

Perry Township, Franklin County

2nd Quarter 2019

2019 Road Projects Announced

Resurfacing will take place on the following streets:

- ♦ Banbury Dr. (Dead end—Larkstone Dr)
- ♦ Darwin Dr. (Estel Rd - McVey Blvd)
- ♦ Estel Rd (McVey Blvd W - McVey Blvd W)
- ♦ Larkstone Dr. (Cul-de-sac - Linworth Rd)
- ♦ Havenhill Drive (Larkstone Dr - Dead end)
- ♦ Winston Court (all)

Sound The Alarm

Firefighters from the Worthington Division of Fire & EMS and Perry Township staff are going door-to-door in the Brookside Estates neighborhood to ensure every household has a working smoke detector. The entities are partnering with the American Red Cross on its "Sound the Alarm" program to distribute and install smoke detectors on Saturday, **May 11th** between **10am and 1pm**. They plan to distribute 400 smoke detectors to Perry Township residents. If you are not home when the firefighters knock on your door and are in need of a working smoke detector, you can still participate by calling the Worthington Division of Fire at **(614) 885-7640**.

Trash, Recycling & Yard Waste Contract

The current contract with Rumpke is set to expire on June 30, 2019. The Board of Trustees elected to bid the contract rather than extend in order to obtain the best and lowest price for community members. An electronic survey will be sent to residents the week of April 22nd which will assist the Board in determining which services will best fit the needs of the community.

Road Department @ Instagram & Twitter

Check out [perry_township.road](#) (Instagram) and [Perry_township.road](#) (Twitter) for daily updates regarding brush chipping locations & road projects.



2019 Mosquito Program

Perry Township will once again participate in the Franklin County General Health District's Mosquito control program. In past years, spraying did not take place unless a mosquito tested positive for West Nile Virus in the area. However, this year the township's Road Superintendent, Ian Warren, has expanded the program to include spraying for nuisance mosquitoes as well! If you have a mosquito problem call **(614) 525-BITE (2483)**.

Get Grassy!

Mow High ...Let it Lie!

If you cut grass really short so you don't have to cut it as often, you could actually be hurting it. Short blades of grass weaken a lawn by encouraging shallow roots. To keep grass healthy, remove no more than one third of the leaf blade when mowing. Keep your blades sharp - dull blades tear and injure grass, and it shows! Go to Franklin County Soil and Water District's webpage <http://www.getgrassy.org/>

Summer Safety Reminders!

- ✓ Keep doors and windows locked!
- ✓ Close garage doors and secure your personal items & automobiles!

Get your Zoning Permit!

A few examples of required permits are for decks, patios, fencing, garage sales, driveways, and dumpsters/PODs.

Go to www.perrytwp.org >

> **Departments** > **Zoning** > **Permits** to apply online or to download the appropriate form.

Rumpke's Yard Waste & Recycling Begins.

Yard waste is collected every other week beginning April 5th - November 29th. Yard waste should be bagged, placed in a container or bundled in 4-foot lengths and set at the curb (not in the street) on the regularly scheduled trash collection day.



Revised Trash & Recycling Container Requirements

PERRY TOWNSHIP
ZONING CODE

In years past, Perry Township residents had few options but to store trash and recycling containers in already cramped garages. During the warm summer months, the odor of stale trash wafted through many homes much to the owners' dismay. In July 2018, the Board of Trustees approved revisions to the zoning code which includes another alternative – **screening enclosures**. Screening provides residents the option of storing containers outside of their home while keeping the waste hidden from view.

In short:

- ✓ The **screened enclosure** must be 4 feet - 6 feet in height and composed of fencing and/or landscape material.
- ✓ Acceptable landscape material includes, but is not limited to, arborvitae and evergreens. Landscape materials must remain at least 75% opaque year-round.
- ✓ Fencing material must be 100% opaque and comply with allowable fencing in section 502.03 of the Perry Township Zoning Code which can be viewed via <https://www.perrytwp.org/DocumentCenter/View/49/Zoning-Resolution-Text-PDF>

Approval Process: No permit is required for the screening enclosures. However, to ensure that the materials to be used and layout are in compliance with the zoning code, residents must contact the Zoning Department by email or via phone beforehand. A staff member will review the plans with you at no cost and recommendations will be provided if necessary.

Questions/Concerns: Perry Township's zoning code is in place to ensure properties are maintained and well-kept for the purpose of safeguarding property values. Perry Township residents were asked to make every effort to comply with the aforementioned guidelines by the April 21st deadline. Non-compliance notifications in the form of a door-hanger will be distributed after this date.

We understand that there may be a special circumstance which may hinder residents from meeting the deadline. Community members are encouraged to contact the Zoning Department directly **Monday - Friday, 9AM—12PM** if questions or concerns arise.

Zoning Department (614) 889-1211

Robin Fellure
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Please call to schedule an appointment with a member of our staff.

Screening Examples



APPROVED!



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NOPE!



One person's flooding is another's inconvenience. When flood water threatens our health or property, finding solutions and help is not always easy or available. Let's put flooding into perspective. Water getting into our homes is not a good thing for anyone. Changes in channel shape along streams and ditches can cause backups and overbank flows. High groundwater and flat land can cause pooling and standing water. Understanding our position in the landscape and how we can affect drainage is a key to understanding flooding.

The question asked "Do you ever have flooding issues in your yard?" of Backyard Conservation participants resulted in 77 respondents (61%) indicating yes and they didn't know how to fix them. Let's look at differences between flooding and drainage. Flooding is covering dry land with excess water, while drainage is the act of removing surplus water. Changes in ground elevation cause the movement of water. Without positive changes in the grade, poor drainage occurs and the chance for excess water to accumulate can result in flooding.

Many urban residents aren't aware of the drainage landscape around them until large storm events or blocked infrastructure causes excess water to find the natural flood flow pathway that existed prior to development. Many urban streets are designed with this major flood routing built in. Most subdivisions are graded with drainage easements in rear and side yards to carry runoff away from structures towards collection facilities like detention ponds and catch basins. When these systems are blocked or full, excess water and overland flow will occur and may result in flooding.

The act of flooding is a natural process and one that occurs regularly and can be managed to a certain extent. Recognizing the severity of a storm event and the condition of drainage features around us help to explain the many issues we see.

A lot of drainage problems we respond to in the county are normal seasonal fluctuations in ground water and functioning drainage pathways. Much of our natural water cycle involves groundwater and plant activity to recycle water. Winter months result in increased groundwater and surface flows. Without an elevational change, standing water ensues that can freeze and add to the problems. Put your issues into perspective and ask yourself if these important conditions occur with your site.

- Standing water for extended periods that kill vegetation or require vector (mosquito) control
- Water elevations that threaten structures

If your answer is yes to either question there are several avenues you can take. The first would be to contact your local municipal service department. In some situations you may have to contact a water or drainage contractor to address the issue. If you find yourself stuck with a drainage problem you can always call our office **614-486-9613** and we'll try to connect you to the proper resource! Source: www.franklinswcd.org/march-2019-backyard-conversation

APPLY NOW!

Perry Township High School Internship Program

Go to www.perrytwp.org to learn more. The deadline to apply is May 10th.





BURGLARIES

& HOW TO PREVENT THEM.

Burglars are for the most part opportunists. They tend to take the path of least resistance when looking for a home to invade. Most home burglaries happen between the hours of 6:00 am and 6:00 pm. Think about that. This is when most of us are at work or out running errands. How often do you see, or more importantly notice a strange car or van in a neighbor's driveway or on the street. We usually think it is a friend of theirs or a worker they've hired such as an electrician or plumber.

And most of the time that is the case, so we think nothing of it and go about our business. Or we don't even notice it at all. This is something burglars take advantage of. In fact, 62 % of burglaries happen during the daylight hours.

According to the Uniform Crime Reporting Program Crime Clock there is a burglary every 15.4 seconds. Protect yourself and your home from potential burglars. Burglars like to get in and get out as quickly as possible. So, let's make them think twice about entering your home by making it more difficult for them.



Helpful Tips to make your home safer.

Security Alarm

Put up an alarm system sign even if you don't have an alarm. This will make any burglar think twice about entering your home.

Lock Up!

Make sure you lock every entry to your house even if you are only leaving for a short time. Use a simple door jam on a patio or deck door as extra security.

Buy a Trimmer

Keep trees and bushes trimmed and away from doors and windows. Make sure a burglar has no place to hide while trying to enter your home.

Close your Doors

Always keep your garage doors closed. Burglars will often drive through a neighborhood to seek potential targets.

Shine on!

Install simple motion detector lights. Burglars are less likely to strike when they can easily be seen.

Hide-and-Seek

A burglar looking for valuables will make the master bedroom their first stop.



The Perry Township Police Department offers free house checks when residents are away from home! Call (614) 339-0240 to set up or cancel. Or, go to www.perrytwp.org > Services > Vacation House Checks

**Brookside Civic Association
Easter Egg Hunt**

April 20th, 10A-12P

Community Garage Sale

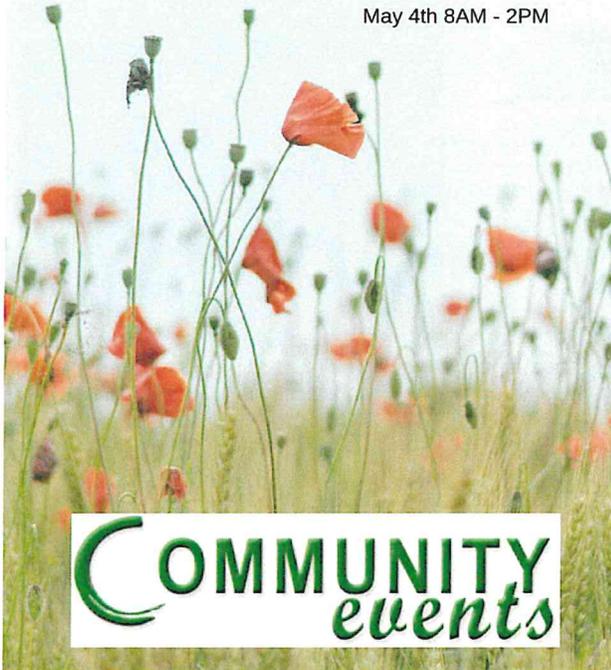
May 4th 9AM - 2PM

Independence Day Celebration

June 29th 9AM - 2PM

**Worthington Hills Civic Association
Community Garage Sale**

May 4th 8AM - 2PM



On April 15th, Police Chief John Petrozzi presented awards to part-time Detective Charlie Mills (l) and fulltime Officer Chris Ruh. The officers were recommended by their peers and each received unanimous votes for their award.

Detective Mills is the owner and handler of K9 Coyle. The detective volunteers Coyle's services to the Department and personally covers the majority of the associated costs. Charlie was recognized for his investigatory ability which results in a high number of cases solved. He also provides CPR, AED and Narcan training for the Department.

Chris Ruh was first hired as a part time police officer in 2012 and was promoted to fulltime as soon as a position became available. Officer Ruh was recognized for ensuring the safety of children traveling to and from school each day. He was also commended for his excellent work ethic and leading the department in most statistical areas.

CALL NON-EMERGENCY DISPATCH
(614) 889-1231

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY
CALL 9 1 1**

Call Non-Emergency Dispatch for:

- ✓ Suspicious Activity
- ✓ Non-Injury Crashes
- ✓ Pushy Sales People
- ✓ Noise Complaints
- ✓ Car Lock Outs

Call the Police Department's Administrative Office for:

- ✓ House Checks
- ✓ To Obtain an Incident Report
- ✓ To Speak to an Officer



2019 SPRING CLEAN UP

Brush Chipping & Leaf Pick Up

The Road department will bring the chipper machine through the Township beginning **April 22nd** through **May1st**.

We ask that you follow these regulations:

- ✓ Tree trimmings only; **No vines, lumber, wire or roots.**
- ✓ All trimming should be piled in an organized manner at the edge of the road or curb. (See illustration) →
- ✓ Trimming should not be piled near cars, as they may scratch the car

- ✓ The chipper will accept branches with **maximum** diameter of 8 inches.
- ✓ Trimmings should be **minimum** of 4 feet in length.
- ✓ There is no maximum length.
- ✓ Trimmings less than 4 feet in length must be bundled or put into containers for pick up. Make sure containers are free of dirt, trash and other debris. Trimmings can also be placed in containers or yard waste bags for Rumpke's yard waste pick up.
- ✓ Piles of trimmings that are less than the minimum length **will not be picked up.** →



Residents with excessive amounts of trimmings should make other arrangements.



AQUA Restoration Efforts Spring 2019 – Worthington Hills Oakview, Clubview Blvd, Hickory Ridge, Parkview

Restoration is being overseen by Woods Landscaping. Below is the anticipated schedule, weather permitting:

Soil additions for areas that have settled	Mar 22 -31 (complete)
Review and regrade areas of erosion and settlement	Week of April 8 (complete)
Reseeding post seed germination	Week of April 22
Post emergent weed control	Mid to Late May-potentially into June

Note: All areas which have straw have been dormant seeded. When soil temps warm up we expect that seed to germinate. **Point of Contact:** Tom Wood - (614) 529-0700

I'm so excited.



SPRING LEAF COLLECTION

This year the Township is going to “test” out a spring leaf pick up. The Road Department will start collection on **May 13th**. This is going to be a one time, one week only pick up.

We ask that you follow these regulations:

- ◆ All leaves must be out by May 13th. If we pass your home and your leaves are not out to the road we will not be returning to pick them up.
- ◆ Leaf piles must not be no wider than 6 feet and placed at the edge of the road (**not in the road**).
- ◆ All piles must be free of branches, dirt, flowers and mulch. Piles with excessive branches or debris will not be picked up.

Leaves should not be piled in such a way that they obstruct the roadway or any sewer drains.

Please check out our website www.perrytpw.org > **Services** for more information, daily schedules and regulations about this year’s Spring Clean Up.

The spring collection will be evaluated upon completion to determine whether the service will e scheduled again for next year.



OR CALL
(614) 889-8781

PERRY TOWNSHIP
ROAD DEPARTMENT

Township Contacts & Meeting Schedule



We are here to help!

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OTHER INFORMATION

EMERGENCY

911

NON-EMERGENCY

DISPATCH

(614) 889-1231

POISON CONTROL

(614) 228-1323

VACATION HOUSE

CHECKS

(614) 339-0240

Meeting Schedule

Board of Trustees

1st & 3rd Monday
of each month
@ 6:30PM

Board of Zoning Appeals

2nd Tuesday of each month
@ 6:30PM (as needed)

Zoning Commission

1st Wednesday
of each month
@ 6:30PM (as needed)

ARB

4th Tuesday of each month
@ 6:30PM (as needed)

MAY 13TH - MAY 17TH
SPRING LEAF COLLECTION

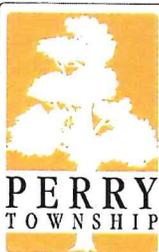
APRIL 22ND - MAY 1ST
SPRING BRUSH CHIPPING



7125 Sawmill Road
 Dublin, OH 43016



SMALL GOVERNMENT
 BIG ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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Administrative Offices
 614.889.2669

Police House Checks
 614.339.0240

Rumple
 1.800.828.8171

For Additional
 Information Visit:
www.perrytp.org

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2018-2019 Service Calendar

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