



PERRY TOWNSHIP

FRANKLIN COUNTY

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Officer Mark Rice led Brookside Elementary students all around the neighborhood during their annual Bobcat Walk at the end of the school year. Patrol officers, the K9 Unit, and the Mounted Patrol were all on-hand to supervise the event and provide traffic control.

The Road Crew had another successful spring brush chipping this year. The dates for this year's fall leaf collection and next year's brush chipping, as well as trash, recycling, and yard waste pickup dates, are on the service calendar on the final page of the newsletter.



Township Trustees Approve Rumpke Contract Extension

RUMPKE

The Board of Township Trustees approved two, 1-year extensions to Perry Township's contract with Rumpke. The first extension begins on July 1, 2022, and the second extension begins on July 1, 2023. The Board will negotiate a new contract in 2024.

The regular monthly rate for trash pickup will be \$20.19 from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023. Rumpke bills residents quarterly, which means your bill will be the total for three months of service, or just over \$60. Residents ages 65 and older are eligible for a 10% senior discount. If you are already receiving the discount, you do not need apply again. If you do not currently have the discount, please email a copy of your driver's license or State ID to llabuhn@perrytwp.org, or mail or bring in a copy to the Administrative Office at 7125 Sawmill Rd, Dublin OH 43016. Office hours are 8:30am to 4:00pm Mon-Fri.

If you have any questions or concerns about the contract or Rumpke services, please call the Administrative Office at (614) 889-2669 or email Beth Beatty at bbeatty@perrytwp.org.

2022 BOARD OF TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE MEETINGS



Township Trustee meetings are held on the first and third Mondays of each month. Meetings will be held on Wednesdays when Monday is a holiday. **As of June 6, 2022, meetings will begin at 6:00pm.**

All meetings are streamed live on the official Perry Township YouTube Channel at www.youtube.com/channel/UC7azlmrP1T9QZL-42Sj0r5g. Meeting agendas and minutes are available on the official Perry Township website at perrytwp.org/AgendaCenter

Residents who wish to speak at public hearings and those with inquiries should contact Township Administrator Beth Beatty at bbeatty@perrytwp.org.

NEW TOWNSHIP ZONING PROGRAM



Perry Township

Franklin County

Zoning Permit Portal

Last year, the Perry Township Board of Trustees approved the implementation of a new, online permitting system for the Zoning Department. The system, called SmartGov, allows residents to submit and complete zoning permit applications entirely online, without the need to mail or drop off anything to the Zoning Department.

SmartGov went live on June 6, 2022. Residents and contractors who visit the Zoning Department's Permit & Applications page at <https://www.perrytwp.org/2159/Permits-Applications> will be redirected to the SmartGov Permit Portal. The Zoning Department has created guides for creating an account and applying for a permit using the portal, available to residents on the SmartGov homepage.

If you have any technical issues with the permit portal, please email the Zoning Department at zoning@perrytwp.org. For questions about permit requirements please call Zoning Inspector John Petrozzi at 614-889-1211.

Welcome to Worthington Hills Elementary School's new principal, Tiena Miller!

Please join us in welcoming Tiena Miller to the Perry Township community as the new principal of Worthington Hills Elementary School.



Originally from Buffalo, NY, Tiena comes to Worthington Hills with over 15 years of experience in education. She holds a B.A from SUNY Buffalo, a Master's in Teaching from Goucher College and a Master's in Education from Ohio Dominican University. Tiena started her teaching career in

Maryland, in the Baltimore City school district, has taught in Southwestern-City public schools, and most recently served as Assistant Principal at Kilbourne Middle School.

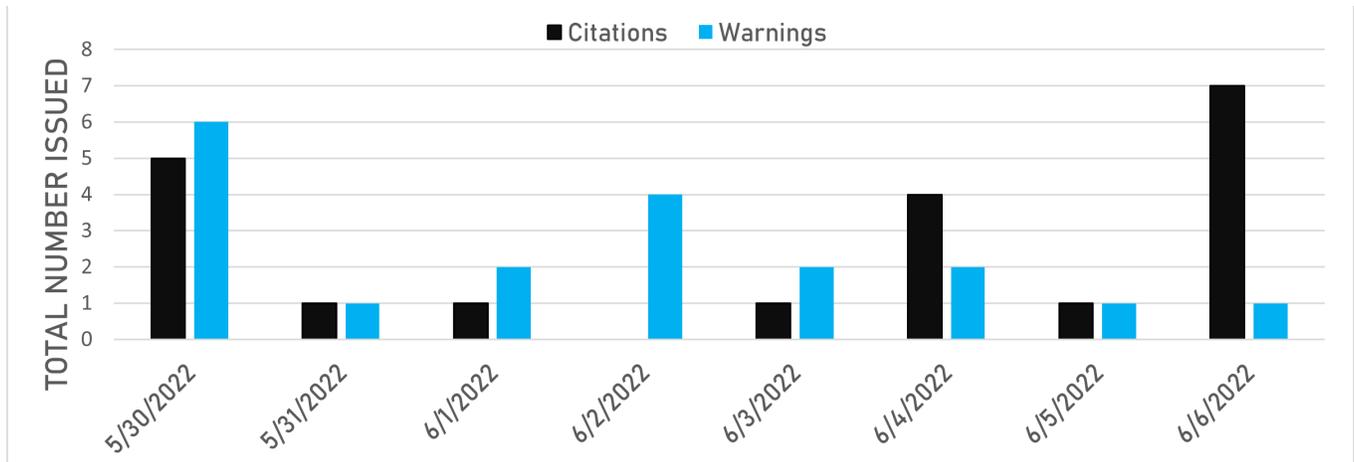
Ms. Miller has a passion for working with children and volunteers as a WYB Field Hockey and WYB Track & Field Coach. She understands the value of relationship building with students and families and also with colleagues. She also mentors within the community to continue to evolve as a leader and advocate for others. Returning to the elementary school level with such a great support system and sense of collaboration across the network of Worthington elementary schools is a dream come true. Tiena and her family (Scott & Kingston) moved to Ohio in 2011 and reside in Worthington.

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ON RIVERSIDE DR

In their ongoing effort to improve safety for the commuting public, Perry Township Police conducted increased traffic enforcement along the Riverside Drive corridor from May 30th through June 6th.

"In reviewing locations of accidents the Township, we noted an increase [in accidents] along Riverside Drive during the first 5 months of the year," says Lt. Dan Quigley. "With that in mind, we conducted an enforcement initiative to address this problem, targeting speed, no seat belt, and failure to yield while turning as major contributors to the accidents that we had responded to this year." According to Lt. Quigley, although citations were issued, most of the traffic stops were educational in nature.

Below is a data table of all the citations and warnings issued during the enforcement drive:



Summer lawn care



Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District
Creating Conservation Solutions for Over 60 Years

Watering Your Lawn During the Summer

From Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District

To water or not to water? It is important to make a decision about whether or not you'll provide regular watering for your lawn to keep its green color, or let it go dormant in the summer. Dormancy is best suited for well-established lawns rather than new or heavily trafficked lawns. Residents in new developments where topsoil has been removed may want to keep their lawns watered.

Dormant grass is not dead. Turfgrasses are cool-season plants designed for dormancy when water is scarce, though they may look ugly and brown. After 4-6 weeks of no rain, even dormant grass needs to be watered. Watering it seldom and deeply (1-1.5 inches)

will keep the roots alive without causing the grass to green up. This encourages deeper roots that are more drought-tolerant.

Don't tease your lawn with an occasional sprinkle. Sporadic, irregular watering "confuses" your turf resulting in shallow rooting and stress. If you're watering grass to maintain its green color, approximately 1" of water per week is necessary. Measure using a rain gauge (why yes, you're welcome!) or even a tuna can.

How and when you water matters. Overwatering is more of a problem for homeowners than is under-watering (contact Franklin Soil and Water to see if you qualify for a free irrigation sensor). Too much irrigation deprives plant roots of oxygen, and can contribute to water pollution when fertilizer is washed away before grass is able to use it. Grubs will enjoy laying eggs in your damp lawn

Healthy lawns benefit our streams because they absorb more water during rain storms, require less fertilizer, and are less likely to require pesticide and/or herbicide application than unhealthy lawns.



PERRY TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT



TRANSIENT VENDORS

All salespeople who canvass door-to-door in Perry Township to promote their goods and services are required to obtain a vendor's permit from the Perry Township Police Department. Vendors must provide a valid driver license or state-issued ID to the Police Department for each person doing business in Perry.



If you are approached by a door-to-door salesperson or transient vendor, ask if they have received a vendor's permit from the Police Department. Please report any vendors operating without permits to the Police Department at (614) 889-9508.

A list of approved vendors with permits is available on the Perry Township website at the following link: <https://www.perrytwp.org/2171/Permitted-Vendors>

VACATION HOUSE CHECKS

Keep your home and property safe while you're away! The Perry Township Police offer daily house checks while you're on vacation. When you sign up for a vacation house check, our officers will regularly stop at your home to make sure it's safe and secure.

Access the online vacation house check request form at <https://tinyurl.com/wr5wjzmk> or call 614-339-0240 to request a house check.

Here are a few tips for while you're away:

- Arrange for a trusted neighbor to do some yard upkeep, or park a car in your driveway
- Don't forget to lock your doors and windows
- Leave emergency contact numbers someone you trust
- Try and maintain a lived in look while you are away

GOLF CART REGULATIONS

Golf carts and similar under speed vehicles are popular in Perry Township, especially during the summertime around the 4th of July. Before you can begin driving your golf cart on public roadways, it must meet several legal requirements to be certified for use.

The Perry Township Police Department provides inspections for getting your golf cart certified. A copy of the golf information pack and golf cart inspection form can be found on our website at <https://www.perrytwp.org/2280/>.

Inspections can be arranged by calling the Police Department's office at 614-889-9508. Thank you, and stay safe on the road!

FIREWORKS

Ohio's new fireworks law went into effect on July 1, 2022. The new law allows Ohioans to discharge consumer-grade fireworks on specific dates and times.

We strongly recommend visiting the Ohio Department of Commerce's website to learn all the requirements and regulations of the new law: <https://com.ohio.gov/divisions-and-programs/state-fire-marshal/fireworks/guides-and-resources/a-a-ohios-new-fireworks-law-for-the-consumer>

Remember:

- Never allow young children to handle fireworks
- Never hold lit fireworks in your hands.
- Never light fireworks indoors.
- Only use fireworks away from people, houses, and flammable material.
- Do not try to re-light or handle malfunctioning fireworks.
- Keep water or a fire extinguisher nearby.

COMMUNITY BACKYARDS

GET \$50 FOR YOUR YARD!

Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District offers one rebate per household per year for the purchase of an approved backyard conservation item to residents of Townships in Franklin County.

To participate, residents participate in an online course and quiz or attending a live workshop with a focus on residential use of rain barrels, rain gardens, composting, native plants and lawn care. After participation, you will receive a voucher with details on how to redeem your rebate. Participation is open until fall.

Visit the Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District's website to participate and view the rebates available: <https://www.communitybackyards.org/>



ALERT Franklin County
Emergency Notification System

ALERT Franklin County is a mass notification and warning program used by Franklin County Emergency Management & Homeland Security to inform residents about severe weather and important emergency/disaster alerts in Franklin County. Any Franklin County resident or commuter can register for ALERT Franklin County.

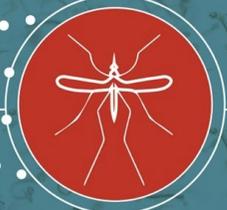
Sign up for ALERT Franklin County on the official website: <https://alertfranklincounty.org/>

You can also text FCREADY to 888777 to receive emergency management alerts that DO NOT require an account in ALERT Franklin County.

Follow FCEM&HS on social media for emergency alerts and information: <https://www.facebook.com/FCEMHS> & <https://twitter.com/fcemhs?lang=en>

Due to possible delays, do not rely on social media as your primary source of emergency information.

FRANKLIN COUNTY
SPRAY NOTIFICATION



Franklin County Public Health

CHECK YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD SCHEDULE HERE | mosquito.myfcph.org

Franklin County Public Health is responsible for mosquito control services in Perry Township. Their spray map, schedule, and mosquito control resources are available on their dedicated webpage: <https://mosquito.myfcph.org/>.

You can also report a mosquito problem on the FCPH website at <https://mosquito.myfcph.org/request-for-service/> or by calling (614) 525-BITE (2483). Please note that if you call during regular business hours, a member of the company the county contracts with, Clarke Environmental Mosquito Management, will answer the phone.

PERRY TOWNSHIP E-BLAST SIGN-UP

SIGN UP TO RECEIVE:

- ◆ POLICE & ROAD ADVISORIES
- ◆ CONSTRUCTION NOTICES
- ◆ UPDATES ON SEASONAL BRUSH CHIPPING & LEAF COLLECTION
- ◆ MOSQUITO SPRAYING NOTIFICATIONS
- ◆ TOWNSHIP NEWS & EVENTS

Visit our sign-up form via the QR code below or by going to <https://www.perrytpw.org/FormCenter/Service-SignUp-5/EBroadcast-SignUp-41>



You can also call us at 614-889-2669 or mail us your contact information at 7125 Sawmill Rd, Dublin OH 43016 to be signed up for email communications

SMALL GOVERNMENT



BIG ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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Andrew English TRUSTEE

James Roper TRUSTEE

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Calendar grid showing months from July 2022 to June 2023 with color-coded dates for services: Trash & Recycling Only (orange), Leaf Collection (red), Trash, Recycling & Yard Waste (blue), and Brush Chipping (green).

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

2022-2023 Service Calendar

Would you like a magnetic service calendar? Fill out our online form at https://tinyurl.com/2f47vvbm, email llabuhn@perrytwp with your name and address, or stop by our office at 7125 Sawmill Rd, 8:30AM-4:00PM, MON-FRI.

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