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CITY OF CANAL FULTON



From the desk of **Alyssa Bettis**, *Economic Development Director*

New Historic Downtown Business Association Shakes Things Up in Canal Fulton

Canal Fulton's historic downtown is experiencing a fresh wave of energy and collaboration, thanks to the newly formed Historic Downtown Business Association. Spearheaded by powerhouse

businesswomen Leslie Wyman, owner of the Historic Pink House, and Tarrah Hale, owner of the Canal Boat Lounge, this dynamic group is comprised of passionate downtown business owners and city leaders working together to revitalize and reimagine the heart of the city.

At the core of their mission is a shared goal: to raise funds for revitalizing Historic Downtown Canal Fulton and to bring more people to experience the charm, beauty, and unique history of this canal town. The group aims to create new events, enhance existing ones, and promote a strong sense of community pride and involvement.

Among the influential members is Ann Doan owner of the Miller Doan Tavern, who is helping to lead the charge with event planning and fresh ideas. The association isn't just dreaming—they're doing.

Their first major event, *Melted on the Canal*, held on May 3rd, proved to be a hit, even on a cold and rainy day. Visitors from all across Stark County, along with familiar local faces, came out to enjoy a comforting variety of soups and sandwiches from Canal Fulton restaurants and popular food trucks. The weather didn't dampen spirits... it only made the food and fellowship feel warmer.

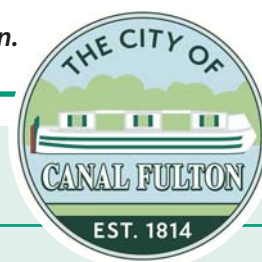


And that's just the beginning. Next up is *Create on the Canal*—A Celebration of Creativity on August 9th, which promises to be a celebration of local artists, creativity, and culture. And yes, rumor has it a new mural may be on the horizon, adding color and character to the city's historic landscape.

With strong leadership, an energized membership, and a deep love for Canal Fulton, the Historic Downtown Business Association is poised to become a powerful

force in shaping the city's future- one event, one visitor, and one revitalized building at a time.

Watch this space. Big things are coming to downtown.



FROM THE DESK OF **MAYOR JOSEPH SCHULTZ**

Prosperity and Success

What do you think of when you hear these two words? Is prosperity growth, things getting better or perhaps making more money? Is success completing a project or getting a promotion at work? Prosperity and success are two things I pray for every day to happen in our city and community. They come to me from a verse in the

Bible that I recite from Joshua 1:8-9. *This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success. Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.*

Spring is the time of year when we try to implement our project planning and budgeting from last year into action. For me as your Mayor it is when I make a list and start checking off projects that we start and hopefully complete on time and under budget. Here's what is on the list for this year. Electronics recycling day. July 19 from 9 AM- NOON in the parking lot between the Northwest Stark Senior Center and the Schalmo Family YMCA. Anything with a cord will be accepted; TVs, printers, toasters, cell phones and computers. They will remove your hard drive and return it to

you or crush it in front of you. Next is starting a new air-line replacement at the Butterbridge Sewer Plant. Our partners from the Stark County Sewer District will share 40% of the cost with us for this project. Begin drilling a new water well at the Water Street Water Treatment Plant. Begin a \$500,000 repair project at the Locust Street Water Tower. Start service to customers from the new water tower near State Route 21. Go out to bid and begin the Locust Street sidewalk project to connect the Historic Downtown to the commercial development sidewalk at Beverly Avenue. Complete final plans for a new splash pad, playground and restroom facility at the yet to be named Community Park between the Senior Center and the Schalmo Family YMCA. Present the fourth annual Canal Fulton Summer Concert Series at St. Helena Park Amphitheater. Install a temporary traffic light at the intersection of Locust and Elm Ridge Streets. Also, this year we are planning to install decorative lights over the south end of Canal Street similar to what we did last year from Cherry to Market Streets.

As always, I pray daily for everyone who lives in, works in or visits Canal Fulton. And for God's will to be done in our lives. Moreover, I give my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ all of the praise and glory for all of the prosperity and good success we so graciously received. Thank you all for your hard work, sacrifice and allowing me to serve as your Mayor.

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From the desk of **Dan Bucher, Jr.,**
City Manager

Those that make Canal Fulton shine

Summer is upon us in Canal Fulton! I have spent the last several newsletters discussing projects and future plans we have for the city, but I wanted to take some time to recognize the people we have working for the city who make these projects come to life. Currently we have 6 full-time employees and 1 part-time employee working in City Hall, with most of us taking on multiple roles to keep things moving. First and foremost is our new Finance Director, Traci Meredith. After serving as Utility Billing Clerk and Assistant Finance Director, Traci took over as Finance Director in January 2025, and walked into some major issues, including losing our Income Tax Administrator in the heart of tax season. Traci, along with her assistant, Becky Shackelford, and Utility Billing Clerk, Tiffany Taylor, worked tirelessly through the spring to make sure that the Finance Department did not miss a beat. Under Traci’s leadership, they were able to navigate their busiest season, closing taxes and making sure that the bills were paid, employees received their paychecks, and the city’s budget was properly maintained. I could not be prouder of the job Traci and her team have done in 2025.

Outside the Finance Department, there are four other employees in City Hall, including myself. First is Alyssa Bettis, who started as the Clerk of Council and has added Economic Development Director to her resume. Alyssa does it all in this city, including being a board member with the Chamber of Commerce, Schalmo Family YMCA, and the new Historic Downtown Business Group. She is one of the main reasons for the success

we have had over the past couple of years. John Vandenberg, our Zoning Inspector, has put a professional face on our Zoning Department and has worked hard to update many provisions to the zoning code. And Chris Bundy, our Parks and Recreation Director, has built a team to make our parks look as good as they can, while putting together our Summer Concert Series in the Amphitheater.

Finally, we have the backbone of our staff: the Street and Utility workers who make sure our infrastructure is up to date and safe for our residents.



Public Service Director Gary Hosking keeps everything moving in the garage. Street Superintendent Dave Ferrebee, along with John Rindchen and Rick Bucher, have done a fantastic job of keeping up on our streets. Utility Superintendent Geoff Marchand oversees the water and sewer department, consisting of Pat Burgert, Chris Kerr, Dave Lukinac, Nick Torio, and Dustin King. The knowledge and experience of each of these guys makes them indispensable members of our team. Nate Leonard is our mechanic and keeps all of our equipment up and running. Nick Corriere came on last year as our Lands and Buildings Maintenance worker, and has helped keep city-owned buildings up to date. Finally, Landen Ferrebee and Jack Custer keep our parks clean and safe.

All of these people make me excited to come to work every day. And their hard work and dedication to this city push me to be the best version of myself that I can be. This list doesn’t even include our Police and Fire Departments, where Chief Wilson and Chief Yerian have put together exceptional safety forces. I want to thank all of them for making Canal Fulton a prosperous city that people genuinely enjoy living in.

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FROM THE CANAL FULTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



Congratulations to Sgt. Gohlike

On March 4, 2025, Mayor Schultz swore in Jason Gohlike as our newest Sergeant. Since 2022, Sgt. Gohlike was a School Resource Officer (SRO) at Northwest Schools, where he is undoubtedly missed greatly by the students, parents and staff. In his new role, he will take on greater responsibilities in supervising patrol operations, mentoring fellow officers, and continuing the growth and future of our department. Sgt. Gohlike’s hard work, leadership and dedication to our community has certainly earned him this promotion, and we are confident that he will continue to make a positive impact in his new role.

Safe exchange for online buying, selling, and trading

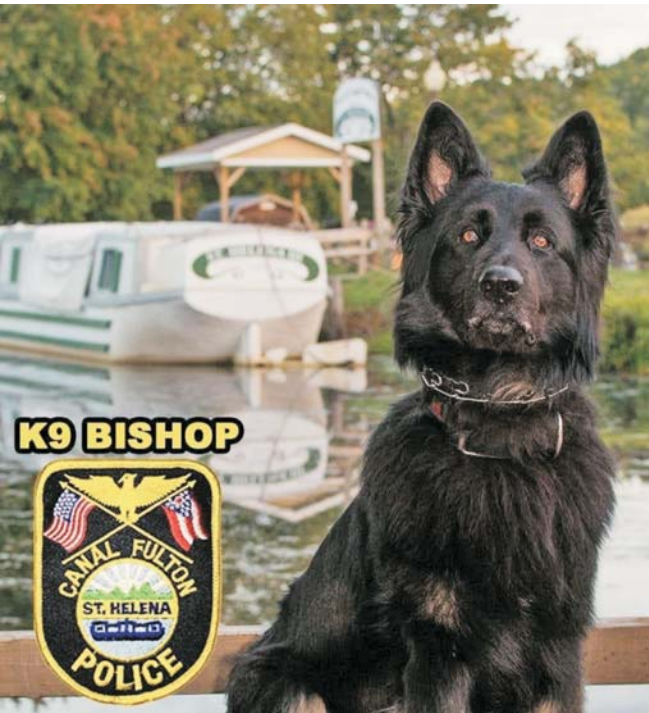
For those that participate in online buying or selling, we want to invite you to use the marked parking location in front of CFPD to do so. Located by the front door of the police department, it provides a safe area for your exchange that is under video surveillance.

Welcome our new SRO, Officer Vales

We are happy to introduce Officer Vales as the newest SRO on the Northwest Schools campus. He will be working closely with students, parents, and staff to maintain safety in our buildings and at school-related events. His law enforcement experience, positive attitude, and approachable demeanor will continue our department’s goals to build positive relationships and maintain safety in our schools. Officer Vales fills an extremely important role, and is a valuable addition to our school safety team.

Going out of town? Let us know!

As vacation and travel season approaches quickly, we want to let our community know about our Vacation Check program. Officers can conduct periodic checks on your home and give you some peace mind while you are away. To sign up, visit our web page and click on Vacation and/or Extra Patrol Requests or scan the QR code.



K-9 Bishop (Ret.) Passes Away

With heavy hearts, we announced the passing of Retired K-9 Bishop on March 28, 2025. Bishop served the Canal Fulton community alongside his handler, Sgt. Josh Barabasch from 2012 to 2021, and assisted in countless operations and apprehensions, all with bravery, dedication and fearless focus. After retirement, Bishop’s mission continued at home as the devoted protector and loyal best friend to the Barabasch family. Mayor Schultz issued a Proclamation honoring the life and service of Bishop, recognizing April 15, 2025 as K-9 Officer Bishop Day. Bishop served with unwavering loyalty and bravery, and he will be missed greatly. Rest easy, Bishop, we’ll take it from here.

Let’s Work Together to Keep Canal Fulton Flood-Free

Keith Dylewski, Engineer



With the rainy season upon us, the City of Canal Fulton kindly asks residents to lend a hand in keeping our stormwater system clear and effective. While our crews stay on top of known trouble spots, we rely on extra sets of eyes and helping hands in our neighborhoods.

If you live near a storm drain, catch basin, or open ditch, please take a few moments to remove any leaves, trash, or yard debris that may be blocking water flow. These simple actions can help prevent street flooding and drainage issues throughout the city.

Even small efforts go a long way in protecting our homes, roads, and waterways.

If you notice a clogged drain or flooding concern, please don’t hesitate to reach out to City Hall. Thank you for doing your part to help Canal Fulton stay safe and dry this season!

SMALL BUSINESS HIGHLIGHT



Coffee
Smoothies
Lotus Energy Drinks
Milk Teas
Bubble Teas
Lemonades

Located in Canal Fulton Plaza II
2030 Locust St.
Visit our Facebook Page

Bright Bubble Tea & More
A fresh start with a new owner

Tucked along Locust Street in Canal Fulton, Bright Bubble Tea & More is serving up more than just great drinks—it’s creating a cozy, welcoming spot for the community to gather, unwind, and enjoy something sweet (or caffeinated).

Now owned by Josh Lorenz, the shop is entering a new chapter with the same charm locals have come to love. Josh brings a fresh energy to the space, along with a passion for quality drinks and friendly service. Whether you’re craving a classic milk tea, a smoothie, or your daily cold brew, Josh and his team have you covered.

Bright Bubble Tea & More is open Tuesday through Friday from 7 AM to 6 PM, and Saturday from 8 AM to 4 PM. If you haven’t stopped by yet, it’s a perfect time to support a local business and say hello to one of Canal Fulton’s newest small business owners.

SAVE THE DATE! REGISTER NOW!



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- ✓ INCLUDES- 18 HOLES,
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- TEAM \$300

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Why Now is the Perfect Time to Join the Canal Fulton Area Chamber of Commerce

If you've been looking for ways to grow your business, connect with the community, and build lasting visibility, there's no better time to become a member of the Canal Fulton Area Chamber of Commerce.

As a member, you'll gain access to a variety of benefits designed to support and promote local business success:

MEMBER BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Networking events and mixers with fellow local business owners
- Business referrals and promotion through the Chamber network
- Opportunities to showcase your business in Chamber newsletters, social media, and events
- Access to exclusive advertising and sponsorship options

Events & Opportunities

This summer is full of ways to engage with the community and promote your business at the same time. One of the biggest opportunities to shine is during **Olde Canal Days**, where Chamber members can advertise and connect directly with visitors at the Chamber booth. Bring your materials, and make a lasting impression during one of Canal Fulton's most well-attended events of the year.

And don't forget - the **Mayor's Cup Golf Outing** is right around the corner. This is the Chamber's largest annual event and a great chance to enjoy a fun day of golf, connect with local leaders, and get your business in front of a wide audience.

Ready to join or get involved?

Register for the Mayor's Cup or sign up for Chamber membership by contacting Alyssa Bettis at clerk@cityofcanalfulton-oh.gov or visiting our website at canalfultonchamber.org.

Let's build a stronger business community... together.



Sign up for Canal Fulton Alerts

This service allows you to sign up to get emergency and community alerts via text message, email, and/or voice call. You can also choose the alerts you want to be contacted about including: Weather Warnings, Boil Alerts, Community Events, Detours, Law Enforcement Warnings, Leaf Pickup, Missing Persons, Parking Bans, Street Closures, Water Breaks,

This is a free service provided by the City of Canal Fulton however, normal message fees from your provider may apply. To receive text messages to your cell phone, your cell phone must have text messaging capabilities. Notifications are dependent upon external providers and receipt of notifications by the intended recipient cannot be guaranteed.

Alerts will originate from 69310 for text messages, 330-854-2225 for voice notifications, and alert@cityofcanalfulton-oh.gov for email. Please be sure to save these in your phone and/or address book.

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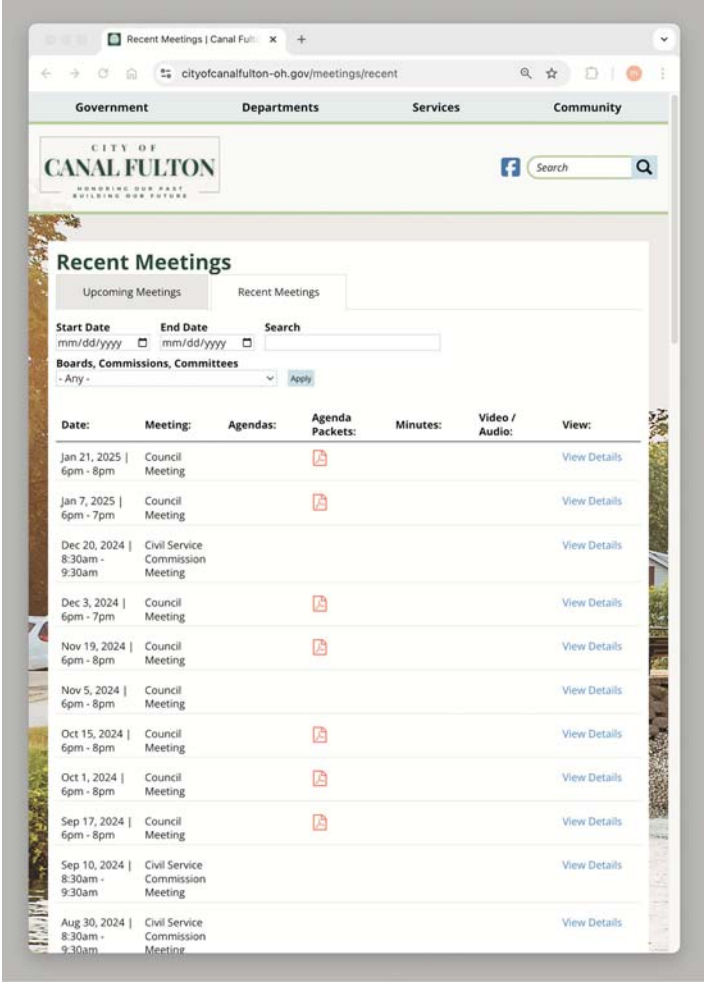
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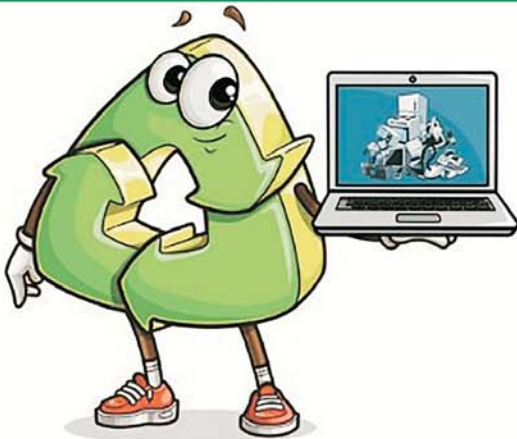


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2025

Hosted By: SUMMIT e-WASTE and THE CITY OF CANAL FULTON



WHEN: Saturday, July 19. 9 AM - 12 PM.

WHERE:

CANAL FULTON YMCA
976 Canal St S, Canal Fulton, OH 44614
(in the parking lot between the YMCA and the Senior Center)

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

- Desktop Computers & Laptops
- Printers - All Types and Sizes
- Cell Phones, PDAs & Mobile Devices
- Telephones & Phone Systems
- Modems, Routers & Servers
- DVD Players, VCRs & Stereos
- Game Consoles & Radios
- Cables, Wires & Power Adapters
- Ink & Toner Cartridges
- Anything that plugs in or uses batteries
- Computer Monitors
- Televisions

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We will have our mobile hard drive shredder on-site. Ask our attendants on arrival where to park so you can bring your desktop or laptop computer to our shredding station and have the hard drive removed and witness it being destroyed.

*There will be a charge for each CRT "tube" TV dropped off. \$10 for 12" and smaller and \$20 for anything over 12". Screens are measured diagonally. All forms of payment are accepted, but we ask that you have exact change ready to keep traffic flowing smoothly.



Canal Fulton Public Library Spring and Summer Events

All programs (Children's, Teen, and Adult) require registration in advance.
Please call the library at (330) 854-4148 to register.



CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT EVENTS

JUNE

Tots and Tales Ages birth-2 | Every Tuesday & Thursday, June 3-26, 10-10:20 a.m.
Feed Me a Story Ages 3-5 | Every Wednesday, June 4-25, 11-11:30 a.m.
Wonderful World of Bubbles Ages 3-12 | Wednesday, June 4, 1:00 p.m.
Dramatic Play: Around Town Ages 2-8 | Friday, June 6, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
Flower Bookmarks Ages 6-12 | Monday, June 9, 10 or 11 a.m.
A Creepy Visit with Jasper Rabbit Ages 3-12 | Tuesday, June 10, 6-7 p.m. or Friday, June 13, 12-1 p.m.
Solar-Powered S'Mores Oven Ages 6-12 | Wednesday, June 11, 1 or 2 p.m.
Fidget Keychains Ages 6-12 | Thursday, June 12, 6 p.m.
Painted Rockets Ages 3-12 | Monday, June 16, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. or 12:30-1:30 p.m.
Lego Free Play Ages 6-12 | Tuesday, June 17, 12 p.m.
Kids' Cookbook Book Club Ages 6-12 | Wednesday, June 18, 1 p.m.
Animal Adaptations Ages 6-12 | Thursday, June 19, 6 p.m.
Art = Magic Ages 3-12 | Friday, June 20, 11 a.m.
Kids' Pokemon Club Ages 6-12 | Friday, June 20 | 3 p.m.
Animal Ambassadors with Stark Parks Ages 6-12 | Monday, June 23, 10 a.m.
Glass Bead Suncatchers Ages 6-12 | Monday, June 23, 1 or 2 p.m.
Swiftie Bracelets Ages 6-12 | Tuesday, June 24, 12 or 1 p.m.
Family Story Night: Paddington Party Ages birth-12 | Wednesday, June 25, 6-7 p.m.
Shadow Art Ages 3-12 | Friday, June 27, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. or 12:30-1:30 p.m.

JULY

Tots and Tales Ages birth-2 | Every Tuesday & Thursday, July 1-31, 10-10:20 a.m.
Feed Me a Story Ages 3-5 | Every Wednesday, July 2-30, 11-11:30 a.m.
Blind Taste Test Ages 3-12 | Tuesday, July 1, 6-7 p.m.
DIY Origami Orbs Ages 6-12 | Monday, July 7, 10 or 11 a.m.
Animal Gem Art Stickers Ages 6-12 | Tuesday, July 8, 11 a.m. or 12 p.m.
Sewing for Kids - Worry Buddies Ages 6-12 | Wednesday, July 9, 1 or 2 p.m.
Escape from the Mine Ages 6-12 | Thursday, July 10, 6 p.m.
The Periodic Table of Art Ages 6-12 | Friday, July 11, 11 a.m.
Coding with Ozobots Ages 6-12 | Friday, July 11, 2 p.m.
Painted Shadow Box Ages 3-12 | Monday, July 14, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. or 12:30-1:30 p.m.
Kids' Pokemon Club Ages 6-12 | Monday, July 14, 3 p.m.
Akron Zoo Mobile Ages 3-12 | Tuesday, July 15, 2 p.m.
Kids' Cookbook Book Club Ages 6-12 | Wednesday, July 16, 1 p.m.
Tie-Dye Pillow Cases Ages 6-12 | Thursday, July 17, 5 or 6 p.m.
Dramatic Play: Around Town Ages 2-8 | Friday, July 18, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Bean Mosaic Garden Ages 3-12 | Friday, July 18, 2-3 p.m. or 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Lego Free Play Ages 6-12 | Monday, July 21, 10 a.m.
Color Changing Slime Ages 6-12 | Wednesday, July 23, 1or 2 p.m.
Sock Donuts Ages 6-12 | Thursday, July 24, 6 p.m.
Christmas in July Ages 3-12 | Friday, July 25, 12-1 p.m.
Roblox: Dress to Impress Ages 8-12 | Monday, July 28, 10 or 11:30 a.m.
Family Story Night: Art Ages birth-12 | Wednesday, July 30, 6-7 p.m.

ADULT AND TEEN SERVICES DEPARTMENT EVENTS

JUNE

Raspberry Jam Musical Jam Session | Monday, June 9th, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Ohio Means Jobs |Thursday, June 12th, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Third Tuesday Book Discussion | Tuesday, June 17th, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Art Trivia Night (adult) | Monday, June 2nd, 6:00 p.m.
Bad Art Night (teen) | Tuesday, June 3rd, 5:30-7:00 p.m.
Comics with Local Artist Joseph Scott | Saturday, June 7th, 12:00-1:00 p.m.
Influences and Legacy of the St. Helena II: Walking Tour |Thursday, June 12th, 12:00-1:00 p.m. & 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Teen Anime Club | Monday, June 9th, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Asian Culture Club | Monday, June 9th, 6:40-7:40 p.m.
LEGO Challenge for Adults | Saturday, June 14th, 2:00 p.m.
Teen Game Time | Tuesday, June 17th, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Chalk on the Walk Art Contest (all ages) | Saturday, June 21st, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Food Illustrations (teen) |Tuesday, June 24th, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

JULY

Raspberry Jam Musical Jam Session | Monday, July 7th, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Third Tuesday Book Discussion | Tuesday, July 15th, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Ohio Means Jobs | Thursday, July 17th, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
DIY Comic Page Collages (teen) | Wednesday, July 2nd, 3:00-4:00 p.m.
Teen Pizza and Game Night Presents: Squid Game | Tuesday, July 8th, 5:30-7:00 p.m.
Teen Crafty Movie Marathon | Saturday, July 12th, 10:00-4:00 p.m.
Teen Anime Club | Monday, July 14th, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Asian Culture Club (teen & adult) | Monday, July 14th, 6:40-7:40 p.m.
From Plow to Plate: The Stark County Food Story | Tuesday, July 22nd, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
Teens Royal Icing Workshop | Wednesday July 23rd, 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Family Game Night | Monday, July 28th, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Teen Pizza and Game Night Presents: Art Heist | Tuesday, July 29th, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

AUGUST

Raspberry Jam Musical Jam Session | Monday, August 4th, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Third Tuesday Book Discussion |Tuesday, August 19th, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Ohio Means Jobs | Thursday, August 21st, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Teen Anime Club | Monday, August 11th, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Asian Culture Club (teen & adult) | Monday, August 11th, 6:40-7:40 p.m.
Author Amanda Flower Visit | Saturday, August 16th, 1:00-2:00 p.m.
Author Fair | Saturday, August 23rd, 11:00-2:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

Raspberry Jam Musical Jam Session | Monday, September 8th, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Third Tuesday Book Discussion | Tuesday, September 16th, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Tunes by the Towpath: McGee & Boling ORMACO Musical Performance | Tuesday, September 16, 2025, 6:30-7:30 p.m.



Parks & Recreation News

Chris Bundy, CPRP,
Parks and Recreation Director
(330) 854-2225 x122

Who's looking forward to summer? Well, I can tell you the Parks and Recreation

Department is! We recently pulled St. Helena III out of the dry dock and she is back on the canal, ready for the 2025 canal tour season. The current schedule is posted, and tickets can be purchased by scanning the QR code to the right.



But that's not all! There's so much more to look forward to this summer:

- Story time on the Canal Boat: 6/11, 7/8, 8/12 (*start time 10:00am, pre-registration required*)
- Olde Canal Days Festival, June 26 - June 28
- All-Sport Camps for grades: Kindergarten thru 5th, 9:00am - 3:00pm
 - Week 1: July 7 - July 11
 - Week 2: July 14 - July 18

Once again, we are looking forward to a great summer filled with events and adventures in the parks. We hope to see you soon.

We are gearing up for the Canal Fulton Summer Concert Series!! The first concert is Terry Lee Goffey (a Johnny Cash Tribute) scheduled for June 6th. All of our concerts will be held at the St. Helena Amphitheater starting at 7:00pm. The entire concert lineup will take you through the decades starting with Terry Lee Goffey and ending with The Ten Band (a Pearl Jam Tribute).





Keith Blowers Trustee Talk
330-904-9319

Lawrence Township Park

Happy Spring! Ridiculous rain aside, I for one am glad to get back outside. On that note, our park continues to be a destination for all ages. We encourage everyone to go out and play some pickleball or basketball; take a walk or run on the track; bring your kids to the playground, or any other activities you find enjoyable. Just a reminder that the pavilion and kitchen are available to rent for your event! Contact the township office for details.

Community Day

We will be having our third annual Community Day event in the park on June 7th. The event has been wildly successful and features fun for all ages. There will be inflatable bounce houses for the kids as well as face painting and activities, food, touch-a-truck, and much more from community organizations! The *Wild Robot* movie will be shown on a giant inflatable screen at 9:00 p.m.! It is a free event beginning at 5:00 p.m. Reach out to us with any questions.

Electric Aggregation

We continue to receive a lot of calls on the electric aggregation program. We have done several articles and a video on this subject, but I just wanted to reiterate the major points. The energy consultant for Lawrence Township shopped the rates prior to the expiration of the program and selected the best rate available overall. Electric rates and options change daily so we encourage anyone concerned to check out the PUCO Apples to Apples website to shop all available options (energychoice.ohio.gov). Keep in mind that some rates come with additional fees attached. Also, if you select a short-term rate, you may not be able to join the

aggregation again should the rates continue to increase. At the township office, we always want to do what is best for the community and the residents. Keep in mind we all live in the community and will be enjoying the same rate change. We have been very fortunate to have had well below market energy rates for the last several years, which makes the adjustment more significant. If you still have questions, I would be happy to help answer them for you.

Township Departments

As always you will see our township departments out and about working for you. The police department and fire department are working hard at keeping the community safe and healthy. The road department is working on repairs from winter, preparing for chip and seal, berming, and weed control. Our new zoning inspector, Bill, will be out and about as well. Please keep in mind if you plan on doing any outdoor projects, they likely need a permit (i.e. pools, decks, garages, certain playsets and sheds, signs, home businesses, etc.). Don't worry, permits are typically quick and easy. If you are in doubt, give the township a call. We will be happy to help you through the process. Also, our zoning code requires yards to be mowed, weeds to be under control, and your property to be free of excess trash and debris. We do not want to hassle anyone; however, we are committed to keeping a community we are all proud of. Please help us with this effort.

We wish everyone a great spring and summer! We always love hearing from you so feel free to reach out with any questions, concerns or comments. We have public meetings on the first and third Monday of every month at 5:30 p.m. For more information visit lawrencetwp-oh.org or 330-854-3830.



Sean Roseman Trustee Talk
330-353-4349

North Lawrence Sewer Project

Spring has sprung and our great township is in full bloom. Last fall I wrote an article about the North Lawrence Sewer Project. The contract was awarded, and work has begun on the project. It is slated for completion in the summer of 2026. This project is funded by Stark County Sanitary Engineers; it is not a Lawrence Township project and not funded by any Township funds. The sewer will provide service to 94+ North Lawrence residents only. I know there might be some confusion; so, if you're not one of the 94+ residents, you will not be affected by the project.

Lawrence Township Park

Another great addition you should see soon at the park will be lighting for the pickleball and basketball courts. This project is made possible because the Township applied for and received a Capital Improvement Grant. Along with the lighting project, the Township will be installing an LED message center which will be installed along the walking path and State Route 93.

House Bill 315

On the State Level, Governor DeWine passed and signed HB 315 that went into effect April 2, 2025. This bill will help townships with ongoing issues such as countless records requests for body cam footage; there are groups that thrive on this and then post and profit from these requests. This new bill will allow the Township to charge for these services if requested.

Another part of this bill helps our Zoning Department (posted on our website).

- *HB 315 changes the way townships enforce zoning violations. Instead of criminal fines, violations are now classified as civil violations, potentially reducing enforcement costs.*
- *Townships can now enforce zoning violations by filing a civil action in the Court of Common Pleas.*
- *The bill allows for the combined collection action with a cause of action for injunction, abatement, mandamus, or other appropriate relief.*
- *Each day of violation continues is considered a separate offense, starting from the day the judgment granting relief is issued.*

This bill also updates public notice requirements. The Township can now save money by posting notices and special meetings on its webpage and Facebook page. This will eliminate the cost of having to publish in the local paper, so please keep up to date on what's going on in the Township by checking the webpage and Facebook account. For more information on HB 315 go to www.brickerggraydon.com.

Another new addition that residents will be seeing around the Township is Bill Hostler, the new zoning inspector. Bill started the first of the year and has replaced (retired) Frank Melito. Along with seeing Bill the Township has repurposed an old police cruiser as a zoning vehicle.

As always please feel free to give me a call if you have any questions or any issues.

Upcoming 2025 Trustee Meetings

Generally, regular Board meetings are set for the first and third Mondays of each month (subject to holiday adjustment), beginning at 4:30 p.m. for executive sessions, as authorized. Such executive sessions to conclude no later than 5:30 p.m.; with the public session to then commence at 5:30 p.m.

June 2	5:30 p.m.
June 16	5:30 p.m.
July 7	5:30 p.m.
July 21	5:30 p.m.
August 4	5:30 p.m.
August 18	5:30 p.m.
September 2 (Tuesday)	5:30 p.m.
September 15	5:30 p.m.
October 6	5:30 p.m.
October 20	5:30 p.m.
November 3	5:30 p.m.
November 17	5:30 p.m.
December 1	5:30 p.m.
December 15	5:30 p.m.



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LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP/CANAL FULTON

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Chief Shawn Yerian
330-854-2456

New Equipment Upgrade – 100% Grant Funded!



We're excited to share that thanks to a \$19,556.00 grant from the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation, we've been able to replace our out-of-service/unreparable 22-year-old inflatable water rescue boat with brand-new, upgraded equipment! This includes a new ONE Rescue Boat - inflatable rescue boat, trailer, motor, and essential accessories, greatly improving our water rescue capabilities.

This grant not only strengthens our ability to serve our own community, but also helps us work toward establishing a FEMA-typed boat team to assist surrounding communities in Stark County. As the county works to form a county-wide TROT (Technical Rescue Operations Team) with a focus on water rescue, this new equipment will be a vital asset.

Many of our members are trained in swift water rescue, including two members who serve on the new county-wide TROT (Technical Rescue Operations Team).

Canal Fulton - Lawrence Township Fire Department is committed to securing grants like this to ensure we have the best lifesaving equipment possible—all without placing a financial burden on the residents of the City of Canal Fulton and Lawrence Township.

We're incredibly grateful for this support and look forward to putting this new equipment to good use. Stay tuned for photos of training!

Meet Our New Full-Time Firefighter/Paramedics



We are proud to welcome Mason Pierpont and Travis Poznik to the Canal Fulton and Lawrence Township Fire Department as our first full-time firefighter/paramedics.

These landmark positions were made possible through your support of Issue 4 (the Canal Fulton Fire Levy passed last year) and a cooperative staffing agreement between the Canal Fulton City Council and the Lawrence Township Trustees. This partnership, along with the critical funding it provides, allows us to strengthen staffing levels and invest in future capital improvements—key steps in building a more stable, responsive fire and EMS department.

This advancement ensures consistent, high-quality fire and emergency medical coverage across both Canal Fulton and Lawrence Township. The addition of full-time paramedics significantly enhances our ability to deliver advanced care when every second counts.

Paramedics like Mason and Travis are specially trained to perform life-saving procedures in the field, including:

- IV therapy and medication administration
- Advanced airway management
- Cardiac monitoring and defibrillation
- Trauma and critical care interventions

As part of our long-term strategy, we are working toward placing a full-time paramedic on every shift—ensuring faster, more effective care at the scene, often before the patient even reaches the hospital. To get there, we are proceeding responsibly and hope to add a third full-time paramedic as funding allows.

Please join us in welcoming firefighter/paramedics Mason and Travis as the newest full-time members of our department.



Open Burning Regulations in Canal Fulton and Lawrence Township

Residents of Canal Fulton and Lawrence Township are reminded that open burning is regulated under both local ordinances and Ohio state law. To reduce the risk of wildfires and protect air quality, Ohio enforces seasonal burn bans during the months of March, April, May, October, and November—prohibiting most open burning between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.

In Canal Fulton, open burning is generally prohibited in restricted areas unless specific exemptions apply. Small recreational fires, such as campfires or cooking fires, are permitted if they are fueled with clean, seasoned wood, not used to burn trash, and do not exceed three feet in diameter and two feet in height.

Burning of yard waste, garbage, or construction materials is not allowed without prior approval from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. Violations may result in fines of up to \$1,000 per day.

For additional guidance, residents should contact us at 330-854-2456 or review Ohio EPA open burning regulations.



Reminder: Monthly Tornado Siren Test

The Lawrence Township Trustees conduct a Monthly Tornado Siren Test on the first Wednesday of each month at 12:30 PM EST using the RapidWarn Siren Activation System.
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POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Chief Dave Brown
330-854-2096

Welcome New Police Officers



Officer Fleming

Over the past number of months, we have had some changes in personnel at the police department. You will see some new faces in our cruisers. We were fortunate to hire two officers with prior experience. Garrett Fleming came to us from Brimfield Police Department where he served their community for two years. Matt Mossor, who started his law enforcement career with Lawrence Township in 1997 before moving to the Highway Patrol, is back where it all started for him. We are excited to bring Matt back to our department. His years of service with the Highway Patrol will be a great asset to our department and community. We also hired Kyle Anker, who just completed his State Certification and test. We are honored that Kyle chose Lawrence Township to start his career.



Officer Mossor



Officer Anker



Country Fest

As you read this, Country Fest will just be ready to kick off and with that comes additional traffic to our community. Campers for Country Fest will start on June 9th and the music will be nightly from June 11th through June 14th. The traffic typically is bad on SR 93 from SR 21 to Orrville Street. If you need help routing around the festival, call the station and we can help with directions.

General Information

There are tabs on the police department’s web page that are beneficial. There are links to request extra patrols, vacation checks, request for reports and a link to the State for accident reports. The website can be found at www.lawrencetwp-oh.org.

One of the things I hear a lot is that people don’t want to call our emergency number, because they don’t think it’s an emergency. Our emergency number is answered by the dispatchers at the R.E.D. Center. If you need an officer, the best number to call is 330-854-4114, which is our dispatch center.



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Please visit the Administrative Office to purchase:

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info@lawrencetwp-oh.org
(330) 854-3830

ROAD DEPT.

Supt: Mark Sibila
330-854-3494



2024-2025 Winter Update
The Road Department was out 28 times this past winter checking and treating roads for snow and/or ice. Most of those times were during the months of January and February. That incurred with the following costs:

497 Labor Hours	\$ 58,491.00
1,100 Tons of Salt	\$ 73,800.00
1,700 Gallons of Fuel	\$ 4,930.00
Total	\$137,221.00

2025 Summer Update
Summer is here! We are very busy. We have spot paved and are berming for this year's chip and seal. The roads that we expect to Chip and Seal are:

- Ben Fulton Avenue, Clermont Avenue, Youth Street (Clermont - SR 93), Youth Street (SR 93 - End)
- Spring Valley Allotment:
- Camelot Avenue
 - Cherryridge Avenue
 - Chestnut Street
 - Elmfield Road
 - Fairpark Avenue

- Geneva Drive
 - Glencoe Street
 - Greenleaf Circle
 - Greenmeadow Avenue
 - Mardell Avenue

- Rock Springs Circle
 - Skyline Street
 - Spring Grove Avenue
 - Sunset Valley Avenue
 - Westspring Circle

Roadside mowing will start at the end of May. It is mosquito season, and we will soon be spraying for those. We will also be cleaning out ditches throughout the township. Please be mindful of our work zones. Be patient and use caution.

If you have any problems or questions, please contact Mark Sibila at 330-854-3494 or at msibila@lawrencetwp-oh.org.

Have a wonderful and safe summer!



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ZONING DEPARTMENT NEWS

Zoning Inspector Bill Hostler
330-854-7118

Keep Our Township Clean and Tidy!

As the growing season is in full swing, I'd like to remind everyone of the importance of keeping your property well-maintained. Township zoning regulations require that all grass be regularly mowed, and weeds kept under control. Properties that are not properly maintained may be subject to zoning citations and fines.

I understand that sometimes life gets busy, and maintaining your yard can become a challenge. If you are unable to keep up with lawn care, please don't hesitate to reach out to the Lawrence Township Office. I am happy to discuss your situation and work with you to find a solution before any enforcement action is taken.

Let's continue working together to keep Lawrence Township a beautiful, safe, and welcoming place for everyone.

Township Zoning Uses

Most properties in Lawrence Township are zoned residential use – either R-R (Rural Residential) or R-1 (Single-Family Residential). Only a small number of properties fall under Business or Industrial zoning. Some properties within the R-R zoning category may qualify for an agricultural exemption. This exemption was added to our zoning regulations to support our local farmers by allowing certain agricultural buildings without the usual permitting requirement.

However, it is very important to understand that any building constructed under the agricultural exemption must be used strictly for farming or agricultural purposes. This exemption is not intended as a workaround to avoid obtaining the appropriate permits for residential or commercial structures. Misusing this provision not only violates township zoning rules but also puts our farmers at risk.

There is legislation currently in progress that may introduce stricter regulations surrounding agricultural exemptions. If the system is abused, we risk losing this important protection for those who truly depend on it. Please don't ruin this for our hardworking farmers. Respect the rules, and if you're unsure about your zoning or building permit requirements, contact the Lawrence Township Office before starting any construction.

Let's work together to preserve the intent of these exemptions and continue supporting agriculture in Lawrence Township the right way.

Planning a Pool? A Zoning Permit is Required

As summer approaches, many residents are thinking about adding a pool to their property for some backyard fun and relaxation. Whether you're installing an in-ground, above-ground, or even a temporary pool, please be aware that a permit is required before installation in Lawrence Township.

Zoning permits help ensure your pool complies with safety regulations and local ordinances, including setbacks from property lines, fencing requirements, and avoiding conflicts with underground utilities or septic systems.



Already Installed a Pool Without a Permit?

If you've already installed a pool without first obtaining a permit, I ask that you please apply for one as soon as possible. The Lawrence Township staff will begin conducting routine inspections and sending notices later this summer, and I'd much rather help you get into compliance now than issue a formal notice later.

Why the Permit Matters:

- Ensures your pool is safe and legally placed.
- Prevents zoning violations and potential fines.
- Helps protect neighborhood safety and property values.

How to Apply for a Permit

Permit applications are available online at Lawrence Township website or at the Lawrence Township Office at 5828 Manchester Avenue, N.W. The cost is \$40.00. If you are unsure whether you need a permit or have questions about the process, please contact the Zoning Department at 330-854-7118 or email whostler@lawrencetwp-oh.org.

If you've installed a pool without a permit, now is the time to get squared away before enforcement letters go out later this season

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Upcoming

May 2025

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Lawrence Township - Stark County, Ohio


Notice of Zoning Public Hearing

The Lawrence Township Board of Zoning Appeals will hold Public Hearings on Tuesday, May 27th 2025 at the Lawrence Township Administration Building, 5828 Manchester Ave. Lawrence, Ohio. The hearing is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m.

Property owner at 12640 Patterson Ave NW is requesting a Variance to build a 40' x 60' accessory building. According to Article III(D)(4) of the Lawrence Township Zoning Resolution, all unattached accessory buildings shall not exceed the square foot area of the primary use structure of the residence. The proposed accessory building is 2400sq ft the home is 1288sq ft requiring a 1112sq ft variance. The property is located within southeast corner of section 22, Lawrence

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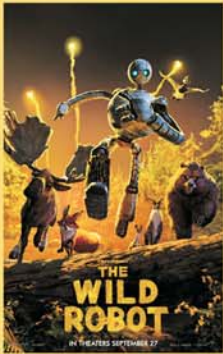
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LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP PARK
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The Fourth of July has been a federal holiday in the United States since 1941, but the tradition of Independence Day celebrations goes back to the 18th century and the American Revolution. On July 2nd, 1776, the Continental Congress voted in favor of independence, and two days later delegates from the 13 colonies adopted the Declaration of Independence, a historic document drafted by Thomas Jefferson. From 1776 to the present day, July 4th has been celebrated as the birth of American independence, with festivities ranging from fireworks, parades and concerts to more casual family gatherings and barbecues.

In the midst of all the barbecues, fireworks, parades, and concerts, take a moment to honor the men and women who fought and are fighting for the freedom we are celebrating.

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Applefest 2025

If it's the third Sunday in September, that means Applefest, in the Village of Clinton.

This year Applefest falls on Sunday, September 21st. Festivities begin at 12:00 noon and go until 4:00 p.m. The Village of Clinton Historical Society members work hard to put together its yearly apple celebration. You are invited to tantalize your taste buds with all the apple-licious treats. There will be apple dumplings, apple fritters, apple pie, and apple cider. As well as some yummy food, served by the Clinton Firefighter's Association. As always, there will be live entertainment, a variety of interesting vendors and more.



Be sure to stop by the raffle table and take a chance on winning a great prize. Presale raffle tickets will be available at Clinton Family Haircare, Clinton True Value, and Rusty Rails. Stop by for a tour of the Harter House to get a glimpse of the Village of Clinton's history. There are many artifacts, pictures, and articles to view.

Vendor Registration forms are available at: clintonohiohistoricalsociety.com and at Clinton Village Hall on Tues, Thurs, and Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. For more information contact Lee Ann (330-882-8137), or Beverly (330-608-3230). Check the Society's website (clintonohiohistoricalsociety.com), Facebook page, and flyers for details.

The 4th Annual Applefest Cruise-In will run the entire time of the festival. Those individuals owning Vintage/Classic cars, trucks, and motorcycles are asked to enter Main Street at the intersection of Main and Fulton. You will be parked in order of arrival. Dash magnets will be given to the first 25 cars to arrive. No registration necessary, it is truly a cruise-in. For more information contact Marissa Gensimore at mgensimore@clintonoh.gov.



A MESSAGE FROM Mayor William (Bud) McDaniel



As many of you who read this paper are aware, I love this village for many reasons. The first is that it is a small town and that keeps us away from all of the issues that we may not want from big cities. Traffic, traffic lights, long waits to get out of your driveway in some cases. With all of that said, I just spent some time in the capital of South Carolina. It was very nice. I had the opportunity to ride on their river trail via bicycle and also hike in one of their state forests. Now some of you may say that we can do that here at home, and you are correct. While I did enjoy my stay and site seeing, I did see some things that we don't see here at home. In the state forest, I had the chance to see a copper head snake. In the trail they had boardwalks and two signs at every entrance. One, we are familiar with is the sign warning us that the boardwalk is slippery when wet. I have experienced that on our boardwalks along the canal in a bad way. Bikes do slip on the wet wood and you will crash. The second sign was warning us of alligators in the area. Although they had palm trees, they also had animals that could be dangerous to be around. This all made me think of how nice we have it here in Clinton, Ohio. We have a very nice hike and bike trail that leads into a national park without the dangers of alligators or poisonous snakes. As we enjoy our summer, let's keep in mind that mosquitos are the most annoying pest we have in this area and that's all they are is annoying. If for some reason, you are not into the trail, our local park has new playground equipment that your children and grandchildren will truly enjoy. It has fresh mulch for a soft landing. Did I also mention the heat of South Carolina in the summer time? They told me about it. Another thing to appreciate about where we live. When it is in the 90's here, they are even warmer. We have more comfortable days here than down south.

Some other things to consider for this summer is to check out our codified ordinances online. They are on our website and there is a section concerning our fireworks laws. It would be good to read those before making a purchase for such an event. Since more people are out and not all on the trail, keep in mind that our top speed limit in the village is 35 MPH and 25 through town. Watch for people crossing on Main and North Streets by the towpath. There is also a picnic shelter and park area by the towpath if you just want to walk around and enjoy nature.

Even though we are not a big city, there is still plenty to enjoy.
Have a great summer

Warwick Park Update



With the installation of the new playground equipment and upcoming upgrades, Warwick Park is more and more a great spot for a gathering or just a play date. There are two pavilions, a gazebo and a ball field. Call our Administrative Assistant, Sue Mayberry during Office hours or visit the Village website to download an application to reserve one or both of the pavilions for your event.

Little Lending Library

Friends of the Canal Fulton Public Library have partnered with Boy Scout, Carter Shadle to provide a free lending library for the Village. Carter is constructing a Little Library as his Eagle Scout project. The Little Library is be installed at Village Hall on the Village Green. Residents are encouraged to experience the joy of reading through this new opportunity. Take a book or share a book. Exchange a book that you have already read for a "new to you" title. That's how it works. The Little Library will be maintained by Friends of the Canal Fulton Public Library. We are grateful for their generosity and Carter's craftsmanship.

Road Project on the Back Burner

Unfortunately, the Village was not awarded the \$1.2 million grant needed for Clinton Road. Street Superintendent Kevin White is working with the Village Engineer, Jason Popiel on a schedule to reapply, as well as other avenues for funding.

However, Kevin will be busy this summer orchestrating the paving of Van Buren, chip and seal of Shadow Lane, Diebel Drive and part of North Street. As well as striping on Comet, North and Fulton. We are looking to purchase another solar speed limit sign with the funds from the NOPEC grant.

Please slow down and take care while traveling through the construction zones. And watch out for Kevin, when he is working at the endless summer job of road side mowing.



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Tues., Thur., Fri. 9 AM - 1 PM

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A MESSAGE FROM Fire Chief Wayne Conroy

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This quarter has been busy for Clinton Fire Department, we are excited to announce that after about a year of waiting, we received our new ambulance. We must do some final touches to it but expect it to be in service soon. Also, we are in the process of completing our final walk-through for our new tanker we ordered about a year and a half ago. The Fire Department was fortunate in receiving the AFG for our new tanker. Once we receive our new truck, we will need to train all members on how to operate the tanker. We expect to have this truck in-service early summer if everything goes well.

We are having siding, soffits, and gutters replaced on the living quarters portion of the station.

We would like to invite everyone to come out and grab some good food at this year's Applefest, served by Clinton Firefighter Association members. Both of our new trucks will be out on display for the community to see.

With high winds and unpredictable weather, the Village Hall is an emergency shelter. Please make yourselves aware of the protocols our village has set in place.

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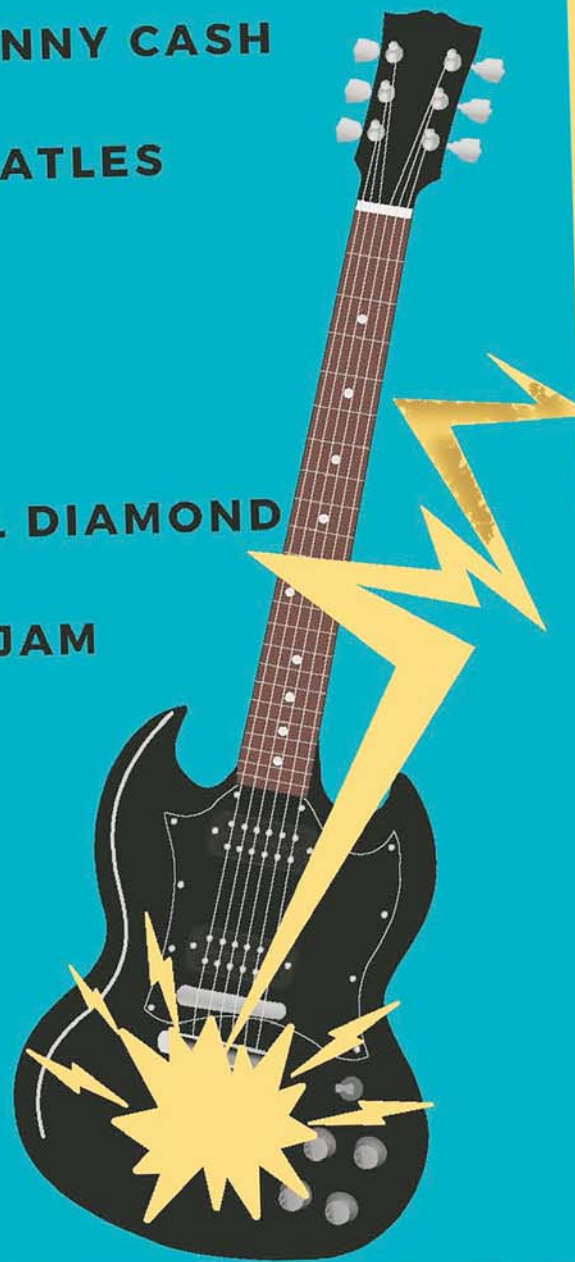
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