



PERRY TOWNSHIP, FRANKLIN COUNTY

(614) 889-2669

1st Quarter, 2022



Perry Township is welcoming new residents from the two new developments on Riverside Drive, the Courtyards on Riverside by Epcon and Ravello by Romanelli & Hughes. The developments were made possible thanks to an agreement with the City of Columbus. Certain parcels previously annexed to the city of Columbus were allowed to detach back into Perry Township.

The Board of Trustees approved the developments by text amendments to the Zoning Code in 2020 and 2021. The Courtyards on Riverside was approved on December 18, 2020 via Zoning Amendments 151-RZ-20 and 152-RZ-20, and Ravello was approved on June 7, 2021 via Zoning Amendment 153-RZ-21. These new developments will increase the Township revenue and help raise property values in the community.



The developers were hard at work throughout 2021, with most of Phase 1 of the Courtyards on Riverside completed by the end of the year and development in Ravello well underway. Both developments began welcoming residents during 2021 and are set to build more homes over the course of 2022.



The Township's priority is to continue providing the same level of service to all areas of Perry Township.

Perry Township has been preparing for the growth by hiring additional police officers and an additional road crew member, and more equipment for both departments.

It's winter, Perry residents! We know how frustrating it is to have to shovel snow from our driveways and off our cars, and we especially know how frustrating it is to drive on snow covered roadways. Our road crew is prepared to tackle the winter weather and keep Township roads safe throughout the Winter.

With a new crew member, and a brand new truck and plow to boot, the road crew is well positioned to respond to snow and ice. However, in order to most effectively clear the roads, they need your cooperation to ensure they can do the best job possible.

Here are some important reminders about snow and ice removal to keep our roads, and you, safe:

- **Slow down.** Ice may not be clearly visible on the street. It is important to drive extra carefully during inclement weather.
- **Keep the road clear.** Please do not park your car on the street during snow and ice events. The snowplows need all the room they can get to effectively clear the roads of snow and ice.
- **Be patient.** Our crew will be working hard to improve the road conditions. Snowplow drivers are working that in weather that often reduces visibility, and often drive slowly for your safety and theirs.
- **Be alert.** Snowplows can turn onto or from streets with little warning. They may also need to move across centerlines or partially into traffic to improve road conditions
- **Stay back.** Maintain a distance of at least 10 car lengths between your vehicle and the snowplow. The snow kicked up by a plow can reduce your visibility.

Please call the Road Department with questions and concerns at (614) 889-8781



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2022 MEETING INFORMATION



Trustee Meetings: 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month @ 6:30 pm (excluding holidays).

Board of Zoning Appeals: 2nd Tuesday of each month @ 6:30 pm (as needed).

Zoning Commission: 3rd Wednesday of each month @ 6:30 pm (as needed).

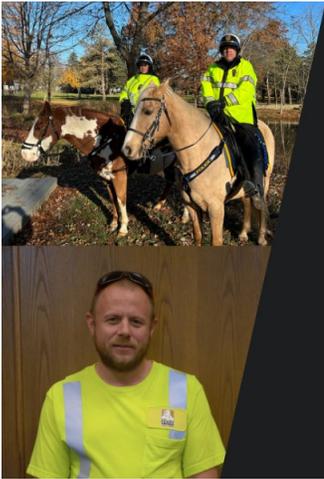
Meetings are announced on our website and Facebook!

Miss a Township meeting?

All public Township meetings are recorded live and uploaded to the Perry Township YouTube channel for viewing.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7azlMrP1T9QZL-42Sj0r5g>





WELCOMING NEW HIRES TO PERRY TOWNSHIP!

Last year saw growth and development all across Perry Township, and we're expecting even more in the future. The Township has brought on a handful of new employees to help us continue to meet the needs of our residents.

The Police Department hired a full-time officer, Kyle Storm. Officer Storm was hired to accommodate for the retirement of Sgt. Shawn Bean. Officer Storm is a veteran police officer, having started his career ten years ago with our neighbors in Sharon Township.

In addition, the Police Department hired two part-time officers, Cynthia and Robert Forsythe. Both officers have years of experience and are serving as Perry Township's very own mounted patrol unit. Cynthia Forsythe worked for the Franklin County Sheriff's Office for nearly 30 years, working in the jail, patrol, as a community liaison, detective bureau, and mounted patrol. Robert Forsythe began his career as an officer for Perry Township in 1983, then moved to the Columbus Division of Police in 1989, serving there for nearly 25 years.

Chief Cesaro is excited to have this new mounted unit attend community events. "My hope is that the mounted patrol helps us connect with our community and establishes even better relationships," the Chief says. The officers and their horses quickly took the streets on Halloween night to the delight of trick-or-treaters, and also visited Brookside Elementary in November and Worthington Hills in December for an educational meet-and-greet with the students.

The amount of experience all of these new officers have under their belts make them a great asset to the Township. "Their vast experience will help guide our younger officers as the Township grows," says Chief Cesaro. Ensuring officers are prepared for future growth and demands is a key goal of the Police Department, and

the Chief believes hiring experienced officers is the key to success.

The Police Department weren't the only ones getting new hires though. Both the Administrative Departments and the Road Departments added an additional employee.

The Road Department hired William Benson as a full-time road crew member. Will is a veteran in road work and maintenance, having served Sharon Township for 12 years before being hired by Perry. The addition of this experienced road worker will help the road department better complete their maintenance projects and services like snow and ice removal. "With his many years of experience, the only training Will is going to need is route training," says Road Superintendent Ian Warren. An additional member for the road crew means they will be able to split the crew into two, allowing them to turn around their routes faster.

The Administrative Department hired Luke LaBuhn to serve as Perry Township's Public Information Officer and Records Clerk. A Kent State 2019 graduate, Luke worked as a clerk for law firm in downtown Columbus before coming to Perry Township. His primary focuses at the Township are improving communication with residents and quick access to information. He is managing the Township's social media and website, and regular communication with our residents via e-blasts and newsletters (including this one!). As Records Clerk, Luke serves as the primary point of contact for public records requests and is managing the internal records of Perry Township.

We're excited to bring these new hires on board to help serve the Township. Please make them feel welcome as you see them around the community, be it at events or routine patrol.



THE POLICEMAN'S CORNER

Highlighting recent events and news about your Perry Township Police!



OFF THE CLOCK! SGT. BEAN RETIRES!

After 30 years of service for Perry Township and the Police Department, Sgt. Shawn Bean clocked out for the final time last November. Perry Township is incredibly grateful to his many years working for the Police Department. Shawn's dedication to police service, along with an easy-going demeanor made him an excellent leader for other officers, an ambassador to the community, and fine police officer. We wish him the best of luck in his future endeavors, wherever they may take him!



THERE'S A NEW SERGEANT ON THE BLOCK!

We are pleased to announce that Officer Marcus Miller was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in December! Sgt. Miller began working for the Police Department as a part time officer in 2018. He moved to fulltime duty in March 2020 and has consistently demonstrated exemplary professionalism and integrity while serving our community. His leadership is a valuable asset to the Perry Township Police Department.

VACATION HOUSE CHECKS

Heading somewhere warmer than Ohio? Keep your home safe with police house checks!

Fill out the online form for quick registration!
Online form: <https://tinyurl.com/2br3vfnw>





Contractors and those who do home improvement projects can be *finned thousands of dollars* if they allow paint, dry wall compound, concrete washout or other chemicals to go down a storm drain. Take the simple steps below to prevent, paint, dry wall compound, concrete runoff, and other chemicals from entering our waterways.

PAINT DISPOSAL OPTIONS

- ◆ Dry latex paint with a slurry like cat litter, sand, or a commercial hardener, then throw it away.
- ◆ Drop off wet paint at a hazardous waste facility, such as the facility at 1249 Essex Ave Columbus, OH 43201. Call (614) 294-1300 to verify available times, costs and resources.
- ◆ Recycle paint through the Ohio Materials Marketplace. Ohio Materials Marketplace is a free online platform that allows businesses and organizations to connect and find recycling solutions for waste and by-product materials. Visit ohio.materialsmarketplace.org to learn more or participate.

CONCRETE WASHOUT AND RESIDUE TIPS

- ◆ Capture washout in a designated, well-marked washout area, bucket or other container.
- ◆ Use sandbags and tarpaulins or diversion booms to direct wash water to an appropriate wash-down area and prevent it from entering gutters and storm sewers.
- ◆ Secure bags of cement after they are open. Keep them out of the wind which can carry the fine material to storm drains.
- ◆ Recycle used materials through the Ohio Materials Marketplace. www.ohio.materialsmarketplace.org

IF YOU SEE SOMEONE PUTTING ANYTHING DOWN A STORM DRAIN OR INTO ANY BODY OF WATER OR DITCH, IT'S A CRIME! OBTAIN A LICENSE PLATE NUMBER OR ADDRESS AND IT REPORT TO WWW.ITSA CRIME.ORG, OR CALL (614) 871-5322.

GETTING VAX2NORMAL VIA FCPH



Franklin County Public Health is closely following variants of COVID-19. FCPH continues to recommend wearing masks in public settings, rigorously washing your hands, maintaining a safe distance from others, and getting vaccinated.

Everyone ages 5 years and older can help protect themselves from COVID-19 by getting vaccinated. FCPH also recommends getting a vaccine booster for those that are eligible. Visit vax2normal.org to view vaccine clinic

The Franklin County Auditor has started open enrollment for dog licensing. The open enrollment period will last until March 31.

Ohio law requires dogs to have a valid dog license. Many dogs are found each year wearing a valid dog license, but the address or phone number in our records is outdated. In order to aid in the return of dogs to their owners, the Auditor's office provides a found dog search feature.

It is important to keep your owner information current by renewing your license, updating your owner information, or by licensing a new dog. The majority of funds from licensing go to support the Franklin County Dog Shelter.

Register your canine friend today at www.franklincountyohio.gov

DOG LICENSING OPEN ENROLLMENT HAS BEGUN!

MICHAEL STINZIANO
Franklin County Auditor

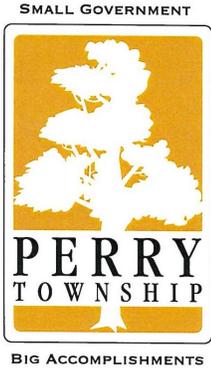
WHO
ALL DOGS OVER THE AGE OF 3 MONTHS MUST BE LICENSED.

WHY
UNLICENSED DOGS ARE HELD FOR ONLY 3 DAYS AT THE SHELTER.
If you lose your dog, and it is licensed, contact our office or perform a search for the dog on our website at doglicense.franklincountyohio.gov.
DOG LICENSING HELPS FUND THE FRANKLIN COUNTY DOG SHELTER.
IT'S THE LAW TO LICENSE YOUR DOG.

WHEN
OPEN ENROLLMENT IS FROM DECEMBER 1 THROUGH MARCH 31.
AFTER MARCH 31, THE FEES FOR DOG LICENSING ARE DOUBLED.

SCAN THIS CODE TO LICENSE YOUR DOG TODAY.

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2021-2022 Service Calendar

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



PERRY TOWNSHIP E-MAIL NOTIFICATION SIGN-UP

SIGN UP TO RECEIVE:

- ◆ POLICE & ROAD ADVISORIES
- ◆ CONSTRUCTION & PROJECT STATUS REPORTS
- ◆ UPDATES ON SEASONAL BRUSH CHIPPING & LEAF COLLECTION
- ◆ MOSQUITO SPRAYING NOTIFICATIONS
- ◆ TOWNSHIP NEWS & EVENTS
- ◆ AND MORE!

TO SIGN UP:

You can sign up via our website via the URL:
<https://www.perrytwp.org/FormCenter/Service-SignUp-5/EBroadcast-SignUp-41>

You can also call our office at (614) 889-2669 and provide your information over the phone



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