

Perry Township, Franklin County

4th Quarter 2019

Census Takers

You may begin to notice census takers in your neighborhood. This is a normal part of the 2020 Census preparation and data collection process. Census field representatives will also continue to collect information for the American Community Survey (ACS) and other ongoing surveys.



Why Does the Census Bureau Do This?

- ♦ They are **verifying addresses** in preparation for the census.
- ♦ They are **collecting responses** to the census or another survey.
- ♦ They are **dropping off census materials**.
- ♦ They are **conducting quality checks** on the census.

Census takers who verify addresses are called address canvassers. They help ensure an accurate and complete count by verifying address lists across a wide area of physical geography, housing structures, and residence types. Census takers on the ground are noting where houses, apartments, shelters, and other residences are located.

How Can I Verify the Identity of a Census Worker?

Census takers must present an ID badge that includes a photograph of the field representative, a Department of Commerce watermark, and an expiration date.

Note that census workers may be carrying a Census Bureau phone or a laptop as well as a bag with a Census Bureau logo.

If you still have questions, call **800-923-8282** to speak with a local Census Bureau representative.

Why It Matters?

Hospitals. Fire departments. Schools. Even roads and highways. The census can shape many different aspects of your community. Each year, the results help determine how more than \$675 billion in federal funding is distributed to states and communities. It's also mandated by the Constitution: The U.S. has counted its population every 10 years since 1790.

For more information to go <https://2020census.gov>

Road Levy Set to Expire on 12/31/2019

The Perry Township Road Department is funded by two Road and Bridge levies. In 2018, voters approved the renewal of one of those levies. The second Road & Bridge levy (Issue #4) will be on the **Tuesday, November 5, 2019** ballot.



A renewal levy is the **continuance of an existing levy** with the collection rate at the same dollar amount as when the levy was originally approved. Therefore, there will be **no tax increase** should the issue be approved by township voters this year.

The Franklin County Auditor's office has certified that the property tax revenue produced will be approximately **\$241,386** annually. The tax is a renewal of an existing tax at a rate not to exceed **1.5 mills** for each dollar of valuation. This amounts to **\$0.15** for each one-hundred dollars of property valuation.

Revenue derived from this renewal levy is dedicated to expenses specifically related to road improvements and maintenance. **The services include:**

- ✓ Snow & Ice Removal
- ✓ Curb & Gutter Replacement
- ✓ Annual Leaf & Brush Chipping Services
- ✓ Paving & Micro-Surfacing of Streets

The polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. through 7:30 p.m. on November 5th.

Franklin County Board of Elections voter information: **(614) 525-3100** or visit their website: <https://vote.franklincountyohio.gov/>



**Leaf
Collection
begins
October 21st**

Zoning Code Changes

Chief Zoning Officer, Robin Fellure

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MAILBOX REQUIREMENTS

Mailbox Location and Maintenance (Section 5.07)

a) The mailbox shall be located a minimum of 6" from the face of the curb or edge of the pavement to the face of the mailbox.

b) The mailbox must be maintained structurally sound and not show the following signs that indicate maintenance is required:

- Rotted wood or rusted metal
- Lack of sturdy and stable post and mailbox
- Loose or missing hinges, bolts, screws, or other components

If a mailbox is damaged during a snow-fighting event, residents should contact the Perry Township Road Superintendent to discuss repair/replacement policy and procedures **(614) 889-8781**.

PORTABLE STORAGE UNITS

Residents who use dumpsters for construction projects may keep the unit(s) onsite for a total of 180 days in any 365 consecutive day period. Portable storage units used for relocating or temporary activities may remain on site for no more than 14 consecutive days and no more than 21 total days in any 180 consecutive day period. (Section 508.08)

The Perry Township Zoning Commission recently added code specific to Commercial Storage Containers. (Section 508.082)
(Permits are required for all portable storage units)

The Perry Township Zoning Code can be viewed in its entirety via www.perrytwp.org/2156/Zoning-Code

October 12th

Locations

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

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

community SHRED DAY!

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of Trustees



September is National Preparedness Month. It is a great time for Ohioans to take steps now to ensure they are better prepared for any disaster.

This year's theme is "**Prepared, Not Scared.**" The campaign emphasizes the need for all residents to know how to respond and what to do should disaster strike. Citizens are reminded to be informed about the top risks facing Franklin County and register for ALERT Franklin County at www.alertfranklincounty.org to receive important information and weather alerts on their mobile devices. FCEM&HS encourages everyone to create and practice an emergency plan that includes all family members and pets, build a disaster supply kit, and get involved by learning lifesaving skills - such as CPR and first aid.

FCEM&HS is urging the community to join millions of people who will **Drop, Cover, and Hold On** at **10:17 a.m.** on **October 17, 2019** in the Great Central U.S. ShakeOut Earthquake Drill. Although Franklin County has a low probability for earthquakes and no damage has been reported, earthquake movement has been felt locally from incidents in other parts of Ohio. Earthquakes strike without any warning, allowing no time for preparation or evacuation. Go to <https://www.shakeout.org/centralus/> for more information and learn how to participate in the 2019 Great Central U.S. ShakeOut!

Step 1: Make A Plan

Put together a plan by discussing these 4 questions with your family, friends, or household to start your emergency plan.

- ◆ How will I receive emergency alerts and warnings?
- ◆ What is my shelter plan?
- ◆ What is my evacuation route?
- ◆ What is my family/household communication plan?

Step 2: Keep in mind some these factors when developing your plan:

- ◆ Different ages of members within your household
- ◆ Responsibilities for assisting others
- ◆ Locations frequented
- ◆ Dietary needs
- ◆ Medical needs including prescriptions and equipment
- ◆ Disabilities or access and functional needs including devices and equipment
- ◆ Languages spoken
- ◆ Cultural and religious considerations
- ◆ Pets or service animals
- ◆ Households with school-aged children

Step 3: Fill out a Family Emergency Plan

Create or download a family emergency plan to use as a guide.

Step 4: Practice your plan with your family/household.



**Franklin County Emergency Management
& Homeland Security**
<https://fcmhs.org/>

Community Backyards Presentation

Franklin Soil & Water Conservation District
<https://www.franklinswcd.org>



In August 2019, Perry Township hosted its first Backyard Conservation workshop. Representatives from the Franklin Soil & Water Conservation District were on hand to explain how runoff from rainwater and snowmelt enters storm drains, carrying pollutants from lawn fertilizers, pesticides and vehicle fluids directly to ditches, streams and rivers.

Several examples of common backyard conservation practices were discussed: rain gardens, rain barrels or cisterns, native plantings, mulching, drip irrigation, pervious surfaces, dry streambeds, appropriate use of landscaping chemicals, soil testing, integrated pest management, streamside buffers and composting.

More information about this and other initiatives can be found by visiting www.franklinswcd.org.

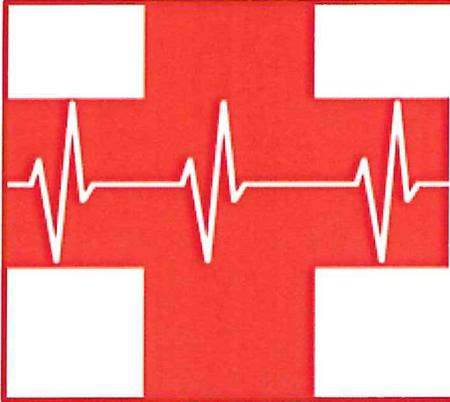


Michael O'Donnell with his son Lincoln

IT guys just wanna have fun!



MIKE BLEAS



**IF YOU
DEPEND ON A
LIFE SUPPORT
DEVICE AT
HOME**

Call AEP @ 1-800-672-2231

AEP's customer service will mail a packet to your home which include documents for you and your physician to complete. Once returned to AEP, you will be listed in their system as a priority customer in the event of an outage. Call now! 800-672-2231



Income-qualified homeowners and renters may receive a home energy inspection which includes safety checks on natural gas appliances. Possible energy efficiency services may include attic and wall insulation, air sealing, and repair or replacement of natural gas appliances – all at no cost.

The Warm Choice provider for Franklin County is The Mid Ohio Regional Planning Commission. **Call 1-614-621-1171**



**Clean Streams
Start HERE**

**Franklin Soil & Water Conservation District's
Stormwater Awareness Week - October 20th - 26th**

We want Stormwater Week to be a regional effort that encourages communities (and the groups that care about them) to raise stormwater awareness via newsletters and social media posts, or with fun and educational events.

Example actions/events might include (but are definitely not limited to):

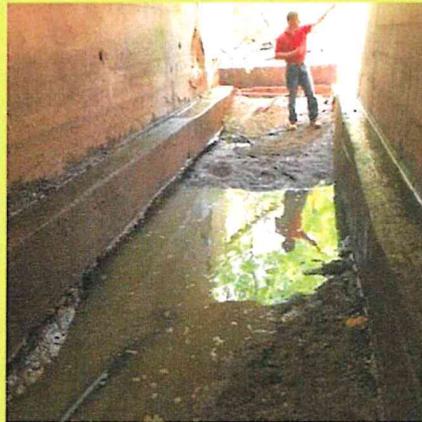
- Community/Neighborhood Clean-Ups (litter, streams, stormwater ponds, etc)
- Native Tree & Plant Installations
- Rain Garden Construction and/or Maintenance Activities
- Educational Workshops or Tours (residents/businesses/contractors)
- Newsletter Articles & Social Media Posts
- Press Releases
- Adoption of Community Stormwater Resolutions

Anyone can participate in Stormwater Week (municipalities, townships, schools, watershed groups, and more!). If you help administer your communities MS4 program, this event will also help meet your requirements for MCM 1 & MCM 2.

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MCVEY BOULEVARD

The primary responsibility of the Perry Township Road Superintendent, Ian Warren, is to ensure that the roadways are safe.



During a recent inspection of the culvert on McVey Boulevard, Ian noticed several changes to the pavement and identified a small sink hole on the berm. He immediately contacted the Franklin County Engineer's office and it was determined that the deterioration at the base of the culvert was cause for concern.



The first phase of the repairs was to stabilize the culvert making it safe for travel. This work was completed during the month of August. A second phase is anticipated to begin the latter half of 2020. In the interim, Ian has teamed up with the engineer's office in the hopes of securing a grant for the remainder of the work.

In other news, the 2019 Perry Township Road Work Project has begun. The following

streets will be resurfaced: Darwin Drive, Estel Road, Winston Court East & West, Larkstone Drive, Havenhill Drive, Banbury Drive, and a portion of Clubview Boulevard.

Contact

Road Superintendent, Ian Warren with questions by calling **(614) 889-8781** or by email Iwarren@perrytwp.org.

The Ohio Department of Transportation's 161 resurfacing project has experienced several delays. However, the work is now in progress. The impact to traffic is as follows:

- SR 161 will be one-way Eastbound between Linworth Road & Olentangy River Road.
- Westbound detour: SR 315 south to Bethel Road to Sawmill Road
- This traffic restriction is necessary to make the full-depth repairs to the edge of the pavement (approximately 5' wide and 18" deep)
- Repairs to the Eastbound and Westbound edge must be complete by October 2019
- Next year, ODOT will fully resurface 161



Questions for ODOT?

Phone: **(740) 833-8268**
Email d06.pio@dot.ohio.gov.



Leaf collection for 2019 will begin on October 21st and end on December 2nd

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.



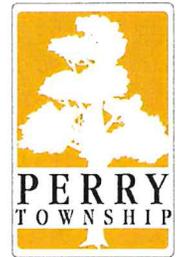
CALL
(614) 889-8781

PERRY
TOWNSHIP
ROAD
DEPARTMENT



FALL BACK
Turn clocks back 1-hour on
November 3, 2019

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)

Happy Halloween!
 October 31st
 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.



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

Chet Chaney
 TRUSTEE

Andrew English
 TRUSTEE

James Roper
 TRUSTEE

Michele Elliott
 FISCAL OFFICER

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

2019-2020 Service Calendar