

WAYNE'S FLAMES

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Helpful Hints

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

- 1 – Please make sure your driveway and house are **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 – Also, 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.

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Greetings,

I hope this newsletter finds you all well as we move into the fall season and begin to prepare for a new year.

I'd like to let you know of some exciting changes in the works for our life squad.

We recently purchased a new Zoll X-series monitor. This monitor operates faster than our previous model and has many other upgrades, one of which is the capability to transmit a 12 lead EKG reading directly to the receiving hospital. This technology will allow, in a cardiac event, the ER physicians to see what is happening with your heart *before you are even at the hospital*, saving precious minutes which can save heart muscle. If a cardiac intervention is indicated on the EKG, you may bypass the ER altogether and go straight to a Cath Lab.

Another change in the works is to our Protocols, the set of medical directives in which we operate from. We currently operate under a limited Intermediate protocol, and are in the process of moving to a full Paramedic protocol. This Paramedic protocol will give us a wider range of treatment options, most notably with the treatment of cardiac events.

As always, the number one priority on the squad is our patients. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at the firehouse.

I hope to see everyone out at the fish fry on October 19th.



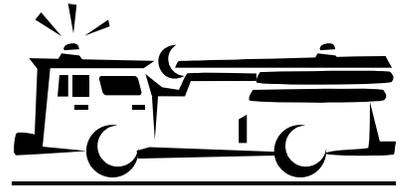
Sincerely,
Cindy Phillips
Squad Lieutenant

Chief's Briefs:

Hello again residents of Wayne Township –

Well it looks like fall is finally here. I hope you enjoyed your summer and are preparing for colder weather. As the weather changes I want to remind you about emergency vehicle lights and sirens. If you or someone you love is in need of emergency assistance, you want help to get there right away. Did you know that there is one thing everyone can do to help the firefighters and EMT's provide this emergency assistance as quickly as possible? It's as simple as moving to the right for lights and sirens.

Many people panic or simply don't adhere to the rules of the road for approaching vehicles. Drivers should yield the right-of-way to emergency vehicles. Failure to do so can cause serious accidents or delays in emergency vehicles arriving at the scene of an emergency. Emergency personnel are careful to avoid vehicle collisions by driving slowly when traveling against traffic or coming to a complete stop at intersections. However the cooperation of ALL vehicles on the roadways are essential. Here are some simple rules to follow when you're on the road and encounter emergency vehicles:



DO:

- ❖ Stay calm. Pull to the right and come to a complete stop.
- ❖ If you're traveling on a high-speed road or if there is no room to stop, slow down as much as possible.
- ❖ If you're in the left lane, pull over to the right lane as traffic in the lane to your right moves over.
- ❖ If you can't move to the right because of another vehicle or obstacle, just stop. Your action will let the driver of the emergency vehicle know what you are doing and allow the driver to anticipate where to drive.
- ❖ When an emergency vehicle approaches you from behind while you are stopped at an intersection, stay where you are unless you can pull to the right.
- ❖ On a 4-lane highway or street without barriers, both sides of traffic should pull to the right.
- ❖ Be careful when driving by or around a motor vehicle accident or any situation where emergency vehicles are parked and emergency personnel are working.
- ❖ Drivers should stay at least 500 feet behind emergency vehicles.

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DON'T:

- ❖ Don't panic.
- ❖ Don't play your radio so loudly that you are unable to hear sirens.
- ❖ Don't stop in the middle lane when there is room to pull to the right.
- ❖ Don't pull to the left in the center lane or the left turn lane.
- ❖ Don't race ahead to make the green light or turn before the emergency vehicle gets there.
- ❖ Don't turn quickly to the left onto a street or driveway.
- ❖ Don't drive through a red light or stop sign when an emergency vehicle approaches from behind.
- ❖ If the emergency vehicle is traveling on the opposite direction of a divided highway or street, you do not need to pull over.
- ❖ Don't disregard the presence of the emergency vehicle by continuing to drive.

Please take the necessary precautions before it gets too cold and have your furnaces, wood stoves and other heat sources inspected and serviced by a qualified technician. Don't forget to have your chimneys cleaned and inspected as well. A fire could easily start in your chimney or not allow your heating source to burn efficiently and cause it to give off too much carbon monoxide.

Remember when you change the time on your clocks (fall back one hour) you also need to change the batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors. It is very important for you to have smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors in your home.

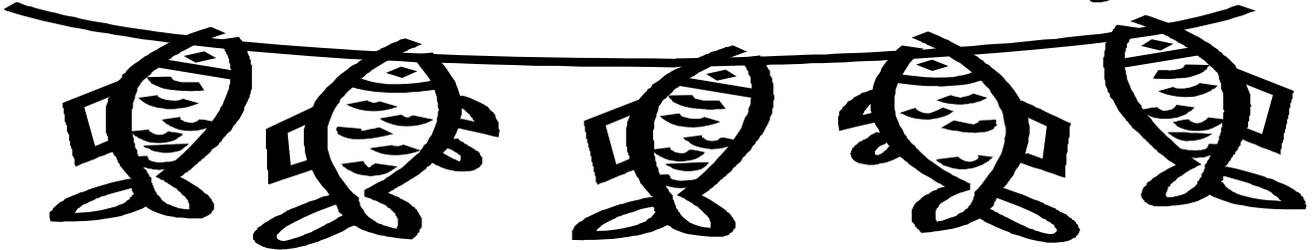
Don't forget to stop by our **Annual Fish Fry on Saturday, October 19th** from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the fire station.

Thank you!

Doug Hoit, Fire Chief



Wayne Township Fire Department & Life Squad's Annual Fish Fry



Date - Saturday, October 19, 2013

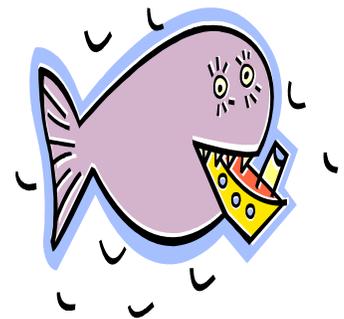
Time - 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location - Wayne Township Fire Station
4575 Middletown Oxford Road
Trenton, Ohio 45067

Questions - Call (513) 424-5091 or
Day of Fish Fry (513) 424-9710

Prices:

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| ❖ Adults (age 13+) | \$12 |
| ❖ Children (ages 4 – 12) | \$6 |
| ❖ Children under age 3 | Free |
| ❖ Box of Fish (12 pieces) | \$15 |
| ❖ Carry Out Dinners Available | |



“All You Can Eat Fish” ONLY
Dessert Donations Welcome

From the Desk of the Road “Super”intendent:

Well it seems another summer has come and gone. As we prepare for winter please keep an eye out for our farmers during harvest and your road crew, as we will be doing a lot of road work yet this fall; mowing, ditching, durapatching, crack sealing, and tree trimming. Please just slow down and be cautious around equipment on our roadways.

Paving projects are done for 2013, Black mat has been used on: Tolbert Rd., Shurz Rd., the dead end of Wayne Madison Rd., Hope Drive, and Celestial Avenue. This process is new for our Township, and we will watch this to see if we keep on using it. This is an alternative option to paving that is more cost saving due to our budget's being cut back more each year.

We also used a double chip-seal on the west end of Mill Road. These processes may not be as nice as regular paving, but we have to use a less expensive route due to the fact that the cost of paving is just too much, and we still need to get a good bang for our buck.

We did get a new bridge on Mill Rd. this year; this was done by the B C E O. I really feel this is a nice bridge, if you get a chance drive across it and take a look.

S N O W! a four letter word which may be just around the corner. Please just remember to slow down and leave more room for stopping. Most accidents that occur on snow and ice can be prevented if we all just reduce our speeds.

Ed Truster
Wayne Township Road Superintendent

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

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



The Firefighters Prayer

*When I am called to duty, God, wherever flames may rage,
Give me the strength to save some life whatever be its age
Help me embrace a little child before it is too late or
Save an older person from the horror of that fate.*

*Enable me to be alert and hear the weakest shout
And quickly and efficiently to put the fire out.
I want to fill my calling and to give the best of me
To guard my every neighbor and protect his property.*

*And if according to my fate I am to lose my life this day,
Please bless with your protecting hand my family
this I pray.*

---Author Unknown



Fiscal Facts...



Greetings Residents of Wayne Township:

I hope you are enjoying this fall-ish type of weather as much as I am! Since the last newsletter the township has been audited for fiscal years 2011 and 2012. Once again the township has received a very favorable audit report. All involved in the township are working very diligently to maintain that record. The township is also working very hard to responsibly make decisions to spend your township money as wisely as they can. The funds being distributed to the townships from the state continue to be reduced, so we are always reviewing means to save the township dollars.

A means we can all utilize to help not only our township, but our environment as well, is to use the recycling bins in front of our maintenance shop. In 2012 Wayne Township had 32.26 tons of recyclable material reported by Rumpke. Butler County Recycling & Solid Waste District has an incentive program that issued our township a check for \$96.78 for our recycling efforts. So get involved and help our township and help reduce waste going to our landfills to make a better future for our families. I will note that we need to follow the directives on the bins and try to only place in those bins the materials indicated or the bins could be removed.

The regular monthly township meetings are held the third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the township hall and residents are always welcomed. I hope you have visited our web site- waynetownship.net - to also gain information about our township. If at any time you have a question or need information I hope you will seek out one of our trustees or me to help provide an answer or perhaps you have a suggestion to help improve our township. We all need to work together to help maintain Wayne Township, our home.

May you all enjoy the seasons ahead as we head towards the end of 2013.

Norma Fall
Fiscal Officer, Wayne Township



Z O N I N G N E W Z

Hello Wayne Township,

The last newsletter indicated I was temporarily filling in for Ted Ritter while on sick leave. Ted is doing well but as decided to retire from the Township. I am now the permanent Zoning Administrator. Ted served the Township well and we wish him the best.

There are many new residents in Wayne Township, so I thought it might be good to do a little history review. The voters approved local zoning in 1991. This action meant Wayne Township was no longer under the regulations of Butler County. Zoning Regulates the rules and regulations that property may be used for to protect the safety and property values of the residents. The Zoning Resolution has been amended twice since 1991. We are currently in that process. That process is needed from time to time as circumstances and property uses evolve during time.

One other thing I wanted to mention was that all the forms needed to apply for a Zoning Certificate are available on line or you can stop in the office and I will be glad to assist you. Please feel free to call at any time if I can answer any questions.

Thanks
Ed Dulle
(513) 424-9661

Meet The School Board Candidates

There are two upcoming dates for the community to come out and meet the candidates running for the Edgewood School board. They are:

- **October 21st, 7p.m. at Seven Mile Elementary**
- **October 22nd, 7p.m. at Edgewood Middle School Auditorium**



Wayne Township Firehouse is home to a body sculpting 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!

Trustees Thoughts...

As you read this newsletter we should be in the season where the trees are turning colors and the leaves begin to fall. Take care to not overdo it as you go about the tasks of autumn with your yard work. Remember to take breaks and drink fluids.

I would like to thank all the residents affected by the paving this summer. If we caused you any inconvenience we apologize. This was our first attempt at this type of coating. We will be using this more next summer.

As I drive around the township I see a lot of ash bore damage. I, too, have lost 2 trees to the pest. Does anyone have a success story about prevention you would like to share with our readers? Recently I attended a breakfast at the Ohio State Extension office where it was revealed where the elm, maple and poplar trees are being destroyed by another beetle. And on top of that, there is now a blight killing the walnut trees. So be on the lookout for changes in your trees.

With the fall of the year comes the harvest of crops. Take precautions while traveling the roads as the equipment is moving slow and normally wider than one lane. Please allow yourself plenty of time to stop or look for a place to pull over to the side of the road. Take into consideration the placement of the mailboxes, in some cases it is impossible for the equipment to move over due to the locations of the mailboxes.

In case you haven't noticed, the speed limit on State Route 744 (Oxford-Middletown Road) from Jacksonburg to State Route 122 has changed from 55 mph to 45 mph. We received numerous complaints about this area and requested the state to study the traffic flow in this area.

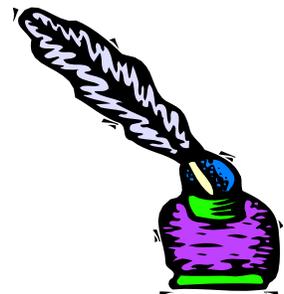
By the time you read this the motel buildings at the corner of State Routes 127 & 73 should be in the beginning stages of demolition. This past summer there was a lot of activity in the area of the motel and mobile home park. This activity was disaster training exercises for area fire and EMS services. We have received a lot of positive feedback for allowing this property to be used for training. Now we will be cleaning up the area.

I would also like to let you know of the "Meet the School Board Candidates" nights coming up in October. The first will be October 21st at Seven Mile Elementary at 7 p.m., the second will take place in the Edgewood Middle School Auditorium, 5005 State Route 73, on October 22 at 7p.m.

I have talked enough, if you have questions or comments we will be glad to listen. Have a safe winter.

Your Township Trustees;

Steve Countryman
Tim Taylor
Larry Setser



Township Directory

website: waynetownship.net

YOUR Township Elected Officials

Norma Fall, Fiscal Officer

Steve Countryman, Chairman

Tim Taylor, Trustee

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

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Emergency Numbers

Police

9 - 1 - 1

Fire

9 - 1 - 1

Life Squad

9 - 1 - 1



Zoning Commission Members

* Robert Angst

* Andy Beiser

* Joe Marconi

* Eric McKay

* Mike Schenck

Board of Zoning Appeals Members

* Michael Braun

*Brenda Duncan

* Casey Taylor

*Leon Simpson

* Carleen Yeager

Board of Zoning Appeals Alternates

*Jeremy Fruth

*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



Department Members

- ❖ Doug Hoyt, Fire Chief/Firefighter/Inspector
- ❖ Ed Truster, Asst. Fire Chief/Firefighter
- ❖ Daron Harmon, Fire Lieutenant/Firefighter/Inspector
- ❖ Jeff Hobbs, Fire Captain/Firefighter
- ❖ Jim Barker, Life Squad Captain/EMT/Firefighter
- ❖ Jeffrey Hobbs Jr., Life Squad Lieutenant/EMT/Firefighter
- ❖ Cindy Phillips, Life Squad Lieutenant/EMT-I
- ❖ Dustin Pearson, Firefighter
- ❖ Mike Burke, Firefighter
- ❖ Randy Pearson, Firefighter
- ❖ Ed Keith, Firefighter
- ❖ Brian West, Firefighter
- ❖ Brandon Hoyt, Firefighter
- ❖ Cody Truster, Firefighter
- ❖ Daniel Hoyt, Firefighter/EMT in training
- ❖ Jason Rose, Firefighter/Inspector
- ❖ Curt Edwards, Firefighter/EMT
- ❖ Jeff Kinsel, Firefighter/EMT-I
- ❖ Phil Dent, Firefighter
- ❖ Ryan Fields, Firefighter/Paramedic
- ❖ Brad Sorrell, Firefighter
- ❖ Andra Edwards, Firefighter
- ❖ Jeremy Rose, Firefighter
- ❖ Jordan Schenck, Firefighter
- ❖ Corey Walker, Firefighter/EMT in training
- ❖ Chuck Plowman, Firefighter
- ❖ Matt Moore, Firefighter
- ❖ Rory O'Connor, Firefighter/EMT
- ❖ Dakota Hammond, Firefighter
- ❖ Orville Griffin, Firefighter
- ❖ Jeremiah Sawyer, EMT in Training
- ❖ Drew Kinsel, Firefighter/EMT
- ❖ Mike Lucas, Firefighter
- ❖ Greg Rolls, Paramedic
- ❖ Kourtnei Roberson, First Responder
- ❖ Haylee Hall, EMT in Training
- ❖ Megan Bolton, EMT
- ❖ Scott McCoy, Firefighter/Paramedic
- ❖ Jason Knollman, Firefighter/Paramedic



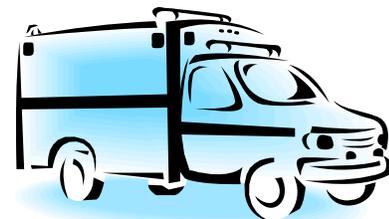
EMT's

We are currently seeking new members who are interested in becoming an EMT! The department provides all of your equipment and training expenses. If you are interested in joining our department, please call the fire station and leave a message (513/424-9710). Someone will call you back.

**Quality Training...Free
Equipment...Free
Membership...Free**

Saving a Life...Priceless

Volunteer Today!





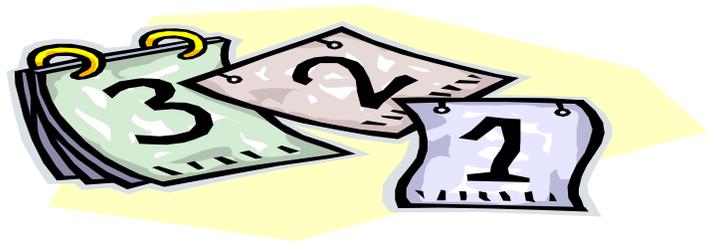
**Escape Strategies
Everyone Should Know
In Case of Fire**

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 911 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.

**Jacksonburg United Methodist
Church**

Upcoming Events

- ❖ Breakfast in the Burg: 3rd Saturday of each month. 7:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
- ❖ Trunk or Treat: October 31st, 5:30-7p.m.



Dates to Remember

October - Fire Prevention Month

Annual Fish Fry

- ❖ Saturday, October 19th, from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Halloween - Trick or Treat

- ❖ Thursday, October 31st, from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm.
- ❖ Stop by the fire station, we will be handing out treats for the kids or maybe a few tricks!
- ❖ Our fire trucks will be driving around the Jacksonburg area to slow down traffic and to ensure the safety of our children.
- ❖ Parents – Please purchase or make costumes that are light and bright enough to be clearly visible to motorists.



November

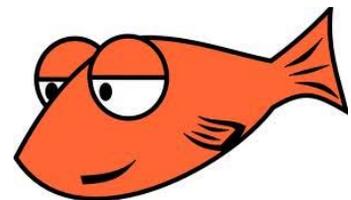
- ❖ Sunday, November 3rd Time change. Don't forget to change your clocks back at 2a.m.!

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Trenton OH 45067

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WAYNE TOWNSHIP
FIRE DEPARTMENT AND LIFE SQUAD
ANNUAL FISH FRY

Saturday, October 19th



From 4:00 to 8:00 at the
Wayne Township Firehouse
See inside for details!