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HS Newspaper Class Takes on Community

By Shannon Stacy

It all began in Mrs. Stacy's newspaper course with a simple in-class assignment; the interview process. When Mayor Joe Schultz entered the picture, the students were suddenly thrown into a real-life venture by interviewing members of the surrounding communities, and getting a real story!

The students learned that words ARE vital, and listening to information and sharing it as true journalists is extremely important. The assignment turned into the creating of this community newsletter. This venture became a learning experience for the class, as they wrote and designed each page.

These articles are throughout this edition of Your Community News! Thank you to the students of Northwest High School Newspaper Class for their hard work!

Clinton's Mayor is a Man of Many Hats

Knack is All About Priorities

By Dylan Bolyard

Allen Knack is the Mayor of Clinton and loves what he does because he gets to meet new people. He also loves to play golf, go out of state big game hunting, and to ride motorcycles with his wife. He has two children that graduated from Northwest and has been married for 40 years. His daughter played softball and his son wrestled. He has one grandson who is six years old and Knack enjoys watching him race motocross.

In 1974, Knack started a Shell gas station, which is now a Sunoco station in Manchester and is run by his son. He was also a volunteer fireman in New Franklin for 27 years and says that his business and EMS background helps him run the village.

Knack decided to run for mayor because the town was broke and a few people said he would do a good job. So, he decided to run, and won! He believes that "If I can't do it, you shouldn't have to."

An issue that has made its way into the department is the attempt to build a sewer. The biggest (and important) struggle is to be able to find a reasonably priced sewer system that will be good for the village. Knack also wants people to understand that government moves slowly. As much as we would all love to fix our town problems immediately, there are hoops to jump and red tape to deal with.

Clinton recently purchased a new ambulance, then received a grant for \$152,000 to rebuild the bridge on Main Street. They have also applied for a \$50,000 grant to run a sidewalk from Main Street to the Veteran's Memorial Park. These projects are what continue to make Clinton a great place to live. Mayor Knack totally agrees!

"If I can't do it, you shouldn't have to"



Clinton's Mayor, Allen Knack, knows what it takes to get a job accomplished; dedication, hard work, and lots of patience. It just doesn't happen in a day. But that's how our government works. Knack is a man of many hats; family man, outdoorsman, and mayor!

Lawrence Township Trustee Gives Back

Shawn Lockhart, Lawrence Township Trustee, has shown he will do whatever he can to make a positive impact on his community by working with his colleagues and Board members, Lester Kamph and Mike Stevens. Together they oversee the Police, Fire and Road Departments and manage many other projects to serve, protect and improve the area for the residents they represent. One recent project is to pave the park track for safety and ease of use. They are also working to continue the contract they have negotiated with the North Lawrence Volunteer Fire Department, who provides additional coverage to the township.

"It is very important to remain positive in this line of work," he stated. "When there are complaints, I make sure to stay open and listen carefully to what is being expressed," he added.

Lockhart is a life-long resident who graduated from Northwest High School along with his two sons. Giving back to the community by serving as a trustee is very near and dear to his heart!



In the spring I have counted one hundred and thirty-six different kinds of weather inside of four and twenty hours.

-Mark Twain



City of Canal Fulton

FROM EDUCATOR TO MAYOR

By Dylan Bolyard

The Mayor of Canal Fulton just recently stepped out of the education system in December and hopped into the “frying pan” of mayoral duties as the new mayor of Canal Fulton.

Joe Schultz began a career in teaching 32.5 years ago. He is originally from Amsterdam, Ohio, a village in Jefferson County. He then moved to Canal Fulton in 1984, teaching and guiding students in every aspect of their lives. Leadership positions have always been a part of Schultz’s life: he coached football, wrestling, track, and was also a softball coach for awhile. He has been married for 31 years and has 2 children and 4 grandchildren.

Schultz loves spending time relaxing with his wife. The reason he decided to become mayor is because he believes that God has a plan for everybody’s life and he felt like it was time to move on from teaching.

“If it happens, it must be God’s plan,” stated Schultz, who is not afraid to share his spiritual relationship with others.

Something quite exciting happening in Canal Fulton is a Bellstore plaza which is being developed on Locust Street, (on the left) as you head toward Belden Village. And the rumors can finally be put to rest about the empty Burger King building: White House Chicken is going in **behind** Burger King, close to Canal Grille. There is also a connectivity study for a trail on Locust Street to downtown and Denshire. Schultz says that the biggest difficulty of the job is trying to be at everything, and be everywhere; it looks like retirement is NOT an option!



Dylan Bolyard (senior) interviews Mayor Joe Shultz for the community newsletter. “I had a lot of questions!” stated Bolyard. “The Mayor answered them all!”



Cozy Finds a Way

By Grecia Moran

As a community, we need people to run our small city. The Mayor cannot do everything around here by himself, which is why we have people like Mark Cozy, the City Manager in Canal Fulton.

Cozy grew up in Jackson, where he went to school and enjoyed wrestling and waterskiing as a youth. He earned his Bachelor and Masters Degrees at the University of Akron where he participated in the Karate Club and University Christian Outreach. He moved to Canal Fulton in 1993 and has been City Manager since 2006. His hobbies include hiking and snowshoeing with his dog, hunting, and mountain biking. He is a member of the Saints Philip and James Knights of Columbus, the Canal Fulton Rotary, the Canal Fulton Heritage Society, the Friends of the Canal Fulton Library, Friends of Stark Parks and the Ohio and Erie Canalway Coalition.

This city manager has a creative side. “I always want to find a way to get something accomplished,” stated Cozy. “You have to get a little creative in order to meet everyone’s needs,” he added.

Mark Cozy said the city has a huge opportunity to buy the old U.S. Castings plant. It will be renovated to house the Streets, Water, Sewer, and Zoning departments. Of course, talk of a YMCA is still on the table, but there are a few more details to be worked out. Plus, we’ve successfully negotiated two new union contracts with the Teamsters and the Fraternal Order of Police. Mr. Cozy and City Council, including the Mayor, help give our city many opportunities.

Cozy feels it is his job to keep residents in Canal Fulton happy. He wants to manage the city that will best suit everyone.

Canal Fulton Councilman Wants to Help Community

By Broc Minne - Broc and Sean discuss city plans during lunch.

As city councilman can be a pretty hectic job, especially when you have high expectations for yourself and

*“I love being a Councilman. I’m here to help get problems solved for those who are struggling.”
~ Sean Craney*



your city. Councilmen help make decisions that will impact people in the community. And this

is exactly what Councilman Sean Craney is doing in Canal Fulton; making plans and decisions to better the community and help out our residents.

Craney is a Timken High School graduate, father of two children (Sean Jr. and Meghan) both whom attend Northwest High School. He also attended the University of Dayton where he studied Political Science. Craney now works for AT&T and is Council President in the city of Canal Fulton.

Sean Craney really takes pride in seeing how he can make a difference in the community. He wants to be able to help everyone, but sometimes an issue is out of his reach. “This is the least favorite thing about my job,” he stated. I want to be able to help them all,” Craney added.

Excitement is brewing for his next project; installing concrete ramps in a BMX park downtown. Craney has shown that he will do what he can to help our community grow and prosper.

Zoning Inspector - Johnson Belford



Belford has Big Plans for City

Zoning Inspector Keeps it Positive After 15 Years By Grecia Moran



Johnson Belford is the Zoning Inspector in Canal Fulton. What exactly does that mean? He is responsible for issuing all zoning permits, which is a pretty big task these days; Canal Fulton is growing by leaps and bounds.

Belford grew up in Wheeling, West Virginia and graduated from St. Clairsville Highschool in Ohio. He served in the Navy during the Korean War. He served with the Canal Fulton Fire Department for 35 years - 10 years as an Assistant Chief in charge of Fire Prevention. Belford's years of experience with the Fire Department and Fire Prevention Bureau led to his job as the Zoning Inspector.

"I want new opportunities for our community"
~ Johnson Belford

Belford tries to stay upbeat and positive when it comes to our little town. "My arms are opened for anyone with problems, everyone is welcomed," he stated.

Belford and other officials have BIG plans for us. There is discussion of the Bellstores in town possibly opening a brand new, bigger gas station. "It will be big, we are looking at acres," says Belford. If they run into any problems, his way to stay positive is by solving the problem. "You never know what is going to happen when you come to work, so I just handle my problems when I walk through the door," he added. Without Belford, we would not have guidance for our businesses; he makes sure everything is kept legal, and all buildings are maintained and under control.

Johnson Belford enjoys boating, camping, and woodworking. Among his other talents, he happens to be a licensed radio operator.



Man with a Mission



When Sam Wilson salutes "The Star-Spangled Banner", he is saluting all of America's troops for their hard work, courage, and integrity.

Born and raised in Oklahoma, Sam Wilson attended a few colleges, one of which was the University of Maryland, studying business management while serving for the United States Air Force. This is just the beginning a tremendous list of life events that have led Sam Wilson to his accomplishments today.

During Wilson's career as a car and boat business manager, he felt the importance of being on the Board of Memorials for Canal Fulton. Wilson stated that the success of these memorials came from the community, as a whole. Donations came in from all around the area and the hard work of all contributors is what allowed Sam to achieve his goal of building a memorial for residents to remember loved ones who served for the United States military.

My mission is to make ALL of the Veteran's Memorials as a place fitting to serve as a tribute to thank, honor, and celebrate the lives of all who served the USA as a place of respect, of pride, of hope, and strength through patriotism

Wilson has even larger plans for the future; he plans to create a "Field of Flags" that would be set up by Memorial Day, and stay up through the 4th of July, and on until Veteran's Day.

Taking pride in his community, and the surrounding communities as well, is what motivates Sam to "give back". He feels he has been blessed tremendously; and that's something he will never forget!



The Veteran's Memorial in Clinton.



Police Chiefs Share Life Beyond the Badge



Chief Doug Swartz, of the Canal Fulton Police Department, has no regrets with his career path. Swartz is a perfect fit for this community.

Law Enforcement Leaves No Regrets By Noah Donatelli

Doug Swartz grew up with dreams of law enforcement. When he finally began to pursue this as a career, he believed it would be action-packed; he imagined himself kicking down doors and chasing the ‘bad guys’ around town. He saw himself driving over 100 mph in hot pursuit of a masked bandit, just like in movies.

Reality definitely set in as soon as he became an officer, then the Chief of Police. He realized it was a different kind of work, but still very

important.

Of course, he does a lot more than sit behind a desk. Canal Fulton residents see Chief Swartz everywhere; he’s a vital member of our community, who is working diligently to stop the massive heroin epidemic going on throughout Ohio. “No community seems to be safe from this drug. We are all in this together and our job is try to keep it off the streets of our little city,” stated Swartz.

The chief has been happily married for 13 years to Erica, a nurse practitioner. They have two children; Isaac (8), and Kai (5), and a dog named Ollie. Schwartz has no regrets about his career path. His favorite quote is: “*The greatest leader is not necessarily the one who **does** the greatest things. He is the one that **gets the people** to do the greatest things.*”

(Ronald Reagan)

I get to sit behind a desk and do lots of paperwork! But I love it, anyway.
~ Chief Doug Swartz



Don't let this photo fool you! Chief Swartz and Noah Donatelli have an excellent relationship. They wanted to show the students a move that could someday help them out of a sticky situation. NW students enjoy seeing Swartz in the building.



Newly Promoted; Chief Brown Safe & Sound in Lawrence Township By Noah Donatelli

Chief Brown was born in Burlington, Canada, just outside of Toronto, and came to the states when he was only 16 years old. He graduated from the University of Akron with a Bachelor’s in Psychology and an Associate’s Degree in Legal Assisting.

At the age of 24, Brown had his first interaction with law enforcement while working at Akron Clerk of Courts office. It was there that he had the opportunity to go on a couple of ‘ride-alongs’ with the City of Akron Police Department. Instantly, he knew he was hooked; law enforcement became his career choice.

Chief Brown originally started out as Patrolman Brown back in 2003, when he was sworn into the Lawrence Township Police Department as a Reserve. In 2005, he decided to become a part time officer, then in 2007 he became a full time officer. Three years ago, he was promoted to Sergeant, and on January 1st, 2017, Brown was promoted to Chief of Police for Lawrence Township.

The chief has been married to his lovely wife, Rebecca, for almost 20 years. They have three children: David (20), Carlie (14), and Ian (12).



The newly promoted Chief Brown has his hands full, but enjoys staying busy and helping keep Lawrence Township safe and sound.

Lawrence Township Fire Department ~ Article written by: Chief Mark Stewart
Congratulations!

Congratulations to Captain Yerian on his recent Ohio Fire Chiefs’ credentialing as OFO (Ohio Fire Officer).

He is currently 1 of 5 that holds this credential in the State. Within the department; Assistant Chief Podlogar and Assistant Chief Green are credentialed as OFC (Ohio Fire Chief).

Ohio Fire Officer Credentialing:

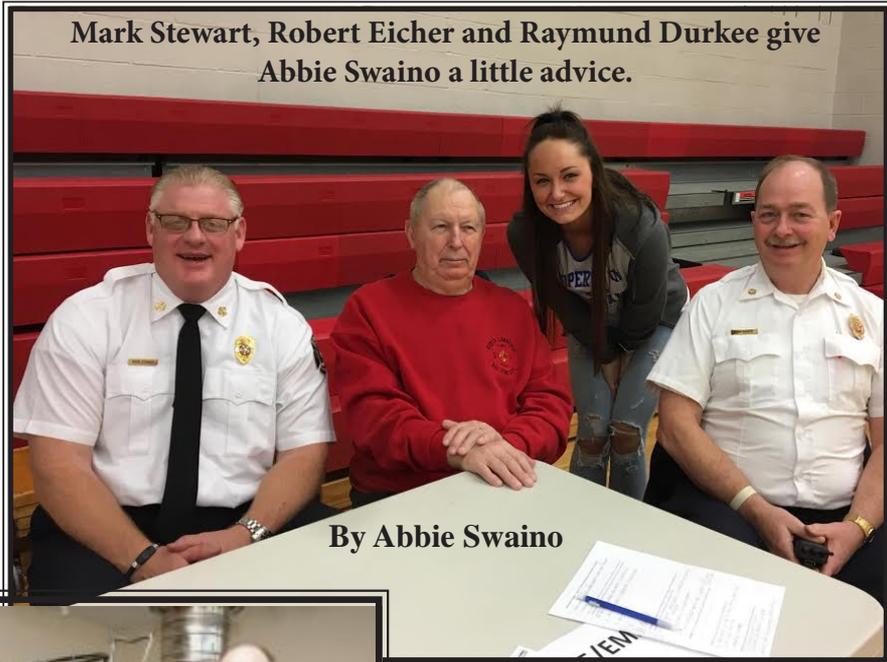
The Ohio Fire Chiefs’ Association (OFCA) and the Ohio Fire & Emergency Services Foundation (OF&ESF) have identified the need to further enhance the professionalism of chief fire officers throughout the State of Ohio by the establishment of a uniform Fire Officer credentialing program. The goal of the program is to ensure a strong degree of accountability. The Credentialing Program sets forth the goals needed for fire officers to establish a higher degree of professionalism so that fire officers may be better prepared to serve their department, their community, and other organizations. The goal is to promote the professional development of the fire officer in Ohio and to assist these officers in their daily operations, management, and leadership. By participation in this program, an applicant agrees to abide by a Mission Statement and Code of Professional Conduct.



Working Together As One

Local Fire Chiefs Take Care of their Communities

Do you know what our local Fire Chiefs do for our communities? A little control and a lot of teamwork. It's time to get to know these three wise and honorable men.



Chief Raymund Durkee

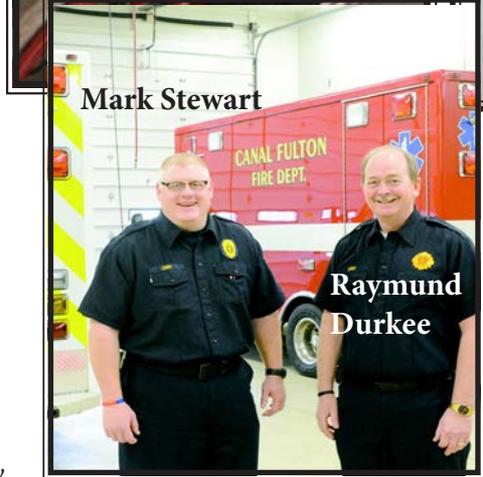
Chief Raymund Durkee is happily married with three children, and five grandchildren. Raymund always knew he wanted to be a firefighter; he wanted to help people and give back to the community. "Administration, and being on top of new ideas and trends," seems to be the most difficult part of the job, stated Durkee. The Fire Explorer program is currently going on in the Canal Fulton Fire Department. Durkee's program gives young students the opportunity to get involved, and learn how to better their community. Northwest High School has a handful of students that work hard and participate in this program. Chief Durkee was thrilled with the recently passed levy for new and improved fire equipment. He is a wonderful asset to the city of Canal Fulton.

Former Chief Robert Eicher

Former Chief Robert Eicher, and his wife Joan, have four sons, nine grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. When Eicher first thought about what he wanted his career to be, he never thought that he would become a firefighter. The big problem was that there wasn't a station in his area, so Eicher and a couple of friends decided to create a station on their own 61 years ago. For Robert, the most difficult part of his job would be training new staff. North Lawrence will be getting a new tanker in a couple of months, and bingo (which is a huge hit) will continue as usual. A huge thank you goes out to the guidance of Chief Eicher-- it wouldn't have happened without him.

Chief Mark Stewart

Chief Mark Stewart is happily married with three children. Jed (one of his three) is currently attending Northwest High School and participates in the band. Stewart served in the air force, and said he was peer pressured into becoming a fire fighter by his friends. Chief Stewart currently has 44 employees in his Lawrence Township station. This station is attached to Canal Fulton's station, both of which are moving towards a fire district. "Human necessities is one of the most difficult parts of my job," stated Stewart. Lawrence Township received a 3,000 gallon engine, 2 grants, and new safety equipment for the workers, all thanks to Chief Mark Stewart. It is obvious they are in good hands!

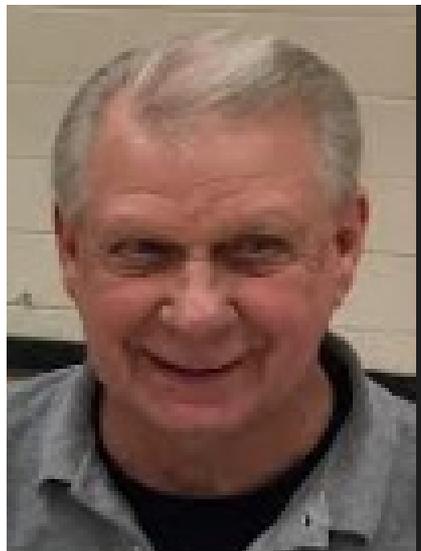


(Top) Abbie Swaino got the opportunity to interview (and share a few laughs) with all three fire chiefs from the surrounding communities.

Lukinac Oversees City Water Issues

Canal Fulton Drinking Water Up To Standards

By Maria Kolinoff



Do you ever find yourself having gross, foggy water? Does it ever taste funny? Maybe your water has a bad odor? Well, this is the guy who deals with this dilemma, and he certainly hopes your water is clean and delicious! George Lukinac is the Utilities Superintendent for the community.

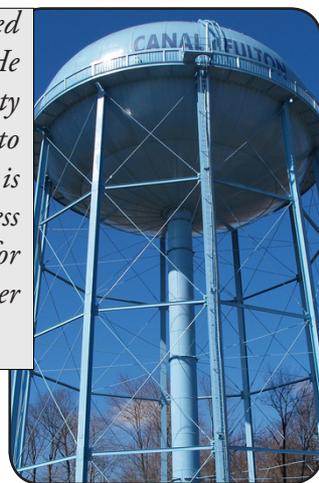
"The most important part of my job is to have communication between the water tower and the water plant," stated Lukinac. The EPA requires regular sampling to ensure the safety of our drinking water. Since we drink,

bathe, cook and clean with it; Lukinac is there to make sure everyone is doing their job.

Water can contain dangerous toxins, one of them being lead. Lead can cause serious health problems if too much enters the body from drinking water. It can cause damage to the brain and kidneys. The greatest risk of lead exposure is to young children, infants, and pregnant women. Scientists have linked the effects of lead on the brain with lowered IQ in children. In order to reduce exposure to lead, you can run your water to flush out the lead and use cold water for cooking and preparing baby formula.

Lukinac worked at PPG for 20 years before it went out of business. He was then hired part time in the Parks Department of Canal Fulton. As life moved on, he decided to take a full time position in the Utility Department. After working there, he then moved to the waste water plant and served as the Assistant Superintendent and replaced Dan Mayberry as Superintendent, after Mayberry retired.

George Lukinac has been married for 51 years and has 3 children. He loves going fishing on his son's property and that is where he would like to spend more of his time after he is retired. Water treatment is a thankless job. Most of us take our clean water for granted. Thanks to George, our water is up to par!



An Important Notice from the Water Department...

During the weeks of June 5 and 12, the Canal Fulton Fire Department will be flushing fire hydrants thru out the City.

You may notice some discoloration in your drinking water. If so, flush your cold water line into your tub or sink until it clears up. It may take a while. Please be advised not to wash any clothes until your water is clear.

We must flush water lines for water quality purposes, so please bare with us. Thank you!

If you have any questions, please call the Canal Fulton Water Department at 330-854-2044 or 330-854-5353

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MOTHER OF ALL RACES – 5k AND 10k - May 13

Contact: canal Fultonrotary1926@gmail.com

We meet Thursdays at 6 PM 735 Cherry St E.

Call Nancy @ 234-214-7393

Rotary Club International of Canal Fulton - American Flag Days

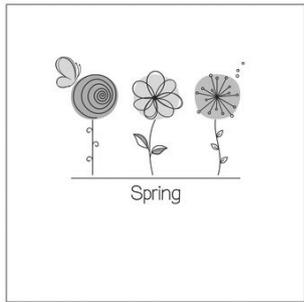
2017: Our goal is to display 1,000 American flags in the Canal Fulton area on six national holidays.

We will provide flag set-up and take-down on Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, September 11 and Veteran's Day. Your \$30 donation will fund community initiatives including Northwest High School Honors Banquet, Scholarships and Canal Fulton Community Cupboard.

Make checks payable to Rotary Club of Canal Fulton and return to 735 E. Cherry Street, Canal Fulton, Ohio 44614 or Contact Krista at (330)854-4405 or kristagesaman@acration-septic.com.”



**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 - 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.**

STREET SUPERINTENDANTS TEAM UP

By Chris Barbitta

Jim Sims and Mark Petersen have a plan; both street superintendants want to collaborate to make the City and Township stronger, vital, and more beautiful for those who live here, as well as people who come to visit. And they're on a roll!

Both gentlemen are already starting to plan their summer schedules to patch holes and work on chip and seal projects for the streets. It's difficult to finish one job because of the amount of phone calls from residents who would like to have another project completed somewhere else.

Sims has been working for the township for 14 years now. He has two children a son (2 1/2) and daughter, Audra, will be graduating from NW this May. He was offered the job as Road Superintendent of Lawrence Township because of his work ethic and determination to get the job done.

Sims believes the job is rewarding in that he gets to see his jobs accomplished, and the work can be different every day.

When Mark Petersen heads to work in the morning, he also knows that the job is going to be new, and probably change up from the day before. Canal Fulton's Street Superintendant has been doing this for 29 years, and he still finds it exciting. "It comes easy for me now," stated Petersen. "I look forward to what each day will bring," he added.

Petersen has 3 grown children and 9 grandchildren, who keep him on his toes. He graduated from Jackson High School, and says he's always been a hard worker. Petersen was given the opportunity for the Superintendent's position in Canal Fulton, and he jumped on it.

This City and Township are lucky to have both men doing this job. Their plans for collaborating and keeping the city clean, updated, and beautiful is definitely a team effort.



Road Superintendent for Lawrence Township, Jim Sims, shares the "word-on-the-street" for future projects and plans.



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)

We're Hiring!

City of Canal Fulton Job Posting Seasonal Program Assistant

Canal Fulton Canalway Center is accepting applications for seasonal/part-time information desk attendant. Desk attendant will assist with visitor information, ticket sales, local history, event program assistance, facility cleaning & upkeep. Must be available to work some weekends April to October. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

City of Canal Fulton Job Posting St. Helena III Canal Boat Crew

The City of Canal Fulton is now accepting applications for the St. Helena III canal boat crew. Seasonal/part-time. Work on boat with set up, steering, historic interpreting or driving horse team. Experience interacting with the public, canal history and horses a plus. Varied hours to include weekdays, weekends and evenings, May 13 - Oct 15, 2017. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Lawrence Township

By: Shawn Lockhart

North Lawrence Volunteer Fire Department/Chief – Jason Rock

Hello, neighbors! I would like to tell you about some of the great things happening at the North Lawrence Volunteer Fire Department. Our township contracts with them for fire and EMS protection in the lower portion of Lawrence Township. Their chief is Jason Rock and the Assistant Chief is John Muschkat; plus they have many dedicated, trained personnel.



Recently they acquired a newer squad for EMS; and, through a grant, purchased a new tanker truck for more efficient coverage. Through the cooperation of the Lawrence Township Board of Trustees and Tuscarawas Township, they were able to add a second AutoPulse unit to enable them to have one unit in each EMS vehicle. The AutoPulse is an automated, portable, battery-powered CPR device. A few weeks ago, I attended a demonstration of the AutoPulse CPR unit at the North Lawrence Volunteer Fire Department. The demonstration showed the efficiency of the AutoPulse; and the value it has in life-saving measures.

In conjunction with the Stark County Fire Fighters Association, I attended a meeting at North Lawrence Volunteer Fire Department that dealt with emergency procedures along and near railroads. This was very informative and important since we have two railroads running through our township.

North Lawrence Volunteer Fire Department is a vital part of our township, and it is a pleasure to work with them.



Township Police Department- Chief Dave Brown

Congratulations to Dave Brown on his appointment to Police Chief of the Lawrence Township Police Department. Dave was sworn in on December 19, 2016 by Chief Mark Brink of Jackson Township. Chief Brown has been with the department for 14 years.

Chief Brown was born in Burlington, Ontario, Canada. His family was transferred to Akron when he was 16 years old. He is married and he and Rebecca have three children, David, Carlie and Ian.

Chief Brown attended Akron University and received a Bachelor Degree in Sociology and a Certificate in Legal Assisting.

Chief Brown became interested in law enforcement in the summer of 2001 while involved in the legal assisting program at the University of Akron serving as an intern at the Akron Municipal Court, Clerk's Office. As his internship progressed, and he met officers from different departments, he realized that being a police officer was his calling.

In the fall of 2002, he decided to take the initial step and enrolled in the Police Academy at the University of Akron. He graduated from the Police Academy in June of 2003 and started looking for a job.

In November of 2003, he was offered a reserve patrolman position with the Lawrence Township Police Department, which he happily accepted. He served in this capacity for the next year and a half.

In May of 2005, his career as a police officer was taken to the next level when he was offered a part-time patrolman position with the township.

In January of 2007, he progressed another step when he was sworn in as a full-time police officer with the township.

In January of 2014, Dave was promoted to Sergeant with the department.

On December 19, 2016, Dave Brown was sworn in as the Chief of Police of Lawrence Township. Dave is very excited about this new chapter in his career.

Township Road Department - Superintendent Jim Sims

Road Crew: Chuck Rohr, Jeremy Rohr
330-854-3494
Summer Hours: April 25, 2016 – September 30, 2016
- 6:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Mon. – Thurs. Closed Friday

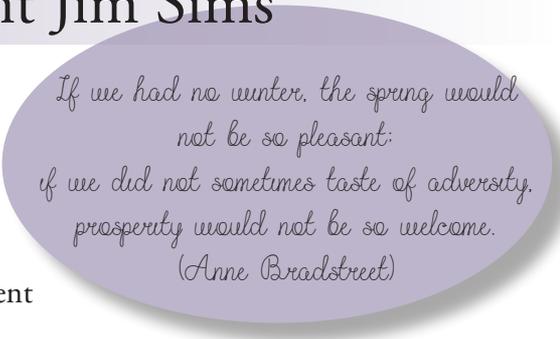
Article By: Jeremy Rohr

The Road Department would like to thank the residents of Lawrence Township on the passage of the replacement road levy. It is greatly appreciated and will help out tremendously.

Moving on to spring weather, we will be sweeping the allotments that were chip and sealed last year. If you see the street sweeper in your neighborhood; and, you have your vehicle parked on the road, please be considerate and move it into your driveway. We will then be able to get all of the loose gravel picked up.

During the spring and summer months, we will be installing new signs, street name signs, as well as, warning signs. If you see anyone tampering with or stealing any signs, please notify the Police Department. These signs are very expensive to replace.

Please be careful while driving around us when we are working on patching roads or doing ditch work. Take an extra second to look around before driving slowly around us. We will be wearing reflective clothing to make sure we are visible. We also want to make it home safely to our families. Another winter is in the books; so, let's enjoy this spring weather!



Who Do I Contact?

The Lawrence Township Trustees are here to help you. If you have a concern, question or comment, please contact us. We would enjoy hearing from you.

Lester Kamph, President, is the liaison for the Police Department and the Park. Les can be reached at 330-904-2219

Shawn Lockhart, Vice President, is the liaison for the Fire Department. Shawn can be reached at 330-495-6251

Michael Stevens, Trustee, is the liaison for the Road Department. Mike can be reached at 330-352-8747

Tornado Warning Sirens

With Spring comes tornado season. The outdoor tornado warning only siren test is performed the first Wednesday of each month at 12:30 p.m. for one minute. If you hear this, do not be alarmed it is just a test.

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

Spring has sprung and outside projects are beginning. It is a good time to remind our residents, that it is necessary to obtain a Zoning Permit when you do any kind of building in Lawrence Township. Permits are required for new homes, additions or accessories. Accessories include garages, pole buildings, sheds or storage buildings, gazebos, pools (both in-ground and above ground), fences, signs, and satellite dishes. If you have property in Lawrence Township and have plans to build in the near future, please call the Lawrence Township Zoning Office to get specific requirements.

Fun Fact

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

North Lawrence is the birthplace of Senator Robert A. Pollock who authorized the first bill introduced in Ohio to consolidate schools and transport school children. He also sponsored a bill to display the national emblem. He is buried in Newman's Creek Cemetery in North Lawrence.

Board of Trustees Meetings

Township Administrative Building

5828 Manchester Avenue, North Lawrence

April 10, 2017	Board of Trustees	4:30 p.m.
April 24, 2017	Board of Trustees	4:30 p.m.
May 8, 2017	Board of Trustees	4:30 p.m.
May 22, 2017	Board of Trustees	4:30 p.m.
June 5, 2017	Board of Trustees	4:30 p.m.
June 19, 2017	Board of Trustees	4:30 p.m.

Serving Lawrence Township

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

Mike Stevens - President	330-352-8747 (mlstevens1999@yahoo.com)
Shawn Lockhart – Vice President	330-495-6251 (s_lockhart59@sbcglobal.net)
Les Kamph - Trustee	330-904-2219 (lkamph@sssnet.com)
Cindy Meismer – Fiscal Officer	330-854-3824 (cmeismer@lawrencetwp-oh.org)
Frank Melito – Zoning Inspector	330-854-7118 (fmelito@lawrencetwp-oh.org)
Carol Blose – Office Manager	330-854-3830 (cblose@lawrencetwp-oh.org)
Marita Simon – Fiscal Assistant	330-854-3830 (msimon@lawrencetwp-oh.org)
Lawrence Township Police Dept.	330-854-2096 Non-Emergency
Lawrence Township Fire Dept.	330-854-6755 Non-Emergency
North Lawrence Fire Dept.	330-832-6347 Non-Emergency

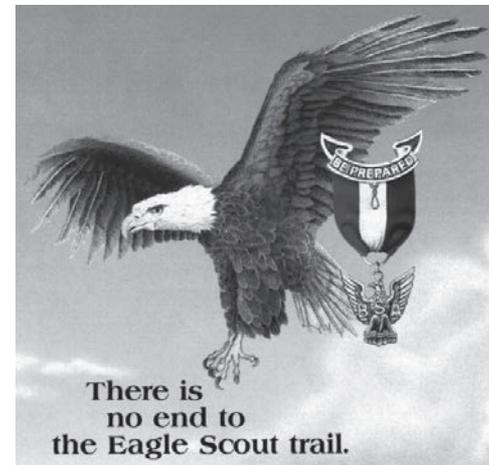
Jacob Boggs – Troup 933 Eagle Scout Project

Jacob Boggs from the Dalton area is doing his Eagle Scout project at the Lawrence Township Park. The project is to honor the First Responders in our community. Jacob has put in many hours of hard work on a twenty foot, lighted flagpole, brick walkway and flower bed. The entire project will be completed by May 28, 2017 for everyone to enjoy.

People are able to help with this project by purchasing a brick and having it engraved. There are 4 x 8 bricks for a \$50.00 donation and there will be up to three lines of engraving available.

Please contact Jacob Boggs at 330-605-5954 or e-mail him at jab052899@aol.com for additional information. There are forms available at the Lawrence Township Administrative Office if you would like to make a donation and/or order a brick.

What a great contribution to our park and a great way to honor our First Responders. A big “thank you” to Jacob Boggs.



April hath put a spirit of youth in everything.~ (William Shakespeare)

Meismer in Finance By Mahlee Evans

Have you ever wondered what it's like to be in the shoes of someone in finance? Try to imagine handling the checkbook of every community member! Could you be responsible for budgeting an entire town? Do you wonder who's handling it all? Wonder no longer!

Cindy Meismer is from Lawrence Township and recently shared some insight about her department. I learned about different budgets in the community and how the process runs, along with getting some of Meismer's background. She graduated from the University of Pittsburgh and received her graduate degree at the University of Akron. Her majors are in finance and economics. Meismer started her job in 2003.

Her title is a fiscal officer in her department, where part of that job is to make sure there is money for all of the departments. For example, both the police and fire departments need money to run; Meismer sees to the Police District and the Fire District Fund, helping them to stay on budget, as well as keep items in order. She also deals with payroll and is the "clerk of court."

Meismer is married and has four sons; her youngest is in college. She is extremely proud of her boys, who have gone on to become vital members of their own communities. Three of them are engineers, and one is a geologist.

Currently in her department, new budget plans have been set for the year. This year, total appropriations are \$3,264,290.00. The Police District Fund, the Fire District Fund, and the Road District Fund are the top three highest funds with the biggest budgets. Thanks to the help of Cindy Meismer, we are certainly in good hands for 2017!



Mahlee Evans and Cindy Meismer discuss a little finance, as well as plans that are yet to come in Lawrence Township.



Marita Simon: More Than Meets The Eye

By Sidney Ailiff

Are you looking for a job as a fiscal assistant? You think you can handle the simple job of answering a few phones? Then you probably don't have what it takes for this position, because the job entails a resume that is longer than a child's Christmas list to Santa! Answering phones is just one of the many chores Marita Simon accomplishes throughout the day.

As the Fiscal Assistant, Marita's main job is to assist the Fiscal Officer with payroll, paying the township bills, banking, taxes, quarterly unemployment reports, taking the township meeting minutes and typing them up, maintaining and organizing all Fiscal Office files, along with many other general office assistant duties. Marita is organized and gets the ball rolling! One of the more difficult parts of her job is helping the Fiscal Officer with the audits; everything must be in order, accounted for and in place.

Marita has an associate degree from the University of Akron and 12 years of experience with The Timken Company. She recently re-entered the workforce after being a stay-at-home mom for 18 years. Marita and her husband, Brian, live in Lawrence Township with their three sons; Garrett (24), Austin (22) and Jacob (17).

Even though Marita has only been with the Lawrence Township Trustees for a year and a half, she loves her job! She enjoys learning more about the township and helping to make it run smoothly. Marita always has some sort of problem to solve and people to help!



Carol Blose: Muscle Behind Lawrence Township



"People need to know they can call their township for anything and everything!" stated Carol Blose, Office Manager for Lawrence Township. "No question is a stupid question!" she added. If you're ever left with a complaint, question, or comment around Lawrence Township, Carol Blose is your woman. She's been doing it for 15 years now!

You may not know this, but there is actually a Barking Dog Ordinance and a Combustion Ordinance. She can tell you if you're allowed to have a duck as a pet, or whether your garage is not up to code.

Carol's job is not just limited to answering questions- she types letters, orders bonds, handles all incoming and outgoing mail, and runs many errands for just about everyone. Carol is a very busy woman and with her wonderful personality and great sense of humor, she always manages to get the job done!



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.

VILLAGE OF CLINTON

1816-2016

200 YEARS AND COUNTING



Abandoned and Vacant Properties found in the Village of Clinton

Submitted by: Councilperson Sharely Greer

Your Village is working hard to get the many abandoned and vacant properties under control. A list from the county shows the Village of Clinton has over 30 properties that are considered tax delinquent properties. Many of those tax delinquent properties are abandoned and vacant. We are working with the Summit County Land Bank utilizing several different programs and funding sources that are helping us get these eyesores under control.

The Summit County Land Bank is called the Summit County Land Reutilization Corporation. The mission of the Land Bank is to support neighborhood and community reinvestment and economic development efforts through the strategic acquisition, reclamation, rehabilitation and reutilization of property in Summit County to revitalize neighborhoods and communities, stabilize property values, reduce blight, return property to productive use, and improve the quality of life in our community. We need this and welcome the help.

The Village of Clinton currently has one successful partial demolition that was accomplished in early 2016. This property is located on N Third Avenue. Two more properties are in the pipeline; a commercial building and home located on S Second Avenue that will be demolished sometime before the end of the summer. The Village has been working on getting this particular property demolished for several years now.

And we have a third abandoned home that our Village Engineer is working with the county to have demolished. This property located on N Fourth Avenue is soon going into foreclosure, sometime after foreclosure is completed the county will have it demolished. Each of these properties fall under different programs under the Land Bank. If you are interested in learning more about the Land Bank and what it can do please find <http://www.summitlandbank.org/> on the WEB.

Clinton Historical Society's Happenings

Area Residents: Never been inside our headquarters, the Rhoads-Harter House? Have company coming from out of town? Curious about CHS? Our home will be open the first Sunday of each month from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. for these months: April, May, June, July, August, September and October. Come explore your local area. Stop by the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Park to check out its latest addition.

Monday, May 29th: Start your Memorial Day activities with an ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT Pancake Breakfast.

This "most important meal of the day" comes

with grilled ham, coffee and/or juice. Service begins at 7:30 a.m. and runs till 10:30 a.m. Here are three good reasons why to attend: the location is convenient, Clinton fire station on Main Street; the meal is reasonably priced, adults \$5.00 and children under ten \$3.00; and you'll be helping out a worthy community cause, CHS. Stay around to enjoy the parade and ceremonial service at Clinton Cemetery.

Market Your Business: Connect with new customers or re-connect with former ones by taking booth space at Applefest 2017. We would gladly welcome your display of non-food goods or services. Applefest will be held Sunday, September 17th, from noon until 4:00 p.m. A single booth is a 10x10 space for \$15.00. This is our yearly, big event and there's plenty of foot traffic. 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 is posted on our website at www.clintonohiohistoricalsociety.org.

CHS's Meetings: Our organizational meeting is held the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the village hall's first floor. Park in the parking lot and enter through the back door. If the door is locked, simply knock and someone will arrive to let you inside. Please note there are no meetings held in December and January.

Questions: Contact CHS President Lorraine Moore on her cell phone (330-906-3059). For those seeking CHS membership, visit our website for our form, www.clintonohiohistoricalsociety.org.

TWO VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The Clinton Historical Society has two organizational positions needing to be filled. You aren't required to be a resident of Clinton but rather an individual interested in history and its preservation and a desire to keep a worthwhile organization moving forward. These openings are:

Recording Secretary

This is a volunteer position and requires the person to attend our monthly meeting and record the minutes. Then, the typed minutes are presented at the next meeting for corrections and approval. Our meetings are held the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Clinton Village Hall. No meetings are held in December and January.

Webmaster

This is a volunteer position and monthly meeting attendance isn't necessary. You must possess the necessary skill set to manage our website and be willing to work with the CHS member overseeing our marketing.

If you are interested in one of these openings, please e-mail us via our website, www.clintonohiohistoricalsociety.org; send a letter of interest to Clinton Historical Society, P.O. Box 125, Clinton, Ohio 44216-0125; or contact CHS Member Diane Gunter at 330-605-5699.

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

New and Upcoming at the Ohio Veterans Memorial Park - *by Anna Gensimore*

It may seem like the winter months would be quiet for a place like the OVMP, but that is certainly not the case. The park volunteers have been quite busy installing a fully furnished kitchen and bathroom in the Family of Heroes Hall. Windy Hill Hardwoods Inc were professional and thorough in designing custom West Point Grey cabinetry. Artisan Countertop Builders of Clinton, Ohio provided the beautifully matched countertops. The park and trustees would like to thank the many generous volunteers and donors that made this addition possible. The Family of Heroes Hall is available to the public for meetings and dedications but reservations must be made (although free to reserve, donations to the OVMP are appreciated).



Looking ahead, you can expect to see the OVMP in the Village of Clinton's Memorial Day Parade represented by the park's Dodge Ram, Deuce and a Half, and a restored Cushman. The Cushman was gifted to the OVMP by Manchester High School's Class of 1966 (painstakingly restored by Ray and Dave Godwin) in memory of classmate Rusty Miller who gave his life for our country in the Vietnam conflict. Later that evening, at 8 pm, the OVMP will hold a candlelight vigil, feel welcome to come in remembrance of the true meaning of Memorial Day.



Other Upcoming Events:

May 27th: 4th Annual SPC Stephen McGowan Memorial Golf Outing, registration available through www.ovmp.org

Aug. 5th: Run to the Wall 5k, it is never too early for runners and volunteers to register.

Keep an eye on www.ovmp.org for more information on OVMP events and opportunities to get involved.



Village of Clinton Information

330-882-4782

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

Council Meetings: 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Monthly

Mayor and Council Members

Mayor Al Knack	aknack@clintonvillageohio.com
Bud McDaniel, Council President	bmcdaniel@clintonvillageohio.com
Joe Baiera	jbaiera@clintonvillageohio.com
Marissa Gensimore	mgensimore@clintonvillageohio.com
Sharley Greer	sgreer@clintonvillageohio.com
Janice Godwin	jgodwin@clintonvillageohio.com
Debbie Ikins	dikins@clintonvillageohio.com

Cemetery Information

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

Administration

Fiscal Officer: Sonja Herwick, fiscal@clintonvillageohio.com

Admin. Assistant: Sue Mayberry, smayberry@clintonvillageohio.com

Street Supt.: Terry Siegenhaler, tsiegenthaler@clintonvillageohio.com

Fire Chief: bfrey@clintonvillageohio.com clintonfire1413@aol.com

Zoning

Zoning Inspector: William Funk: wfunk@clintonvillageohio.com

330-417-2298

(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



SEWER PROJECT UPDATE

Submitted by: Council President and Utilities Chair, Bud McDaniel

On January 17th, Mayor Al Knack and I met with Ilene Shapiro and her staff at Summit county, along with our village engineer to discuss the progress of our sewer project.

One of the major highlights of this meeting is how agreeable and accommodating the county is regarding this project. They truly want to work with us and are considering the low pressure system as well as working out programs and ideas that will financially assist our residents to make the final connection to the homes.

Since each resident in the affected areas will be responsible for their portion of the project and this can be financed through an assessment on the homeowner over 20 years, the final connection is not part of that, but is being considered as a short term assessment to make it less of a financial burden to get connected.

Another item that Ms. Shapiro has suggested is that we, The Village of Clinton, put together a community development plan that will prepare us for the growth expected with a sewer system that will allow and encourage new businesses and housing. She is very big on seeing the overall picture of a community and feels that guiding the growth, makes for a better community.

There are still more decisions and planning needed to get this project started of which the County and Village are working on together. We estimate a couple of years before breaking ground on this project.

SPRING WORD SEARCH ~

Solve the word search and submit for a chance to win a \$20.00 gift certificate to Canal Grille! A winner from Canal Fulton, Lawrence Township and Clinton will be chosen!!

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NAME: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ ADDRESS: _____

DO YOU LIVE IN CANAL FULTON, CLINTON, OR LAWRENCE TWP.? _____

Drop off the finished word search at Canal Fulton City Hall, Lawrence Township Township Hall or the Village of Clinton. Winners will be chosen May 1, 2017.



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!

Community Camp out

& Movie in the Park!

Saturday, July 29th

St. Helena Heritage Park

Join us for the one night a year you are allowed to camp in the city park!

This is a free event but registration is required!

Save the Date!
More details to come!

For more information & registration form visit:
www.cityofcanalfulton-oh.gov
or call 330-854-6835

No pets-No R.V's
Please call for other questions



Community Parks in Good Hands

By Lindsey Roadpouch

Erin Bigelow (pictured with Lindsey Roadpouch) and Jeremy Rohr are both hard workers in the parks department of Lawrence Township and Canal Fulton. Bigelow has been married for about 2 years and enjoys working with the public and planning events. She helps plan events such as the "Mother and Son Super Hero Dance" and the Egg Hunt, which will be here before we know it! Erin enjoys planning, working with people and helping the community.



Rohr enjoys the outdoors (even the crazy Ohio weather) and helps with the upkeep of Lawrence Township parks. He has been married for 3 years with a daughter and stepson. It's all about doing something different every day that makes Jeremy enjoy his job so much.

Both Bigelow and Rohr take pride in their jobs in this community. We are lucky to have them keep our parks in such a beautiful condition.

FIRST ANNUAL MOTHER SON SUPERHERO DANCE

Saturday, March 11th Northwest Middle School was taken over by superheroes for the first annual Mother Son Superhero Dance. The dance was held by the Canal Fulton Parks and Recreation Department for boys grades pre-k to 5th.

Participation increased from previous years which included themes such as mother son movie night and the science guy. The dance was a great opportunity to allow mothers and sons to dress up, burn energy, and have a good time when the weather often times keeps families indoors. There is excitement to grow the dance, making it an annual event held every March!



Pictures from the Daddy Daughter Dance



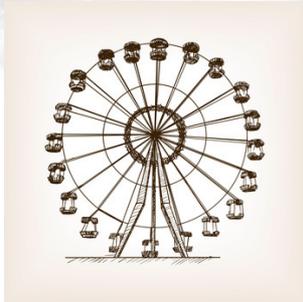
Pictures Courtesy of Aaliyah Greek

2017 Special Event Cruises



Spirits & Spirits Cruise - \$45
w/ Haunted Heartland Tours,
MillerDoan Tavern and Canal Spirits
Friday, June 9th - 8:30 p.m.
Friday, August 4th - 8:00 p.m.
Friday, October 6th - 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, October 7th - 6:30 p.m.

Pirate Themed Dinner Cruise
w/ The Canal Fulton Players- \$37
Saturday, June 17th - 6:00 pm
Sunday, June 18th - 6:00 pm
Saturday, June 24th- 6:00 pm
Sunday, June 25th- 6:00 pm



Olde Canal Days Festival- Public Ride
Extended Ride Times
Friday, July 14th - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 15th - 4:30 pm & 6:00 p.m.

Addams Family New Moon -
A Murder Mystery Dinner Cruise
w/ Stardust Theater and Canal Grille- \$37
Saturday, July 22nd - 6:00 p.m.

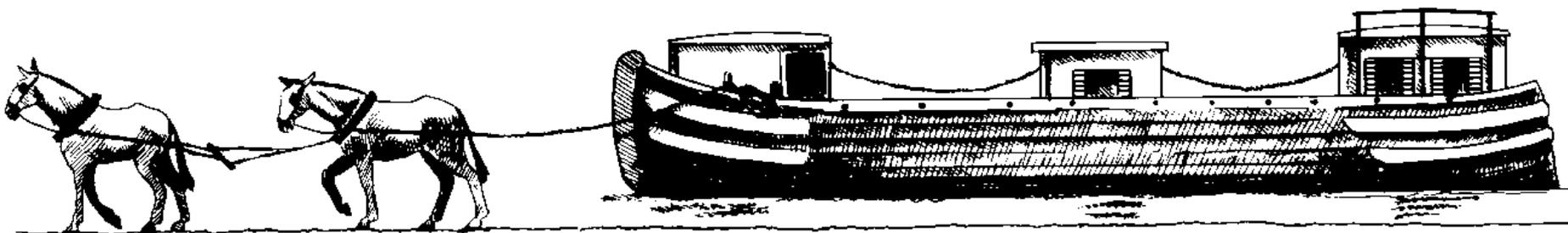
Hey Mavis duo- Canal Stories and Songs - \$18
Saturday, August 12th 5:00 & 7:00 p.m.



Andy Griffith Show -
Murder Mystery Dinner Cruise
w/ Stardust Theater and Canal Grille - \$37
Saturday, August 19th - 6:00 p.m.

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!

Community Event For Memorial Day Weekend



By Caitlin Ross

Paulette Snyder, president of the Canoe Livery, is excited about an upcoming event up in Canal Fulton; an event that is getting larger by the day, and we have Snyder to thank! She has embarked on a Memorial Day Weekend extravaganza that is sure to please everyone! And who's not excited about Memorial Day Weekend?

On May 27 through the 29th, family and friends can come to the Canoe Livery for a great time. With every canoe rental, 25% will go to the National Military Family Association. This organization is near and dear to Snyder's heart because she has a son who is in the National Guard. He served a year for our country after 9/11. She explained that although her son returned safely, a part of him had died over there and he was not the same boy. Thus, the push for this event.

The National Military Family Association has a summer camp called **Operation Purple**. The organization has three different programs to help the men and women of the military, and their families. They have a camp for children up to 18 years of age, with family members in the military. This camp allows the kids to meet others in their same situation and have an opportunity to talk with counselors, if needed.

Snyder discussed another camp called the **Family Retreat** for the military and their families to hangout and figure out how they belong in the family again after being away for so long.

The third camp Snyder mentioned was **Operation Purple Healing Adventures**. This is a week long camp for the soldiers who come home wounded.

These camps are at no cost to the family but the National Military Family Association does pay for it. The association can only afford to send a limited number of people to these camps, and hopes to send many more! This is where Snyder and the Canoe Livery enter the picture.

The Canal Fulton Canoe Livery wants to raise money to send more kids and family members to these camps. Paulette has been working with other businesses to get them involved in the event as well.

Customers at the Canoe Livery will receive a packet with coupons and flyers to other business in Canal Fulton when renting. In the packet, during Memorial Day Weekend, Snyder explained that there will be a special **purple card**. Once the card is shown to the other businesses, they will donate a portion of their sales total to Paulette and Operation Purple.

As of now, Paulette has been able to gather Osers, Veterans Memorial, Progressive Auto, Massouh Printing, Visions Graphics, Miller Doan Tavern, Toys Time Forgot, and Domino's Pizza to participate in the fundraiser.

"It just keeps growing," she stated. "I am so excited. It is all about the community. We want to benefit as many kids as we can," Snyder added. This upcoming event is predicted to be huge. Schedule your Memorial Day Weekend at the Canoe Livery or spend time around Canal Fulton to show your support. And stop by the Livery on May 6th for the weekend opener and receive 25% off your canoe trip!

OLDE CANAL DAYS FESTIVAL

JULY 13-15, 2017

Entertainment

Fireworks

Parade

History

Canal Boat Rides

Fun for the Whole Family!

NORTHWEST STARK SENIOR CENTER

Center Hours:

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

Wednesday – Closed

Friday 9:00am-1:00pm

WEEKLY/MONTHLY EVENTS

Mondays – Tong 5:00PM Euchre 7:00pm

Mondays and Thursdays – Bingo 12:30pm

Mondays and Fridays - Silver Sneakers 9:05am

First and Third Tuesday – Writers Group 10:00am

Tuesdays – Painting Classes 1:30pm

Thursdays – Chair Yoga 9:30am

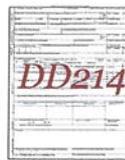
Fridays – Bridge 11:30am

HALL RENTAL AVAILABLE – QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL 330-854-6307

Are you a Veteran?

Do you have
VA
Compensation
Questions?

Request your



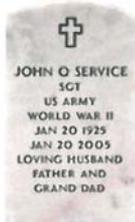
Request Military Medals



Obtain a Veterans' ID Card



Burial Benefits



Should you file a
VA Claim?



Are You
Entitled
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Veterans' Mobile Outreach

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- Pegasus Farms: Military Family Center
- Stark County Veterans' Service Commission
- National Cemetery Administration
- Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center
- The Cleveland VA Regional Office
- Stark County Recorder Rick Campbell

If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact the office of Congressman Renacci. POC: Bryan Bowman, 330-334-0040 or bryan.bowman@mail.house.gov.