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City of Canal Fulton ~ Lawrence Township Village of Clinton

A Busy Summer from Village of Clinton Mayor, Al Knack



It has been a busy summer in the Village of Clinton. The Memorial Day festivities, as always, were a wonderful way to begin our summer.

Our Parade Marshal Roy Mosley, was born and raised in the Village of Clinton, graduated from Northwest High School, served in the military and had a distinguished career in law enforcement. Thank you, Roy, for all you have done for so many people throughout your career. A special thank you to our speaker, the Honorable Jill Lanzinger.

There have been many bench and brick dedications at the Ohio Veterans Memorial park. It does my heart good to see so many visitors to this park from all over the United States.

We were able to secure a Community Development Block Grant which allowed us to replace the roof on Village Hall and install handicapped door openers at no cost to tax payers. We are in the process to hopefully add an additional 500 feet of handicapped-accessible sidewalk to eventually reach the Ohio Veterans Memorial Park.

I am in the process of working with the Ohio EPA to close the Village landfill once and for all. The landfill has not been active since 1987 and we are waiting for EPA's final approval for permanent closure.

The planned road projects for 2017 came in under budget and the remaining budgeted funds will be used to improve the infrastructure of the Village.

Trick or Treat is scheduled for October 29, 2017 from 2 – 4 PM. We look forward to seeing all the young children in their costumes!

As a reminder, there are no roads in Clinton that have speed limits over 35 miles per hour. We don't want you to get a ticket and ruin your day. Please observe our speed limits which protect our children, residents and pets. Please drive like your family lives here.

This Christmas season we look forward to Santa's visit to the Ohio Veterans Memorial Park, as well as, Village Hall. Always remember, you can fool some of the people all the time, all of the people some of the time, but **you can't fool Santa!**

Scouts-Fire Explorers-Leaders Lawrence Township Trustee, Lester Kamph



In previous issues, acknowledgement was given to the five scouts from our community who completed or were working toward completion of their Eagle Scout projects at the Lawrence Township Park.

Each of the five projects has now been completed, and each has contributed greatly toward the park's beautification. As Township Trustee, I have to say, I am very proud of each of you and the Eagle Scout rank you deserve and represent.

The scout leaders from Troop 933 and Troop 915 need recognition as well. They give much, unselfishly, in support of their scouts and the troop they represent. Each leader is certainly someone you can look up to and be proud to have in our community working with our youth. Many thanks to the leaders for the time and effort you put into scouting! Your dedication and commitment is certainly

commendable.

Kudos also go out to the Northwest Fire Explorer group and their leaders. Not everyone has aspirations of being a fireman or an EMT, but under the proper guidance and with good leaders, it just might become a lifetime goal. During the training, the explorers gain first-hand experience in assisting firemen during a real fire or medical emergency. Just recently several of the Northwest Fire Explorers joined the ranks of firemen with the Lawrence Township Fire Department.

Thanks to those of you who have chosen a career within the fire department. Many thanks to your leaders for the training opportunities, the dedication and excellent service you give to our community each and every

day. Continue the good work and be safe in all you do.

If you would like information about scouting or about becoming a fire explorer, contact me and I will forward you to the leaders in our community.





City of Canal Fulton

Feel The Heat Challenge, by City Manager, Mark Cozy

It was the summer of 2015. The State Fire Marshal's Office was sponsoring a meeting with Canal Fulton and Lawrence Township fire/rescue staff and public officials at the Eugene M. Fellmeth Safety Center. The State Fire Marshal challenged city and township officials to participate in the **Feel the Heat Course** at the Ohio Fire Academy.

Feel the Heat was developed to help local officials understand the demands of firefighting. Participants experience wearing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA.) They can participate in search and rescue operations, auto extrication demonstrations, observe the operation of a ladder truck from its 'aerial platform,' extinguish live fires inside the Academy's burn building, and experience the honor of the job our fire personnel must be always prepared to perform.

Lawrence Township Trustee, Shawn Lockhart, and City Manager, Mark Cozy, responded to the challenge. Canal Fulton Fire Chief, Ray Durkee joined them and Lawrence Township's Chief Mark Stewart and Assistant Chief Dan Podlogar provided them support with their gear. The course was challenging, but rewarding, and the staff at the Academy put everyone's safety first.

Last year, Trustee Lockhart and City Manager Cozy issued the **Feel the Heat** challenge to all City and Township officials. City Council

member Dan Bucher responded and joined the crew this time at the Wayne County Regional Training Facility. Trustee Lockhart and City Manager Cozy are issuing the **Feel the Heat** challenge again this year to all City and Township officials. This year they plan to go back to the Ohio Fire Academy.

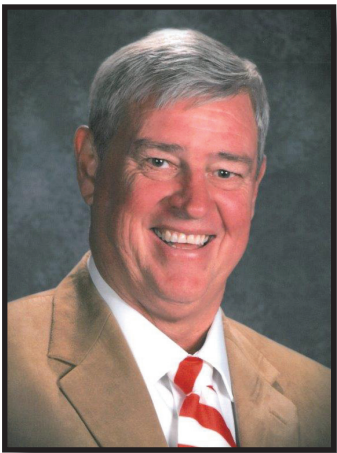
Pictured from left to right:
Mark Cozy, Canal Fulton City
Manager and Shawn Lockhart,
Lawrence Township Trustee



Pictured left to right:
Chief Mark Stewart, Trustee Shawn
Lockhart, City Manager Mark Cozy,
Chief Ray Durkee and Assistant Chief
Daniel Podlogar



A Message from Canal Fulton Mayor, Joe Schultz



Remember the story of Jesus and the woman caught in adultery? He said to the accusers, "...He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her." I use that example to introduce my article for this

issue of **Your Community News**.

None of us is perfect and I am certainly not looking at the speck in your eye without seeing the beam in mine. Fortunately, through my faith, God sees me as perfect when I confess my sins. I have to admit that I am not a Facebook social media person. I prefer face to face meetings rather than Facebook posts. Please call me anytime 330.494.3520 to ask questions you may have, or to schedule time to sit down and talk about any issues facing the city.

With that said, I want to encourage those who are regular social media users, to consider the impact of comments made about others. I have talked to Jeremy Graber, the owner of the "The Voice of Canal Fulton" website about the criteria he uses to determine if posts can stay on the website. It is a huge responsibility to make those decisions. I wish him well with his decision-making. I think we all have witnessed examples across America of the viciousness of people on social media and the many resulting tragedies. It is like rushing to the scene of an accident without any intention of helping the

victims. We log in and become entertained by the maliciousness one human being can show toward another.

Aren't we better than that?

Here in our community, I think we are. Before logging in to social media, ask yourself what is in your heart? Am I doing this to make our community better or am I going to contribute to another person's misery? Am I here to encourage or discourage others? Am I here to help or hurt others? Please understand, I want you to ask questions of your elected officials and hold us accountable for answers.

My background is in teaching, coaching, and real estate. Every lesson, practice, and deal is planned, but only when it is put into practice can one determine if the preparation and performance was successful. I am just shy of two years into my career as a mayor. I endeavor to evaluate every department and decision made in our city the same way - always - keeping what is best for our residents in the forefront. Will I make mistakes? I have made many over my 57 years. Please know that I hold myself responsible for every mistake made in governing our city. Whether it is a misreading of your water meter, a delinquent tax letter sent in error (when the state of Ohio changes your requirement to notify us of a filing extension), or a voicemail/email that did not receive a timely response.

Once I am aware of a city error, I will work

diligently and quickly in order to prevent future occurrences.

If you are old enough to remember the Bob Dylan song, Rainy Day Women, with the famous line, "Everybody Must Get Stoned" (google if you are unfamiliar), Dylan, was inspired by the life and teachings of Jesus Christ, not the drug culture. He was not advocating getting high on drugs in his song, but rather, referring to his critics figuratively "stoning" him (finding fault) no matter what he did. My question then becomes, when we pick up a stone (log in to social media), will we cast that stone (find fault) or do as they did 2,000 years ago - drop the stone and walk away?

You can read this account in John 8:1-11 and see this is the only time in scripture that Jesus ever wrote anything (probably Lev. 20:10 or Duet. 22:22) in person. Please remember, "He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her."

I love my job and will endeavor to do it more effectively every day. With your prayers, support, help, questions, and constructive criticism, I will try to improve your pursuit of happiness in our wonderful community.



Canal Fulton Heritage Society

Cindy Bagocius, CFHS Secretary 2017



Canal Fulton Heritage Society News

In 2018, The Canal Fulton Heritage Society will be recognizing its 50th Year as an incorporated entity. We, the present residents of Canal Fulton and supporters of the Canal Fulton Heritage Society, appreciate the vision and commitment it took those 50 years ago to gather together a body of people dedicated to the preservation of this area's history and impact. So, it was on May 6th in 1968 that the Canal Fulton Heritage Society was officially signed into being.

How to celebrate this landmark of time? The first 50th Year Celebration Committee meeting was held on Saturday, September 9th. Many wonderful ideas were generated. You can plan on another Strawberry Jammin' Time in May and another Big Daddy Run in June. Other ideas are brewing, but they can only go so far as there are people to put them into action. If you would like to join other behind-the-scene participants, call Cindy Bagocius at 330-854-4645 or send an email to her at cindy.bagocius@gmail.com.

The Canal Fulton Heritage Society has taken on the responsible caretaking of three Historic District downtown properties since transferring the care and operation of all things "canal" to the City of Canal Fulton and to Stark Parks. That portion of our area's history is being well-nurtured, and gratefully so. But, the Oberlin House, the William Blank House, which serves as home to The Dragonfly Tearoom--and the Heritage House Museum, are also in constant need of attention. (Add the Dry Dock on the canal to this list!) We thank the members of the Lions Club of Canal Fulton for signing on as partners with CFHS to address and rectify the list of repair needs at the Oberlin House. In addition to this local involvement, an Ohio History Fund Grant has been submitted by the CFHS to garner funds for upkeep. Remember, each place under the care of the CFHS is home to many a story.

Speaking of stories, Linda Simon, just one of CFHS's members, is spearheading the revitalization of a project now entitled, "Tales of Our Town: Canal Fulton." She and a group of like-minded others—including an intern from Walsh University—are seeking, listening to, and recording "remember when's" shared by area residents who want to preserve and honor past memories. If you or anyone you know has a story to tell or artifacts to share contact the CFHS office via its email address: office@cfheritage.org.

The Canal Fulton Heritage Society is prepared to present a "scroll" of history talk—from the 1700's to the present day—to any group interested in hearing and learning more about this area's timeline. Again, contact the CFHS office to find out more. Our Administrative Assistant's office hours have an element of flexibility, but she is generally available to take your call (330-854-3808) Monday 8-1, Tuesday, 1-3, Wednesday 1-3, and Friday 1-3.

Honor what has gone before by living it in the present for future lives to do likewise.

Facts About Our Historical District

~ The district is a floating zoning district. Most of the Historical District is the original Village of Canal Fulton. It runs north and south from Saint Phillips and James to Buck Chevrolet and east and west from the railroad tracks to Fulton House Bed & Breakfast. Here you will see a map of the Historical District. The dots on the map represent the area where the Historical District is located.

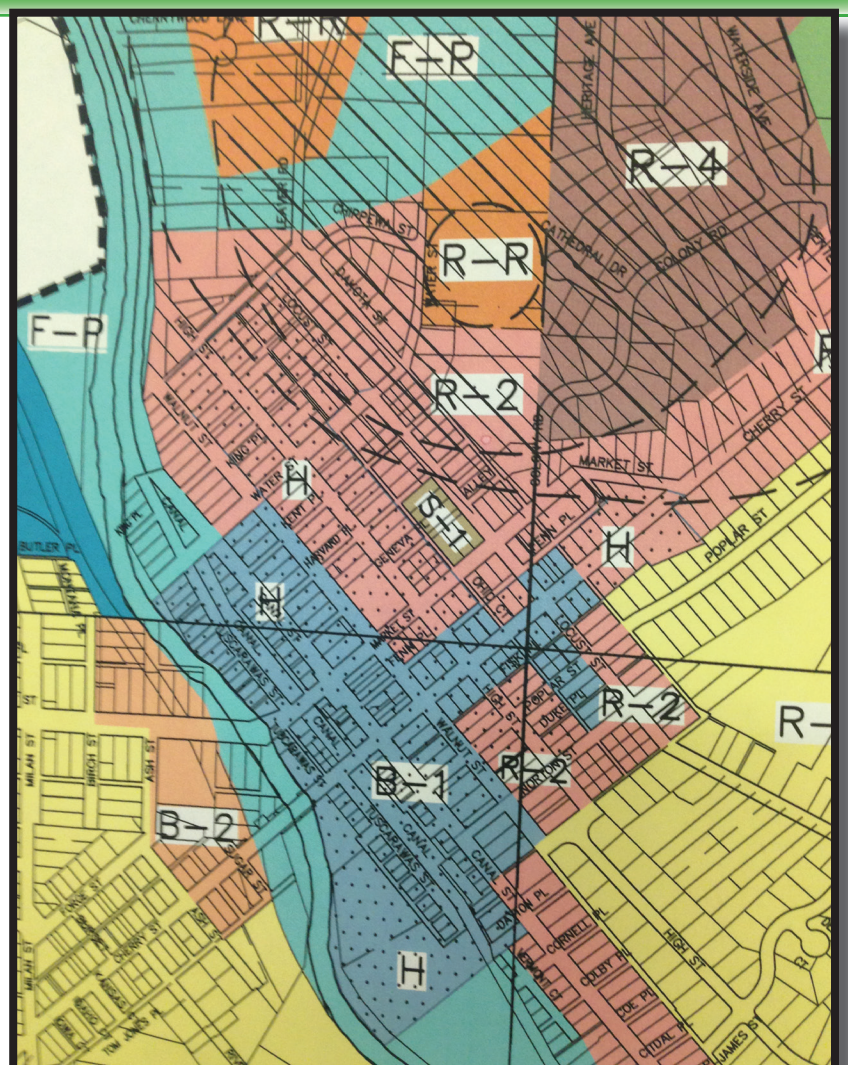
~ The homes/buildings that are in the Historical District need to be maintained in their original appearance. This meaning paint, architectural structure and general appearance of the home/building. When needing repair/remodel of the structure, the owners of the building/house must seek approved from the Zoning Inspector and HPC (Historic Preservation Commission) to make sure that the repair/remodel meets HPC and Zoning standards.

~ For more information about the Historic District contact:

Zoning Inspector, Johnson Belford at 330-854-0590

or

The Canal Fulton Heritage Society at 330-854-3808.



City of Canal Fulton

Canal Fulton YMCA Planning Update from Mark Cozy



Plans for the Canal Fulton YMCA continue to move forward. City Council plans to donate seven acres of

land along Erie Ave to the YMCA. Four of those seven acres were secured as park land through a \$200,000 donation to the City from Roland Lindsay of Lindsay Precast Concrete. This donation along with a \$1 million pledge from Don Schalmo provided the catalyst to begin moving the project ahead. The City also intends to contribute a total of \$45,000 towards water and sewer lines. This will be paid back through user fees for water and sewer services. No new taxes will be requested for this project.

The YMCA has two potential partners expressing an interest in working with the YMCA. The Canal Fulton Rotary Club and Northwest Stark Senior Citizens Commission are both looking to make the new facility their new home.

Both the Rotary and Senior Citizens Commission would require a full service kitchen and additional meeting room space. This could be funded, in part, by the sale of their respective buildings that are owned by the Rotary and the City.

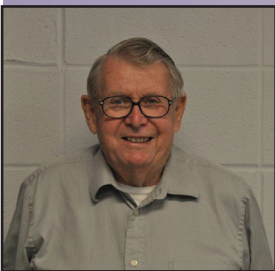
The YMCA plans to apply for a grant through the State of Ohio to pay for this part of the project. Other partners being approached are in the medical and education fields. Current plans for the

Canal Fulton YMCA include a health and wellness center, gymnasium, indoor walking track, program spaces, youth game room, preschool play area, locker rooms, whirlpool, sauna and a low depth entry recreational style swimming pool.

The Canal Fulton YMCA Board has appointed a fundraising committee. They will pursue grants through the Stark Community Foundation and other sources. They will also be taking pledges from the community.

For more information concerning the project or making a pledge, please contact YMCA Board President, Bill Stetler at 330-419-3033.

A Message from Johnson M. Belford, Zoning Inspector



As we go into late summer, and then early fall, you need to be aware of your responsibility as a property owner and/or tenant. The City of Canal Fulton has established an **Exterior Property Maintenance Code**.

The purpose of this code is to establish minimum standards to maintain the exterior of all buildings in the City and to provide that these buildings are safe, sanitary and do not constitute a blighting influence on the community; to fix responsibilities for owners and occupants of structures that need maintenance, and to provide for the adoption of rules, and to fix penalties for violations thereof.

Section 1361.03 MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITIES

- (a) No owner or operator shall occupy rent or lease, or offer rental or lease, any structure or any part thereof which does not comply with the provisions of this code.

- (b) The owner or operator of every building or structure shall be responsible for maintaining a clean, safe and sanitary condition, the shared common areas of the premises, including all yard areas, walks, driveways, parking lots, and including the public side walk area adjoining the building on the public right of way. The owner, or operator, shall be responsible for SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL, RUBISH REMOVAL and other obvious activities relative to the maintenance of a safe and sanitary structure.

Section 903.09 REMOVAL OF WEEDS BY OWNER OR OCCUPANT

The owner, occupant or person having the charge or management of any lot or parcel of land situated within the corporation limits, whether the same be improved or unimproved, vacant or occupied, WITHIN 5 DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE, served in conformity with Ohio R.C. 731.51, shall cut or destroy or cause to be cut or destroyed any noxious or poisonous weeds or vines growing

upon any lot or parcel of land, and prevent from blooming or going to seed or EXCEEDING A HEIGHT OF EIGHT INCHES.

Section 903.10 REMOVAL OF TREES, WEEDS, GRASSES BY MUNICIPALITY

In the event the owner does not trim or remove any tree, plant or shrubbery, or any part thereof, in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, then the Manager is authorized and it is declared to be his duty to have enforced the provisions of this chapter, and to cause to be trimmed or removed such tree, plant or shrubbery, or part thereof and cut and remove all grass and weeds.

I know that this is a lengthy article, but I wanted to make both the owner and occupant of the property aware of their responsibilities.

In the future, I will cover a property owner's responsibility for care of trees in the public right of way.

The **Canal Fulton Zoning Office** is located in the rear of the old fire station at: 117 North High St., behind Canal Fulton City Hall. Office hours are: **7:30 AM to 4:00 PM Monday and Tuesday - 7:30 AM till Noon on Wednesday and Thursday.** The Zoning Office is closed on Friday. The phone number is (330) 854-0590.

City of Canal Fulton

Street Department, Mark Petersen, Road Superintendent



LEAF PICK-UP

The City will provide curb side collection of leaves in the fall months. **Pick-up dates are October 16th through November 22nd.** Residents are asked to place their leaves along the curb outside the paved area of street. Please do not place leaves near trees, mail box post, and other objects as this impedes workers from collecting leaves.

Collection will be made daily throughout the City, if your leaves have not been collected within two working days please call the City to correct this oversight at (330) 854-2225 ext. 112.

Pickup Dates: Oct. 16 to Nov. 22

STORM WATER POLLUTION

Please call **330-854-2225** to report spills along roadside ditches, catch-basins and other storm water structures.

SNOW BAN PARKING RESTRICTIONS

(a) Whenever, during any period of twenty-four hours or less, snow falls in the City or in a section or sections thereof to a depth of two inches or more, an emergency is declared to exist in that such a heavy snow storm constitutes a serious public hazard impairing transportation, the movement of food and fuel supplies, medical care, fire, health and police protection, and other vital facilities of the City. Such emergency shall continue until an announcement by the City Manager that snow plowing operations have been completed, which announcement shall be made in the same manner as outlined in subsection (b) hereof.

(b) Whenever, such emergency exists, the City Manager shall request the cooperation of local press and radio station to announce the emergency and the time that emergency parking regulations will become effective, which time shall be no sooner than one hour after the first announcement, and such announcement by one local radio station or in a daily newspaper of general circulation published in the City shall constitute notice to the general public of the existence of the emergency. However, the owners and operators of motor vehicles shall have full

responsibility to determine existing weather conditions and to comply with the emergency parking regulations.

(c) During the period of emergency, the City Manager may prohibit the parking of any vehicles upon any or all of City Streets as Council may authorize him.

(d) During the emergency, no person shall park, or cause to be parked or permit to be parked or permit to remain parked, or to abandon or to leave unattended, any vehicle of any kind or description upon such specified streets; provided, however, that vehicles may be parked for a period of not longer than three minutes for actual loading or unloading of passengers or thirty minutes for actual loading or unloading of property; provided, further, that no other ordinance restricting parking as to place or time is violated thereby.

(e) Any motor vehicle parked in violation of this prohibition may be impounded by the City at the cost and expense of the owner thereof; provided, that in the event the City Administrator authorizes additional emergency equipment to be used the fees to be charged for towing and storage by the authorized agents shall conform to the fees as assessed by the City for the same service.

(Ord. 19-94. Passed 4-19-94.)

Canal Fulton Directory

Mayor - Joseph A. Schultz 330-854-2225 *115

Council Members

	Home	City Hall
<i>President Pro Tem</i>		330-854-2225
Sean Craney	330-854-4645	Ext. 133
Scott Svab	330-701-0683	Ext. 131
Nellie Cihon	330-854-3006	Ext. 132
Sue Mayberry	330-854-9756	Ext. 134
Dan Bucher, Jr.	330-854-2037	Ext. 135
Danny Losch	330-701-9564	Ext. 130
CITY HALL:	155 E. Market Street	
<i>City Manager</i>	330-854-2225	
Mark Cozy	Ext. 119	
<i>Clerk of Council /</i>	330-854-2225	
<i>City Manager Assistant</i>	Ext. 110	
Teresa Dolan		
<i>Finance Director</i>	330-854-6761	
William Rouse		
<i>Income Tax Department</i>	330-854-9448	
William Keltner		
<i>Zoning Department</i>	330-854-0590	
Johnson Belford		
<i>Utility Billing</i>	330-854-2044	
Traci Meredith		
<i>Community Service</i>	330-352-0228	
John Murphy		

City Engineer
William Dorman 330-455-7733

City Law Director
Scott Fellmeth 330-833-8546

Police Department: **1165 Locust Street**
Douglas Swartz, Chief 330-854-2926
Ext. 307

Administrative Assistant 330-854-2926
Elaine Weitzel Ext. 300

Fire Department: **1165 Locust Street**
Raymund Durkee, Chief 330-854-2456
Ext. 203

Street Department: **950 Water Street**
Superintendent 330-854-2941
Mark Petersen

Water Treatment Plant
Superintendent 330-854-5353
George Lukinac

Wastewater Treatment Plant: 5600 Butterbridge St.
Superintendent 330-854-6885
George Lukinac

Canalway Center: **125 Tuscarawas**
Canalway Programs Director 330-854-6835
Erin Bigelow

Website ~ www.cityofcanalfulton-oh.gov

Parks and Recreation / Events and Meetings

CANAL FULTON PARKS AND RECREATION:

TRUNK-N-TREAT

www.cityofcanalfulton-oh.gov



Tuesday, Oct. 31
5:30-8:30 p.m.
HISTORIC DOWNTOWN CANAL FULTON

Face Painting
Treats
Games
Pet Costume Contest
Street Dance
Photo Booth




2017 Special Event Cruise
\$45.00
With Haunted Heartland Tours
(MillerDoan Tavern & Canal Spirits)

Friday, October 6th - 6:30 PM
Saturday, October 7th - 6:30 PM

Tickets available on-line, by phone or at the Canalway Center

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

Christmas on the Canal

Saturday, December 2
Historic Downtown Canal Fulton
3-7 p.m.



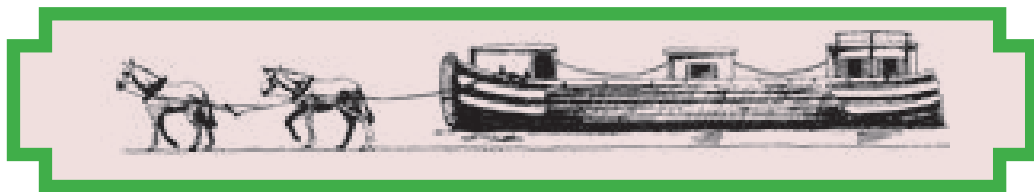

Photos with Santa
Wood Carvers
Entertainment
Shopping
Food
Ice Carvers
Oberlin House & Museum Tours
Electric Lights Parade
Tree Lighting Ceremony

More Information www.cityofcanalfulton-oh.gov



7TH ANNUAL
COMMUNITY VETERANS' DAY PROGRAM
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2017 3:00 PM
NORTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL
PUFFENBERGER HALL

Come join Lt. Gov. Mary Taylor,
the Canal Fulton Community Concert Band,
your neighbors and friends as we honor
those who served and are serving our country.



MEET THE CANDIDATE NIGHT

Northwest School Board
City of Canal Fulton
Lawrence Township Trustee

NORTHWEST STARK SENIOR CENTER
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25TH
6:00 PM

MCTV - PRESENTS

STATE OF

The City
The Township
Northwest Local Schools

PUFFENBERGER HALL
MONDAY, OCTOBER 9TH
7:00 PM
Check MCTV local listings for replay times.

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

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

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.



Lawrence Township & Canal Fulton Fire Departments

LTFD Chief Mark Stewart
CFFD Chief Ray Durkee



Northwest Fire Explorers Help With Live Burn in Dalton, Ohio

Aspiring firefighters from the Northwest Fire Explorer Post 1854 in Canal Fulton helped with **Live Burn** in Dalton, Ohio, on July 29, 2017. They also helped the crews roll up hoses, load and unload the trucks and provided any other assistance needed. The Fire and EMS Career Development Program allows its students to experience and train on many aspects of typical firefighter duties, according to its website.

“We go over air packs and learn how to put on the gear. You get comfortable with what’s going on; and they ease you into more specific training,” said Anne Durkin, 16, a junior from Northwest High School. “You learn a lot about respect, working with others and communication.”



Fire Prevention Week Open House

Come climb onto our fire engines, check out an ambulance and see our firehouse!



Date: October 14, 2017
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Location: 1165 Locust Street South
(Safety Center)

There will be fire trucks, ambulances, fire explorers and gear demonstrations.

Northwest Fire Explorer Post 1854

By: Captain Shawn Yerian

Background:

The Northwest Fire Explorer Post 1854 is a career development program aimed at the Fire and EMS service. It is sponsored by the Canal Fulton and Lawrence Township Fire Departments. The Ohio Fire Explorer Program is comprised of young men and women from 6th grade until 18 years old who assist the fire department in community service. The Fire Explorer Program allows students to gain a better understanding of the Fire Service and its career opportunities and provides valuable support to area fire departments. The fire explorers complete a training program to learn about the fire department and to prepare themselves for a career in the Fire Service. Bi-weekly meetings attended by the explorers provide them with instruction in areas such as: First Aid, CPR, Firefighting Tactics, Vehicle Extrication, Fire Safety and Training for Competitions.

About Us:

Our members come from Northwest Local, Jackson, Manchester, Tuslaw, North Canton, Massillon and other surrounding school districts. Fire exploring teaches young adults about Fire and EMS career fields. Explorers receive both Fire and EMS training that will help prepare them for a future career within those respective services. We currently have 12 advisors and approximately 30 fire explorers. We maintain open enrollment throughout the year.

Who We Are:

The Northwest Fire Explorer Program is a youth-based organization chartered by the Canal Fulton and Lawrence Township Fire Departments through Learning for Life and Boy Scouts of America that focuses on Fire Service Exploring. The organization allows teens and young adults to see, experience and train on many aspects of typical firefighter duties. This includes all aspects of the firefighter’s job from emergency medical procedures to placing ladders and live fire training. The intent is to allow the participants the opportunity to see what being a firefighter is “all about” before committing to a career in the Fire Service. We have a strong focus on volunteer and community service work.

Brief History:

In the spring of 2011, the program was restarted after several years of inactivity. Since then, we have gone from about 5 members to over 30! The post has been rebuilding itself ever since. We’ve had great success and have made excellent progress by emphasizing physical fitness, instruction, volunteering and practical activities. Our goal is to help members develop into productive citizens of the global community while learning about discipline, good work ethics and moral values from positive role models. We plan to continue building the program to be well recognized both locally and nationally.



LIKE US ON   FACEBOOK

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.

Fire Departments Continued



NORTHWEST FIRE EXPLORERS and THE OHIO YOUTH FIRE and EMS TRAINING ACADEMY By: Captain Shawn Yerian

Northwest Fire Explorers attended the Ohio Youth Fire and EMS Training Academy last month, commonly referred to as “OYFETA.” It is a week-long Junior Firefighter Academy held at Hocking College, which provides classroom and practical training to further participants’ knowledge, skills and abilities in firefighting and emergency operations. Essentially, it’s a summer “band camp” for the Fire Service.

Our explorers, along with others from all over Ohio and neighboring states, gain insight in becoming long-term members of emergency services and community. This philosophy is achieved by increasing awareness among youth about volunteering and supporting the Fire and EMS services. Junior firefighters provide fire departments with additional help in accomplishing non-firefighting or non-emergency tasks.

This camp has proven to develop leadership for America’s youth, who are tomorrow’s leaders. This leads us to say, “Congratulations to Northwest Fire Explorer, Summer Knight!” Summer Knight received the 2017 OYFETA 1st Annual Trucker Dukes Award. In a room of over 100 parents, extended family members, camp instructors and junior firefighters, Maui firefighter, Joshua Dukes, father of the three year old Maui boy who inspired thousands across the nation as he battled a form of childhood cancer, announced Summer Knight’s award via Skype.

It comes as no surprise that instructors and peers selected her for this award. Summer Knight is always in attendance at post meetings, fundraisers and a perfect role model for our younger explorers.

The “fire service” is in her blood, as her mother is also a firefighter for the North Lawrence Volunteer Fire Department. We are extremely proud of her accomplishments not only at the academy but throughout the year. There is no doubt she will achieve more awards and honors in her career path.

YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE FAST ASLEEP WHEN THE SMOKE ALARM SOUNDS: DO YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO?

Consider this scenario: It’s 2 o’clock in the morning. You and your family are fast asleep when you awaken to the smoke alarm sounding and the smell of smoke. What do you do? If you and your family don’t have a plan in place, it could jeopardize your safety, or even prove deadly. In a typical home fire, you may have as little as one to two minutes to escape safely from the time the smoke alarm sounds. That’s why home escape planning is so critical in a fire situation. It ensures that everyone in the household knows how to use that small window of time wisely.

“Developing and practicing a home escape plan is like building muscle memory,” said Shawn Yerian, Fire Captain of the Lawrence Township / Canal Fulton Fire Department. “That pre-planning is what everyone will draw upon to snap into action and escape as quickly as possible in the event of a fire.”

This year’s Fire Prevention Week theme, **“Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out!”** works to better educate the public about the critical importance of developing a home escape plan and practicing it. The Lawrence Township / Canal Fulton Fire Department is working in coordination with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), the official sponsor of the Fire Prevention Week for more than 90 years, to reinforce those potentially life-saving messages.

Fire Prevention Week is October 8-14, 2017.

Home escape planning is one of the most basic but fundamental elements of home fire safety, and can truly make the difference between life and death in a fire situation,” said Lorraine Carli, NFPA’s vice president of Outreach and Advocacy. In support of Fire Prevention Week, Captain Yerian encourages all Lawrence Township / Canal Fulton households to develop a plan together and practice it.

A home escape plan includes working smoke alarms on every level of the home, in every bedroom, and near all sleeping areas. It also includes two ways out of every room, usually a door and a window, with a clear path to an outside meeting place (like a tree, light pole, or mailbox) that’s a safe distance from the home.

NFPA and the Lawrence Township/ Canal Fulton Fire Department offer these additional tips and recommendations for developing and practicing a home escape plan:

- * Draw a map of your home with all members of your household, marking

two exits from each room and a path to the outside from each exit.

- * Practice your home fire drill twice a year. Conduct one at night and one during the day with everyone in your home, and practice using different ways out.
- * Teach children how to escape on their own in case you can’t help them.
- * Make sure the number of your home is clearly marked and easy for the fire department to find.
- * Close doors behind you as you leave - this may slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire.
- * Once you get outside, stay outside. Never go back inside a burning building.

For more information about Fire Prevention Week activities in Lawrence Township / Canal Fulton, visit our FaceBook page: Canal Fulton & Lawrence Township Fire Department@cffdltd to learn more about this year’s Fire Prevention Week campaign, “Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out” and for home escape planning, visit firepreventionweek.org.



Fire Departments Continued

THE LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP FIRE ENGINE #2 IS NOW OFFICIALLY IN SERVICE!!



Dedication of the New Fire Engine #2

A committee consisting of Lawrence Township firefighters worked for the past year to design a fire engine. The firemen listened to the ideas of everyone on their shifts, and worked together to create the safest, most efficient truck possible within the given budget.

In addition, Lawrence Township was awarded a \$261,905.00 grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency to go for the new fire engine.

A dedication was held for the new fire engine on Wednesday, August 30, 2017 at the Fellmeth Safety Center. As part of the dedication, Trustee Kamph, Trustee Lockhart and several firefighters pushed the new engine into the station, getting it ready to go out and serve the community.

"It's going to be a fine truck for the citizens of Lawrence Township and Canal Fulton," said Chief Mark Stewart. "It will be a nice, safe truck for our firefighters on the job. Safety is something in which we take number one priority. We're happy that Rosenbauer built such a nice engine for us."

Area Firefighters Participated In East Wayne Fire District Live Fire Training

East Wayne Fire District invited nearby fire departments to join them July 29, 2017, in order to run multiple training scenarios with controlled fires burning throughout the small, white house located south of the Dalton Local Board of Education building.

The East Wayne Fire District invited firefighters from Kidron Volunteer, North Lawrence, Lawrence Township, Canal Fulton and Brewster Village fire departments to execute ten scenarios; more than Chief Nussbaum had anticipated.

"We had a lot of good members here today training," the East Wayne Fire District fire chief said. "We had a lot of new members; and that's what this training was for, to get them the experience and to train tomorrow's firefighters."

Multiple fire instructors from both Lawrence Township and Canal Fulton participated in interior and exterior instruction during the live fire exercises. We're very fortunate to have over a dozen fire instructors in our department. Their level of expertise is evident when neighboring departments request our assistance in instruction.



Pictured: Assistant Chief Podlogar and Firefighter Castile instructing groups of firefighters. Assistant Chief Podlogar taught firefighters on running a fire truck's water pump and Firefighter Castile demonstrated ways to rescue downed firefighters.

From the President, Margaret Manley



Did you know that shopping local can benefit your community in many ways? There are benefits for you as a consumer as well!

With today's vastly automated and technology-based lifestyle, I find that I crave a friendly face and personal relationship when seeking to purchase a service or product. Sure, we all have a need for a quick trip to Walmart or Amazon, but for those important or unique needs, a local business is where it's at. They most often offer better customer service and quality products because their livelihood and reputation depends on it.

Supporting local business is supporting your neighbors. Your financial support means that they can provide for their families and offer jobs for others to do so as well. This helps to support local economy as they go out and spend on their own services and supplies. More jobs increase taxes for use in infrastructure and public services. In addition, business owners often give back to the community in support of many things such as non-profit organizations and local school programs.

Our little community has so much to offer! When I need a gift, or am searching for a good meal, I can find it in our community. When visitors come from out of town, I take them on a tour of our local businesses and when they come back to visit me, they want to do it again!

Please take the time to see what special treats await you, your family and friends in Canal Fulton and its surrounding areas. I believe you will be pleasantly surprised at all you will find -- there is something for everyone -- and you may end up gaining great friends while allowing businesses to stay in our community maintaining the charm we have!

The Small Business Chamber of Stark County

We host over 48 networking opportunities in Stark County!

Morning Mixer 8:00 AM - 9:0 AM Free Event First Thursday of the Month Check website for event location	Small Business Roundtable 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM Free Member's Only Event Third Friday of the Month Chapel Hill Community	Business Luncheon 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM \$15 Member / \$20 Non Member 4th Thursday of the month Elm Ridge Party Center	Business After Hours 5 pm - 7pm Check website for locations Third Wednesday or Thursday of the month
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For more information visit us at www.CanalFultonChamber.com

Music & Arts Festivals

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SMALL
Business Roundtable

with Craig Chamberlain, C.A.I.R. Leadership & Craig Freeman, LegalShield

Third Friday of the Month 8:30am - 10:00am

Chapel Hill Community

12200 Strausser St NW Canal Fulton, OH 44614

Reservations Required:

info@canalfultonchamber.com

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Upcoming Events

10/06/17 6:30 pm Spirits & Spirits Cruise \$45.00
www.cityofcanalfulton-oh.gov

10/07/2107 6:30 pm Spirits & Spirits Cruise \$45.00
www.cityofcanalfulton-oh.gov

10/14/17 11:00 AM Pumpkin Jamboree
Dragonfly TeaRoom. Children's fun themed lunch, treat bags, crafts and decorate their own pumpkin to take with them

10/27/17 7:00 pm Gilmore Girls Event
Dragonfly Tearoom

10/28/17 4:00 pm Trunk or Treat
Come to historic downtown Canal Fulton for an evening of fall fun. Enjoy free face painting, photo booth, games and treats.

12/1/17 7:00 pm Christmas Candlelight Tea
Dragonfly Tea Room

12/2/17 4:00 pm Christmas on the Canal
Stroll the streets of Historic Downtown Canal Fulton. Enjoy holiday shopping, photos with Santa, wood and ice carvings, electric lights parade and the lighting of the tree in public square.

12/9/17 11:00 am Beauty & The Beast Lunch
Children's Beauty and the Beast themed lunch, crafts, treats & characters \$12

Business Luncheons

11:30 am - 1:00 pm Elm Ridge Party Center
October 26, 2017
November 16, 2017
December 28, 2017
www.canalfultonchamber.com

Fall Festival

Nickajack Farms
September 16th - October 27 11am - 7pm
October 28 - October 31 11am - 5pm

Live Music Saturdays

Speak Easy Coffee (128 N. Canal St.) EVERY SATURDAY night year-round! We sell a wide variety of hand-made specialty drinks and pastries, so stop by for your favorite latte while you listen to great Local Musicians!

Submit your upcoming events for January, February and March to:
info@canalfultonchamber.com

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\$19.95***

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& Free Car Wash**

At Buck Chevrolet

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**FREE Battery
Inspection**

With Any Service Visit

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**Alignment
\$79.95***

*Front end alignment. Four Wheel Alignment additional. Prices may vary based on make, model and year. Tax and shop supplies additional. One Coupon per visit. Must present coupon at time of write-up. All coupons expire 12/31/17.

**Cooling System
Flush
\$99.95***

*Prices may vary based on make, model and year. Tax and shop supplies additional. One Coupon per visit. Must present coupon at time of write-up. All coupons expire 12/31/17.

Fire Departments Continued



Grants, Grants and More Grants

By: Captain Shawn Yerian



The Northwest Firefighters Association, made up of firefighters and explorers of Lawrence Township and Canal Fulton, was awarded \$1,000.00 from **SummerTime Kids**, a grant initiative of Stark Community Foundation, to send two fire explorers to the week-long camp. It costs \$525.00 per youth.

Jared Hagen and **Kathryn Fager** were selected to represent Post 1854 through this grant. Both have proven to be leaders in the program and have also spearheaded several fundraisers to help fellow explorers attend the week-long camp.

SummerTime Kids is guided by a volunteer committee and Foundation staff. It provides grants up to \$2,000.00 to imaginative and unique summer programs with an emphasis on character and education. These types of programs not only enrich the lives of the youth that participate but also benefit the community as a whole.

Lastly, the Northwest Fire Explorers are seeking assistance in securing the remaining funding for a van. In June, the Northwest Firefighters Association received notification that a local Foundation has awarded our organization a charitable grant in the amount of \$15,000.00 contingent upon raising the remaining \$16,650.00 by December 1, 2017.

The funding would provide long-term, reliable and safe transportation for our junior firefighters to emergency scenes, trainings and community service events.

If you would like to help our firefighters/explorers non-profit 501c3 secure the remaining funding for the explorer van, please contact Association President, Shawn Yerian, at 330-413-4992 or syerian@nwfa-oh.org.

We are extremely thankful for the Letters of Support: Congressman Jim Renacci, State Fire Marshal Jeff Hussey, The Camp Tuscazoar Foundation, Attorney Ivan L. Redinger, Jr. Tuslaw Support Specialist – Tricia Lau, Jackson Township – Fire Chief Tracy Hogue, Stark and Muskingum Lakes Chapter of the American Red Cross – Disaster Manager Tim Reichel, City of Canal Fulton – City Manager Mark Cozy, National Volunteer Fire Council – Program Manager Rachel Buczynski, Lawrence Township Trustees, Northwest Local Schools – Superintendent Dr. Mike Shreffler, Talk About Potential – Chell Rossi, City of New Franklin – Fire Chief Steve Leslie, Boy Scouts of America – Senior District Executive Christopher McIntyre, Lawrence Township – Fire Chief Mark Stewart, City of Canal Fulton – Assistant Fire Chief Ray Green.

Safety Town

By: Captain Shawn Yerian

Safety Town, a safety education program, was originally founded in 1937 in Mansfield, Ohio, by a Traffic Commissioner and a Kindergarten teacher. It was designed to teach various areas of traffic safety to pre-kindergarten children in a community program. Over the years, it has expanded both locally and nationally.

This program obtains volunteers from the Northwest Fire Explorers, firefighters, police officers and other community members. This support has enabled Canal Fulton and

Lawrence Township to continue this program over the years for our children. It has kept the same basic concept of teaching pre-kindergarten children traffic safety.

As times have changed, so have we. The program now includes pedestrian safety, bike safety, stranger safety, drug awareness, fire safety, school bus safety, outdoor safety and seat belt safety. These are the lessons that will benefit our children for a lifetime.



Akron Children's Hospital 2017 Burn Camp

By: Captain Shawn Yerian

Did you know that female firefighters have been putting out flames for almost 200 years?



Pictured here are six amazing future female firefighters who will no doubt make a difference in our profession.

Names: Left to Right – Ariana Oblisk, Anne Durkin, Summer Knight, Skye Richards, Mary Durkin

Front – Ariana Negulis

Not Pictured: Katherine Fager, Marena Frasher

Fire Departments Continued



SAFER GRANTEE AWARD

Staffing for Adequate Fire & Emergency Response

By: Captain Shawn Yerian

The Canal Fulton Fire Department was selected for an award totaling \$428,496.00 for Recruitment and Retention of Volunteer Firefighters through the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Grant (SAFER).

The SAFER grant was created to provide funding directly to fire departments to help them increase or maintain the number of trained, “front-line” firefighters available in their communities. This grant also benefits our Fire Explorer Program, as it funds training specifically for them.

Specifics about the grant:

The grant length is four years with a grant total of \$428,496.00. The funding per year will be \$107,124.00 and there is no cost to the city. It is 100 percent funded by the Federal Government. This grant is specifically for recruiting and retaining volunteers and has nothing to do with full-time firefighters. There is no long-term obligation. We are not required to continue the program after four years. The program ends after the fourth year. At that time, I hope to reapply for another four years.

I would like to thank Mayor Schultz, Chief Durkee, City Manager – Mark Cozy and Bill Rouse for their continual support in obtaining grants. Over the past several years, we’ve been awarded, small but equally as important funding for our fire department:

- 2014: Ohio BWC Award - \$23,703.24 for two Stryker Power ambulance cots**
- 2017: The Home Depot Foundation Community Impact Grant - \$3,000 for smoke alarms**
- 2017: Local Government Safety Capital Grant \$85,506.00 for air packs**

Also, Congressman Jim Renacci wrote in support of this grant and many others. Congressman Renacci has a long history of supporting firefighters and their pursuit of grants.

In summary, this grant was written to allow us to recruit and retain volunteer firefighters, specifically those graduating from our nationally recognized Fire Explorer Program. With this grant, we can now cover the cost to hire and outfit our next generation of firefighters. Additionally, they now have an incentive to attend college locally, study at the fire station and answer emergency calls when called up.



North Lawrence Volunteer Fire Department

Chief Jason Rock / 330-832-6347



FIREHOUSE SUBS GRANT

North Lawrence Volunteer Fire Department received a \$19,530 grant from FireHouse Subs to bring the latest in thermal imaging technology to protect our residents.

When fighting a fire, smoke can quickly rob firefighters of sight, essentially “blinding” them and handicapping their ability to perform effectively, find the seat of the fire and/or locate victims. In the past 20 years or so, thermal imaging cameras (TICs) have been introduced into the fire service market, allowing firefighters to virtually “see” through smoke.



TIC’s were originally used by the military, with law enforcement special operations units being among the first to adopt them for civilian applications. As TIC technology evolved, the fire service began to embrace it for use during interior structural firefighting. Initial TIC units were handheld and bulky.

Today, advancements have been made to improve TICs. The new Scott Sight Masks have the TIC integrated into the mask, making it a hands free endeavor. The purchase of this new equipment will greatly enhance our ability to continue to serve our residents.

HOUSE NUMBERS

Autumn paints in colors that summer has never seen.
(Author Unknown)

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. Please pay with check or cash.

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
www.lawrencetwp-oh.org

Lawrence Township



ELECTION 2017

The General Election for 2017 is Tuesday, November 7, 2017. The polls will be open from 6:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. This November, Lawrence Township will have a Police Levy on the ballot and there will be two Trustees seeking re-election.
Don't forget to vote!

Lawrence Township Police Department - Chief David Brown

Brrrrrr – Winter is Coming

It feels as if I was just writing about moving into summer, and here we are moving out of summer and into fall and winter. Our officers kept busy over the summer, but we are happy to report we made it through the summer without any major incidents.

When the snow starts to fall, hopefully not too soon, remember road conditions can change quickly. Be careful of wet roads that may have patches of black ice and bridges that will freeze before the roads. Leave early and drive carefully so everyone can get to their destination without having an accident. If you are involved in an accident and your vehicle is in a safe place, remain inside it. It may take us some time to get to you due to road conditions or other accidents.

If you are lucky enough to head south for the winter, let us know; and, we will keep an eye on your Ohio home while you are

gone. Call the station at (330) 854-2096 and an officer on duty will take all the necessary information. Thank You and Good Luck.

POLICE DEPARTMENT CHANGES

In addition to the season changing, our department is going through some changes. Two of our part-time officers have left and moved on to departments in full-time positions. *Zach Lohr*, who was with us for two years, has taken a position with Perry Township Police. *Daniel Shetler*, who was with us for three years, has accepted a full-time position with Canal Fulton Police.

Both *Zach* and *Daniel* did a wonderful job, and it was a pleasure to watch them learn and grow as officers. I am confident they will both be successful with their respected departments. Thank you to both of you for your service to our community.

POLICE LEVY

On the November ballot, you will see a replacement levy for the Lawrence Township Police Department. The current levy expires at the end of 2018, and this will replace such levy at current property values. The replacement levy will generate an additional \$25,446.00 per year. One of the reasons we are asking the voters to approve the replacement levy is because our dispatching costs are going up over the next couple of years. Over a two-year period, we are expecting to see an increase of 22 percent to 24 percent, which for us is approximately \$20,000.00 per year. If anyone has questions about the replacement levy, please feel free to contact Chief Brown at 330-854-2096 or our Fiscal Officer, Cindy Meismer, at 330-854-3830; and, we will be happy to speak with you about it.

Lawrence Township Road Department

ROAD BERM REPAIR

By: Jeremy Rohr

You may have seen us cutting the berm of the roads recently due to water issues. The berm over time can become higher than the roads creating water problems for residents as well as the Road Department. By cutting down the berm lower than the road, the water will be able to travel into the ditches instead of traveling down the road and into unwanted areas like the end of a driveway. This causes damage to the driveway and the road, as well as, causing a hazard for residents. If we can get the water off of the road and into the ditch faster, we can reduce or even eliminate icy spots in the winter where water would normally stay on the road and freeze. It will also reduce damage done to the road from constant water flow. This will ultimately save money and time in which it takes to repair a water damaged road.



Lawrence Township Road Department Message

By: Jeremy Rohr

Another summer is gone in the blink of an eye, and it was quite a busy one for the Lawrence Township Road Department. Many drainage problems were able to be corrected; however, there seems to be an endless list that needs to be done. Installing culverts alongside and under the roads, cleaning out ditches, and paving roads to put a crown back in them to get the water off the road were some of the improvements you may have noticed around the township.

LEAF PICK-UP

We would like to inform the township residents that this year the leaf pickup will start November 1st and end on November 30th. Recyclable paper bags only will be accepted for roadside pickup. You may also drop off leaves at the yard waste recycle area located at 13468 Weygandt Street behind the Road Department building during daylight hours. **NO trash bags please!!!**

CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP

Christmas tree pickup will be from December 26th through January 5th. You may also drop your trees off at the yard waste area.

MAILBOXES

We would like to remind everyone to check your mailbox posts. If the post seems to be rotting away and not very sturdy, it may be a good idea to replace it. If the snow comes off the plow and knocks down your mailbox, it is the responsibility of the resident to replace it; and, it will be much easier to replace it now with warmer temperatures and no snow on the ground.

Lawrence Township Road Department

Jim Sims Superintendent

Road Crew Chuck Rohr
 Jeremy Rohr
 John Rindchen
Phone: 330-854-3494

Fall/Winter
Hours: 7:00am -3:00 pm
 Monday-Friday

Lawrence Township Park Board News

By: Trustee Lester Kamph

TRICK
OR TREAT
LAWRENCE
TOWNSHIP
OCTOBER 31, 2017
6:00 - 8:00 PM



With the generously donated funds, we chose to make a few new changes to our park. We hope you agree it is much nicer. The playground equipment and the pavilion received a fresh coat of paint. Some old tires were repurposed, painted and placed in the playground area. A toddler swing was also added in the playground area.

The Stark County Health Department encourages you to keep up with your septic system's routine maintenance. Visit and like our Facebook page to get additional SepticSmart Week Tips.

A reader board was constructed and placed near the pavilion for upcoming events and reservations of the pavilion.



The biggest expense went toward the walking track; it received a much needed resurfacing.

The pavilion at the park can be rented for \$25.00 by contacting Carol Blose (330-854-3830) at the Lawrence Township Administration building. When reserving the pavilion, please pay with check or cash.

We appreciate everyone for your support of the Lawrence Township Park.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR
SepticSmart Week 2017
September 18-22, 2017

SepticSmart Week is an annual event focused on educating homeowners and communities on the proper care and maintenance of their septic systems.

Learn more about the core messages of SepticSmart Week:

- Think at the Sink
- Don't Overload the Commode
- Don't Strain Your Drain
- Shield Your Field
- Test Your Drinking Water Well

Visit www.epa.gov/septic for more homeowner resources and information about SepticSmart Week 2017. Be a good neighbor and do your part to be SepticSmart!

Administrative Hours

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Mon. – Thurs. Closed Friday

Les Kamph - President	330-904-2219	(lkamph@sssnet.com)
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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

Calendar of Events

Township Administrative Building

5828 Manchester Avenue, North Lawrence

October 10, 2017 (Tuesday)	Board of Trustees	6:30 p.m.
October 23, 2017	Board of Trustees	4:30 p.m.
November 6, 2017	Board of Trustees	4:30 p.m.
November 7, 2017	Election Day	6:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
November 20, 2017	Board of Trustees	4:30 p.m.
December 4, 2017	Board of Trustees	4:30 p.m.
December 18, 2017	Board of Trustees	4:30 p.m.

IMPORTANT DATES

November 1 – November 30, 2017 / Township Leaf Pickup

December 26, 2017 – January 5, 2018 / Township Christmas Tree Pickup

WHAT'S IN YOUR WELL WATER?

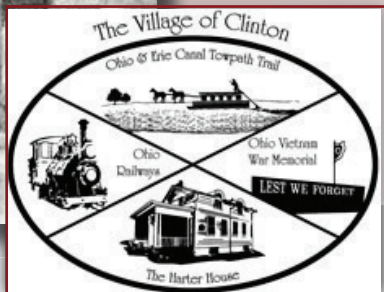
FREE!!

WELL WATER SCREENING EVENT

October 5, 2017
4:30pm – 7:30pm

RG DRAGE Career Center

Visit www.starkhealth.org for up coming details



VILLAGE OF CLINTON

1816-2016

200 YEARS AND COUNTING

Ohio Veterans Memorial Park



You can hear it at the OVMP

A recent addition to the Ohio Veterans Memorial Park will allow visitors to enjoy the sound of music floating through the air. The ever busy volunteers have installed a sound system



that will start the morning with the National Anthem and end the evening with the playing of Taps. Everything at the Park is done by donations and volunteers.

Listed below are just some of the ways that you can get involved or participate in upcoming events.

For details and more events visit the website at:

www.ovmp.org.

Saturday, 10-14-17:

Golf Outing at Lyons Den Golf Course, 6347 Manchester Ave, Canal Fulton, 44614 \$80 per person make checks payable to: OVMP, 8005 Cleveland-Massillon Road, Clinton, OH 44216 or at the Memorial Park

Saturday, 11-4-17:

OVMP Reverse Raffle Dinner at Bricco's, 4315 Manchester Rd, Akron, OH 44319, \$50 for Raffle & Dinner, \$35 for Dinner only Doors open at 4 pm. Dinner at 6:00 pm.

Saturday, 12-9-17:

Tree Lighting Ceremony at 5:00 pm. Place your ornament on the tree to honor your loved one. Santa will arrive riding atop a



Trick or Treat



In the Village



Calling all little goblins in the Village of Clinton! Suit up and head out! This year's Trick or Treat will be held on Sunday, October 29, 2017, 2-4 pm. All participating residents are asked to turn their porch lights on during those hours. Adult supervision is greatly appreciated. Let's make this event a real treat.

Village of Clinton Historical Society's Annual

Santa Comes to Clinton

And, he'll be riding in a firetruck on

Sunday, December 3, 2017

All children and grandchildren of Clinton residents are invited to attend this free holiday event. Festivities will begin at 2:00 p.m. at Clinton Village Hall with

SANTA'S ARRIVAL!

Immediately following this excitement, everyone will proceed to the hall's social room.

Children can visit with the jolly man himself and then select a keepsake ornament. Loved ones are invited to take photos.

What would a Christmas celebration be without any goodies? Don't fret for there will be plenty of yummy delights.

Mark your calendar for this special event and make it part of your family's Christmas tradition.

From the Rhoads-Harter House to
yours,

We wish you a

Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year



Village of Clinton

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's, Monthly

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ELECTION 2017

There are four seats up for election on the Village of Clinton Council. Two individuals turned in petitions to have their names placed on the ballot. One person turned in a petition as a “write in” candidate. This will leave one seat open. Come January, the Village Council will have one month to fill that seat. Residents are encouraged to seriously consider becoming part of a group of people trying make Clinton better. Reach out to current Council members. Get a real idea of what your local government is all about. Interested persons will be asked to submit a letter of interest to the Mayor and Council. This is your community. This is your chance to make a difference.





AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

DREAM HOUSE RAFFLE

Traci and Ed Peltz have teamed with Schalmo Homes and Summa Health Foundation on a house raffle to raise funds to provide cold caps for cancer patients.

(Adapted with permission from the article "Couple Turns Cancer Battle Into Fundraiser to Help Others" by Amy Knapp (IndeOnline.com staff writer))

Traci Peltz was diagnosed with ductal cell carcinoma last year. A few weeks later as she approached her 52nd birthday, she had a double mastectomy. Shortly into her recovery she began chemotherapy. Every three weeks for four sessions, she traveled to Parkview Cancer Center at Summa Barberton for her treatment.

She was lucky. Doctors estimate she has a 6 percent chance of the cancer returning. Peltz will take medication for the next 10 years.

Standing at her side throughout the ordeal was her husband of nearly 29 years. Throughout the battle, Ed Peltz wondered what he could do to make things better for not only his wife, but for others facing the same uphill struggle.

After Traci Peltz's chemo treatments, the pair landed on an answer. They were going to build a house.

Now others will have a chance to buy a raffle ticket to win the house with proceeds funding cold caps — head gear that helps prevent hair loss during chemo treatments — for use by those fighting cancer.

One of the devastating side effects of cancer treatments for Traci Peltz was the loss of her hair. "Men don't worry about a thing like losing their hair but for a woman it's different," said Ed Peltz, a former Northwest High School football coach.

He recalled the many times he sat with his wife during her treatment and watched the same women come into the center avoiding eye contact. Day after day, their balding heads held lower as they suffered the harsh reality of chemotherapy.

Thanks to an innovative cap, Traci Peltz was able to keep her hair throughout chemo treatments.

Her doctor was the first to tell Peltz about the cold cap — a drug-free and non-invasive scalp cooling cap that can help reduce the loss of hair. According to the Mayo Clinic, no treatment exists that guarantees hair won't fall out during or after chemotherapy. Several treatments have been researched as possible ways to prevent hair loss but none have been absolutely effective.

Among those is scalp hypothermia. During the treatment, infusions, ice packs or similar devices are placed on the head to slow blood flow to the scalp.

A chemo infusion is a systematic approach to killing cancer cells, said Sylvia Radziszewski, vice president of Oncology Institute and Health Breast Center at Summa.

Cold caps prevent the chemo from getting to the scalp, therefore preventing damage to the hair follicle, she explained.

"It wasn't fun," Traci Peltz admits. "We had to put it on an hour before (chemo begins) and rotate it every 20 minutes." The temperature would fall to 25 to 30 degrees below zero.

And the cost of the cold cap — \$500 per month rental fee plus the expense of dry ice needed to keep the cap cold — wasn't covered by the Peltzes' insurance.

Radziszewski said the cold cap therapy has been around for many years but across Northeast Ohio the majority of medical facilities are not offering it as an option. The caps are becoming more readily available with additional vendors now coming on board and they are becoming more scientifically proven.

Ed Peltz wanted to help other women like his wife, so he had the idea to raffle a house and use the proceeds to fund cold caps. He teamed with his employer, Greg Schalmo, president of Schalmo Homes, and Summa. Peltz was overcome by the generosity of the Schalmo family — including Don Schalmo, the company's founder and Greg's grandfather. "Greg always says you have to pay it forward and help others especially if you are in a position to do it," Ed Peltz said. The decision, Schalmo said, was a "no-brainer" and his grandfather's generosity got the ball rolling. "I've known Ed and Traci for a little while now and they are just excellent people," Schalmo said. "Once I knew they were on board with this I knew it was a great thing."

Schalmo is building a 2,230 square-foot, four-bedroom, three-and-a-half bath, house at 936 Cook Drive in Canal Fulton. The house, on a cul-de-sac off Summer Evening Drive in the Discovery Park subdivision, boasts a theater in the partially-finished basement and a first-floor master. It will be decorated by Traci Peltz and Schalmo's wife, Katie, and will include high-end finishes such as granite countertops and a walk-out basement that overlooks a working farm. "It has these beautiful sliding barn doors," Traci Peltz said.

The property is valued at \$318,000. Construction will be completed this fall.

The 2017 Summa Health Dream House will be raffled Oct. 24, during breast cancer awareness month. Tickets cost \$100 each and 5,000 tickets are being sold. The winner has the option off taking a cash prize of \$100,000 instead of the house.

Tickets can be purchased online only at:
www.summahealth.org/dreamhouse

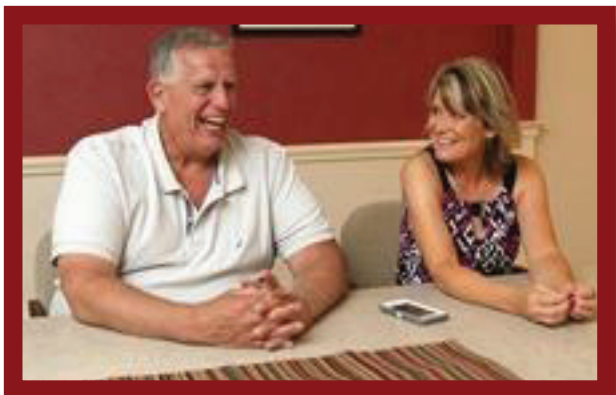
The proceeds of the raffle will be used to provide cold caps at Summa's three treatment facilities in Parkview, Jean and Milton Cooper Pavilion in Akron and Lake Medina Pavilion in Medina.

Jessica Hudson, senior director of development at Summa Health Foundation, said details are still being worked out with vendors but the funding will support patient supportive care.

Under the agreement with the foundation, caps must be made available to anyone who will benefit from it free of charge. Raffle proceeds also will aid the Akron-based Stewart's Caring Place, a cancer wellness center that provides support services and programs for people and families battling cancer, and the Stephen A. Comunale Jr. Family Cancer Center in Akron. The Comunale Center provides financial assistance to cancer patients.

To access the full article go to "Couple Turns Cancer Battle Into Fundraiser to Help Others", by Amy Knapp IndeOnline.com staff writer at www.cantonrep.com

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Business Spotlight:

Peace, Love and Little Donuts of Canal Fulton Owner: Franny Buell

By Margaret Manley

Where does one begin to tell you how wonderful and giving Franny Buell, the owner of Peace, Love & Little Donuts of Canal Fulton, is. Throughout her 4 years in business, Franny has invested a great amount of time and energy giving back to the people and businesses in our lovely community. Our Chamber acknowledged her service by naming her our 2016 "Volunteer of the Year". Her positivity and always cheerful face is a blessing to many.

A recent example of her generosity and dedication to our community....Franny was given the opportunity to provide donuts to the Dallas Cowboys during this past Pro Football Hall of Fame weekend. What an incredible honor that had to be!!! Instead of soaking up this glory herself, she decided to take the opportunity to share and promote all of Canal Fulton by gathering rack cards from our local businesses and dedicating a section of her table to invite football players and their guests to experience our town.

Stop in for a treat of her incredible little gourmet donuts with all sorts of unique toppings that she makes with so much love in her heart. While you are there, thank her for all she does!

We thank you, Franny, for all you do! Canal Fulton is lucky to have you!



Canal Fulton Public Library

FALL STORY TIMES

Tots and Tales: Children ages 0-2 accompanied by an adult will love every minute of fun in these story times! Enjoy sharing rhymes, songs, stories, and plenty of smiles together!
Tuesdays 9:30-9:50 or 11-11:20 a.m.

Feed Me a Story: Children ages 3-5 accompanied by an adult are sure to enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, and crafts during this story time fun!
Wednesdays 11-11:30 a.m. Thursdays 1-1:30 p.m.

Family Story Time: Families are guaranteed a good time as they explore stories and activities that are great for children of all ages. This is a relaxed and fun story time for all!
Mondays, October 16, November 13, 6-6:30 p.m.

SCHOOL AGE PROGRAMS

Kids Pokémon Club For grades K-5.
Thursdays, October 5th, November 2nd from 6-6:45 p.m.

STEM Action For grades k-5.
Thursdays, October 12th, November 9th from 6-6:45 p.m.

Lego Free Play For grades K-5.
Thursday, October 19th, November 16th from 6-6:45 p.m.

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Health Insurance Open Enrollment

What, Where, When, How?

By Erin Carbone

Health insurance has become a hot topic in recent years with the launch of the Affordable Care Act aka Obamacare. Whether you are covered through an employer, purchase coverage as an individual or are a Medicare beneficiary, the law has affected you in some way and, I'm sure, entered into dinner conversation at some point.

Medicare

Let's talk Medicare first. Essentially every 65-year-old American enrolls in Medicare, and many get additional coverage to supplement or "fill the gaps" of standard Medicare coverage. The typical beneficiary today has about 18 Medicare Advantage options, 11 Traditional Medigap options, and 31 prescription drug programs to choose from, according to the Kaiser Family Foundation. With so many options, which do you choose?

Keep in mind that everyone is unique. What works for your neighbor, sister, or even spouse may not work for you. It is important to consider your specific medical needs, preferences and budget. Some plans allow you the freedom of choosing any doctor or hospital while others restrict you to a list of providers. A medication may be covered entirely different from plan to plan or not at all when comparing Part D prescription plans. Medicare planning is a puzzle with quite a few pieces.

Individual Health Insurance

Now on to individual health insurance for those under age 65. It used to be that individuals could shop around at any time during the year for health insurance and, if you passed the underwriting process, you may find a cheaper and/or better plan. Good news is, now no one with a pre-existing medical condition can be declined, BUT you must enroll during the open enrollment period unless you have a special qualifying event. This is news to most. If you "miss the boat" to enroll during the regulated timeframes, you may have no option of coverage until the next year and may receive a penalty for not having coverage.

Important Dates:

Medicare Annual Enrollment Period: October 15th – December 7th

Individual Annual Enrollment Period: November 1st – January 31st

With all the changes and unknown, it's more important now than ever to have a trusted resource to answer your questions and help you to choose the best option for your specific needs. The licensed and certified agents at M. C. Robinson & Associates, Inc. are prepared and happy to be your reliable source during confusing times. You are not in this alone – give us a call! (330) 854-9300 (located in Historic Downtown Canal Fulton).

OPEN ENROLLMENT

Dates You Need to Know!

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