

Newsletter

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Board of Trustee Meetings @ 7:30 p.m.
October 6th and 20th
November 3rd and 17th
December 1st and 15th

Board of Zoning Appeals @ 7:00 p.m.
2nd Tuesday of each month

Zoning Commission Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
3rd Wednesday of each month

Check our website for schedule changes

PERRY TOWNSHIP
7125 Sawmill Road
Dublin, OH 43016

Waste Management (614) 833-9111
Road Department (614) 889-8781
Trash • Recycling • Yard Waste Pick-up
For more information please go to www.perrytwp.org

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Leaf Pick-Up								
Trash & Yard Waste Pick-Up			Trash & Recycling Pick-Up			Trash Pick-Up Only		

Brookside Fall Block Party

Date: Saturday, October 4th

Place: 6673 Merwin Rd.

Time: Fun begins @ 4:30 p.m.
Dinner @ 5:30 p.m.

Join us for the OSU Buckeye vs. Wisconsin Badgers game starting at 8:00 p.m. via big screen television.

Coming Soon

Medical Information Packets

Post important emergency information on your refrigerator.

Call **889-2669** for information.

Zoning Reminder

The fall season is a perfect time to work on outdoor projects around your home.

Fences & patios require a **permit!** Forms are available on our website by clicking on the 'Zoning' tab.

Questions? Call our Zoning Department for assistance.

Beggar's Night

October 31st
6:00-8:00 p.m.



Halloween is an exciting time of year. Stay safe by following a

few simple rules:

- ◆ When buying costumes, look for flame retardant material
- ◆ Trick-or-treat in a group or with an adult & carry a flashlight
- ◆ Wear reflective clothing
- ◆ Consider using "face paint" instead of a mask.
- ◆ Let your parents know where you are going and keep to familiar neighborhoods
- ◆ Carry spare change or a cell phone to call home.



Leaf Collection

October 20th - December 1st

Go to the Superintendent's Report on page 5 for more information.



Elected Official's Report

By Trustees Robert Myers, Chet Chaney, James Roper
and Fiscal Officer Michele Elliott

Perry Township is just one of over 1,300 Ohio townships offering a variety of services to its residents. This quarter, we focus on the unit charged with ensuring that your trip to work and school is safe - **Roads & Streets**.

During the 2008 year, your tax dollars have been hard at work. The Road Department has performed and overseen numerous projects such as:

- ◆ \$245,000 of curb & gutter repairs; pavement replacement & maintenance; asphalt rejuvenator application
- ◆ 60,000+ square yards of crack sealing applied to preserve roads
- ◆ 4,000 cubic yards of leaves and 250 cubic yards of brush chips removed
- ◆ 350+ tons of road salt spread during inclement weather conditions

Along with routine day-to-day responsibilities, our Road Superintendent reviews new techniques and cost effective alternatives while making plans for future projects. With winter fast approaching, preparations will soon begin for upcoming snow and ice events.

The safety of our community members is our top priority and we thank you for your continued support.



Chief of Police Report

By Robert Oppenheimer

Know The Rules For School Safety...

With the start of a new school year, we would like to give you these simple rules for your child's safety.

1. Instruct your child to always go with **A FRIEND** when walking or riding their bike to and from school. It's safer and more fun to be with friends. Walk and ride in well-lit areas, and never take shortcuts and obey all traffic rules.
2. Even though there is safety in numbers, it is still not safe for young children to walk to and from school especially if they must take isolated routes before or during daylight. Always provide supervision for your young children to help ensure their safe arrival to and from school.
3. Your child should stay with a group while waiting at the bus stop. If anyone bothers your child while going to or from school, you should teach them to get away from that person, and **TELL** you or another trusted adult. If an adult approaches your child for help or directions, remember grownups needing help should not ask children for help; they should ask other adults.



Chief Code Enforcement Officers' Report

By Robin Fellure

This quarter's "**Spotlight on Zoning**" will focus on those green Waste Management trashcans and where they can be stored on your property.

The zoning code clearly states trash shall be housed in an appropriate enclosed container or enclosure and materials shall not be visible from the property line on which such materials are being stored or placed. If you have any specific questions please call our office for further clarification.

The Trustees, Board of Zoning Appeals, Zoning Commission and Zoning officers have been busy working on the revisions to the zoning text and map. Those final revisions will be presented at a public meeting to the Zoning Commission on October 15th at 7:00 p.m. To review a copy of the proposed amendments and map please contact Robin Fellure @ **889-1211**.

Finally, please don't forget to contact the Zoning Department before you begin any exterior projects to verify if a permit is required. For those who have applied for permits and have completed the work, remember to contact us to schedule a final inspection.



Superintendent's Report

By Bryan Shonkwiler

Another busy summer is coming to an end. This year's major road projects have been completed and look great! Thanks to all of you for your patience and cooperation during the construction process. We have accomplished a great deal this summer and are now working hard to complete several other projects while the weather permits.

Fall is just around the corner and the Road Department is preparing for the largest project of the season — **leaf collection**— which is scheduled to begin on October 20th and end December 1st. Just rake your leaves to the edge of your yard so that our leaf machine can reach them. Our equipment is very large, so try not to pile leaves around mailboxes, fire hydrants, etc. Remember, if vehicles are parked on the street, we will not be able to reach the leaves behind them. Guidelines for leaf collection will be posted on the Township website under the Road Department tab.

It won't be long until the snow begins to fall (usually before leaf season is over) and we will be out salting and plowing the streets. Please try to park all vehicles in your driveways during these events so that we can safely and effectively clear the roadways. But let's not think about winter just yet. Instead, I hope you all enjoy another beautiful fall in central Ohio.