



PERRY TOWNSHIP

FRANKLIN COUNTY

2ND QUARTER 2024

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<https://www.perrytwp.org>

SPRING BRUSH CHIPPING 2024

The Perry Township Road Department is pleased to provide brush chipping service to township residents this spring. This year's brush chipping will run for two weeks from Monday, April 15th, to Friday, April 26th. This service is provided to all Perry Township residents at no charge.

The Road Department asks residents to follow these brush chipping guidelines:

- Only tree trimmings are accepted. No vines, lumber, wire, or other debris. Trimmings which include vines will not be picked up.
- Small twigs and sticks are a safety hazard to the road crew. As a safety precaution, trimmings less than 4 feet in length must be bundled or put into containers such as trash cans or yard waste bags. Containers must be free of dirt, lumber, wire, trash, or other debris.
- Trees and bushes with roots cannot go through the chipper machine. Roots must be removed and processed through other composting programs.
- All trimmings should be piled in an organized manner with the cut ends facing the same direction. Please pile trimmings in your yard next to the curb or at the end of your driveway. Township employees will not enter private property to collect trimmings.
- Trimmings should not be piled near parked cars due to the risk of scratching the vehicle. Trimmings deemed too close to parked cars will not be picked up.
- The chipper machine will accept branches with a maximum diameter of 8 inches. There is no maximum length.
- This is not a yard waste removal service. Yard waste, such as grass clippings and leaves, should be placed in containers for pick up by Rumpke on Fridays.



Residents with questions should contact Road Superintendent Ian Warren via phone at 614-889-8781 or via email at iwarren@perrytwp.org.

2024 PERRY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETINGS



Regularly scheduled Trustee meetings are held on the first and third Mondays of each month at 6:00 PM. Meetings will be held on Wednesdays when Monday is a legal holiday.

Regular meeting recordings are available on the official Perry Township YouTube Channel at www.youtube.com/@PerryTownshipFranklinCounty/streams

Meeting agendas and minutes are available on the official Perry Township website at www.perrytwp.org/agendacenter

Notices of regular meetings are sent out via the Perry Township Facebook Page along with a link to the meeting agenda. Visit our FaceBook page at www.facebook.com/PerryTownshipFranklinCounty

Residents who wish to speak at public hearings and those with inquiries about public meetings should contact Township Administrator Beth Beatty at bbeatty@perrytwp.org or (614) 889-2669.

Employee of the Year 2023



At the March 4th regular meeting, the Perry Township Board of Trustees, Fiscal Officer, and staff recognized Luke LaBuhn as Perry Township's 2023 Employee of the Year.

Luke was hired as an intern in May 2021, and was hired full-time as the township's Communications Specialist and Records Clerk in October 2021. His responsibilities now include overseeing public records requests, preparing Perry Township communications, providing support to our Police, Road, Zoning Departments and, most recently, the Township's Criminal Investigations Division.

"Luke has quickly become an integral part of our team. He excels at data collection and analytics, which continues to help us operate efficiently overall," says Administrator, Beth Beatty. Luke also creates and publishes the township's quarterly newsletter, Facebook posts and E-Broadcasts. He is the first to volunteer to assist the township's elected officials, staff, and community members whenever assistance is needed.

We thank him for his dedication and professionalism throughout the year. Please join us in congratulating Luke on this well-deserved award!

REMINDERS ABOUT TRASH COLLECTION FROM RUMPKE

Rumpke would like to remind residents that trash totes need to face the street so that they will dump into the truck correctly. The mechanical arm on Rumpke trucks can only pick up the totes when the metal latch on the front is facing the street. Please place your cart close to the edge of the road and at least two feet away from obstructions like mailboxes and vehicles.

Additionally, Rumpke cannot collect long, fluorescent bulbs. Fluorescent bulbs are classed as toxic household hazardous waste (HHW) and should be dropped off at SWACO's HHW Facility located at 645 E. 8th Ave. The HHW Facility is open Wednesdays: 12 PM-6 PM, Thursdays: 9 AM-5PM, and Fridays: 12 PM-6 PM. HHW disposal services are free for all Franklin County residents.



Accepted Household Hazardous Waste

SWACO's HHW Facility at 645 E. 8th Ave accepts a wide variety of hazardous waste including:

- Batteries, including alkaline, computer, vehicle, and others,
- Corrosives, such as acids, caustics, bleach, household cleaners, and paint strippers,
- Gasoline, kerosene, and motor oil,
- E-cigarettes, also known as vapes,
- Propane cylinders and tanks,
- Smoke detectors,
- Oil-based paint and spray paints,
- Toxics including fluorescent light bulbs, fire extinguishers, antifreeze, insecticides, lawn chemicals, and fertilizers,
- And more!

Visit www.swaco.org/195/Household-Hazardous-Waste to learn more about SWACO's Household Hazardous Waste disposal service.

Managing Stormwater Runoff



Stormwater runoff is water from precipitation that flows across the land. Stormwater may infiltrate into soil, discharge directly into streams, bodies of water or drain inlets, or evaporate back into the atmosphere. In nature, trees and plants help absorb most stormwater runoff, while the rest is filtered by soil and flows into streams and rivers.

In urban areas, there are fewer trees and plants and less soil to naturally absorb and filter stormwater. Instead, water flows across impervious surfaces including buildings, driveways, sidewalks, and roads. The reduced infiltration can cause large volumes of water to pool and reach streams rapidly, increasing the risk of flooding. Furthermore, stormwater running through yards and streets can collect pollutants and chemicals along the way, such as oils, fertilizers, pesticides, and animal waste. These pollutants pose a health hazard to both waterways and the communities that rely upon them.

Homeowners can help avoid the problems associated with stormwater runoff by:

- Reducing impervious areas so that rain soaks into the ground,
- Planting native trees and plants which help infiltrate stormwater and increase evaporation and transpiration,
- Managing stormwater on-site with rain gardens, rain barrels, and similar practices; and,
- Reducing the amount of chemical fertilizers used on lawns and gardens.



PERRY TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT



DEA DRUG TAKE BACK DAY - APRIL 27

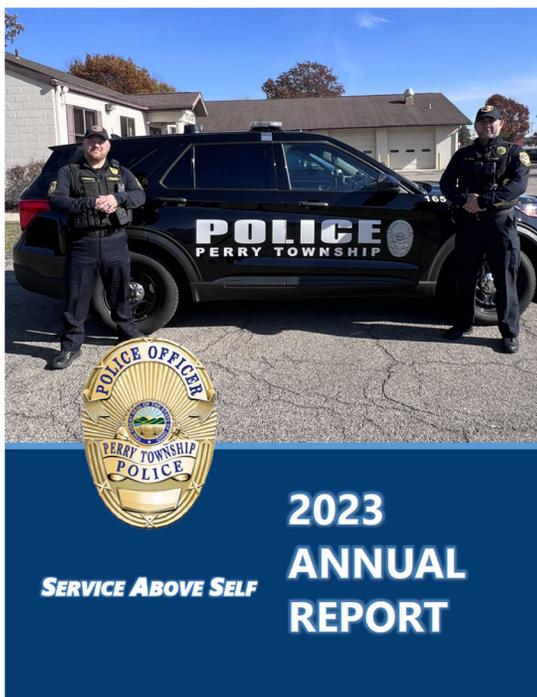
The Perry Township Police Department is pleased to host a collection site as part of the Drug Enforcement Administration's 26th National Prescription Take Back Day. The Police Department's collection site will be located at the Perry Township offices at 7125 Sawmill Rd from 10 AM to 2 PM on April 27th.

Both township residents and folks from neighboring communities are encouraged to bring unneeded and unwanted medications. The DEA Take Back Days provide a safe and convenient way for people to dispose of their unused medications. Proper disposal prevents accidental ingestion, misuse, or accidental exposure to children or pets. Participants can turn in medications anonymously, without fear of repercussions.

POLICE DEPARTMENT 2023 ANNUAL REPORT

The Department's annual report for 2023 is now available on the Perry Township website at the following link:

www.perrytwp.org/2295/Annual-Reports



POLICE CADET/EXPLORER PROGRAM

The Perry Township Police Department has started a Police Cadet/Explorer Program. We are looking for interested applicants ages 15 to 20, who are interested in a future in law enforcement. Once accepted, Cadet candidates will go through a training period before being able to participate in a ride-along with Police Officers. Cadets will be responsible for the purchase of their uniforms and equipment, but Cadets will be provided a badge, ball cap and traffic vest. Cadets will be required to ride a minimum of 16 hours per month with a certified Police Officer. Some of the training Cadets will receive include first aid and CPR, directing traffic, use of the radio system and computers, report writing, and officer safety. If you are interested, please contact Lt. Forsythe via email at rforsythe@perrytwp.org.

VACATION HOUSE CHECKS



Keep your home and property safe while you're away! We offer daily house checks for residents while you're on vacation. Officers will regularly stop by your home to ensure that it is safe and secure.

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

Here are a few tips for while you are away:

- Remember to lock your doors *and* windows.
- Try and maintain a lived in look while you are away, such as by using timers on lights.
- Leave emergency contact numbers with someone you trust.
- Try and maintain a "lived in" look while you are away. Use timers on lights and turn the ring tone down on your phones.

Open Ditch Maintenance Service Provided by the Road Department

Roadside open ditches are an artificial watercourse designed to convey stormwater runoff generated from the roadway surface. Over time sediment builds in the roadside ditches causing stormwater runoff to slow or pool. The Road Department can help if the roadside ditch does not flow properly. Our crew can clean out the sediment and regrade to get stormwater to flow properly. If having a ditch is a nuisance, our crew may be able to install piping and fill it in. Residents are only responsible for paying for the materials for the project, not labor.

However, not all ditches can be filled in. Some are too shallow for storm pipes; some are next to roads which are at a higher elevation than the home. Filling in these ditches would redirect stormwater towards your home.

The Road Department ditch services are provided on a priority and/or first-come, first-served basis. We encourage residents to reach out in the early spring to determine if this service will benefit you. Please contact Road Superintendent Ian Warren at 614-889-8781 or iwarren@perrytwp.org if you are interested.

Stay Up-to-Date with the Latest Construction Updates



Spring and summer construction projects are just around the corner! The Road Department aims to keep residents informed with the latest updates on construction projects in the community. Visit our Construction Updates page on the Perry Township website to view the latest news, project plans, and information:

www.perrytwp.org/2263/Construction-Updates

Right-of-Way and Excavation Permitting in Perry Township



On January 3rd, 2024, the Perry Township Board of Trustees passed Home Rule Resolution No. LHR-060-24 to establish right-of-way regulations in Perry Township. Per this resolution, the Road Superintendent may approve or deny applications submitted under the regulations.

Permit applications must be submitted to the Perry Township Road Superintendent before the excavation or construction in the Perry Township right-of-way. There is an application fee of \$50.00. This fee will be returned to the applicant if the application is denied. The fee will be waived for Perry Township homeowners replacing sidewalks, driveway aprons, and curbs or other minor installations in front of their individual place of residence.

Pursuant to Section 5571.16 of the Ohio Revised Code, applications must be accompanied by a deposit or bond determined by the Road Superintendent pursuant to the right-of-way and excavation permit guidelines. All fees must be paid either by check or cash at the Perry Township offices located 7125 Sawmill Rd, Dublin, OH 43016.

The right-of-way and excavation guidelines and permit application are available on the Township website at the URL below:

www.perrytwp.org/2354/Right-of-Way-and-Excavation-Permitting

Please contact Road Superintendent Ian Warren at 614-889-8171 or iwarren@perrytwp.org with any questions about right-of-way permitting.



Energy Choice Ohio
powered by choice.

Residential homeowners in Ohio are able to shop for energy options from a diverse group of competitive suppliers certified by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO). As more suppliers are offering their services in your area, Energy Choice allows you the opportunity to choose the company that supplies the generation of your electricity and supplies your natural gas.

PUCO's Apples to Apples comparison allows Choice consumers to compare energy rates between different suppliers for both electricity and natural gas. The Apples to Apples chart provides a snapshot comparison of current rates, information about PUCO certified suppliers, and contract terms.

Visit energychoice.ohio.gov to use the Apples to Apples tool and learn more about Energy Choice.

COMMUNITY BACKYARDS

Save Money. Protect Clean Water.



Learn more at CommunityBackyards.org

Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District's Community Backyards programs offers one rebate per household per year for the purchase of an eligible, approved backyard conservation item to residents in Franklin County, Ohio. First, you must participate in the online course or attend a local workshop. After you participate and we manually verify that you are eligible you will receive a voucher with instructions on how to redeem your rebate. Participation is open annually from May to September. While participation is limited to once per year, residents can participate every single year.

Visit FSWCD's website to learn more:
<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: 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: www.facebook.com/FCEMHS & twitter.com/fcemhs?lang=en

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

The Storage of Trash Receptacles: A Reminder from the Zoning Department

The Zoning Department would like to remind residents that the Perry Township Zoning Resolution § 551.028 requires that trash cans and other trash receptacles be screened or stored out-of-sight from the roadway. Screening must be between 4 ft and 6ft tall, and must be made either out fencing or landscaping. The Perry Township Zoning Resolution is available on the Township website: <https://www.perrytwp.org/Doc.../View/49/Township-Zoning-Code>

While no permit is required for trash enclosures, staff review is required for the proposed screening. Residents must submit their enclosures to the Zoning Department for review online via the Permit Portal, creating an account, and applying for an "Enclosure for trash bins". Residents may also submit their plans to the Zoning Department at 7125 Sawmill Rd, Dublin, OH 43016. There is no fee for the trash can enclosure review process.

SMALL GOVERNMENT



BIG ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Administrative Offices

614.889.2669

Police House Checks

614.339.0240

Rumpke

1.800.828.8171

For Additional Information Visit:

www.perrytwp.org

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

2023-2024 Service Calendar

If you would like a magnetic service calendar for your home or office, please fill out the online sign-up form at www.perrytwp.org/2344/Magnetic-Calendar-Form or email Luke LaBuhn at llabuhn@perrytwp.org.

COMMUNITY DONATION CENTERS

Goodwill Donation Center

2171 Dublin Granville Rd, Columbus, OH 43085

614-320-4200

goodwillcolumbus.org/

Red Cross Carriage Place Blood Donation Center

4820 Sawmill Rd, Columbus, OH 43235

1-800-RED-CROSS

www.redcross.org/

Smoky Row Food Pantry

7260 Smoky Row Rd, Columbus, OH 43235

614-889-5224

office@smokyrow.org

smokyrow.org/smoky-row-food-pantry.html

Worthington Resource Pantry

6700 Huntley Rd, Columbus, OH 43229

614-985-1766

www.worthingtonresourcepantry.org

If you have any suggestions for community resources or donation centers to feature in the newsletter, please email Luke LaBuhn at llabuhn@perrytwp.org

PERRY TOWNSHIP E-BLAST SIGN-UP

SIGN UP TO RECEIVE:

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

Visit our sign-up form via the QR code below or by going to www.perrytwp.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

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