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Issue 1

SOMETHING NEW FOR THE OVMP TEARS OF WAR FOUNTAIN

Remembering those who have been left behind...

The Tears Of War Fountain at the Ohio Veteran's Memorial Park in Summit County is a one-of-a-kind memorial representing the tears of families that have lost a loved one from the War of 1812 to the present.

The trickle of water flows from the top of the fountain over the various eras of hats, canteens, to the soldiers' boots at the base. The monument embodies the pain and sadness of the families of our Fallen heroes.

Many generous donations have been given, and more are needed, to complete this project. Tentative dedication date is Veterans Day, Sunday, November 11, 2018. Should you feel moved to contribute to this beautiful remembrance, please send your donation to: OVMP, P.O. Box 3, Clinton, Ohio 44216. Checks are payable to the OVMP.

OVMP UPCOMING EVENTS

Vietnam Vigil: March 29, 2018 @ 7:00 PM May 26-27, 2018 11:00AM-5:00PM Craft Show:

For more info contact: Zach Smith 919-885-8992

Car Show: May 26, 2018 @ 9:00 AM Buckeye

Corvettes Inc. Over 100 cars

Euclid's Problem Chapter of the Ohio Widows Sons:

Memorial Day, May 28, 2018.

Musical Director, Jim Adkins will

raise his baton at 12:30 PM

Memorial Day Vigil: Monday, May 28, 2018

Ceremony will begin at 7:00 PM

Visit the OVMP website for updates and changes: www.ovmp.org.



Preliminary Sketch: Tears of War Fountain



FEBRUARY

February 1-28	The Toys Time Forgot
	Funko February

February 3 Daddy/Daughter Dance - 6 pm

NWHS Call City Hall for tickets

February 8 **Style**

7-9 pm Create your own one of a kind Ohio diffuser necklace

February 23 <u>Style</u>

7-10 pm *P.Y.O.P (Paint Your Own*

February 13-17 Dragonfly Tea Room Mardi Gras Week

APRIL

April 6

7-9 pm Create a beautiful succulent garden

April 21

12-2 pm *Make and Take* Basics of Metal Stamping

Dragonfly Tea Room

April 21 Royal Wedding High Tea

April 22 **Earth Day**

Look Inside This Issue for Upcoming Event Details!

MARCH

March 2	Style 7-10 pm Create a barnwood sig		
March 10	Mother / Son Superhero Dance		
March 10	Antique Appraisal		
March 13-17	<u>Dragonfly Tea Room</u> - Irish Week		
March 23	Style 7-10 pm Create a wall hanging w/chalk painting techniques		
Aarch 24	<u>Dragonfly Tea Room</u> Easter Bunny Lunch		
Aarch 24	Easter Egg Hunt - 10 am		

MAY

OVMP Vietnam Vigil

March 29

May 5	The Toys Time Forgot 2018 Free Comic Book Day
May 13	Dragonfly Tea Room Open Mother's Day
May 26	OVMP Car Show 9 am
May 26-27	OVMP Craft Show 11-5 pm
May 28	OVMP Ohio Widows Sons 12:30 pm Jim Adkins Musical Director
May 28	OVMP Memorial Day Vigil 7 pm

2017 SUMMA DREAM HOUSE

The 2017 Summa Health Dream House was raffled Oct. 24, 2017 during breast cancer awareness month. Ticket cost was \$100 each and 5,000 tickets were sold.

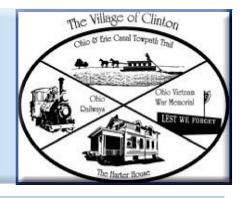
Schalmo Builders built a 2,230 square-foot, four-bedroom, three-and-a-half bath, house at 936 Cook Drive in Canal Fulton. The house, on a cul-de-sac off Summer Evening Drive in the Discovery Park subdivision, boasts a theater in the partially-finished basement and a first-floor master. It was decorated by Traci Peltz and Schalmo's wife, Katie, and includes high-end finishes such as granite countertops and a walk-out basement that overlooks a working farm. The property is valued at \$318,000. Construction was completed last fall. The winner had the option of taking a cash prize of \$100,000 instead of the house.

The raffle proceeds are being 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.

> The Grand Prize Winner of the Summa Health Dream House Raffle was: Mr. Ron Gaal and family. CONGRATULATIONS!



The Village of Clinton





State of The Village of Clinton, Mayor Allen Knack

2017 was a busy year for the Village of Clinton. Many hours were spent working with our engineering firm (OHM) and

County of Summit to find the most reliable, cost effective solution for the residents and business people to our sewer issues.

On a sad note, we said goodbye to Tom Gunter who served over 20 years as a Village Councilman, and chaired the Streets and Sidewalk Committee. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Fire Department

In 2017 the Clinton Fire Department responded to 578 calls of which 463 were ambulance calls and 115 were fire related. No OHSA or Worker's Compensation claims were filed while responding to these calls.

In January, we had an auction for the 1985 ambulance which we replaced late last year with a new 2016 ambulance. We received \$2,500 for the 1985 ambulance.

Last year, we applied for an Assistance to Firefighter's Grant for new turnout gear, breathing air compressor, Thermal Imaging Camera, and SCBA's. The total cost of this equipment totals \$154,000. We received \$105,040 for the SCBA's and the turnout gear. The SCBA's were ordered in August and delivered in September. The turnout gear was ordered in October. Our share of this grant is approximately \$5,250.

We partnered in a regional Assistance to Firefighter's Grant for 2016. The Grant included Clinton, Copley, Green, Norton and New Franklin and was for the replacement of our existing 800MHz radios. After being rejected last year, we were approved this year. Our share of this grant is about \$30,000.

We applied for a \$380,000 Assistance to Firefighter's Grant for a new tanker to replace our existing 1994 tanker for which maintenance costs have soared. We also re-applied for a grant to replace our existing breathing air compressor for which parts are no longer available.

We ordered a new 2018 Ford F250 to replace the grass fire truck. This truck was delivered in December.

We were able to end the year in the black and even had a carryover for the 10th straight year.

Street Department

Terry Siegenthaler, our Street Superintendent, once again went above and beyond his job requirements. Our roads in the winter months are the first to be cleared and cleaned. I get phone calls from people telling me we give them a false sense of security because once they leave the Village, the roads are not as clear.

I enjoyed working once again with Terry on the County CDBG Program. This year we were able to not only replace the Village Hall roof and install handicap door openers, but we also added over 500 feet of new sidewalk on Main and Fulton Street to ensure accessibility for the disabled.

We replaced catch basins, cross-over pipes and addressed drainage as well as erosion problems. Then paving on Clinton Road began. We chip and sealed Comet, Serfass, Warwick and Taylor Roads. We paved First, Second, Third, Fourth Streets and Deibel Drive, and repaired paving on Van Buren to prep the surface for Chip and seal next year.

We received a grant for \$152,000 to replace the culvert on Main Street. That project will begin in the summer of 2018. We shopped for the lowest salt prices and this year the contract was with CUE.

General Village Government

There were <u>10</u> Ordinances and <u>24</u> Resolutions passed by Council in 2017.

This will be our second year of participation in <u>Your Community News</u>, an informative publication of the Village of Clinton, City of Canal Fulton and Lawrence Twp.

We would like to encourage more input from department heads and council committee chairpersons for this publication.

We have had many meetings with Dave Krock (OHM) and Summit County in regards to our sewer project. We have come up with a plan that better addresses our sewer issues and needs. There were two public meetings held in the month of December explaining the system, the cost, the timelines, and participation.

For further information you can go to "Helpful Links" on the Village Website or visit Interactive GIS Map at:

http://arcg.is/0my8ay

Village Budget

Our current fiscal officer is Leah Weirick. She has proven to be an extremely valuable asset to our staff. Her experience and knowledge being an auditor, council member in another community and member of a successful accounting firm, has ensured our fiscal responsibility to the Village and our residents. Once again, we can boast of all the things we have accomplished over the course of the year. We have stayed within our budget and the Village is fiscally sound.

Community Activities

Many ceremonies, events and dedications took place at the Ohio Veterans' Memorial Park, as well as improvements and upgrades to the park. The Park continues to bring in tens of thousands of visitors to our Village. This one-of-a-kind venue continues to instill a reverence to all who visit.

I was privileged to be master of ceremonies at the Clinton Cemetery for Memorial Day and parade. Our guest speaker was Judge Jill Lansinger and Parade Marshall was long time resident and Northwest graduate, Roy Mosley. It was an exceptional event and a great turnout. Thank you to the men and women of the Cemetery Board for putting the parade together. Thank you to everyone who put together another successful pancake breakfast before the parade.

The Clinton Apple Fest and barbeque was once again a huge success. Thank you to the Historical Society and Chief Frey and company for all the work they did to bring people to Clinton for this wonderful event. What truly makes me proud as Mayor of this Village, is seeing people coming together on behalf of our community – it's a privilege to serve with those who year after year come together selflessly for these memorable events. A special thank you to Diane Gunter for the countless hours she gives to this community, beautifying with flowers, decorations and love.

Mayor's Comments

I would like to say thank you to all employees, volunteers and council for their hard work in 2017. As we start a new year, I hope that everyone involved in the community will continue to come together and work as a cohesive unit.

As always, my doors are open to anyone who would like to talk about their questions, comments or concerns. It's an honor to serve as Mayor of the Village of Clinton.

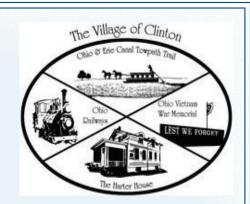
Village of Clinton

Village of Clinton Information

7871 Main Street, Clinton, OH 44216 330-882-4782

Office Hours: Tues., Thur., Fri. 9 AM - 1 PM Website: clintonvillageohio.com

Council Meetings: 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Monthly 7:00 PM



Mayor and Council Members

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330-417-2298

(Monthly Hours) 1st Tuesday 4-6 PM

3rd Saturday 8-10 AM

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

Refunds call: 1-866-252-0913

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

The Latest News on the Proposed Sewer Project by Bud McDaniel

The sewer project is moving forward with a lot of good health department inspections. If your system fails

Our engineers and the county the additional assessment to be options will not have the 10 year assessment available. 10% of your land value. This lwas reviewed publicly, at two separate meetings in December,

news and some set dates. during that time, you will need to connect. have agreed on the price per By 2025, all residents within the public sewer path will connection to be \$11,629 and be subject to mandatory connection. These last two

in which our engineer covered the overall assessment as well as the tentative schedule. Since these public meetings, we, as a council, will need to approve new legislation to move forward in which the engineer will then do the final design this year. We are looking at construction to start in 2019 & 20 with the 20 year assessment to your property taxes to start in 2021.

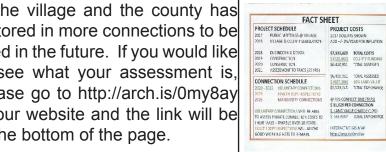
Throughout this process, the county has contributed enough to cut the overall price down close to \$2 million from the initial price given to us 4 years ago.

The period from 2020 - 2022 will be voluntary connections

in which the county has offered to put the cost to connect

on a 10 year assessment. In 2023, they are looking at

The expected result of this new system will bring growth to the village and the county has factored in more connections to be used in the future. If you would like to see what your assessment is, please go to http://arch.is/0my8ay or our website and the link will be at the bottom of the page.



Village of Clinton

CLINTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Hibernation or Well Deserved Rest ??

The small group of faithful members, who belong to the Clinton Historical Society, regroup January thru March. The rest of the year they are busy planning, preparing for, and executing various functions and activities. While they still hold monthly meetings in February and March; January thru March monthly tours of the Rhoads-Harter House are not scheduled. Tours are offered the first Sunday of the month April through December, from 1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Special tours can be scheduled by appointment, contact:

Lorraine Moore - nwmom49@hotmail.com



SPRING EVENTS

The annual Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast is always a big hit. The smell of pancakes and ham fill the Main Street Fire House. Early risers can get their fill starting at 7:30 a.m. The last pancakes are served around 10:00 a.m. While waiting in line, attendees will have the opportunity to view the numerous prizes donated for the Historical Society Raffle.

Tickets will be available the day of the drawing; as well as a few weeks before. Tickets can be purchased at Clinton Family Hair, Beaber's Beauty Shop, and the Rusty Railz.

The <u>Memorial Day Parade</u> will step off at 11:00 a.m. For parade information contact:

Lorraine Moore @ 330-906-3059



Rhoads-Harter Home built in 1847

A PAGE FROM THE CLINTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S WEBSITE FEATURING THE RHOADS-HARTER HOUSE

The Rhoads-Harter House is an altered Greek revival home. This was one of the finest homes of its time in the Village of Clinton. Prior to 1860, it was owned by Harvey Maranville, a prominent official on the Underground Railroad along with Masa Wales of Massillon.

It is listed as a SUMMIT COUNTY UGRR site. In 1874, it was purchased by Pearson Washington Rhoads, a Civil War Veteran and his wife, Sara Jane Foltz, a schoolteacher at the "Old Stone" school.

They made several Colonial Revival updates to the home, including literally "raising the roof" and built the Carriage House to the rear of the property. Here, in the tiny part of the original home, they raised eight fine children.

Now, the Heritage Education Center is made possible by two grants funded by the Akron Community Foundation.

As you enter the Rhoads-Harter Home, you feel as if the family has just stepped out for a moment. It is a window into family life in a canal town at the latter part of the canal era. (Please don't ask the Docent why there is a rooster in the kitchen.)

Entering the Carriage House, you step into Pearson's Harness Shop and then into the adjacent Canal Industries Room. There you will see what made Clinton the "boomtown to be reckoned with along the canal".



Carriage House built approximately 1875

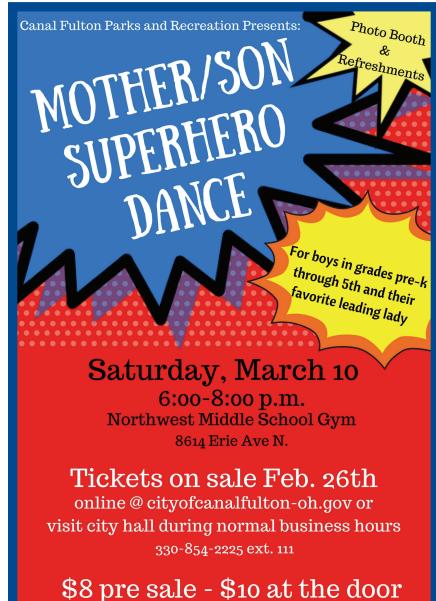
Parks and Recreation / Events, Meetings, Activities

CITY OF CANAL FULTON PARKS AND RECREATION

ST.HELENA HERITAGE PARK

SATURDAY - MARCH 24
10:00 A.M SHARP
MEET THE EASTER BUNNY
BRING YOUR OWN BASKET





SAVE THE DATE



Join Canal Fulton Parks and Recreation as we clean-up the Tuscarawas River. Check our website for more details @ cityofcanalfulton-oh.gov

If you are interested in volunteering, please email canalway@cityofcanalfulton-oh.gov or call 330-854-2225 X 111

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

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

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.

LIVE MUSIC SATURDAYS * EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT

Speak Easy Coffee * 128 N. Canal Street

Stop by and listen to great Local Musicians

The Canal Fulton Police Department - Home Security Systems

by Sara Wison

The Canal Fulton Police Dept. would like to express some concerns as well as address some issues surrounding home and business security systems. Our department HIGHLY recommends the use of a quality video system.

In recent months we have arrested career criminals for crimes such as burglary and breaking and entering that openly admit; very few places that are broken into are random. They research the "target" by driving or walking by residences and even going inside of businesses.

The criminals explained that they are most specifically looking to see if the places are equipped with cameras or other types of security systems. Most will say, "if the place has cameras or a security system they just simply leave it alone. Obviously, having a video camera system will not ensure you will never be victimized, it does however prove to be a very strong deterrent.

Images and video captured on the systems are also of great evidentiary value. They often times provide the only evidence in a case. There is also more value in a system than just piece of mind.

Most insurance companies offer a discount of 5% to 20% on your homeowner, business and renters insurance.





Security and camera systems have also become very affordable. To those who say, "we can't afford it," we say, "you can't afford not to!"

Quality does play an important role in choosing your system. It can be frustrating for the police and the victim when the victim has a crime captured on video then upon review it looks like a video that was shot at night and under the water!

While the police department can't recommend a company or a particular brand of system, we do suggest that you do a little research in these areas. You can easily get on-line and check with the BBB, Angie's List and the Federal Trade Commission. Also, "YouTube" provides a great deal of reviews on many products.

Today's technology has made owning and maintaining a system quite easy. There are even Apps that come with many types and allow you to view images on your system from your mobile device, as well as the ability to send you alerts when your system is triggered.



City of Canal Fulton



Thoughts from Mayor Joe Schultz

What happens to you when you die? That was "the question" that ultimately brought me to a saving faith in

Jesus Christ. Spiritually, I would encourage you to read the Bible and talk to a pastor, ask questions, read some more and repeat. I would love to sit down with you over a cup of coffee and discuss it further along with any other questions you may have about what is going on in Canal Fulton. However, my topic for this issue of *Your Community News* is more about the physical arrangements necessary for end of life planning.

The Canal Fulton Cemetery Association is a 501c3 organization that maintains the Canal Fulton Cemetery. It is a private nonprofit group that takes responsibility for trimming and mowing the lawn, plowing the snow and attempting to maintain the 3,150 feet of driveway throughout the cemetery. Currently, the driveway is crumbling and in disrepair. Consequently, the steward came to me to ask for help with raising funds to resurface the drive. The first order of business was to find a quality paving company to give us an estimate for the work. I approached Howard Wenger of Wenger Construction and owner of NorthStar Paving. Howard was gracious enough to take his time to assess the drive and recommend a course of action. His quote of \$27,400 includes his costs for labor and materials. Furthermore, he generously reduced the cost to \$25,000 to give us a start on fundraising. The project will be completed in the spring of 2018. The rest us up to us.

Perhaps, you are a regular visitor to the cemetery to remember and honor your wife, husband, mother, father, child, grandparents, aunt, uncle, neighbor or friend. If so, you are aware of the condition of the driveway. If not, please take some time to honor your loved ones who are resting there. Or, just use this as opportunity to begin the preparation for what will occur at the end of your life.

Initially, you can contact Tom Hardgrove (330) 316-9680 to discuss the different options for gravesites. Secondly, you can contact the Swigart Easterling Funeral Home at (330) 854-5655 to discuss your options for final expense arrangements.

I heard someone describe leadership as, "putting the needs of others before your own." I am excited and honored to lead the Canal Fulton Cemetery Association with this worthwhile project. Moreover, I am trying to lead by example and have donated \$1,000 to the completion of the task. Any donation is greatly appreciated.

Please take some time to consider and pray about your ability to help. Obviously, if we can find 24 more \$1,000 donors the goal will be achieved and work can begin on schedule. We are truly grateful of your consideration.

Checks should be made payable to: Canal Fulton Cemetery Association and mailed to Canal Fulton City Hall c/o Joe Schultz, 155 W. Market Street, Canal Fulton, Oh. 44614. Donations can also be made through a GoFundMe account, the link for that method is www.gofundme.com. Enter "Canal Fulton Cemetery" in the search box.

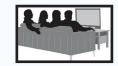
At time of print we have \$13,500 of pledged, and or donated, contributions to reach our goal. Please, do what you can to help us get you where you want to be for your final resting place.

Finally, in an effort to improve communications with our residents, we will begin a television broadcast on MCTV in February. The new show, "This Month in Canal Fulton," will air on CH 621 and CH 22 (in Massillon only).

The goal is to bring attention to projects, events, local businesses and issues going on in Canal Fulton each month. Also, look for more details in the next issue of *Your Community News* about the story of Canal Fulton on *WHBC's Time Machine* to air this spring.

Please call me with any questions at 330.949.3520.





"This Month in Canal Fulton"

A Discussion with Mayor Schultz

CH 621

Sunday 11 am Monday 7:30 am Tuesday 7:30 am - 9 pr Wednesday 4 pm Thursday NO AIRING CH 22 (Massillon only)
Sunday 5:30 pm

10:30 am - 8 pm uesday 11 am ednesday 3 pm nursday 10:30 am 10:30 am Noon - 7:00 pm



An Update from City Manager Mark Cozy

Last November, the Canal Fulton Parks and Recreation Board appointed Erin Bigelow, Parks and Recreation Director. Erin was previously employed as Canal Fulton's Canalway Programs Director and had been working

in that role since June of 2015. It was her effectiveness in that role that prompted the Parks & Recreation Board to make that appointment, which expands Erin's duties to all of Canal Fulton's parks. Erin helped the City secure a Natureworks grant for \$80,000 to replace the playground at St. Helena Heritage Park this year.

Canal Fulton has been busy applying for other grants over the last several months. We've recently received confirmation that we were awarded \$117,037 through the Clean Ohio Fund to purchase 32 acres of land adjacent to the new city maintenance garage at 960 Milan St. This land will be designated as open space as it runs along the Old Muskingum Trail. The City has been in discussions with Stark Parks on developing this property as a trailhead for trail users, including equestrian users, to accommodate horse trailers.

Canal Fulton has also filed two grant applications in partnership with Stark Parks.

The first, is a Community Transportation Planning Grant for \$25,000 towards a sidewalk, bikeway, and downtown/parks connectivity plan. This plan would enable Canal Fulton and Stark Parks to apply for grants for sidewalks, bike lanes, and trails in the future.

The second, is an Ohio & Erie Canalway Association Grant for \$2,866 to repair the dry dock bridge along the Towpath trail. Canal Fulton and Stark Parks will share the local matches for both grant projects.

Lastly, the City is applying for \$1 million from the State Capital Budget to build the Community Park in conjunction with the YMCA Campus. The funds would be used to update the Park Master Plan to incorporate the YMCA facility, perform all the site work and grading for the park and to build a road and parking lots, about a mile of limestone trail, a park restroom/picnic shelter, storm sewer and stormwater retention, and bring utilities to the site.

City of Canal Fulton

City Engineer

Superintendent

Erin Bigelow

George Lukinac

Canalway Center

William Dorman





330-455-7733

Canal Fulton Directory

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330-854-0590

330-854-2044

330-352-0228

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COUNCIL	WENDERS

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Johnson Belford

Utility Billing

Traci Meredith

Community Service

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President ProTem		330-854-2225	City Law Director	330-833-8546
Sue Mayberry	330-854-9756	Ext. 134	Scott Fellmeth	330-033-0340
Scott Svab	330-701-0683	Ext. 131	Scott Femmeth	
Eric Whittington	330-819-9239	Ext. 133	Police Department	1165 Locust Street
Bonnie Donaldson	330-854-3196	Ext. 132	Douglas Swartz, Chief	330-854-2926
Dan Bucher, Jr.	330-854-2037	Ext. 135	Douglas Swartz, Chief	Ext. 307
Danny Losch	330-701-9564	Ext. 130		Ext. 307
			Administrative Assistant	330-854-2926
CITY HALL 155 E. Mar		reet	Elaine Weitzel	Ext. 300
City Manager	330-854-2225		Fire Department	1165 Locust Street
Mark Cozy	Ext. 119		Raymund Durkee, Chief	330-854-2456
			Raymunu Durkee, Ciner	Ext. 203
Clerk of Council	330-854-2225			Ext. 203
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Finance Director	330-854-6761		·	
William Rouse			Water Treatment Plant	
<i>Income Tax Depart.</i> William Keltner	330-854-9448		Superintendent George Lukinac	330-854-5353





330-854-6885

125 Tuscarawas

Wastewater Treatment Plant 5600 Butterbridge St.

Canalway Programs Director 330-854-6835

Website ~ www.cityofcanalfulton-oh.gov

DON'T FORGET TO TUNE IN TO CH 621 & CH 22 "This Month In Canal Fulton"

with Canal Fulton Mayor, Joe Schultz

MCTV ALSO FEATURING

"Keep Moving With The Y" A Senior Seated Exercise Program

CH 621

 $\underline{CH\ 21}\ (\text{both systems})$

10 am - 5:30 pm 10 am - 4 pm - 9:30 pm Monday Tuesday 10 am - 4 pm - 8:30 pm Wednesday 10 am - 4 pm Thursday 10 am - 4 pm Friday 10 am - 4 pm Saturday 10 am - 4:30 pm

5 pm 10 am Monday Tuesday 10 am - 5 pm Wednesday 10 am - 5 pm Thursday 10 am Friday 10 am Saturday 10 am - 6 pm

Heritage Society News



Canal Fulton Heritage Society 116 Canal Street Canal Fulton, Ohio 44614 330-854-3808

cfhs@discovercanalfulton.com
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Mark your calendars for the second
ANTIQUE APPRAISAL EVENT
Sponsored by
CANAL FULTON HERITAGE
SOCIETY

Andrew Richmond, Lead Appraiser
Saturday, March 10, 2018
at the
Warehouse on the Canal
239 N. Canal Street, Canal Fulton OH
from 10:00 to Noon

Call the Canal Fulton Heritage Society Office at 330-854-3808 to "register" your item(s). Up to three items may be registered per person. Please, no jewelry items. The cost is \$5.00 per item, paid at the door. Help will be available to unload and load your item(s). This event is OPEN to the PUBLIC. Refreshments will be served.

Proceeds will be used by the CFHS to care for its own museum collection and archival needs. Come.

Leave with a sense of timelessness and worth.





CANAL FULTON HERITAGE SOCIETY

Celebrating 50 years of Community
Involvement!

Join us and your neighbors on *August 18, 2018, from 1-5 for a *GOLDEN YEAR COMMUNITY-WIDE PICNIC* at Heritage Park. Bring your own tableware and either a casserole, salad, or dessert dish to share. Provide a marked serving utensil, too. You may also bring your own chairs and blankets for grassy seating.

- Bakers, bring a cake to enter in the Canal Fulton Heritage Society CAKE WALK.
- Youngsters, enter your decorated bicycle in the **BIKE PARADE**.
- Try your hand at horseshoes, cornhole, marbles, jacks, volleyball, badminton and racing a "pig!"
- Join in a game of BASEBALL vs. the Canal Fulton Mules. Listen to songs and stories.
- Walk back in time through the ST. HELENAII to view historical displays.

Mark your 2018 calendar to "LOCK" in this date. *Aug. 19th is rain date.

CELEBRATING 50 GOLDEN YEARS!

It's soon to be our **GOLDEN YEAR!** The Canal Fulton Heritage Society was incorporated 50 years ago on May 6, 1968. Today, we thank those who had the foresight and the gumption to take on such an undertaking. Word from the archives testifies to there being, at one time, a thriving membership roster consisting of 300 hearty souls! Our 2017 membership consisted of eleven Lifetimers, five business/organization partners, and 73 individuals. You can be sure the drive to attract, maintain, and involve these and MORE, will be strong in 2018 - *OUR GOLDEN YEAR*.

If you already know of your desire and intent to remain / become a CFHS Golden 2018 member, please contact Cindy Bagocius at 330-854-4645 to receive an official membership form. Plans for interest-grabbing member meetings are in the works, so join now. Even consider doing so at the SUSTAINING LEVEL OF MEMBERSHIP which is none other than \$50—how fitting!

OTHER BITS AND PIECES

Clyde Gainey is a name intricately associated with the Canal Fulton Heritage Society—from its inception. David Brown, Director of the Canal Fulton Public Library and a Trustee for the Society, is delving into Mr. Gainey's life and legacy with plans to present his findings to the CFHS Membership at its Annual Membership Meeting on April 2, 2018. He would greatly appreciate input from those in the community who have ties to the Gainey Family. He can be reached at the Library by calling: 330-854-4148 and/or by emailing him at david@canalfultonlibrary.org.

A November 11th, *Veterans' Day Chili Cook-Off* was hosted jointly by the Warehouse on the Canal and the Canal Fulton Heritage Society. Eleven chili concoctions were featured with names such as "Incident Command," "Sweet Heat Mystery," and "Infantry Army Brats." The North Lawrence Firefighters, Dennis Thornton, and brothers, Jacob and Daniel, can be especially pleased with their winning creations. The Peoples' Choice was awarded to the soupsters at Love, Peace, and Little Donuts. Thank you to those who orchestrated this event and to all who participated.







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From the President, Margaret Manley

CHAMBER REPORT

2017 has been an amazing year for us. The Canal Fulton area Chamber of Commerce is becoming known as the "Small Business" Chamber. With the help of our recent Director Kelly, our Luncheon attendance and Membership grew with leaps and bounds. Kelly spent a whole year striving to improve our programs and I feel she really made a difference. Thank you Kelly! We miss you and hope to see you around. We plan to hire a new Director by the end of March 2018 as we are re-structuring the position.

For 2018, we plan to continue our growth as usual. One of my goals is to communicate benefits this next year to ensure everyone is maximizing their memberships. We have so much to offer and quite frankly, I plan to get a grasp of what all we do have as we partner with SOCCA and NOAC. We may line up a speaker for one of our luncheons to help explain in more detail.

We have exciting news! Aultcare is partnering with us as a general Sponsor and we could not be more excited! If you don't know Mike Galina of Aultcare, he is a wonderfully vibrant man and we look forward to seeing him more often next year as well.

Our Luncheons will continue to be at Elm Ridge Party Center and the Luncheon Committee is already lining up a super agenda for us. We plan to include Mr. Galina as one of our speakers.

Our Board continues, as is, for another year and I want to thank them for all of the hard work and support this past year! We gave out awards this year and let me tell you it was hard to decide, as so many people and associations were deserving. The awards are as follows:

2017 CHAMBER AWARD RECIPIENTS

2017 Canal Fulton Area Chamber of Commerce Business Partner of the Year

<u>Elm Ridge Party Center</u>

2017 Canal Fulton Area Chamber of Commerce Public Servant of the Year <u>Mark Cozy</u>

2017 Canal Fulton Area Chamber of Commerce Tourism Partner of the Year

<u>Canal Fulton Public Library</u>

2017 Canal Fulton Area Chamber of Commerce Individual Partner of the Year <u>Craig Chamberlin</u>

2017 Canal Fulton Area Chamber of Commerce Volunteer of the Year <u>Thomas Schmidt of Progressive Auto Group</u>

We look forward to a wonderful 2018!



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February 1-28 The Toys Time Forgot FUKO FEBRUARY

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February 8 <u>Style</u> \$25

7-9 pm Create your own one of a kind Ohio diffuser necklace. We'll provide a rustic Ohio necklace base that you can paint, put a map on, or leave as is. You can then add charms and beads (including a lava stone bead that can be used as an essential oil diffuser) to make it even more personal. All supplies included.

February 23 <u>Style</u> <u>\$45</u>

7-10 pm *P.Y.O.P (Paint Your Own Piece) Come and learn the basics of painting with chalk paint. You'll learn how to paint, dry brush, distress, wax and seal your piece. Four oz. of paint and all other supplies included. Bring a small piece to paint, such as a side table. NO chairs. If you have questions about an appropriate piece, please call or stop in.*

February 13-17 <u>Dragonfly Tea Room</u> Mardi Gras Week

March 2 <u>Style</u> \$45

7-10 pm Create a barnwood sign and get a jumpstart on Spring decorating. Join us for a 2-sided barnwood sign workshop. We'll provide you with a 4-5' piece of 100 year old barnwood and everything you need to create your sign. You just need to let us know which words you want to use.

March 13-17 <u>Dragonfly Tea Room</u> Irish Week

March 23 Style \$45

7-10 pm Create a wall hanging using chalk painting techniques. Come create a decorative wall hanging while learning advanced painting techniques. In this class you will learn how to transfer images, use glazes and crowning touch creams, crackle your piece and create decorative molds to embellish your piece. All supplies included.

March 24 <u>Dragonfly Tea Room</u> Easter Bunny Lunch

April 6 <u>Style</u> <u>\$20</u>

7-9 pm Create a beautiful succulent garden. Barnwood boxes you fill with succulents. Includes box, decorative handle, liner, soil and stone. Succulents

extra

April 21 <u>Style</u> <u>\$35</u>

12-2 pm Make and Take - Basics of Metal Stamping

April 21 <u>Dragonfly Tea Room</u> Royal Wedding High Tea

May 5 The Toys Time Forgot 2018 Free Comic Book Day Comic books from DC, Marvel and independent publishers; comic book artists and writers; local

pop artists and caricatures, music, food and other attractions to be announced

May 13 Dragonfly Tea Room Open Mothers Day



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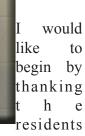


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Lawrence Township Police Department Chief David Brown



of Lawrence Township for supporting the Police Department and approving the replacement levy which was on the ballot in November. We have also been blessed with support in a number of other ways.

Throughout the year we have residents who drop off baked goods and dinners and kids make us art projects. At Christmas the Police Department finds a family that could use some help around the holidays.

We raise money by allowing officers to grow facial hair for November and December, and in return they make a donation to the program. In addition to the Officers, we receive donations from Township employees, residents and businesses.

This year, due to support of employees, residents, local organizations and businesses, we were able to help two families, who had six kids. Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas program.

I also would like to ask the residents to keep an eye on each other. We, the Police Department, see thefts and break in's, that come in groups over a couple weeks.

If you see something suspicious in your neighborhood, give us a call and let us check on it. There are times that people tell us, they didn't call because they were not sure and they didn't want to bother us.

I want to express that it is not a bother when you call. If something doesn't look right, there is a chance it isn't. If we come out and everything is ok, it's great, but your call may stop someone from becoming a victim. You can report things anonymously or ask that we not make contact.

If you want to report something suspicious, call our dispatch center at (330) 854-4114.



As I write this article, I am completing my first year as the Chief. It has been an exciting year that has flown by. We were able to promote a part-time officer to full time and two officers to the rank of Sergeant. We redesigned our cruisers and put the first one with the new design on the road in September. Sergeant Henson started writing grants and was successful on his first attempt. He was able to obtain a grant to purchase two new dash cams and is continuing to apply for others.

Our successes this year are due to the officers we have. Each of them plays an important role in the department and the community.

Their dedication and support keep our community a great place to live and work.

Many thanks to each one of you for what you do. I look forward to what year two has to bring.





Lawrence Township Continued



Lawrence Township Road Department Superintendent Jim Sims

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Lawrence Township Road

Department

The Yard Waste area behind the Road Crew

Lawrence Township maintenance

further notice.

Chuck Rohr Jeremy Rohr

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building closed on December 20, 330-854-3494 2017 and will remain closed until

Fall/Winter 7:00am -3:00 pm

Monday-Friday

by Jeremy Rohr

As we sit in the middle of the winter months, it is important to remind residents that when the snow exceeds two (2) inches, there is no parking allowed on

posted roads.

This is important to remember so the plow drivers can do their job and keep the roads clear. Lawrence Township would also like to inform the residents that when the drivers go out for ice and snow control, the material that is dropped on the roads to help with the melting process is salt that is trucked in and comes from the Cargill Company in Cleveland, Ohio.

In rare cases where the temperatures are extremely cold and the salt is not quite doing the job, we will mix cinders with the salt.

Keep in mind that there are other roads in Lawrence Township that Stark County Engineers and ODOT maintain and the products that they put down may be different than what we use. However, we all have the same goal in mind, to help drivers get from point A to point B as safely as possible.

Please slow down during these times because icy spots can pop up before you have a chance to make adjustments with your speed.

As spring approaches, please be cautious driving as our crews will be out around the township patching holes, cleaning ditches, installing signs, etc.



Calendar of Events Township Administrative Building 5828 Manchester Avenue, North Lawrence

January 2, 2018 (Tuesday)	Board of Trustees	4:30 p.m.
January 16, 2018 (Tuesday)	Board of Trustees	4:30 p.m.
January 29, 2018	Board of Trustees	10:00 a.m.
February 12, 2018	Board of Trustees	4:30 p.m
February 26, 2018	Board of Trustees	4:30 p.m.
March 12, 2018	Board of Trustees	4:30 p.m.
March 26, 2018	Board of Trustees	4:30 p.m.
April 9, 2018	Board of Trustees	4:30 p.m.
April 23, 2018	Board of Trustees	4:30 p.m.
May 7, 2018	Board of Trustees	4:30 p.m.
May 21, 2018	Board of Trustees	4:30 p.m.

New Assignments for 2018 * 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.

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

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

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

House Numbers

Start the year off right! 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.

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330-854-2096 Non-Emergency Lawrence Township Police Dept. Lawrence Township Fire Dept. Non-Emergency 330-854-6755 North Lawrence Fire Dept. 330-832-6347 Non-Emergency



Lawrence Township & Canal Fulton Fire Departments LTFD Chief Mark Stewart **CFFD Chief Ray Durkee**



A Message From Lawrence Township Fire Department Chief Mark Stewart

involve outdoor activities. Here are some key points to remember:



Outdoor Cooking and Grilling

Safety during outdoor cooking is just as important as in the kitchen.

- Stay at your cooking area the entire time
- Clean grill and barbecue racks often so that fat and leftover greases don't catch fire.
- Keep your grills at least three feet away from anything that can burn, including the house, cars, bushes and outdoor structures.
- Never cook on your grill in an enclosed area such as a patio cover, garage or overhang. The carbon monoxide created during the cooking process can be deadly!
- Store propane cylinders in a garage or shed away from direct sunlight.
- Turn off propane grills or extinguish charcoal or barbecue pit fires before you leave the area.

Portable Generators

From time to time you may find the need to use a portable generator. Remember these important tips:

 Use portable generators outside in well-ventilated areas, away from windows, doors and vents.

Many concerns for fire safety in • Carbon monoxide will be present the spring and summer months during generator use. Avoid letting it into your living area.



- Make sure you have working carbon monoxide alarms in your home.
- Connect your appliances to generators using properly rated, heavy-duty extension cords.
- Fuel your generator when it is cool. Don't refill a hot generator. Gas vapors can easily ignite.

Yard Equipment and Gasoline

Store gasoline in approved containers with the lids closed tightly. When possible, store these in locked cabinets in a garage or shed away from direct sunlight.



* Let hot lawnmowers, tractors or other gasoline powered equipment cool down before refilling.

Indoor Safety

As important as these outdoor tips can be, note that safety inside the home is as important during the warmer months as it is during the heating seasons:

Do not leave food cooking.

Unattended cooking accounts for the greatest number of home fires.

- Keep things that can burn away from the cooking area.
- Remember that extension cords are for temporary use.
- Frayed and broken cords on appliances, lamps and other devices should be discarded and replaced.

Home Protection

- Have working smoke alarms on every level of your home and inside and outside of bedrooms.
- Test alarms once a month to ensure functionality. Replace alarms that are ten years or older.
- Make a home fire escape plan with the people in your home and practice it at least twice a year!

For more information, contact the Fire Prevention Bureau at the State Fire Marshal at 614-752-7115 for additional safety information or videos.

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 Like class is being offered.

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Canal Fulton and Lawrence Township Fire Departments Working Together

Congratulations to Captain Glenn Boyd



Captain Boyd retired from the Canal Fulton Fire Department after 36 years of service - much of that time as a volunteer firefighter. Captain Boyd has worked for 6 different fire chiefs out of three different fire stations. He has worked as a liaison with the Olde Canal Days Festival and many community groups among his other duties. His service was commemorated at a holiday firefighter's association party and a party at the fire station with friends and family.

Please join us in wishing him all the best that "retirement" has to offer and the hope that he is able to spend more time with family and things they all enjoy.

Thank you for your service Captain Boyd!



Captain Boyd "Then"



Captain Boyd "Now"

Smoke Detector Program

The Canal Fulton and Lawrence Township Fire Departments in collaboration with the American Red Cross provide free smoke detectors for those in need. The American Red Cross requires the fire department to install the smoke detectors.



Fire Explorers

The Fire Explorers are preparing to attend a winter conference for Explorer groups in Gatlinburg Tennessee. Cost of attendance is funded through the previously described SAFER grant.

The Explorers are also anxiously awaiting delivery of a 15 passenger van to transport them to regional activities. The van was funded locally through several community grant awards.

Fire Departments Continued



Grants - Grants - Grants

The Canal Fulton and Lawrence Township Fire Departments have been working hard to obtain grant funding for equipment needs, training and firefighter safety items. We've been incredibly successful this year receiving grants from:

- The Ohio State Fire Marshal for the purchase of fifteen 800 mhz digital radios
- <u>Bureau of Workers Compensation</u> for equipment to reduce firefighter cancer risks
- Fulton for new air packs

Lawrence Township

A Federal Staffing for Adequate Fire & Emergency Response (SAFER) for firefighter recruitment and retention will provide equipment, gear and training opportunities for our firefighters and Explorers.

The Fire Explorers received several grants as well, allowing them to purchase a 15 passenger van to transport them to activities

In 2018 we will continue to seek grant funding for new rescue tools, power load systems for * Grants for Lawrence Township and Canal our ambulance cots and a regional grant for additional radios.

Canal Fulton and Lawrence Township Fire Department-Call Totals for 2017

The Regional Emergency Dispatch Center (RED Center) reported the number of calls for service for Canal Fulton and Lawrence Township Fire Departments in 2017 as follows:

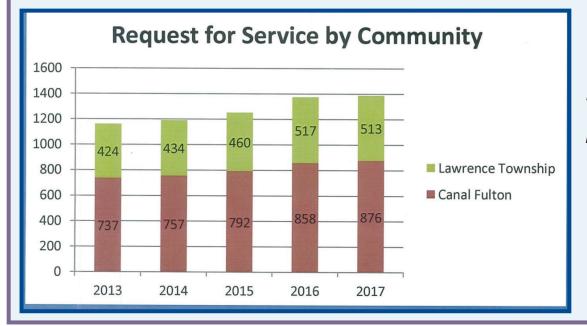
Canal Fulton 63% of total incidents 876

513

Total is an average of 3.8 requests Total 1389

for service each day

37% of total incidents



This represents a 19.6% increase in requests for service over 5 years

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Canal Fulton Fire Department 330-854-2456

Fire Chief Ray Durkee Ext. 203



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



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Business Spotlight





by Margaret Manley

<u>MANDA'S PLANT FARM</u>

If you had noticed this past year and years past, the planters that are so lovely filled around Historic Downtown, then you have seen what Jill Manda of Manda's Plant Farm provides for free to enhance the experience of dining, shopping and doing business in Canal Fulton! Jill so graciously gives to us every year.

She took the business over from her parents when they wanted to retire and she opens every year on her Birthday which is April 20th! Did you know if you bring her a Birthday card on that day, you can get a discount on your first plant purchase of the year?

Manda's plants are grown chemical free and are very hardy. She sells, vegetables, herbs, annuals and perennials. Follow her Facebook page and watch her entertaining videos of tips and advice.

Jill also sells many other accessories as well as so many wonderful items for your Fairy Gardens. She offers educational and very fun classes too! I have taken several of them including a Fairy Garden one. You really need to try one of them. Jill is such an asset to our community and I ask you to thank her for her generosity when you see her around.



It's a new year, and if you have resolved to save money, learn more, be active, or participate in your community, we're here for you! You don't have to live here to use the library and your first library card is free. Whether you work in the area, have an interest in one or more of our programs, or just prefer our personal, friendly service, you will be welcome.

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Adult Programs

Join us Monday evenings for fun crafts! Limited to Adults only, no kids/teens, please. All programs start at 6 PM. Space is limited and Registration is required. Sign up at the Information

Desk. **Adult Craft Series** Feb. 5 **Heart Wreath** Feb. 12 Valentine Mason Jars March 12 **Shabby Chic Eggs** March 19 **Spring Wreath** April 9 **Tote Bag Book Crafts** April 16 Home Made Spa April 23 May 7 **Glass Paint** May 14 **Button Pins**

Celebrate 2018 National Library Week

April 9-14 Join us for Patron Appreciation Day Tuesday, April 10. We will have a Raffle Basket, so be sure to stop in and enter to win!

Celebrate Money Smart Week April 23-28

Save money at your Library! Join us! 6 PM

April 23 Home Made Spa.

April 24 Decorate a Piggy Bank / Save pennies

April 25 Exchange some Recipes

April 28 Fabulous Raffle Basket

Book Discussion Group

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month, except December. Winter book titles are:

Feb. 20 We Need To Talk About Kevin by Lionel Shriver

by Lionel Shriver

Mar. 20 Turtles All The Way Down by John Green

Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate

May 15 Little Fires Everywhere

April 17

by Celeste NG

Copies of the books will be available at the Circulation Desk

Children's Programs

Winter Story Times egister now by visiting the children's departments

Register now by visiting the children's department or by calling 330-854-4148.

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! Register now.

Tuesdays: 9:30-9:50 or 11-11:20 am

Thursdays 9:30-9:50 am

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! Register now.

Wednesdays 11-11:30 am Thursdays 1-1:30 pm

Family Story Time - Register Now

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, Feb. 12, Mar. 12, Apr. 9 at 6 PM.

Kids' Pokemon Club

Do you love Pokemon? Come and join other Pokemon enthusiasts and bring your cards and your friends. Grades K-5. Register now. March 1 and April 6 at 6 PM.

STEM Action: Cool Tech

We will be playing with cool tech provided by the Northeast Ohio Regional Library System. We will have things from Snap Circuits to Ozobots to a 3Doodler! Wonder what those are? Stop in to find out! Grades K-5. March 8 at 6 PM. Register now.

Potato Chip Fun

Join us in honor of National Potato Chip Day! Vote on your favorite potato chip, create snacks, plant and exlore all things potato! Don't miss out on this fun for the whole family. **Mar. 13 at 6 PM**. Register now.

Lego Free Play

If you build it, they will come. Use your engineering abilities to make marvelous LEGO creations.

March 15 6 PM Register now. April 19 6 PM Register in March

Minecraft Party

Calling all Minecrafters! We will be celebrating all things Minecraft. Crafts, games, snacks. Grades K-5. March 22 at 6 PM.

Kids Pokemon Club

Bring cards and friends. Grades K-5. Register in March. April 5 at 6 PM.

STEM Action: Astronomy

Create a miniature planetarium and learn about the stars. Register in March. April 12 at 6 PM.

Jumbo Game Night

Bring the family for a game night with a twist! We will play Jumbo Jenga and Kerplunk! A guaranteed night of fun. Register in March. **Apr. 17 6 PM**

Watercolor Monsters

Create unique-looking creatures with pipettes and watercolor paints! Register in March. April 26 at 6 PM.

Teen Programs

3/8 6 pm Coding with Ozobots
3/14 6 pm Board Game and Chess Night
3/15 6 pm Clay Oven Creations
4/12, 6 pm Sphero Mini Golf
4/26 6 pm Popsicle Stick Pallet Art

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New Year's To-Do List --The Improtance of Reviewing Your Insurance Coverage

by Erin Carbone and Allison Gansmiller

This time of year offers a fresh start; a

blank slate to start anew. Many of us make resolutions for the new year of healthier eating and more exercise, organizing our closets, or better management of our finances. As you plan for your 2018 goals, reviewing your life, health, auto and homeowner insurance may be the last thing on your mind, but the importance is substantial.

Think for a moment about what has changed in your life over the past year. What changes have you experienced - the purchase of a new home? A job change? Marriage? The birth of a new baby? The purchase of a valuable item or receipt of a special gift?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, a visit with your insurance agent should be added to your New Year's to-do list. A review of your current insurance policies can find "gaps" in your coverage leaving you and your family vulnerable, or you may be paying for coverage that you don't really need. Be sure that your insurance is doing what it is meant to do... protecting those you love and the things you have worked so hard for.



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Business After Hours

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Third Wed. or Thurs. of the month Check website for locations

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