



PERRY TOWNSHIP

FRANKLIN COUNTY

2ND QUARTER 2025

2025 PERRY TOWNSHIP ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

Perry Township is pleased to announce that the Township has been awarded a Local Transportation Improvement Program (LTIP) grant in the amount of \$954,445.00 from the Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) to rehabilitate Candlewood Dr, Candlewood Ln, Beechlake Dr, Markhaven Dr, and Markland St. Construction is projected to begin later this summer following Fourth of July festivities.

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<https://www.perrytwp.org>



Rehabilitation steps include removing and replacing the curbs and gutters, and resurfacing the streets' asphalt surface. Nearly 12,500 linear feet of curbs and gutters are planned for replacement. Several streets will have full depth pavement repairs. All the project streets will be milled, have a FiberMat protective membrane applied, and then be resurfaced.

One way travel may be required on the streets closest to Worthington Hills Elementary School. Appropriate signage directing traffic flow will be posted if one lane travel is required. Please pay close attention for a flagger directing traffic in construction areas. Additionally, no on street parking will be allowed during multiple steps of the project. "No parking" signs will be posted appropriately. Pedestrian safety is a top priority. Please use caution when driving through the construction zones.

Project details are available on the Perry Township website: <https://www.perrytwp.org/2361/>. Notifications regarding the project will be posted on the website and sent to Worthington Hills residents via e-blast.

If you have any questions about the project, please contact Road Superintendent Ian Warren at iwarren@perrytwp.org or 614-889-8781.

2025 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 John Petrozzi at jpetrozzi@perrytwp.org or call (614) 889-2669.

Board of Trustees Waives Permit Fees for Community Garage Sales



The Board of Trustees has waived garage sale permit fees for the upcoming Brookside and Worthington Hills community garage sales on May 3rd, 2025 (Motion 103-25). Residents participating in either community garage sale do not need to obtain a garage sale permit.

Please note that the waiver of permit fees is only for participation in either community garage sale. Garage sales outside of these events still require a permit. If you have any questions, please contact the Zoning Department at zoning@perrytwp.org or call 614-889-1211.

Zoning Permits & Applications

Spring has sprung, which means that it's time to begin those outdoor projects you've been itching to do. But before you start putting up that brand new fence, make sure that you have an approved zoning permit from the Perry Township Zoning Department.

Zoning permits are required for projects that involve the construction of a new structure or modify the impermeable surface area of a property. Examples of common projects that require zoning permits include driveways, fences, sheds, home additions, patios, and decks. Dumpsters, contractor signs, and garage sales also require zoning permits.

Residents and contractors can apply for zoning permits online via our permit portal: <https://www.perrytwp.org/2159/Permits-Applications>

If you have any questions about zoning or need assistance with the application process, please email Zoning Inspector Rick Paul at zoning@perrytwp.org or call 614-889-1211.



Safe Routes to School



In 2022, the Perry Township Road Department partnered with the Franklin County Engineer’s Office and the Worthington City School District to apply for Safe Routes to School (SRTS) funding for the construction of new sidewalks, high-visibility crosswalks, and updated signage for Brookside and Worthington Hills Elementary schools. The projects were approved for funding by the Ohio Department of Transportation in 2023.

The bid opening for both projects is planned for May 13th, 2025, and construction is planned to start later this summer. Residents will be promptly notified once Perry Township is informed of the construction timeline. The detailed plans for both the Brookside and Worthington Hills projects are available on the Perry Township website at the following url: <https://www.perrytpw.org/2327/2025-SRTS-Sidewalk-Construction-Projects>

If you have any questions about the SRTS projects, please contact Road Superintendent Ian Warren at iwarren@perrytpw.org or 614-889-8781.

Stay Up-to-Date with the Latest Construction Updates

From road repaving to new sidewalks for our schools, there will be quite a lot of construction this year!

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.perrytpw.org/2263/Construction-Updates

SPRING BRUSH CHIPPING 2025

The Road Department’s annual Spring Brush Chipping will take place from **Monday, April 21st, through Friday, May 2nd**. The Road Department asks residents to follow these guidelines for a safe and successful brush chipping:

- **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 vehicles.** 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.
- 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@perrytpw.org.



The next DEA National Prescription Drug Take Back Day is Saturday, April 26, 2025. The Perry Township Police Department will host a collection site at the Township Offices at 7125 Sawmill Rd, Dublin, OH 43016 from 10 AM to 2 PM.

The Police Department can accept both solid and liquid medications. Liquid medications, such as cough syrup, should remain sealed in their original container. Vape pens and other e-cigarette devices can be collected only after the batteries have been removed. The Police Department cannot accept any needles or syringes.

Please remember that construction is ongoing by the Township Offices and the entrance is accessible from Bright Rd. We hope to see you on DEA Take Back Day!



SAFER SOCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR EMERGENCY REDUCTION

SAFER is a social wellness program operating within the Worthington Division of Fire & EMS, designed to connect at-risk populations with necessary community resources and interventions at no cost to participants.

High utilizers of emergency services, isolated and vulnerable older adults, individuals with a substance use or mental health diagnosis, and homes or individuals facing food insecurity can all benefit from the SAFER program. When in doubt, reach out!

SAFER is available to all residents of Worthington, Sharon Township, Perry Township, and the village of Riverlea. Please contact SAFER at 614-436-6867 or SAFER@Worthington.org to create a referral.



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

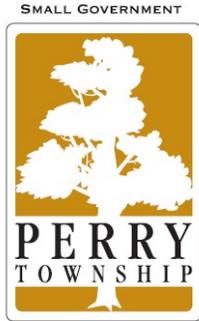


Rumpke has partnered with Hefty to provide the Hefty ReNew Program to central Ohio residents. Hefty ReNew allows residents to recycle normally hard-to-recycle plastics including, plastic packaging, bags, and wraps, foam products, including egg cartons, bubble wrap and other plastic wraps, and much more! Participation is entirely voluntary.

To participate, purchase Hefty ReNew bags from your local grocery store, fill the bag with acceptable, hard-to-recycle plastics, and place it in your curbside recycling cart, NOT your trash bin. Rumpke will collect the Hefty ReNew bag along with your regular recycling.

Free Hefty ReNew starter kits are available: <https://www.hefty.com/hefty-renew-starter-kit>

Learn more about the Hefty ReNew Program online: <https://www.hefty.com/products/hefty-renew>



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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■ = Leaf Collection - October 20, 2025 - December 5, 2025
 ■ = Trash, Recycling & Yard Waste Every Friday unless noted
 ■ = Brush Chipping - April 21, 2025 - May 2, 2025

2025 Service Calendar

If you would like a magnetic service calendar for your home or office, please fill out the online sign-up form at <https://www.perrytwp.org/2325/Service-Calendar> or email Luke LaBuhn at llabuhn@perrytwp.org.

Please note that calendars are limited and may be unavailable soon!

COMMUNITY DONATION CENTERS

Furniture Bank of Central Ohio

118 South Yale Ave
Columbus, OH 43222
614-545-3838
<https://furniturebankcoh.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

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 <https://www.perrytwp.org/2198/>



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

SMALL GOVERNMENT



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