

# Wayne's Flames

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## 2024 Fall/Winter

Happy Fall Everyone!!!

Here at Wayne Township, we look forward to the crisp fall air and some Cougars' Fall and Winter Sports, with fans filling the stands and cheering on our student-athletes! I just wanted to give a few quick updates. The Fire Department will host its annual Fire Department Festival and Open House on September 14th from 2 to 8 p.m.

The Wayne Township Zoning Commission, which consists of five Wayne Township residents, plans to have a booth set up at the Festival/Open House and is looking for input from the residents regarding our proposed land use map. The current map is dated over 20 years, and the committee is looking into whether or not the Township needs to update this map or keep the

current one on file with the Butler County Planning Department. This is a map of the Township that can be used as a comprehensive tool looking forward to the future land uses of Wayne Township. It does not change the current zoning of anyone's property within the Township. It is just used for planning for the future. If it is found that our residents wish to change this plan, a committee would need to be formed, and regular meetings would be held working closely with the W.T. Zoning department, the B.C. Planning dept. and possible resources from OKI.

Currently, most of the Township is zoned Agricultural, and from communications from residents, most



**Laura Daley**, *Fiscal Officer, Code Enforcement*

hope it stays rural. With that statement, the Zoning Commission would love your feedback regarding the future of the Township. Please stop by their booth during the open house on Sept. 14th to share your opinions and enjoy the festivities. We hope to see you there!

# WAYNE TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE & FESTIVAL

Enjoy a fun time with family & friends.  
Learn about the essential services  
offered by our fire department.



Saturday September 14th, 2024  
2pm - 8 pm

4575 Oxford Middletown Rd.  
Trenton, Ohio 45067



"Like" Wayne Township Fire  
Department on Facebook!

# Ohio Outdoor Fire Laws: What You Need to Know

## Ohio Revised Code 1503.18 Regarding Kindled Fires

O.R.C. 1503.18 is under the authority of the Ohio Division of Forestry.

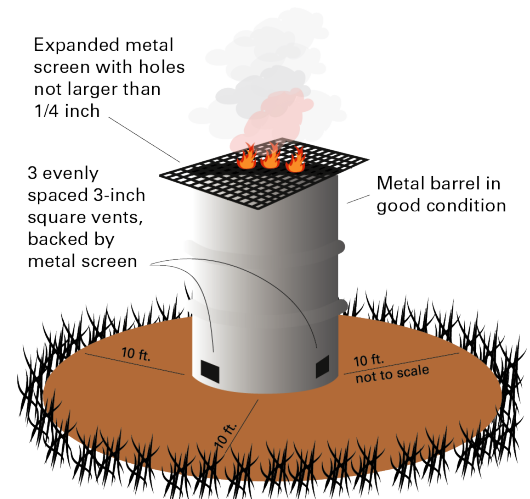
This law prohibits outdoor open burning statewide in unincorporated areas during the months of March, April, May, October, and November between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.

This ban includes burning of yard waste, trash, and debris, even in a proper burn barrel.

During spring, wildfire danger is high before plants have turned green, and in fall, fire danger is high due to abundant dry leaves and dead grass. Warm, windy weather in both seasons also contribute to elevated fire risk. Always be sure to use a proper burn barrel when burning outdoors during legal hours.

Call your fire department for info about local burning regulations.

Call ODNR Forestry at 877-247-8733 with questions.



Ground cleared down to mineral soil or gravel at least 10 feet on each side of incinerator

## Ohio Administrative Code 3745.19 Regarding Outdoor Burning



O.A.C. 3745.19 is enforced by the Ohio EPA  
EPA notification is required for many types of open burns in Ohio.

Call 614-644-2270 with questions or visit: [www.epa.ohio.gov/dapc/general/openburning.aspx](http://www.epa.ohio.gov/dapc/general/openburning.aspx) for complete rules and to find your local EPA office or air pollution control agency.

### EPA Basics for Homeowners

**Materials NEVER to be burned at any time or any place in Ohio:**

- Food Waste
- Dead Animals
- Materials containing rubber, grease, asphalt, or made from petroleum

### OTHER RESTRICTIONS:

- Fires must be more than 1,000 feet from neighbor's inhabited building
- No burning when air pollution alert, warning, or emergency is in effect
- Fire/smoke cannot obscure visibility on roadway, railways, or airfields
- No waste generated off the premises may be burned
- No burning within village or city limits or restricted areas



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	<b>PRIVATE</b> PENNINGTON COUNTRY GREEN

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And finally, late fall, Wayne Township will be placing markers along the cul-de-sac roads to clarify the edge of pavement. If you see a marker, we ask that you please let it be, and we will remove them in the spring.

**Wayne Township has a network of roads; ranging from Township, County, Private and State Maintenance. But do you know who maintains your road?**

**If you have an issue with the roads, please let us know!  
Thank you! Daniel Holt | Road Superintendent**

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# 2024 RECYCLING PROGRAMS

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF



**WHEN:** Every THURSDAY  
July 11 - November 21  
2:00 - 7:00 pm

**WHERE:** Republic Services (formerly US Ecology)  
3555 Yankee Rd. • Middletown

**Accepted Items:** Oil-based Paint/Varnish/Stain, Automotive Fluids, Heating Oil, Pesticides, Fertilizers, Solvents/Paint Thinners, Drain Cleaners, Batteries, Fire Extinguishers, Propane/Helium/Oxygen Tanks, Thermometers/Thermostats, Fluorescent Bulbs, Driveway Sealer, Kerosene, Pool Chemicals

**NOT Accepted:** Latex Paint, Explosives, Ammunition, Unmarked Cylinders, Fireworks, Gun Powder

## E-WASTE DROP-OFF



**WHEN:** Every FRIDAY  
August 2 - November 22  
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

**WHERE:** Cohen Middletown  
3120 S. Verity Pkwy. • Middletown

**Accepted Items:** Tube/Flat Screen TVs, Monitors, Computer Towers, Laptops, Printers, Fax Machines, Scanners, Cell Phones, Batteries, Game Consoles, DVD Players, Keyboards, Mice, Speakers

## TIRE RECYCLING EVENT



**WHEN:** Saturday, October 26, 2024  
8:00 am - 1:00 pm

**WHERE:** Butler County Fairgrounds  
1715 Fairgrove Ave. • Hamilton

**Accepted Items:** Car, Truck, or Tractor Tires (tires with rims are accepted)

**NOT Accepted:** Large Quantities of Tires (10 tire limit per household)

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