safety Tips to think about this Fall:

- ✓ **Outdoor Exercise:** If you are a walker or a runner, be sure that you are wearing reflective clothing or some type of flashing light device so you can be seen by passing cars.
- ✓ **Wash your hands:** Fall is also the start of Cold and Flu season. Keeping hands clean is one of the most important steps you can take to avoid getting sick and spreading germs to others. It's best to wash your hands with soap and clean running water for 20 seconds. If that's not possible, use alcohol-based hand rubs.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at **(614) 889-9028**.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

By Bryan Shonkwiler

I can't believe that Fall is here and another summer has come to an end! The calendar seems to move faster these days. The 2016 road construction projects are still in progress at the time of this writing. All of this year's work will take place on Highview Drive and Clubview Blvd., North. We removed and replaced about 20 driveway gutters; and, will be milling and paving Clubview Blvd. North from the Sharon Twp. line to Hickory Ridge Lane. as well as Highview from Sharon Twp. to Clubview.

We stayed busy this summer with mowing and drainage projects. As always, the next big project will be leaf collection. This year's schedule will be from **October 17th to November 30th**. Residents should rake their leaves to the edge of the roadway so that our leaf vacuum can reach them. Leaves should not be placed around mailboxes, fire hydrants, etc., and vehicles should not be parked in front of leaf piles. Please don't put leaves in the roadway; this is hazardous to the motoring public and clogs our storm sewer system. See our web page for full guidelines.

It won't be long until the snow is falling (usually before leaf season is over) and we will be plowing and salting the roads. Please park your vehicles in your driveways during these events so we can safely and effectively clear the roads of snow and ice.

Feel free to contact the Road Department with questions or comments at **(614) 889-8781**.

CENTRAL OHIO AREA AGENCY ON AGING

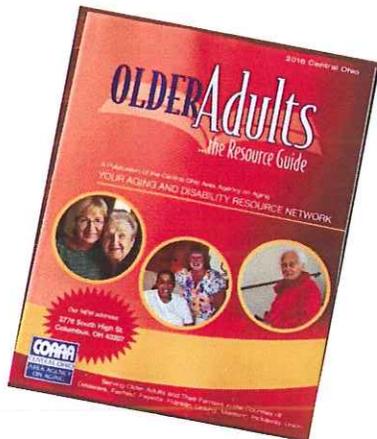
The Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging plans, funds and develops services that make our communities places where individuals can live with independence and dignity.

Whether you are an older adult, caregiver or a professional, COAAA is here to offer seniors and individuals with disabilities care, choices and information. COAAA is Your Aging and Disability Resource Network.

Call **800-589-7277** or visit their website <http://coaaa.org>.

Perry Township's Administrative Office has the following COAA resource materials available for residents:

- ✓ **OLDER ADULTS...** the Resource Guide
- ✓ **HOUSING GUIDE** for Seniors & Individuals who have a Disability
- ✓ **UTILITIES GUIDE** for Seniors & Individuals who have a Disability
- ✓ **PRIVATE HOMECARE GUIDE** for Seniors & Individuals who have a Disability
- ✓ **TRANSPORATION GUIDE** for Seniors & Individuals who have a Disability



BOARD OF ELECTIONS: VOTING ID REQUIREMENTS

Accepted forms of identification:

Early In-Person and Absentee Voting

- ✓ The last four digits of voter's Social Security number; or driver's license number; or
- ✓ A copy of a current and valid photo identification, (i.e. Ohio driver's license, state ID card, government ID). Photo identification must show name and address; or
- ✓ A copy of a current utility bill (including cell phone bill), bank statement, paycheck, government check, or other government document that shows the voter's name and current address (including from a public college or university).

Election Day Voting

- ✓ A current and valid photo identification (i.e. Ohio driver's license, state ID card, government ID). Photo identification must show name and address (does not need to be current address for driver's license or state id card); or
- ✓ A military identification that shows the voter's name. (Does not need to show address); or
- ✓ A copy of a current utility bill (including cell phone bill), bank statement, paycheck, government check, or other government document that shows the voter's name and current address (including from a public college or university).

For more information on voter identification requirements, please consult the Secretary of State's Web site at: www.sos.state.oh.us or call **1-877-767-6446**.

SHRED IT EVENT

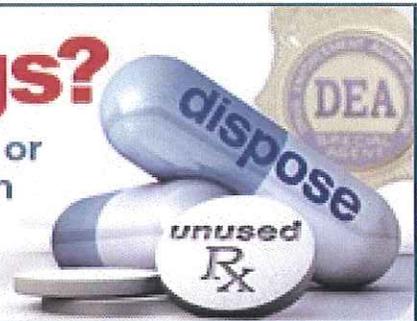
10.15.2016

Brookside Elementary School
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Worthington Hills Elementary
11:30AM - 1:30PM

Got Drugs?

Turn in your unused or
expired medication
for safe disposal
Oct. 22, 2016



10AM - 2PM

7125 Sawmill Road

LEAF COLLECTION

2016

OCTOBER 17TH - NOVEMBER 30TH

Leaves should be raked to the edge of the roadway and must be free of tree limbs, vines, grass and other debris or the leaf machine will not pick them up.

Leaves should not be piled around mailboxes, fire hydrants, etc.

Do not park vehicles in front of leaf piles.

Leaves should not be piled in such a way that they obstruct the roadway.

Do not bag your leaves if you want them picked up by the Township. If, due to circumstances beyond our control, (weather, etc.) leaves are not picked up within the scheduled time, they will be picked up as soon as possible.

Questions and comments should be directed to the Road Department at (614) 889-8781.

**OPEN
POSITION!**
ZONING BOARD SECRETARY

Resumes due by:
October 10, 2016

Contact:

Robin Fellure
Chief Zoning Officer
rfellure@perrytwp.org
(614) 889-1211
(614) 791-7894 fax



Beggars' Night
Monday, October 31st
6PM - 8PM



7125 Sawmill Road
Dublin, OH 43016




Administrative Offices
614.889.2669

Police House Checks
614.339.0240

Rumpke
1.800.828.8171

For Additional
Information Visit:
www.perrytwp.org

Chet Chaney TRUSTEE **Andrew English** TRUSTEE **James Roper** TRUSTEE **Michele Elliott** FISCAL OFFICER **Robert Myers** ADMINISTRATOR

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2016-2017 Service Calendar

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