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DRAINAGE ISSUES

(By: Trustee Mike Stevens)

April showers do not always bring May flowers. By the time this article is in our community newsletter, the spring rains will have passed. However, I just wanted to let you know how those rains affect our township.

For the last several years, we have been dealing with a very old infrastructure, in particular culverts and drainage pipes. The heavy downpours have shown us many problem areas in the township. Also, the roadside ditches have filled with silt and vegetation and will no longer handle these heavy rain storms.

These problems along with residents' aging and deteriorating driveway pipes, some not the correct size or installed properly, have added to the Lawrence Township Road Department's workload. Our road crew is working diligently to address these issues; but, it is going to take some time and definitely a lot of money.

When you have a drainage issue and need to contact our Road Department, all we ask for is your patience. Also, please remember, we are only permitted to work in the township road right-of-way, not on private property.

Thanks for your cooperation and continued support.



Patterson Street



Village of Clinton Mayor, Al Knack

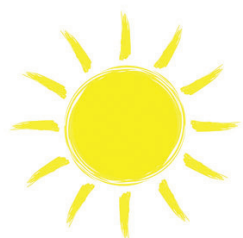
It has been a privilege for me to work with our Street Superintendent, Terry Siegenthaler and over the years we have accomplished many things. Last year we were able to get a Community Development Block Grant in the amount of \$15,000 to put new handicap access sidewalks on Main, Middle and North Streets to the Metro Parks trail head. This year we have applied for a grant for almost \$50,000 to continue the sidewalks to the Ohio Veterans Memorial Park as well as a new roof, doors, and closures on Village Hall. In 2016 we also replaced five (5) catch basins solely using tax payer funds.

So far this year, we addressed the erosion problem on the Clinton Road hill with piping, catch basins and curbs and hope to in the upcoming year or so continue with that project as money becomes available. Upcoming road projects include chip and seal various roads throughout the Village as well as asphalt paving on certain streets.

At the beginning of the year, we were awarded a grant that I sought out from Ohio Public Works Commission for \$152,000 to replace the Main Street culvert with a design to compliment the downtown historic district.

This year there are four council seats up for re-election in the Village. I would encourage Village residents to seriously consider running for public office as many have much to offer and give back to the community where we reside.

On Saturday, August 5, 2017 the Ohio Veterans Memorial Park is having a Run to the Wall, 5K-10K and Half Marathon. Please go to www.ovmp.org for further information. The Clinton Historical Society's Applefest will be Sunday, September 17, 2017 from noon to 4 PM. Please come and enjoy vendors, apple fitters, ice cream and a wonderful family-filled fun day!



“And so with the sunshine and the great bursts of leaves growing on the trees, just as things grow in fast movies, I had that familiar conviction that life was beginning over again with the summer.”

F. Scott Fitzgerald, The Great Gatsby



City of Canal Fulton

City Manager Mark Cozy



Last year I wrote about the development of job-ready sites along Locust on the east side of town. Bell Stores is building a new full service “super” station complete with car wash and new Dairy Queen Restaurant. Plans are being finalized for the construction of a new Dollar General Store across the street from the new Bell Store location. The new Bell Store, Dairy Queen, and Dollar General will replace those on the east side of town. The Bell Store and Dollar General on the west side of town will remain.

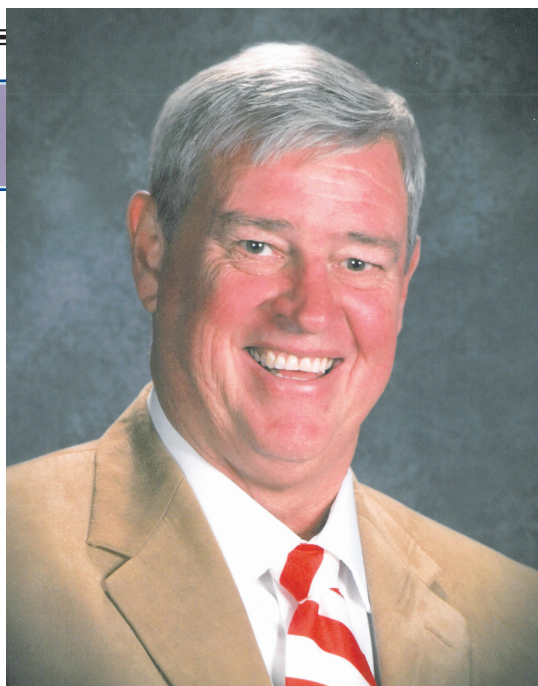
Work has commenced on another storm sewer project to alleviate flooding that occurs on Locust Street during major rain events. The City received a \$357,420 grant through the Ohio Public Works Commission. The local match will be paid by a developer as part of an agreement with no local tax dollars being expended for this project. Work on the St Helena II Canal Boat is nearly completed. Grants from the Ohio & Erie Canalway Association and Canal Society of Ohio along with City funds were used to pay for the project. We plan to have a brief

ceremony recognizing those who initially built the St Helena II in the late 1960s and also those who restored it in the early 2000s. This most recent project will help ensure that future generations can appreciate Canal Fulton’s rich history.

Canal Fulton is growing again. Individuals who purchased 47 acres of land off of Cherton Street have asked to be annexed to receive City utilities. City Council is also deliberating on the annexation of our Wastewater Treatment Plant/ Dog Park property and more of the Old Muskingum and Ohio & Erie Towpath Trails. The City will use the Expedited method of annexation so that the property will permanently remain a part of Lawrence Township and they will continue to collect the inside/un-voted millage of property taxes in those areas.

A group of local business people formed an ad hoc YMCA construction committee. They have been meeting with the Canal Fulton Area YMCA Board and officials from the YMCA of Central Stark County on building a YMCA on the old Puffenburger property in Canal Fulton. The YMCA of Central Stark County retained the services of an architect/planner to help facilitate the process. The construction committee reviewed the studies conducted by the YMCA and the City and with the Canal Fulton Area YMCA Board have delivered a proposal to City Council.

... More from City Manager, Mark Cozy about the YMCA on page 16



Mayor Joseph Schultz

Life, death, work, and retirement. Do I have your attention? After 18 months as the Mayor of Canal Fulton, I am having the time of my life serving you as an elected official. I have learned so much about so many issues facing our city. Every day brings new information and challenges. What I continue to discover is how many great people we having working and volunteering to make our community a better place to live, work, and raise a family. We are blessed to have what we have. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of it. And thank you for working so hard to pay for what we have.

As a teacher, I had several mottos that I displayed in my room or repeated often. One said, “I believe in you, I trust you, and I love you.” Exhortation has a lasting effect on people. It gives us hope in the midst of our sorrows when it seems like our life is falling apart. I am writing this letter on June 1, 2017 tomorrow I will attend my sister Sharon’s funeral in my hometown of Amsterdam. Sharon lost her 9 month fight with cancer 15 months after my sister Mary lost her battle with the same illness. Mary was 59 and Sharon was 58. I will turn 57 on June 5th. My Bible tells me that tomorrow is promised to one, it also says for me not to worry about tomorrow, because tomorrow will have its own worries. I heard a quote on the radio when I going to visit Sharon in the hospital in Steubenville. It said, “worry doesn’t empty tomorrow of sorrow, it empties today of its strength.” I really treasure the time I had to spend with both of my sisters before they went home to meet our Lord. I want to exhort you all to make the most of time you have with your family, friends, and neighbors. I was blessed to have two loving parents who stayed committed to their marriage and to raising 10 kids and most importantly to their faith in God to bring us all together again in eternity with Jesus Christ. That is my hope. It is not the kind of hope we express when we say, I hope it doesn’t rain for Olde Canal Days. It is the hope based on an assured confidence that whatever God promises He will do if we are faithful and believe. I believe in God, I trust Him, and I love Him. I invite you to do the same, especially in times of sorrow.

Work and retirement: One thing I had on my bucket list after retirement was to count how many questions are asked in the Bible, so beginning in January after my retirement from Northwest, I read my Bible and marked and counted every question in each book of the Bible. In May I finished my first count. Now I am reviewing my work. Currently, I have found 3,803 questions. Ironically, I have never come across the concept of retirement anywhere. It seems to be a manmade concept. Therefore, I am exhorting our large retired population of residents to offer the gifts God has given you to volunteer in one of the many organizations we have in our community. The Northwest Senior Citizens have swiss steak dinners every month, bountiful gifts meetings are the second Saturday of each month at Gracie Ann’s at 7:30A.M. Canal Fulton and Clinton has historical societies and Lawrence Township has a new park board, all of which could use able bodies to lighten the load. “None of us can do as much as all of us.”

One last thought. My goal in the classroom was that, “I aspire to inspire before I expire.” Thank you for all of your thoughts, prayers, and encouragement. I always look forward to hearing from you, please call with any comments or ideas at 330 949 3520.



Police Chief - Doug Swartz

Kudos to our Police Officers!

On Thursday, April 20, 2017, Officer Muntean and Officer John Barabasch were dispatched to Prato’s Pizza for a report of Breaking and Entering. It was found that the suspect broke the window, and gained entry into the business. It was learned that only petty cash was stolen. While investigating, a small blood smear was found on the rear exit door. Officers swabbed the dried blood, and submitted it to BCI for analysis. On Friday, 05/12/2017, Officer Barabasch learned that BCI had positively identified the blood from Prato's Pizza as belonging to Gregory Smith. Midnight officers were advised to be on the lookout for the suspect vehicle, while arrest warrants were being obtained. On 05/13/2017, Officer Stetka located the suspect as he was stealing money from Canal Fulton Laundromat vending machines. The suspect then fled from Officer Stetka on foot. Officer Stetka gave chase, and was able to apprehend him. The suspect was found to be in possession of a crowbar and other criminal tools. He was also found with pockets full of quarters.

During an interview, the suspect admitted to numerous Break-in’s in Stark, Summit, and Tuscarawas Counties, including the breaking and entering incidents at Carla's Pizza and Prato's Pizza in Canal Fulton. He denied the attempted Breaking and Entering at Pizza Hut, stating that he does not like to hit chain restaurants, due to the higher probability that there would be surveillance cameras. Smith also advised that he sought out businesses that he deemed soft targets, and he tends to spot weaknesses at the businesses to take advantage of, typically entering through the windows. After the suspect was identified, he was found on video breaking into other businesses in Jackson Township, and other adjoining communities.



Zoning Inspector - Johnson Belford



With the coming of spring and summer the Zoning Department is receiving inquires and complaints concerning the placement of real estate signs and yard/garage sale sign, I will try to answer some of these questions.

REAL ESTATE SIGNS

One unlighted real estate, or real estate auction, sign not exceeding six square feet in area pertaining only to the sale, lease or rent of the particular building, property or premise upon which displayed. Off premise, directional “open house” signs pertaining to sale, lease or rent of a property may be posted if the following conditions are met:

Signs are placed on private property or right of way on private property with the permission of owners on whose properties the signs are being placed.

Signs are posted no sooner than forty-eight hours prior to open houses and are taken down immediately after open houses conclude.

Posting of real estate signs on utility poles is prohibited.

GARAGE/YARD SALE SIGNS

Residents posting signs in conjunction with a “garage” sale (which term shall include yard sale, porch sale, or chattel auction, may post signs on the property where the sale or auction is taking place. Off premise directional signs pertaining to the sale may be posted if the following conditions are met:

- A. Signs are placed on private property with the permission of owners on whose property the signs are posted.
- B. Signs are posted no sooner than twenty-four hours prior to sales and taken down immediately after conclusion of sales.

Posting of garage sale signs on utility poles is prohibited.

With the arrival of spring, people’s thoughts turn to yard cleanup and remodeling projects. Canal Fulton has a Zoning Code which sets certain standards for property maintenance. I will try to answer the most frequently asked question.

Do I need to obtain a Zoning Permit to put in a swimming pool, install a fence or put in a yard barn or a deck? The answer to all of the above is YES.

The fee schedule for the above items is as follows;

Swimming Pool	\$50.00
Fence	\$25.00
Yard Barn up to 150 sq. ft.	\$25.00
Deck	\$25.00

The Zoning Code also covers the mowing of yards and cutting of weeds and states “The owner or occupant or person having charge of any lot or parcel of land within the corporation is responsible for the mowing of the lot or parcel of land when the grass or weeds reach a height of 8 inches”.

The Zoning office is open from 8:00 AM until 4:30 PM on Monday and Tuesday and from 8:00 AM till Noon on Wednesday and Thursday and is closed on Friday. The Zoning Departments phone number is (330) 854-0590.



Lawrence Township & Canal Fulton Fire Departments

LTFD Chief Mark Stewart
CFFD Chief Ray Durkee



Northwest Fire Explorers

(By: Captain Shawn Yerian)

A group of fire explorers went out to Camp Tuscazoar on May 6, 2017 and taught 200 plus Boy Scouts from all over Ohio their Fire Safety Merit Badge.

The Merit Badge also reflects Northwest Fire Explorer Post 1854 in the Maltese Cross.
It rained ALL day!



Saving Lives

(By: Captain Shawn Yerian)



A grant for \$3,000.00 was awarded for our community volunteer project “Installing Smoke & Carbon Monoxide Alarms in Veterans, Elderly and Disabled Individual Homes” by utilizing our Northwest Fire Explorer Post 1854.

We now have 100 plus Carbon Monoxide detectors, ladders, drills and equipment to help us make Canal Fulton and Lawrence Township a safer place for our Veterans, elderly and disabled residents.

This was all made possible by the Home Depot Foundation’s 2017 Community Impact Grant.
“Thank You” to the Home Depot Foundation and the Home Depot.



Canal Fulton Lawrence Township Fire Departments Want to Know What You Think ... History of Working Together by Chief Ray Durkee

Beginning in 1997, the City of Canal Fulton and Lawrence Township entered a Joint Staffing Agreement. The initial agreement provided daytime only staffing rotating weekly from Canal Fulton Fire Department to Lawrence Township Fire Department. Night time responses were handled by each department individually through a call back system.

The Joint Staffing Agreement was modified to provide 24 hour staffing by rotating day and night coverage between Canal Fulton and Lawrence Township Fire Departments. Although we were staffing 24 hours each day, we were doing it half the time at Canal Fulton Fire Station and the other half of the time from the Lawrence Township Fire Station.

LIVING TOGETHER

On March 13, 2010, an ad hoc committee began to meet to study the feasibility of a joint fire district for Canal Fulton and Lawrence Township. The committee was composed of elected officials from Lawrence Township and Canal Fulton, a fire chief, as well as residents from Lawrence Township and Canal Fulton. The main thread running through the work of the committee was doing the right thing for both communities.

An option that was proposed before forming a fire district was a “Living Together” arrangement. In living together, both fire departments occupy one station, and run out of one station. Two chiefs and two sets of officers remain. Firefighters are paid by their respective governmental entity.

The ad hoc committee’s vote indicated that operating as individual departments was not in the best interest of the community. There was a strong indicator given to the formation of a fire district by the committee.

On April 1, 2013 Canal Fulton and Lawrence Township Fire Departments began a “Living Together” arrangement. This placed both Lawrence Township personnel and equipment alongside Canal Fulton Fire Department personnel and equipment at the Locust Street fire station. With both fire departments living together we are now able to staff 24 hours of the day from one station. This provides the benefit of having immediate access to specialty response equipment and crews are readily formed as personnel respond to one station. Our overall response times have decreased to both the city and township and our response times to secondary calls decreased dramatically. Another benefit was an improvement in both fire departments rating by the Insurance Services Office.

The Living Together arrangement has demonstrated the ability of both departments to work together.

What You Think ... continued...

Where do we go from here?

On April 25th 2016 attorney Dave Comstock who is also chief of the Western Reserve joint Fire District met at the Lawrence Township Hall with elected officials from Lawrence Township and Canal Fulton. Attorney Comstock discussed a plan to forming a district.

On March 6th of this year a Joint meeting was held with Lawrence Township Trustees and Members of Canal Fulton City Council. During the meeting the elected officials were polled for their opinion to hire attorney Comstock to form a plan for a Joint Fire District. A majority of those present were in favor of taking this next step.



We Would Love to Know What You Think About Taking The Next Step

Contact us at 330 854-2456

Chief Mark Stewart extension 213
Lawrence Township Fire Department

Chief Raymund Durkee extension 203
Canal Fulton Fire Department

You can also reach us on Facebook as Canal Fulton & Lawrence Township Fire Department



2017 National Volunteer Fire Council Training Summit

(By: Captain Shawn Yerian)

Lieutenant Dave Cole and Fire Explorer Advisor Drew Taylor traveled to the 2017 National Volunteer Fire Council (NVFC) Training Summit in South Carolina in June. These members play a vital role on our fire department and nationally recognized Explorer Program.

This opportunity was made possible through our non-profit Firefighters Association and scholarships, costing our community nothing.

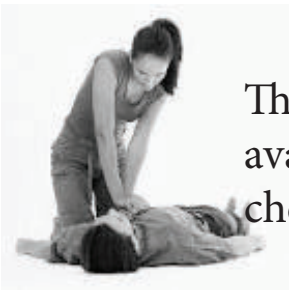
Dave and Drew attended two intensive days of training with six breakout sessions addressing key topics in first responder health and safety.



VFW POST 9795

Thank You to the Community!

As many of you may know we are in need of a new roof. On June 17th We had our first fundraiser where all the proceeds went to help the post. What an amazing turnout. Thank you does not convey the heartfelt gratitude we have for all those who helped. The support we received from the community, from donations for baskets to all those who attended, was beyond what we could have imagined. We now have a new roof for the building and we be able to continue to help our service members for many, many years to come. Again thank you ~ what an amazing community we live in!!



The Canal Fulton and Lawrence Township Fire Departments have instructors that are available for CPR instruction. You can inquire about a class by calling 330 854-2456 or checking our facebook site to see if a class is being offered.

Canal Fulton Parks & Recreation



St. Helena III Boat Rides & Canalway Center

[Canal Fulton Canal Way Center ~ 125 Tuscarawas St. 330-854-6835](#)
canalway@cityofcanalfulton-oh.gov

2017 Canalway Center Hours

April & October

Saturday & Sunday 10:00am – 4:00pm

May through September

Monday through Friday 10:00am – 4:00pm

Saturday & Sunday 10:00am – 6:00pm

Ticket Prices

Adults \$8

Seniors (ages 60+) \$7

Veterans \$7

Children (ages 6-17) \$5

(5 & under free with paid adult)



Please note - as per Cityof Canal Fulton Ordinance ~ All pets, while on park grounds, lots, streets, drives or any other Park facilities, except as noted at the Canal Fulton Dog Park, shall be controlled by a leash (no longer than 6 ft. in length) and connected with a person or fixed object. Do not leave pets unattended. Clean-up of defecation is the responsibility of the individual in charge of the animal.” Pet waste bags are provided at the Dog Park, Muhlhauser Park, & St. Helena Heritage Park.

Canal Fulton - City Meetings & Events

The public is encouraged to attend Council and Committee Meetings. Your Voice Matters!

Council Meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday of Every month at 7:00pm

HPC/PC Meetings are held on the third Thursday of every month at 6:30

Park Board Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month at 7:00pm

Watch the City's website at www.cityofcanalfulton-oh.gov for Committee meetings and meeting changes.

**Though I do not believe that a plant will spring up where no seed has been, I have great faith in a seed...
Convince me that you have a seed there, and I am prepared to expect wonders. Henry David Thoreau**

Canal Fulton Directory

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Danny Losch	330-701-9564	Ext. 130

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Ext. 203

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Mark Petersen 330-854-2941

Water Treatment Plant

Superintendent 330-854-5353
George Lukinac

Wastewater Treatment Plant: 5600 Butterbridge St.

Superintendent 330-854-6885
George Lukinac

Canalway Center:

Canalway Programs Director 125 Tuscarawas
Erin Bigelow 330-854-6835

Website ~ www.cityofcanalfulton-oh.gov

Lawrence Township

Thank You!

A big “thank you” goes to Jon and MaryAnn Snyder of Botanical Accents. Jon and MaryAnn weed, plant, mulch and maintain the beautiful flowers throughout the season at the Lawrence Township Park. We appreciate it!



NORTH LAWRENCE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Traditions Carry On (By: Trustee Shawn Lockhart & Chief Rock)



For over 100 years, the North Lawrence area has had a Memorial Day Parade and Memorial Services.

What was started by local business in the once thriving coal town has been carried on by the North Lawrence Fire Department. The department, which began in 1956, has been organizing the event for most of the department's existence.

The event includes a parade, a memorial service at the Veterans Memorial at the North Lawrence Fire Department, and a Memorial Service at the Newman Creek Cemetery near Chapel of the Cross.

There have been many guest speakers throughout the years. This year's event featured Massillon Municipal Court Magistrate, Joel Fichter, as the guest speaker.

The Veterans Memorial at the North Lawrence Fire Department was originally a wooden plaque located at the North Lawrence Elementary School. Members of the North Lawrence Fire Department decided to purchase a new memorial to replace the deteriorated plaque and purchased the current monument. Around 2009, after the North Lawrence Fire Department installed a new flagpole and concrete pad, it was decided to move the monument to its current location.



Thank You to the Tuslaw Garden Club!

A big “thank you” goes to the ladies of the Tuslaw Garden Club for weeding and planting the beautiful flowers at the Lawrence Township Administration Building. These ladies do a wonderful job, and we greatly appreciate it.





330.854.9095 | www.CanalFultonChamber.com | info@canalfultonchamber.com

From the President, Margaret Manley

The Canal Fulton Area Chamber of Commerce is thrilled to be participating in this community newsletter! A large part of our mission is to help facilitate economic growth and to be a resource for our community. I have often heard, "I didn't know that event was happening". Now, this is your source for getting "The Scoop". Thank you, Mayor Joe Schultz, for this opportunity!

I officially became the CFCC President on January 1, 2017. I am proud to say that in these few short months, our chamber has a new direction, is growing, and is providing many new benefits to our members. If you have not met our new executive director, Kelly Gosiewski, please take the time to do so! Kelly came to us this past fall full of passion for supporting local business and an extensive background in marketing and management -- all necessary requirements to run our organization masterfully.

Wondering what we've been up to? In addition to networking opportunities, small business support resources and community outreach, we also have established a scholarship program. In spring 2018, we hope to provide at least three textbook scholarships to students with a future goal of having their own business! I invite you to visit www.canalfultonchamber.com to learn more about our member benefits, upcoming events and networking opportunities. Follow us on Facebook for upcoming events, community news and tips!

With hard work from our Board of Directors and member volunteers, we are excited to say that goals have already been exceeded for 2017! We look forward to continued growth and improvement with our members' and community's best interest in mind.

From the Executive Director, Kelly Gosiewski

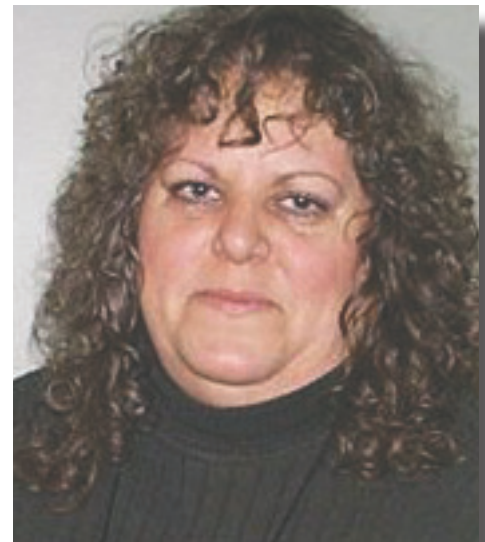


Since last October, the Canal Fulton Chamber has undergone a strategic transformation. We've refocused our efforts and launched new programs to better serve our business community as well as finding ways to positively contribute to the community as a whole.

We are thrilled at the progress we have been making – membership is up over 28%, event attendance has quadrupled, and new program offerings have established a solid foundation. In April, we hosted our inaugural Wellness Open House at Elm Ridge Party Center. This free community event featured spiritual, mental, and physical wellness vendors, fitness class demos, speakers, and basic health screenings. We plan to build on the success next Spring – bringing in more vendors, family friendly activities and more for a fun, valuable community resource event!

We've built strategic alliances with several organizations to increase member benefits, and our 2017 Business Luncheon Series has a powerful lineup of compelling, informative speakers. In May, we launched our Small Business Roundtable, an exclusive mastermind-like program that helps business and organizational leaders really dive into the challenges of small business and work together to achieve growth and success personally, professional, and within our community.

I invite you to come check out the changes we've been making at one of the 48 events we have planned this year!



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Mark your calendar....

July 6th:
The Morning Mixer at Canal Grille 330.854.9095
Free event

July 13th - 15th:
Olde Canal Days Festival 330.854.2225 Ext 111

July 20th:
Business After Hours at Canal Fulton Glassworks
330.854.9095 Free event.

July 21st:
Small Business Roundtable. Registration required.
330.854.9095 Chamber Member Only Event

July 22nd:
Addams Family New Moon – A Murder Mystery
Dinner Cruise on the St. Helena III. Performance by
Stardust Theater Group 6:00pm, \$37 per person.

July 22-23rd:
Warrior Dash at Clay's Park Resort

July 27th:
Business Luncheon with Ray Hexamer, Stark
Development Board at Elm Ridge Party Center
330.854.9095 \$15-\$20

July 29th:
Kevin Peck Memorial 5k 8:00am

July 29- 31st:
Midwest Reggae Fest at Clay's Park Resort

July 29th:
Community Campout at St. Helena Heritage Park
330.854.6835

July 29- 31st:
Midwest Reggae Fest at Clay's Park Resort

August 3rd:
The Morning Mixer at John-O's Restaurant
330.854.9095 Free event

August 4th:
Spirits & Spirits Cruise with Haunted Heartland
Tours 8:00pm, \$45 per person

August 4th & 5th:
Moonlight Cruise at Canal Fulton Livery &
Campground, Boats go in between 7pm-9pm &
must be out by 11:30pm "Karaoke at The
Pavilion" 7pm-10:30pm on Saturday.

August 11th -13th:
Mardi Gras Weekend at Clay's Park Resort
330.854.6691

August 12th:
Hey Mavis – Canal Stories and Songs on the
St. Helena III 5:00pm & 7:00pm, \$18/person

August 12th:
Tour Du Towpath at St. Helena Heritage Park

August 17th:
Business After Hours at Lady Bug Garden
Center 330.854.9095 Free event

August 18th:
Small Business Roundtable. Registration
required. 330.854.9095 Chamber Member
Only Event

August 24:
Business Luncheon with Jim Ondrus, Vistage
at Elm Ridge Party Center 330.854.9095
\$15-\$20

LIVE MUSIC EVERY SATURDAY

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Open Mic Night in Public Square
7:30 - 9:30 pm at Speak Easy Coffee and Conversation

September 1st & 2nd:
Moonlight Cruise, Canoe Livery &
Campground, Boats go in between
7pm-9pm and must be out by 11:30pm
"Karaoke at The Pavilion" 7pm-10:30pm on
Saturday.

September 9-10th, 16-17th, and 23-24th
45th Annual Yankee Peddler Festival

September 15th:
Small Business Roundtable. Registration
required. 330.854.9095 Chamber Member
Only Event

September 21st:
Business After Hours at Chapel Hill
Community 330.854.9095 Free event.

September 28th:
Business Luncheon at Elm Ridge Party
Center 330.854.9095 \$15-\$20

September 30th:
Insane Inflatable 5k at Clay's Park Resort

October 1st:
Adventure Race

October 6th:
Spirits & Spirits Cruise with Haunted
Heartland Tours 6:30pm, \$45 per person

October 7th:
Spirits & Spirits Cruise with Haunted
Heartland Tours 6:30pm, \$45 per person

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Independence Day

In the United States, Independence Day (Fourth of July) is a federal holiday commemorating the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, declaring independence from Great Britain. Independence Day is usually associated with fireworks, parades, barbecues, picnics, concerts, baseball games, political ceremonies and many other activities both public and private. Even though this day is a joyous and fun occasion, it has a historical background that is sobering. Independence Day is the national day of the United States.

During the American Revolution, the legal separation of the American colonies from Great Britain occurred on July 2, 1776, when the Second Continental Congress voted to approve a resolution of independence that had been proposed in June by Richard Henry Lee of Virginia. After voting for independence, Congress turned its attention to the Declaration of Independence, a statement explaining this decision which had been prepared by a Committee of Five with Thomas Jefferson as its principal author. Congress debated and revised the Declaration, finally approving it on July 4th.

A day earlier, John Adams had written to his wife, Abigail: “The second day of July, 1776, will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward forever more.”

Adams’ prediction was off by two days. From the outset, Americans celebrated independence on July 4th, the date shown on the much-publicized Declaration of Independence, rather than on July 2nd, the date the resolution of independence was approved in a closed session of Congress.

One of the most enduring myths about Independence Day is that Congress signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. The myth had become so firmly established that, decades after the event and nearing the end of their lives, even the elderly Thomas Jefferson and John Adams had come to believe that they and the other delegates had signed the Declaration on the fourth. Most delegates actually signed the Declaration on August 2, 1776.

In a remarkable series of coincidences, both John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, two founding fathers of the United States and the only two men who signed the Declaration of Independence to become president, died on the say day: July 4, 1826, which was the United States’ 50th anniversary.
Source: <http://en.wikipedia.org>



Township Road Department - Superintendent Jim Sims

Road Superintendent: Jim Sims
Road Crew: Jeremy Rohr, Chuck Rohr, John Rindchen
Summer Hours: May 1, 2017 – October 1, 2017
Monday – Thursday 6:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Closed Friday
Phone: 330-854-3494



When the Trustees ask the Road Department, "How are the drainage issues coming along?"
(ifunny.co)

Lawrence Township Road Department’s Newest Employee

My name is John Rindchen and I live in Lawrence Township. I just started working at the Lawrence Township Road Department in April of this year. When I was little, I always wanted to run equipment and be outside. Therefore, I was very excited to hear that I got a position on the road crew.

I also run a small family farm outside of Canal Fulton. We grow corn, wheat, hay and some soybeans. I am looking forward to working with my fellow employees to help maintain the township.



Lawrence Township Road Department has a busy summer schedule ahead of us. We will be preparing the roads for chip and seal, which will take place towards the end of the summer. Some of the prep work involves paving in some spots of the roads to get the water into the ditches to keep the roads in better shape for a longer period of time.

We will also be doing a lot of ditch work around the township to make sure the water is moving in the right direction to avoid damage to roads. Please call us if you have a drainage problem along the right-of-way of your property. We also thank you for being patient during this process as we currently have many projects scheduled for this summer. We are making progress with the drainage issues, but there is still a lot of work to do.

The road crews will be out for roadside mowing during the summer, so please keep an eye out for them. Also, please be cautious when passing them.

Pictured Left: Forty Corners Street



Zoning Question? Zoning Inspector: Frank Melito 330-854-7118

What is zoning? Zoning is the legislative process that divides privately-owned urban areas into different zones (such as residential, commercial, industrial) according to the specified land use. Each zone is regulated as to the density, location, size, and type of buildings permitted therein.

In 1947, the Ohio General Assembly passed enabling legislation that allowed townships to establish zoning. While the procedures and methods to create zoning are established by the Ohio General Assembly, the content of the local zoning regulation is at the discretion of township residents. Ohio law is designed to involve the public in the decision-making process. Township trustees are charged with hiring a zoning inspector. The role of the township zoning inspector is to enforce the zoning code and map as it is currently adopted by the township trustees. Although the zoning inspector’s main role is to enforce the zoning code, he or she must also develop work tools and a systems that will allow him or her to deal with zoning issues in an orderly, efficient manner.

The zoning inspector is typically the first person with whom a property owner will meet in relation to township zoning. Often, residents are unaware of the need to obtain a zoning permit for a project on their property. The role of the zoning inspector is to enforce the zoning resolutions as adopted by the township trustees.

Along with the zoning inspector, there are two boards that also play a role in the township zoning. They are:

The Board of Zoning Appeals which meets as needed for conditional use permits, variances and appeals. The members are: Herbert Blachly, Raymond Schneider, Ron Thorpe, Carol Kanter, and David Gomes. Rick Underwood and Don Zickafoose serve as alternates.

The Zoning Commission which meets as required for zoning changes. The members are: Sean Roseman, Richard Pantalone, Jim Schumaker, Mark Fernandez and Jackie Smith.

Lawrence Township Zoning Inspector, Frank Melito, is readily available to meet with residents and will make the process convenient and as easy as possible for township residents. Source:

http://ohioline.osu.edu



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Administrative Hours		
8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Mon. – Thurs. Closed Friday		
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Lawrence Township Fire Dept.	330-854-6755	Non-Emergency
North Lawrence Fire Dept.	330-832-6347	Non-Emergency

Lawrence Township Trustees
5828 Manchester Avenue
North Lawrence, OH 44666
Phone: 330-854-3830
Fax: 330-854-3665
Administrative Hours
8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Mon. – Thurs.
Closed Friday

HOUSE NUMBERS

Seconds count in an emergency. The Lawrence Township Firefighters Association, in cooperation with the Lawrence Township Administrative Office, has reflective blank signs and house numbers for sale. You will receive one blank sign and enough numbers for both sides of the sign for \$15.00.

CHECK OR CASH PLEASE

a life without love is like a year without summer.
swedish proverb

Board of Trustees Meetings		
Township Administrative Building		
5828 Manchester Avenue, North Lawrence		
July 31, 2017	Board of Trustees	10:00a.m.
August 14, 2017	Board of Trustees	4:30 p.m.
August 28, 2017	Board of Trustees	4:30 p.m.
September 11, 2017	Board of Trustees	4:30 p.m.
September 25, 2017	Board of Trustees	4:30 p.m.

A Big Thanks To the Scouting Community

(By: Trustee Lester Kamph)

The Lawrence Township Park is looking better all the time, and we now have a total of five Boy Scouts that have completed or are currently working toward their Eagle Scout rank by doing projects within the park. Come stroll around the park and see the changes, and then congratulate them on a job well done.

Ryder Orr added benches along the walking track (Troop 933).

Greg Vendetti added two picnic tables at the south end of the park (Troop 933).

Jacob Boggs recently added a flagpole and engraved brick pathway near the pavilion to honor all first responders (Troop 933).

Jedidiah Stewart is adding a split rail fence along Weygandt Street and down to the pavilion (Troop 915).

Will Hall is planning to add a split rail fence across the creek bed and add plantings at the south end of the park (Troop 933).





Trash Aggregation Update: Article by Les Kamph

As of May 2017, we have no agreement with Republic Waste Services for a trash aggregation in Lawrence Township. I personally have spent almost two years in contract meetings and discussions concerning trash aggregation within Lawrence Township. After all the legal issues were resolved and an agreement was finally reached, Republic Waste Services has backed out of the contract and would not sign the agreement.

Trash aggregation could have saved the township residents money on their monthly trash bills. It could have also saved the township money spent on road repairs due to all the heavy truck traffic with so many different waste disposal vehicles traveling the same roads weekly.

I will continue to work on trash aggregation as long as there is an interest among the residents. Express yourself by attending our township meetings or in writing. You can call myself or the other two trustees, Shawn Lockhart or Mike Stevens. Your opinion does matter and can make a difference.

My advice to all residents at this time is to call waste disposal companies for the best rates and use that company.

Lawrence Township Police Department

(By: Chief David Brown)

As we move into summer and nicer weather, more kids are out playing and people are using the roadways for their enjoyment, such as motorcycles, cycling and running. As drivers, we need to pay attention so everyone can enjoy the outdoors safely. It only takes a second to lose attention and an

accident to occur.

Some safe driving tips are:

- Drive the speed limit.**
- (Speeding increases stopping distance.)**
- Keep a safe distance between vehicles.**
- Be aware of your surroundings.**
- Look twice before entering a roadway.**
- Always use seatbelts and car seats.**
- Check your tires for air pressure and tire tread.**
- On long trips, take breaks.**
- Do not text while driving.**
- Do not drive impaired.**

As I listed, no texting or impaired driving, I was thinking some people would say those should be obvious. However, we see both of those things done on a regular basis; and, they are causes of serious accidents. Taking your eyes off the road for the time it takes to read or send a text is enough time to change your life or someone else's life forever. Impaired driving not only affects the physical ability to operate a vehicle; but, also reaction time and information processing, which are done constantly while driving. If you are attending an event, plan ahead and have a designated driver or use a taxi or service such as Uber. The cost of either is an investment for which your future will thank you.

Summer Fun! Don't forget, with summer comes vacations. This is a reminder that the Lawrence Township Police Department will do vacation checks. Call the station at 330-854-2096, and we will check your house while you are away.

Congratulations!

Officer of the Year

For Lawrence Township
(By: Chief David Brown)

In April at the annual VFW Awards dinner, Officer Brandon Wright was awarded with Officer of the Year for Lawrence Township.

Brandon has been with the Lawrence Township Police Department for four years. He comes to work every night with a positive attitude and desire to better our community. This year alone, Brandon has taken numerous impaired drivers off our roads and made four arrests for felony drug trafficking. I am positive that his actions and commitment have made our community a safer place. Thank you, Officer Brandon Wright, for a job well done and keep up the good work.



Here's a fun fact about Lawrence Township that I bet you didn't know!

In 1923, the Lawrence Township residents, Richard and Lura Davis, ordered a Sears and Roebuck house directly from the catalog and built it at 11263 Orrville Street where it still stands today.

PARK NEWS (By: Trustee Lester Kamph)

In response to our "Park Challenge," \$14,000.00 was collected through donations from area merchants and families. We will be using these funds to repave the half-mile walking track, paint the swings, stain the picnic tables at the pavilion, mulch the playground area and add rubber mats where needed. Also, under consideration is to make an easier access drive in and out of the south parking area.

If you would like to contribute to the "Park Challenge," send your charitable donations to Lawrence Township Park Fund at 5828 Manchester Avenue, N.W., North Lawrence, Ohio 44666.

Park Pavilion Rental

The Lawrence Township Park has a very nice pavilion with electric that can be rented for graduations, birthdays, reunions, etc. The cost is \$25.00. This can be reserved by calling the Lawrence Township Administration Office at 330-854-3830. When paying the rental fee, please pay with cash or check—no credit or debit cards are accepted.



VILLAGE OF CLINTON

1816-2016

200 YEARS AND COUNTING

VILLAGE SEWER PROJECT- AT A GLANCE By Bud McDaniel

As most of you know, I am head of the utilities committee and with that am most involved in the Clinton sewer project. By the time this article is published, the Mayor and I would have met with Summit County another time to discuss the proposals of our engineering firm. At this time, many good ideas have been presented to Summit County and they do seem very agreeable to them. From the type of sewer system to pricing structure. Dave Krock of OHM has held many meetings at the village hall to present the status of the project and answer many questions. He will hold more meetings, so be sure to keep an eye on our webpage along with the village postings for his next visit. At our last village meeting, he presented a GIS map, much like you will find on the Summit County website, in which a person could click on their property and then see the breakdown of the cost structure per property. They are working to get that released for public use and linked from our website. We don't know when this will be available, so check the website for updates. As this project moves forward, we, as a village, look forward to what can be developed with the modernization of a public sewer system in our village and especially downtown. We have three historic, vacant buildings that the biggest obstacle to developing them into useful buildings, are the lack of proper sanitation systems. Two other areas are Warwick and Luna Lake that are in what the EPA has termed the red zone. With small lots and aging systems, the public sewer will be a blessing to those whose systems are failing and there is not adequate space to put in a new one. Council and the Mayor are working to keep our community safe, clean, and growing.



SLOW DOWN, YOU'RE GOING TOO FAST!!

Marissa Gensimore, Safety Committee Member

Summer is a time for getting out and enjoying the weather. School is out. Children are riding bikes, grooving on skateboards, generally running and playing. The Village of Clinton should be a place where all residents and visitors can safely enjoy their outdoor adventures. The rate of speed at which motorists are traveling through the Village have several residents concerned. The worse times of day seem to be the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. No road in the Village has a speed limit over 35 mph. All streets in the downtown area, are posted at 25mph. Yet, on any given day you can see motorists zooming down Clinton Rd, both S. Cleve-Mass and Cleveland Massillon Roads. As well as right through town, at speeds well over the 35mph maximum limit. Not to mention, nearly every other road in the Village. The Village Council has passed a motion authorizing the Mayor to direct New Franklin police to take measures to discourage speeding and crack down on excessive offenders. Rest assured this is not a ploy to collect fines. The Village does not receive any revenue from traffic tickets. It's about the peace of mind and safety of our residents. Of course, those motorists who obey the law and drive reasonably have no need to worry about seeing flashing lights in their rear view mirror.

Another issue has been brought to the Council's attention: parking on sidewalks. It is against the Village Ordinances to obstruct a sidewalk, in any way. In a couple of instances it has become particularly problematic. The constant weight of vehicles parked on a sidewalk, which runs over a culvert, can damage its infrastructure. Vehicles are being ticketed for parking on or obstructing a sidewalk in any way. Sidewalks are made to be walked on, not parked on. It's as simple as that.

Village of Clinton ~ Council Meetings: 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Monthly

Clinton Historical Society Invites You to Market Your Business at Applefest 2017

Market your non-food goods and services at Applefest 2017. This late summer event is a definite local success. It's been going on for over three decades! Applefest, hosted by the Clinton Historical Society, is our second annual fund-raising event. It falls the third Sunday in September and runs from 12:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Rain or shine this event happens. Delicious chicken and pork meals are served by the Clinton Fire Department. Vendors and artisans showcase their services and wares. A classic car show is held by the Magic Cruisers Car Club.

Raffle tickets are sold with the winners being drawn at 3:00 p.m. The Clinton Historical Society offers hotdogs, ice cream, pop, apple fritters, apple dumplings, apple cider, and apple crisp pie. The Rhoads-Harter House is open for free tours. And yes, there is musical entertainment.

Applefest is a promoted event by some of these various avenues: our newsletter, the Rhoads-Harter House Herald; road signage in Clinton and surrounding key areas; fliers posted about in high traffic locations; press releases sent to numerous local papers; and targeted inserts in the daily newspaper the Sunday prior to the event.

The Clinton Historical Society is committed to growing Applefest. We invite you to grow your business by reserving a booth for Applefest 2017, September 17. Please contact Lee Ann Dreurey (330-882-8137), Beverly Waseman (330-882-2274), or Sandra Dreurey (330-882-4170) to learn more.

Our booth application form is posted on our website at www.clintonohiohistoricalsociety.org.

»»»» Village of Clinton Information »»»»

7871 Main Street, Clinton, OH 44216

330-882-4782

Office Hours: Tues., Thur., Fri. 9-1 PM

Website: clintonvillageohio.com

Council Meetings: 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Monthly

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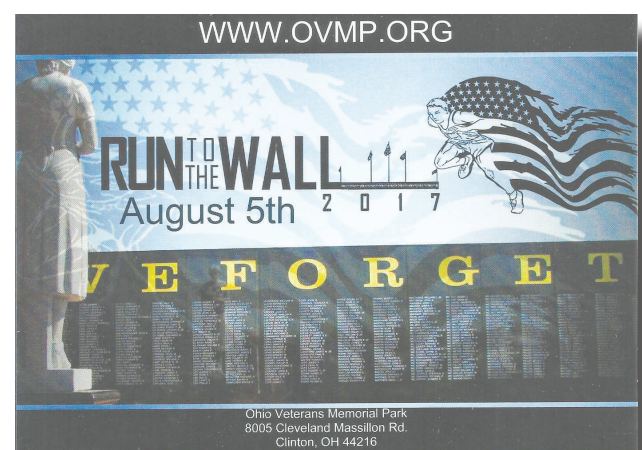
(Monthly Hours) 1st Tues., 4-6 PM, 3rd Sat., 8-10 AM

Income Tax Questions: R.I.T.A.- Brian Thunberg, 1-800-860-7482, ext. 3244

Refunds call: 1-866-252-0913

Cemetery Information Call: 330-882-4170 or 330-882-5565

Upcoming at the Ohio Veterans Memorial Park



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5K RUN- 8:00AM- \$25
10K RUN- 8:00AM-\$30
HALF MARATHON- 7:00AM- \$40

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Clinton Historical Society Presents: Summer Fun By Susan Ross

The Stark County Democrat, 1833-1912, located in Canton published a short news article pertaining to a significant development for Clinton in its October 28, 1909 edition. The article appeared on page eight under the column of "Neighborhood News, Matters of Interest." Here numerous correspondents contributed their stories regarding their specific locale. A correspondent from Massillon had submitted our story of interest and it was given the headline of "Plan New Summer Resort." The entirety of this article, as it then appeared, follows below:

"Plans to make Luna Lake, halfway between this city and Akron, one of the biggest summer resorts and amusement parks in northern Ohio are being formulated by the Luna Lake Club Company of this city. Incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,000, which recently took over the property. The following directors were elected: T. E. Drake, J. J. Blast, Charles Stoner, Frank Koontz, George B. Eggert, and L. P. Schimke. The officers chosen are George B. Eggert, president; J. J. Blast, vice president, and L. P. Schimke, secretary and treasurer. All are prominent in business locally. This lake is a mecca for Akron and Massillon sportsmen."

Luna Lake covers sixty-one acres and is a natural lake due to its glacial origin. In Ohio, Summit County has the most natural lakes. There are thirty-four to be exact.



ELECTION 2017

Council seats up for election. Currently, Bonnie Dilworth, Janice Godwin, Sharley Greer and Marissa Gensimore hold those seats. For those who want to share their time and talents with the Village, this is just the way to get involved. Applications are due in August. Being a United States citizen and having lived in the Village of Clinton for a minimum of one year, are basic requirements. Interested parties should visit the Summit County Board of Elections website: www.summitcountyboe.com. You can pick up a packet with the full guidelines, instructions, and application at the Summit County Board of Elections, 470 Grant Street, Akron, OH 44311; Telephone: (330) 643-5200



REDUCE ~ REUSE ~ RECYCLE

City of Canal Fulton Trash Aggregation Program with Republic Services



Residents of Canal Fulton that have OPTED OUT of the City Trash Aggregation Program can enter the program at any time. Please consider participating to minimize the impact of more large trucks on your neighborhood streets. Call Republic Services at 1-800-247-3644.

Recycling - Follow These Simple Steps

Collect your GLASS, PLASTIC & METAL recyclables and place them together in your bin.

GLASS - All Food Beverage containers made of glass can be recycled regardless of color. Simply remove the cap, rinse them and place in the bin. No need to remove labels. Please, no herbicide or pesticide containers, window glass, light bulbs, mirrors or ceramics.

PLASTIC - All Food and Beverage containers with the #1 thru #7 printed on the bottom can be recycled. Please rinse and place containers in your bin. Motor Oil, antifreeze, pesticide and herbicide containers should be placed in your trash when empty.

METAL - Rinse all aluminum and steel food and beverage containers and place them in your bin. Removing labels is not required. For added space in your cart, consider cutting tops and bottoms out and flattening the cans.

NEWSPAPER AND CORRUGATED CARDBOARD - Place newspapers in bin. Old corrugated cardboard containers should be cut down to fit in your bin. If you are placing it outside the cart, after cutting it down into squares, secure with string.

ITEMS NOT PART OF RECYCLING PROGRAM -Aersol Cans, Metal Caps, Batteries, Mirrors, Pyrex, Oil/Paint,Window Panes, Crystal,Windshields, Glass Doors, Wood, Ceramics, Hazardous Chemicals

Yard Waste - Republic will collect leaves, grass clippings or decomposable natural yard waste, if placed in bags or other suitable containers, and placed at the point of collection. More than ten bags of yard waste will be billed at \$1.00 per bag.

Remember.....just because you throw it away, doesn't mean it goes away!

At this point the proposed YMCA will have a swimming pool, indoor walking track, gym/activity area, fitness/workout area, and meeting/conference rooms. The committee currently has over one million dollars pledged towards the project. No additional tax dollars will be requested from the community.

The Canal Fulton Area YMCA is asking the City to set aside seven acres of land along Canal/Erie St as a donation for the YMCA/Community Campus development. They also would like the City to extend water and sewer utilities and begin construction of the planned road into the park for them to connect a parking lot.

The Canal Fulton Area YMCA in turn would provide meeting room usage at no cost for all Canal Fulton city residents, waive membership start-up fees, a \$40 to \$90 savings, to all City residents, and give the City the first right of refusal in the event the Canal Fulton YMCA building is ever vacated.

Economic Development Meeting to discuss YMCA Proposal

When: August 2, 2017

Where - Safety Center - 1165 Locust Street

Time: 6:00PM



Saturday, August 12, 8 AM-1:30 PM

Canal Fulton Canalway Center

Registration Pricing:

Member Price (\$25.00)

Non-member Price (\$30.00)

12 and under (\$10.00)

Family Package: 2 Adult, 2 Youth (\$60.00) - \$6.00 for additional youth

Join the fun as we bike through Stark and Summit Counties!
Take a round trip adventure along the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail. Whether it's a lesiurely, short bicycle ride or an early morning ride to get your blood pumping, there's a trip everyone in your family will enjoy. Event includes:
An eight, 16 or 32 mile bicycle ride along the Towpath Trail (more about the routes below)
Cookout at St. Helena Heritage Park in Canal Fulton from 11 AM - 1:30 PM, including pulled pork*, chips, fruit, drinks and dessert
Dulcimer music provided by Kathy Miller (and a chance to try your hand at playing the dulcimer!)
Free Tour du Towpath T-shirt**, goodie bags, water stops along the trail, raffle giveaways and more!
*Peanut butter and jelly available for vegetarians.
**Please note: The cut off for receiving a Tour du Towpath T-shirt is July 24th. If you register on or after July 24th, you will not be able to receive a free T-shirt.

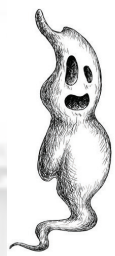


City Manager Marky Cozy rides in the recent Jet Ride sporting his Tour Du Towpath shirt!

About the Routes:
32 MILE: This 32 mile tour is designed to explore the Towpath Trail in Stark and Summit counties. Starting at the Canal Fulton Canalway Center you will ride south to Lake Avenue Trailhead in Massillon. Return to the Canal Fulton Pavilion (St. Helena Heritage Park) for a water stop and continue north to Vanderhoof. (Registration will begin at 8 a.m.)
16 MILE: This 16-mile tour travels south along the Tuscarawas River to Massillon and back. Starting at the Canal Fulton Canalway Center you will ride south to Lake Avenue Trailhead in Massillon and return to the Canal Fulton Pavilion (St. Helena Heritage Park). (Registration will begin at 9 a.m.)
8 MILE: This 8-mile tour is designed for families. Starting at the Canal Fulton Canalway Center you will ride north to the village of Clinton and return to the Canal Fulton Pavilion (St. Helena Heritage Park). (Registration will begin at 10 a.m.)

Register Online at <http://www.ohioeriecanal.org/tour-du-towpath.html>

2017 Special Event Cruises



Spirits & Spirits Cruise - \$45

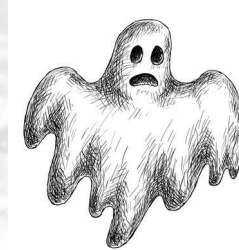
w/ Haunted Heartland Tours,

MillerDoan Tavern and Canal Spirits

Friday, August 4th - 8:00 p.m.

Friday, October 6th - 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 7th - 6:30 p.m.



Hey Mavis Duo- Canal Stories and Songs - \$18

Saturday, August 12th 5:00 & 7:00 p.m.

Over the past five years, Hey Mavis has methodically ramped-up touring efforts, moving from humble porch concerts in the Cuyahoga Valley to recent appearances on NPR's Mountain Stage, NPR's What'dya Know?, overflow shows at the Xerox Rochester International Jazz Festival, and seven consecutive sell-out concerts in their hometown of Akron Ohio.

"Laurie Michelle Caner is a cross between Edgar Allan Poe and Garrison Keillor with a killer voice, a killer banjo, and a killer band."
- Hey Mavis Fan

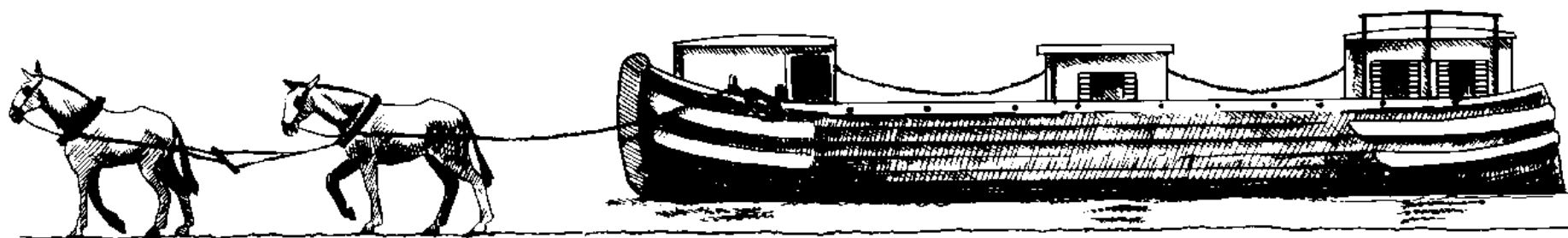
Andy Griffith Show - Murder Mystery Dinner Cruise w/ Stardust Theater and Canal Grille - \$37

Saturday, August 19th - 6:00 p.m.

You've Got to Wake Up Pretty Early to Fool Old Barney Fife!

Tickets Available On-Line, by Phone, or at the Canalway Center

Canal Fulton Canalway Center
St. Helena Heritage Park
125 Tuscarawas St. Canal Fulton, OH 44614
canalway@cityofcanalfulton-oh.gov
www.cityofcanalfulton-oh.gov
330-854-6835



Canal Fulton Park Rentals Available

Both St. Helena Heritage Park and Mulhauser Park are available for rental. Rates and rental procedures can be found on our City website at www.cityofcanalfulton-oh.gov



Always watch the Canal Fulton Canalway Center's Facebook page for updates and special events in the City!

Around Our Community

NORTHWEST STARK SENIOR CENTER

Center Hours:

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9:00am-3:00pm

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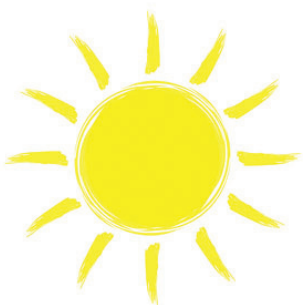
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In his spare time Justin loves spending time with his wife, Candace, and 19 month old son, Bentley. You can find him at the dirt track (Wayne County Speedway) every Saturday night, he is also an avid bowler and golfer. Justin enjoys going to car shows in his 1968 Ford Mustang.

Justin is active in the community, volunteering his time on Sundays to help out the youth wrestling organization Canal Fulton Wrestling Takedown Club. He also represents Progressive Auto Group as a team member with their annual breast cancer research fundraiser Progress4TheCure, participates in the real Men Wear Pink Campaign for the American Cancer Society, and recently volunteered to donate a portion of his commissions to the National Military Family Association.

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