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FRANKLIN COUNTY

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<https://www.perrytwp.org>

FALL LEAF COLLECTION 2025



Fall leaf collection will begin on Monday, October 20th, and continue weekly through Friday, December 5th. The Road Department will split into two crews responsible for two halves of the township: one crew will run the southern half off the township, including Brookside Estates, Brookside West, and the Henderson Rd area, while the other crew will run the northern half off the township, including Worthington Hills.

The Road Department asks that residents observe the following guidelines for a smooth and safe leaf collection:

- **Leaf piles must be less than six feet wide and placed in your yard at the edge of the road.** Please do not place leaves in the road or curb and gutters.
- **Leaves should not obstruct the roadway or any sewer drains or catch basins.**
- **All piles must be free of branches, dirt, flowers, and mulch.** Piles with excessive branches and debris will not be picked up.
- **Do not pile your leaves around trash bins, mailboxes, behind vehicles, fire hydrants, etc.** Leaf piles must be six feet away from all obstructions in order for the machine to pick them up. Leaves piled too close to obstructions will not be picked up.
- **Do not bag your leaves if you want them picked up by the Road Department.** If you would like yard waste to be collected by Rumpke, please place it in biodegradable bags.



The leaf collection route and regulations are available on the Perry Township website at <https://www.perrytwp.org/2277/Fall-Leaf-Collection>. Updates and leaf collection progress will also be posted on the leaf collection page. If you have any questions about fall leaf collection, please contact Road Superintendent Ian Warren at iwarren@perrytwp.org or call 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 are held on Wednesday when Monday is a legal holiday.

Regular meeting recordings are available on our YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/@PerryTownshipFranklinCounty>

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

Public Notices and notices of upcoming hearings are regularly posted to our website's Public Notice page:

<https://www.perrytwp.org/2370/Public-Notices-Public-Hearings>

The Township also regularly posts on our Facebook page. Visit our page at:

www.facebook.com/PerryTownshipFranklinCounty

We strongly encourage the public to attend and participate in meetings. Those who wish to speak at public hearings or with questions about public meetings should contact Township Administrator John Petrozzi at jpetrozzi@perrytwp.org or call the Administrative office at: (614) 889-2669. The speaker form is available on the Township website: <https://www.perrytwp.org/DocumentCenter/View/3596>



The next DEA National Prescription Take Back Day is **Saturday, October 25th**. 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.

DEA National Prescription Take Back Day provides a safe and convenient way for individuals to dispose of their unused medications. Proper disposal prevents accidental ingestion, misuse, or accidental exposure to children or pets. DEA Take Back Days are entirely anonymous; no ID is required.

The Police Department can accept both solid and liquid medications. Liquid products, 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 are removed from the devices. The Department cannot accept any needles and syringes.

Learn more from the DEA's official website: <https://www.dea.gov/takebackday>

Public Notices of Meetings and Hearings



On April 1st, 2025, Ohio House Bill 315 went into effect and updated public notification requirements for townships. Under the new law, townships are permitted to publish public notices on their website and social media account, rather than only through newspaper advertising, or alternatively through the state's Public Notices page.

In compliance with the new law, Perry Township has created a Public Notices & Public Hearings page on our website: <https://www.perrytwp.org/2370/Public-Notices-Public-Hearings>.

This page is regularly updated with notices of special meetings, zoning hearings, and other public notices as required by state law. We strongly encourage residents to follow this page to stay informed!



The Board of Trustees has set the date of Trick-or-Treat in Perry Township for Thursday, October 30th, from 6 PM to 8 PM. Perry Township follows the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission’s recommended trick-or-treat date for Central Ohio. The date and time will not change in the event of inclement weather.

Parents and guardians should take extra precautions to keep children safe while trick-or-treating:

- Children should carry glowsticks or flashlights, use reflective tape or stickers on their costumes or bags, and wear light colors to make them visible to drivers.
- Reminds children to only cross the street at crosswalks or corners.
- When selecting a costume, make sure it is the right size to prevent trips and falls. Choose face paint over masks when possible; masks can limit children’s vision.

Motorists who need to be on the road during trick-or-treat should be extra careful for the safety of trick-or-treaters. Please drive slowly and stay alert. Turn on your vehicle’s headlights to increase your visibility to pedestrians. We strongly encourage new and inexperienced drivers to refrain from driving during trick-or-treat.

Perry Township police officers will be on patrol in township neighborhoods during trick-or-treat. While on patrol, police cruisers will have their lights on “burn mode” to increase their visibility. The lights will remain lit with a steady blue glow. If you suspicious or criminal activity, please flag down an officer. If you cannot see an officer, please call 911.



We hope that everyone has a wonderful trick-or-treat and a Happy Halloween!



Community Shred Day 2025



Perry Township’s annual Community Shred Day is scheduled for Saturday, October 25th! The shred truck will be at Brookside Elementary from 9 AM to 11 AM, then at Worthington Hills Elementary from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM.

Shred Day is an excellent time for residents to dispose of old documents by having them safely and securely shredded and disposed of. Proper disposal of records with confidential information, such as your social security number or bank account number(s), helps protect your identity.

Shredding services are provided by Vital Records Control (VRC) with their mobile shredding truck. VRC is AAA certified through the National Association for Information Destruction (NAID), the international trade association for secure information destruction service providers. All records are shredded on site; residents have the option to watch records be destroyed.

Community Shred Day is available to all Perry Township residents at no charge. Perry Township staff and volunteers will be on hand to assist you with unloading boxes from your vehicles. We ask residents to follow the below guidelines:

- If asked, residents must present valid ID with your home address. Shred Day is a service reserved for Perry Township residents only.
- There is a five (5) box limit per car. And Boxes must contain paper only
- All paper clips and binder clips must be removed.
- Shred Day is for personal documents only. Business documents will not be accepted.

Volunteers of America will also attend Shred Day to accept donations. VOA can accept many items, including clothing, home décor, baby items, auto accessories, monitors and TVs, kitchen pots and pans, and more!

Donate. Thrift. *give hope.* Repeat.

Save the Date

Perry Township Shred-It Day

Saturday, Oct 25th

Donate clothes & household items



When you donate and shop at VOA Thrift, you’re supporting life-changing programs to create a healthier community for all.



PERRY TOWNSHIP ROAD DEPARTMENT

7125 Sawmill Rd, Dublin, OH 43016, Bldg #2 | 614-889-8781

Protecting Our Water: Why Leaves Don't Belong in the Street

by Road Superintendent Ian Warren



As leaves begin to blanket our yards, it's important to remember that how we handle those leaves has a direct impact health of our local waterways and the efficiency of leaf collection. While it might seem convenient to rake, pile, or blow leaves into the street for leaf collection, this leads to several issues:

- **Stormwater pollution:** Leaves left in the street can wash into storm drains during rain events. Drains flow directly into local rivers and streams without treatment. As leaves break down, they release nutrients like phosphorus and nitrogen, both of which are major contributors to water pollution and harmful algal blooms.
- **Clogged Drains and Flooding:** Piles of leaves can block storm drains, which prevents proper water flow and increases the risk of localized flooding during heavy rains events.
- **Slower Leaf Collection:** Leaves piled in the street often become waterlogged, making them heavier and more difficult for our road crew to collect. This slows down the pickup process and can delay service for an entire neighborhood. Water drains from leaves much better when they're placed in the yard and out of the street gutters.
- **Safety Hazards:** Leaf piles in the street can create slippery, hazardous conditions for drivers, cyclists, and pedestrians.

Instead of putting leaves in the street, please neatly rake and pile your leaves at the edge of your yard for the road crew to collect. You can also compost your leaves at home to prepare nutrient-rich fertilizer for your gardens or landscaping projects.

By keeping leaves out of the street, you're helping protect our stormwater system and our local waterways while ensuring a faster, more efficient leaf collection season.

Leaves & Lawn Care Tips for Clean Water

from the Franklin Soil & Water Conservation District

Like pumpkin spice is to a latte, leaves are to your yard. Leaves are full of nutrients that can be a free fertilizer for your lawn and garden. Would you ever put pumpkin spice in water? Probably not - just like leaves need to stay out of waterways. Nutrients are great for your soil, promoting plant growth, but they do not belong in waterways. In waterways, nutrients choke out oxygen available for fish, contributing to algae growth. What can you do to help?



Leave the leaves and grass clippings on your lawn. It saves you time, puts nutrients back into the soil, provides insects with habitat and food during the cooler months, and it WON'T kill your grass! If don't want to leave big piles of leaves on your lawn, you could rake some and leave some. It is not necessary, but you can mulch them with your lawn mower. Mulching them into smaller pieces will break down the leaves down faster.

If you want to fertilize your lawn, fertilize your lawn in the fall. University research shows fall fertilization is the best for growing healthy lawns with vigorous root systems. Too much or misplaced fertilizer can hurt your grass or cause water



pollution, so pick the right kind and keep it on the grass and off driveways, sidewalks, and roads. Remember that more fertilizer applied does NOT equate to a better result. Before purchasing fertilizer, do a soil test to see what nutrients your lawn needs, so you can purchase the right product and only apply what is needed. You can get a soil test from OSU Franklin County Extension: <https://franklin.osu.edu/program-areas/agriculture-and-natural-resources/soil-testing>



PERRY TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

Main Office: (614) 889-9508 | Non-emergency line: (614) 889-1231



END-OF-THE-YEAR SAFETY TIPS

by Chief K. Steve Cesaro

It's that time of year when the days become shorter and evenings get cooler! We'll fall back an hour when daylight savings time ends on November 2nd. are several things we can do to prepare for the end of daylight savings time that can make the transition easier and help protect ourselves, our homes, and our vehicles.

As it gets darker earlier in the evening, we strongly recommend wearing light-colored or reflective clothing, and to carry a flashlight.



Light-colored clothing greatly increases your visibility to motorists and reduces the risk of an accident. Pay close attention to your surroundings and be aware of approaching vehicles, especially in intersections and crosswalks, and for possible obstructions in your path.

Take some time to prepare your vehicles for winter, too!

You should make sure all your vehicle's lights are working and take care of any maintenance that might be needed before winter arrives. Prepare a winter kit for your vehicle with essential items like an ice scraper, warm clothes, blankets, a flashlight, a first-aid kit, jumper cables, and cat litter or sand for better tire traction.

The end of daylight savings time is a great opportunity to do some home safety checks.

Test your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms and replace batteries.

Smoke alarms older than 10 years should be replaced. Our



partners at Worthington Fire & EMS and Upper Arlington FD both have smoke alarm programs for residents who cannot afford smoke alarms or are unable to install alarms on their own:

Worthington Fire & EMS (Brookside, Skyline, Snouffer, & Worthington Hills):

<https://www.worthington.org/2177/Smoke-Alarm-Program>

Upper Arlington FD (Courtyards on Riverside, Henderson Heights, Ravello):

<https://www.upperarlingtonoh.gov/453/Fire-Prevention>

Stay safe and have a wonderful holiday season!

VACATION HOUSE CHECKS



Keep your home and property safe while you're away this holiday! 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 on the Perry Township website at <https://www.perrytwp.org/2176/Vacation-House-Checks> 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.
- Be careful about who you tell of your vacation plans.
- Stop all postal and newspaper deliveries.



The Perry Township Police Department is pleased to offer Kidprint IDs for Perry Township families at no charge. Kidprint IDs are specially designed identification cards for your child. These ID cards contain up-to-date personal information about your child, which can quickly provide law enforcement essential information in the unfortunate event they are missing.

Kidprint IDs display your child's name, date of birth, and physical characteristics alongside a picture and a thumbprint. We issue these cards to the parents of children ages 4 - 14.



Kids grow up fast - Please Update Annually

To schedule an appointment to get a Kidprint ID card, please call the Perry Township Police Department's office at 614-889-9508. If you have any questions, please email Lt. Mike Conkle at mconkle@perrytwp.org.



MID-OHIO REGIONAL
MORPC
PLANNING COMMISSION

MORPC works to help low- and moderate-income households maintain and improve their homes through repair and energy efficiency (weatherization) programs. Each program has different eligibility requirements, so please visit <https://www.morpc.org/programs-services/residential-services/> to determine which program meets your needs. If you apply and are ineligible, MORPC staff will redirect you to other resources.

HOME ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS (WEATHERIZATION)

MORPC offers home energy efficiency (weatherization) and safety services at no cost to income-eligible residents to help keep them warmer in the winter and cooler in the summer, all while lowering energy bills. These programs are available all year to Franklin County residents. Our experienced professionals perform home energy inspections and safety checks, and work to improve the safety and comfort of the home.

Based on eligibility, customers may receive the following services at no cost: repair or replacement of furnaces and water heaters, attic and sidewall insulation, air sealing, a full home energy inspection, and safety checks on appliances.

If you have further questions about MORPC’s home energy efficiency (weatherization) programs, please call 614-621-1171 or email weatherization@morpc.org

HEALTHY HOMES & REPAIR PROGRAM

The MORPC Healthy Homes and Repair program is available to address health and safety concerns so that eligible homeowners can live in a safe and comfortable environment. Basic program eligibility requirements are based on total household income, owner-occupancy of the home, and area of residency. For this program, MORPC services homeowners in Franklin County, but outside the city limits of Columbus.

Multiple programs merge to assist through one application. Upon application approval, there will be both a general home repair inspection and a healthy homes assessment. The healthy homes assessment will review eight areas of concern, including keeping your home clean, dry, pest-free, contaminant-free, safe, ventilated, comfortable, and maintained.

If you have further questions, call 614-233-4171 and provide the address of the home to discuss eligibility and home repair needs.



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. SAFER is designed to especially help:

- Frequent users of emergency services
- Isolated and/or vulnerable older adults
- Individuals diagnosed with substance abuse/mental health issues
- Individuals or families facing food insecurity

SAFER is staffed by a part-time social worker assigned as a service coordinator who specializes in connecting at-risk populations with necessary community resources at no cost to those being served.

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. When in doubt, reach out!



The 2025 General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 4th. The Franklin County Board of Elections encourages you to register to vote if you have not already. You can register to vote, view or change your registration status and find your polling location for the election on the Franklin County Board of Elections website at the following URL: vote.franklincountyohio.gov/

Notices of election and candidates and issues are available on the Board of Elections website: vote.franklincountyohio.gov/election-info

Want to vote via an absentee ballot? Go to vote.franklincountyohio.gov/Voters/Absentee-Voting and download the Absentee Ballot Application PDF, or call the Franklin County Board at 614-525-3470 to request an absentee ballot application by October 28th. Absentee ballots are free of charge and you do not have to provide a reason for requesting an absentee ballot. You can mail completed absentee ballots to the Absentee Department, Franklin County Board of Elections, PO Box 182111, Columbus OH 43218-2111, or drop off the completed form to the Board of Elections at 1700 Morse Rd, Columbus, OH 43229.



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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

We have unfortunately run out of free magnetic service calendars for 2025 due to high demand. A PDF version of the calendar is available for download and printing on the Township website: <https://www.perrytwp.org/2325/Service-Calendar>

Magnetic service calendars for 2026 will be ordered in November 2025. Stay tuned!

Do I Need a Zoning Permit?

Zoning permits are required for projects that involve the construction of a new structure (e.g., a shed or fence) or modify the impermeable surface area of a property (e.g., a driveway).

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, please email zoning@perrytwp.org or call 614-889-1211.

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.perrytwp.org/2263/Construction-Updates

Have any questions about road projects in the community? Please call the Road Department at 614-889-8781, or email Road Superintendent Ian Warren at iwarren@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 <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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