

WAYNE'S FLAMES

Squad Notes

Greetings,

With the coming of spring we get more hours of daylight, warmer temperatures and the enjoyment of being outdoors with the start of baseball season, yard work, and many other outside activities. With everyone being more active I'd like to bring up a topic many of us have heard of in the news lately-Concussions. Many people have heard the term, but are not able to truly define it. The following information was gathered from the CDC's website, www.cdc.gov.

A concussion is a type of Traumatic Brain Injury, or TBI, caused by a bump, blow, or jolt to the head that can change the way your brain normally works. Concussions can also occur from a fall or blow to the body that causes the head and brain to move quickly back and forth. Many concussions are described as a "mild" brain injury because they are usually not life-threatening, however, they can have serious effects.

Symptoms of concussions generally fall into 4 categories:

- 1) Thinking /remembering issues: difficulty thinking clearly, concentrating, remembering new information, feeling slowed down.
- 2) Physical changes: headaches, vision changes, dizziness, nausea, vomiting, balance issues, light/noise sensitivity, lack of energy.
- 3) Emotional/Mood: irritability, sadness, more emotional, nervousness or anxiety.
- 4) Sleep pattern changes: sleeping more than usual, less than usual, or trouble falling asleep.

Some of these symptoms may appear right away, while others may not be noticed for days or months after the injury, or until the person starts resuming their everyday life and more demands are placed upon them. The signs and symptoms of a concussion can be difficult to sort out. Early on, problems may be missed by the person with the concussion, family members, or doctors. People may look fine even though they are acting or feeling differently.

So, when do you seek immediate medical attention? Call 9-1-1 or get to the E.R. right away if you have any of the following danger signs after a blow, bump, or jolt to the head or body:

Adults-

- Headache that gets worse and does not go away.
- Weakness, numbness, or decreased coordination.
- Repeated vomiting or nausea.
- Slurred speech.
- Look very drowsy or cannot be awakened.
- Have one pupil larger than the other.
- Have convulsions or seizure.
- Cannot recognize people or places; are getting more confused, restless, or agitated.
- Lose consciousness (even if only briefly!); or have unusual behavior.

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Take your **Child** to the emergency department or call 9-1-1 right away if they received a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body, and:

- Have any of the danger signs for adults listed above
- Will not stop crying and cannot be consoled
- Will not nurse or eat.

I hope this information helps you to understand the signs and symptoms of concussions. More details can be found at www.cdc.gov.

Have a safe and happy spring and summer!

Cindy Phillips
EMS Lieutenant

Chief's Briefs:

Hello Wayne Township Residents –

In the past months we have had several questions concerning the use and care of fire extinguishers. The following information is from FEMA and US Fire Administration websites for home fire safety with fire extinguishers.

The use of a fire extinguisher in the hands of a trained adult can be a life and property saving tool. However, a majority of adults have not had fire extinguisher training and may not know how and when to use them. Fire extinguisher use requires a sound decision making process and training on their proper use and maintenance.

Should I Use a Fire Extinguisher?

Consider the following three questions before purchasing or using a fire extinguisher to control a fire:

1. What type of fire extinguisher is needed?

Different types of fires require different types of extinguishers. For example, a grease fire and an electrical fire require the use of different extinguishing agents to be effective and safely put the fire out.

Basically, there are five different types of extinguishing agents. Most fire extinguishers display symbols to show the kind of fire on which they are to be used.

Types of Fire Extinguishers



Class A extinguishers put out fires in ordinary combustible materials such as cloth, wood, rubber, paper, and many plastics.



Class B extinguishers are used on fires involving flammable liquids, such as grease, gasoline, oil, and oil-based paints.



Class C extinguishers are suitable for use on fires involving appliances, tools, or other equipment that is electrically energized or plugged in.



Class D extinguishers are designed for use on flammable metals and are often specific for the type of metal in question. These are typically found only in factories working with these metals.



Class K fire extinguishers are intended for use on fires that involve vegetable oils, animal oils, or fats in cooking appliances. These extinguishers are generally found in commercial kitchens, such as those found in restaurants, cafeterias, and caterers. Class K extinguishers are now finding their way into the residential market for use in kitchens.



Ordinary
Combustibles



Flammable
Liquids



Electrical
Equipment



Combustible
Metals



Combustible
Cooking

There are also multi-purpose fire extinguishers - such as those labeled "B-C" or "A-B-C" - that can be used on two or more of the above type fires.

2. Is the fire at a point where it might still be controlled by a fire extinguisher?

Portable fire extinguishers are valuable for immediate use on small fires. They contain a limited amount of extinguishing material and need to be properly used so that this material is not wasted. For example, when a pan initially catches fire, it may be safe to turn off the burner, place a lid on the pan, and use an extinguisher. By the time the fire has spread, however, these actions will not be adequate. **Only trained firefighters can safely extinguish such fires.**

Use a fire extinguisher only if:

- You have alerted other occupants and someone has called the fire department;

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- The fire is small and contained to a single object, such as a wastebasket;
- You are safe from the toxic smoke produced by the fire;
- You have a means of escape identified and the fire is not between you and the escape route; and
- Your instincts tell you that it is safe to use an extinguisher.

If *all* of these conditions are not present, you should NOT try to use a fire extinguisher. Alert other occupants, leave the building following your home escape plan, go to the agreed upon meeting place, and call the fire department from a cell phone or a neighbor's home.

3. Am I physically capable of using the extinguisher?

Some people have physical limitations that might diminish or eliminate their ability to properly use a fire extinguisher. People with disabilities, older adults, or children may find that an extinguisher is too heavy to handle or it may be too difficult for them to exert the necessary pressure to operate the extinguisher.

Maintenance

Fire extinguishers need to be regularly checked to ensure that:

- The extinguisher is not blocked by furniture, doorways, or any thing that might limit access in an emergency.
- The pressure is at the recommended level. Some extinguishers have gauges that indicate when the pressure is too high or too low.
- All parts are operable and not damaged or restricted in any way. Make sure hoses and nozzles are free of insects or debris. There should not be any signs of damage or abuse, such as dents or rust, on the extinguisher.
- The outside of the extinguisher is clean. Remove any oil or grease that might accumulate on the exterior.

Additionally:

- Shake dry chemical extinguishers once a month to prevent the powder from settling or packing. Check the manufacturer's recommendations.
- Pressure test the extinguisher (a process called hydrostatic testing) after a number of years to ensure that the cylinder is safe to use. Find out from the owner's manual, the label, or the manufacturer when an extinguisher may need this type of testing.
- Immediately replace the extinguisher if it needs recharging or is damaged in any way.

Sound Decision Making. Training. Maintenance.

All are required to safely control a fire with an extinguisher. For this reason, **USFA recommends that only those trained in the proper use and maintenance of fire extinguishers consider using them when appropriate.** Contact your local fire department for information on training in your area.

In 2013, the department responded to the following calls:

2013 -

<u>Fire Department Responses</u>	<u>Total</u>
❖ Assist Life Squad	7
❖ Grass Fires, Open Burns, Structure Fires	13
❖ Investigations	16
❖ Motor Vehicle Accidents	36
❖ Mutual Aid Responses	9
❖ Runs Disregarded	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	82

<u>Life Squad Responses</u>	<u>Total</u>
❖ Life Squad	196

I hope you and your family have a safe and happy spring!

Thank you –

Doug Hoit, Fire Chief

From the Desk of the Road "Super"intendent:

Well it's been a long, snowy, cold winter, and I am hoping it is over!! We used over 500 tons of salt on our township roads this season. That is 100 tons more than we had on contract. As you have probably heard, salt was very hard to get this past season due to the extreme winter. Luckily, our county engineers have two big salt domes and they allowed us to borrow salt on more than one occasion to get us through.

Paving this year will consist of double chip sealing all of Thomas Road and the section of Cotton Run Road between Tolbert and Oxford Middletown Road. We will also be restriping Wayne Milford Road from State Route 127 to where our township line ends on the road, Mill Road from Cotton Run Road to Shurz Road, and Shurz Road from State Route 744 to Stubbs Road.

Due to the extreme freezing and thawing that has occurred this winter, our roadways will need some patching and crack filling. We will be durapatching and crack filling as soon as the weather allows. Please be cautious when entering a road work zone.

Respectfully,

Ed Truster

Wayne Township Road Superintendent

[513 424-5091](tel:5134245091) shop

[513 464-6393](tel:5134646393) cell



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Hello Wayne Township

Hopefully everyone has endured this winter. It has been one of the hardest in years. I would like to thank the Road Department and Trustees. Many people don't realize the Trustees man the trucks to help in situations where the regular staff can't keep up and they do it while receiving no additional compensation.

A couple of zoning issues I wanted to bring to your attention. Believe it or not, I have had several conversations about in-ground swimming pools. During this past fall I noticed several pools without fences around them. Pools require a zoning certificate and you must obtain a building permit from the county. We have made a recent change to our procedures which require a resident to obtain a zoning certificate at the same time the certificate for the pool is applied for.

One other item I would like you to know about. The Zoning Resolution, the rules that explains and defines our regulations, is reviewed from time to time. The last revision was 2007. As the law changes and trends develop we need to review the document. The Zoning Commission is made up of 5 local residents and they have been working on a revision for the last 8 months. We hope to have it completed and available for public input this spring.

Should you have questions please don't hesitate to call the office, and if I am not in, your call will be returned promptly. If you have access to a computer and the internet the Resolution along with many other procedures are posted on our website.

Thank You,
Ed Dulle

Trustees' Thoughts:

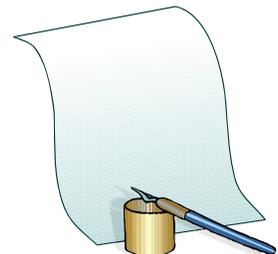
Hello Wayne Township Residents ,

Winter is almost over and Thank Goodness. This has been a rough one as all of you know. This winter we have used over 500 tons of salt. Our Township employees have worked very hard keeping our roads clear for all of us.

Now finally the grass is getting greener, the fields are being worked by our farmers and spring is the air.

We do need to take precaution watching for road crews while they are out mowing the ditches and for farmers coming in and out of the fields.

Thank You,
Tim Taylor





EDGEWOOD FFA ALUMNI



16th ANNUAL CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

Saturday, April 26, 2014 – 10:30 AM
New Edgewood High School

3045 Busenbark Road, Trenton, Ohio 45067
Corner of Busenbark & Trenton Roads

CONSIGNMENTS NEEDED:

Any farm machinery, livestock equipment, lawn & garden, horticulture items (trees, shrubs...) Tires on rims only. No titled vehicles.

Miscellaneous items in good, working condition. **NO JUNK!**

Sale management reserves the right to reject or combine small items from a consignor.

NO-SALE RATES ELIMINATED FOR 2014!

Seller is responsible for buy-back bidding.

Early consignments will be included in future sale advertisements.

To consign items or for more information contact

Doug Ross or Alumni at 513-703-4756 or 513-910-8547, including sale day.

E-mail: rossauction@bizwoh.rr.com

Note: Loader tractor on site. Equipment can be brought to the school
Friday, April 25th, noon to 8 pm.

Consignees bringing items a long distance may unload on
Saturday, April 26th from 8-10 am.

All sale items to be removed by Sunday, April 27th, 6:00 pm.

All items not removed by this time will become property of Alumni.

Terms: Cash or check with proper ID. Commission Rates: Under \$50.....\$5 per item

Tasty food on grounds by Alumni. \$50 to \$500.....10%

Not responsible for lost, stolen or \$501 to \$1000....7.5%

damaged items, accidents or no-shows. \$1001 and up.....5%

Max. com. per item \$350,

Under \$5 – Donation.

Edgewood FFA Alumni is a non-profit organization. All proceeds go to Edgewood FFA Alumni who organizes this auction to bring sellers into contact with potential buyers. All selling will be by professional auctioneers donating their services. All items are sold as is without warranty or guarantee.

Post-bidding deals to avoid consignment fees will result in ban for future auctions for seller and buyer.

All sales are final. Announcements made day of sale take precedence over any printed material.

Doug Ross, Danny Boggs, Robert Pieratt & Donald Vaughn: Auctioneers

Township Directory

website: www.waynetownship.net

YOUR Township Elected Officials

Norma Fall, Fiscal Officer

Steve Countryman, Trustee

Tim Taylor, Chairman

Larry Setser, Trustee

Telephone / Fax Numbers

(513) 424-9661

(513) 464-7485

(513) 836-6831

(513) 461-9699

Operations Leaders

Jim Barker, Life Squad Captain

Doug Hoit, Fire Chief

Ed Truster, Road Superintendent

Ed Dulle, Zoning Administrator

(513) 424-9710

(513) 424-9710

(513) 424-5091

(513) 424-9661

Emergency Numbers

Police

Fire

Life Squad

9 - 1 - 1

9 - 1 - 1

9 - 1 - 1



Zoning Commission Members

* Robert Angst

* Andy Beiser

* Jerry Barnes

* Eric McKay

* Mike Schenck

Board of Zoning Appeals Members

* Michael Braun

*Casey Taylor

* Brenda Duncan

*Leon Simpson

* Carleen Yeager

Board of Zoning Appeals Alternates

*Jeremy Fruth

*Tom York

*The Wayne Township Trustees regular meeting dates are now the **THIRD** Monday of each month. All meetings are at 7:00 p.m. and are held at the Township Hall. Every meeting is open and all Township Residents are encouraged to attend.*





Wayne Township Volunteers

Officers

- ❖ Doug Hoit, Fire Chief
- ❖ Ed Truster, Asst. Fire Chief
- ❖ Jeff Hobbs, Fire Captain
- ❖ Daron Harmon, Fire Lieutenant
- ❖ Jim Barker, Life Squad Captain
- ❖ Jeffrey Hobbs Jr. Life Squad Lieutenant
- ❖ Cindy Phillips, Life Squad Lieutenant

Firefighters

- ❖ Doug Hoit
- ❖ Ed Truster
- ❖ Daron Harmon
- ❖ Jeff Hobbs
- ❖ Jim Barker
- ❖ Jeffrey Hobbs, Jr.
- ❖ Dustin Pearson
- ❖ Mike Burke
- ❖ Randy Pearson
- ❖ Brandon Hoit
- ❖ Cody Truster
- ❖ Daniel Hoit
- ❖ Jason Rose
- ❖ Phil Dent
- ❖ Ryan Fields
- ❖ Brad Sorrell
- ❖ Jeremy Rose
- ❖ Jordan Schenck
- ❖ Matt Moore
- ❖ Mike Lucas
- ❖ Rory O'Connor
- ❖ Orville Griffin
- ❖ Dakota Hammond
- ❖ Greg Rolls
- ❖ Jason Knollman
- ❖ Scott McCoy

Life Squad Members

- ❖ Jim Barker
- ❖ Jeffrey Hobbs, Jr.
- ❖ Cindy Phillips
- ❖ Jeff Kinsel
- ❖ Ryan Fields
- ❖ Greg Rolls
- ❖ Drew Kinsel
- ❖ Rory O'Connor
- ❖ Jason Knollman
- ❖ Scott McCoy
- ❖ Megan Bolton
- ❖ Jeremiah Sawyer (EMT-in training)

We Need YOU

We are currently seeking new members who are interested in becoming an EMT or Firefighter! The department provides all of your equipment and training expenses. If you are interested in joining our department, please call the firehouse and leave a message (424-9710).

**Quality Training...Free
Equipment...Free
Membership...Free
Saving a Life...Priceless!**

Volunteer Today

.....From your Fiscal Officer

Greetings Wayne Township Residents,

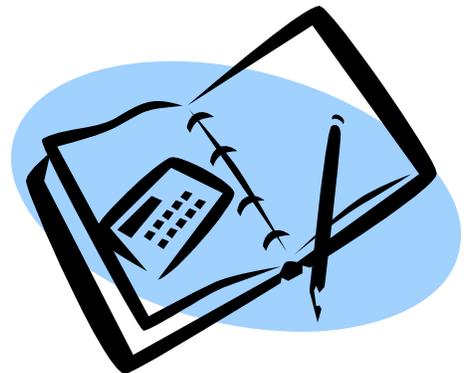
As we prepare for this “spring” newsletter, I am hoping the snow and wintery weather are being mindful and are ready to leave our area. I am very ready for Spring --as I am sure you are as well. I would like to take a moment to thank our road crew who have put in many hours and worked very diligently to keep our roads clear and safe during the past weeks of wintery weather. I am not sure you all are aware that our trustees also have put in many hours, taking a night shift or helping in any manner during these times of long hours. I would like to thank the trustees, who went beyond their job description, and helped provide a needed service for our township and to help give the road crew the chance to rest and be safe as well. We are very fortunate to live in an area where there are dedicated persons who are willing to serve their community.

I will share that with all this inclement weather the township has already exhausted our contracted tonnage of salt for the year, but our resourceful road superintendent has made arrangements to have extra salt available so we will have enough to get the township through the end of this winter. The added costs of the extra salt, fuel usage as roads are being cleared along with the regular expenses and the fact that the funding to the townships continues to be reduced has made for interesting times with the township budget. Those who make decisions for our township have always been very mindful of expenditures and how the township funds are being spent and that will especially continue at this time.

I invite you to attend a township meeting. The regular monthly meetings are held the third Monday of each month beginning at 7:00 P.M. in the township hall. The other meetings of the township, as well as information about the township and events within our area may be found on our website – waynetownship.net.

Remember, this is our “spring” newsletter, so hopefully, those spring flowers will be seen real soon!!

Thank You,
Norma Fall
Fiscal Officer



23rd Annual Wayne Township Litter Pick-Up

What a hard winter this has been with subzero temperatures, multiple snow days, and rain that has flooded roads and fields. Along with the heavy rain and snow, the trash in Wayne Township has become more obvious and will be a problem as mowing starts in the spring. As we all look forward to the warmer days of spring, blooming flowers, and hopefully gentle showers it is also time for the 4-H clubs and other service oriented groups to clean up the Wayne Township roadways. The goal is to pick up the trash and litter before the Wayne Township road crews start to mow since one piece of plastic or paper when mowed over quickly turns into ten.

With service to the community and trash in mind we will be picking up litter on Saturday, April 12th. Cans and glass will be recycled and general trash will be collected and later picked up by the Wayne Township Maintenance crew. Again this year there will be a scavenger hunt and we will also collect food items for a local food pantry.

Anyone interested in helping with the project should meet at the Wayne Township Fire Department at 9:00AM. There will be an opportunity to learn more about ways to keep our environment clean and safety measures on the roadways before starting. A light lunch is provided by the Wayne Township Trustees. Traffic control and safety will be provided by the Wayne Township Fire Department and Life Squad.

For more information or questions please contact the advisors of the Wayne Town and Country 4-H club by calling Erin Simpson-Sloan # 513-705-6245, Lori Barnes #513-726-5259, or Sandy Simpson #513-594-9405.

We appreciate your consideration of this local service project and look forward to seeing you on Saturday, April 12th. **If unable to help please drive with caution on the roadways that morning as children will be collecting litter to make the environment better for all of us.** If you would like to drop food items off at the Fire Department that morning please do so.



Sincerely,
Sandy Simpson

Community Happenings

- Jacksonburg United Methodist Church has their “Breakfast in the Burg” the 3rd Saturday of each month 7:30a.m.- 10:30a.m.
- Wayne Township is home to an exercise class held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9-10a.m. Led by a certified trainer the cost is just \$5 a class and open to anyone who may be interested!



Helpful Hints

Once again, here are some helpful hints to help us, help you!

- 1 – **Please make sure** your mailbox/driveway is clearly marked from **BOTH** directions.
- 2 – Keep a current list of your medications and allergies. Make sure your family also knows where to find this in an emergency.
- 3- If called to your house and there are people with you, make sure we have a clear path to your location, so we can get our equipment and cot in & out without rearranging your furniture.
- 4 –If you are not trained in basic first aid or CPR, **get trained!** A 10 or 15 min. delay in treatment may mean life or death! There are many places that offer classes to the public. We will be glad to assist you in finding them if needed.

These few things can make a huge difference in how quickly and smoothly things go!



5 Escape Strategies Everyone Should Know

1. Test doors with the back of your hand before opening them. If a door is hot, get out another way.
2. If you are trapped, close all doors between you and the fire. Stuff the cracks around doors to keep out the smoke. Call 9-1-1 and signal at a window with a flashlight or by waving a light colored cloth.
3. Crawl low under the smoke. The air is cooler and fresher near the floor.
4. Get out fast! Phone the fire department *after* you are out.
5. **STAY OUT!** Even if someone else is trapped inside, it's best to let trained and equipped firefighters make the rescue.

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23rd Annual Wayne Township
LITTER CLEAN-UP



Saturday, April 12th

Beginning at 9:00 a.m. from the
Wayne Township Firehouse