



Celebrating 200 Years
Montville Township

Montville Minute

April 2019

From the Trustees:

Montville Township has a busy year planned and as always, we invite and welcome our residents from the community to attend our bi-monthly Trustee meetings. These are held the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month at 7:00 pm.

At each meeting, our guests are recognized first and allowed the floor to ask questions and express concerns. After that, staff and trustees report about parks, roads, police, fire, emergency services, community events, utilities, cemeteries, zoning, economic development and expenditures.

Please plan to bring your children and grandchildren to our annual Easter Egg Hunt scheduled for 2 pm on April 14th, at Cobblestone Park. Have a blessed Easter holiday!



Montville Township Elected Officials
F.O. Pawlowski, Trustees Bischof, Albrecht & Brandon

Kudos to Montville Township's Emergency Responders!



Mr. Shaw, Fox Meadow resident

On October 2, 2018, James Shaw of Torington Drive in Fox Meadows was found lying unconscious on the ground by his neighbor, Dan Golli. Dispatcher Denise Indovina answered the 911 call. Neighbors Charlene Borgelt and Bonnie Richardson performed CPR until Sergeant Brett Harrison restarted Shaw's heart using an AED. All were recognized along with assisting paramedics at the Montville Township Trustee Meeting held Tuesday, March 13, 2019. Shaw was rushed to the Cleveland Clinic Medina Hospital where his heart attack was stabilized.



Collaborative Efforts Save the Life of Resident James Shaw

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Strongsville Youth Clenches onto K-9 Vests

Brady Snakovsky, 9, of Strongsville had a quest to raise money in support of the K-9 officers and their protective gear. The Line of Fire (LOF) Street Fighter Vest was created to give dogs the ability to move unrestricted; unlike a typical vest, it reduces breathing constriction. The LOF vest cost can be as high as \$2000. Through Brady's efforts and commitment, the GoFundMe account he and his family have set up for the vests has raised over \$69,000. From that, 67 vests have been donated across 12 states including Montville's K-9 Officer Blek.



Brady Snakovsky named
Honorary K-9 Officer



Chris Kosman
Service Director

At your Service ~

As Winter ends, the service department is looking forward to a busy Spring. Projects that are planned include the Winter cleanup, trimming

trees back from the road, patching potholes and assessing winter road damage. With the money received via a Capital Budget Grant last year, we will also be repurposing the old Blue Heron half-way house now located in Aaron Smith Nature Reserve into a Field Station for outdoor activities and nature students. Those funds will also pay for Blue Heron Park bridge repairs, parking lot expansions and storm shelters.

The roads took a beating this year due to the freeze/thaw cycle. All this created an unusual amount of potholes and more road failures than other years. Other infrastructure repairs, such as drain ditch maintenance and culvert work from the subbase are necessary to mitigate additional road deterioration.

We are considering a snow parking ban for the township roads so they can be cleared more efficiently and safely.

Zoning in on Zoning ~

The conclusion of 2018 witnessed the decline in new homes for Montville Township. For the first time in nearly a decade, Montville's new home counts did not



Paul Jeffers, Planning &
Zoning Director

lead the County. With that being said, the outcome results in a slow and steady growth pattern of both residential and commercial building, much needed after the housing boom.

The start of 2019 has been filled with commercial inquiries on both Medina Road and Wooster Pike. These inquiries tend to stay unpublicized until purchase contracts are finalized to protect against contract swooping.

Hillsong, a development that has been in the works for the past couple of years, has begun tree clearing on the east side of Montville Drive. This project proposes 125 new homes with a combination of single family and cluster style homes.

Reminder: Please contact the Planning and Zoning Office before you construct, add or erect any new structure on your property. It's better to be proactive than reactive!

Have a safe and sunny Spring.



Coming Soon – Residential Fiber Network

Neighborly, a community broadband accelerator is working with Medina County Fiber Network to expand services to residential areas. The Medina County Commissioners paid for network construction with Recovery One Bonds issued in 2010 and the fiber network is currently available to businesses and government entities in our county. Neighborly is starting to construct open access fiber to home networks in Seville, Westfield Center, Lodi and Guilford Township in its Phase 1. Phase 2 of the project will cover the rest of the county, starting with Montville Township.

What are the benefits of fiber? When you stream videos, work from home, or just surf the internet, you are using technology that connects your phone, computer or mobile device from a network to the internet. Made of fiber threads instead of copper cable, the new network can transmit data at near the speed of light. That translates to faster load-times, smoother streaming, and reduced buffering. You will notice the difference immediately – super fast transmission of data, large downloading of files, immediate resources for research, essential market data in seconds, remote health monitoring and much more. Please visit their website for more information.

Medina County Fiber wants residents to take a short survey to help them design and build the best network for our community. You can take the survey and express your interest in this new network at www.medinafiber.com.

Resident Spotlight



Ray Denson, Former Montville Trustee

Ray Denson has lived in Montville Township since 1952 – probably longer than most of our residents. A self-proclaimed “farm boy”, Ray moved here from Medina to live in the country and has always planned to stay here after his retirement from the gas company in 1991. Ray was elected as Township Trustee in 1969 and served until 1974. At that time, the township budget was small and they struggled to manage expenses – they had just one man to plow the roads. Ray loves Montville Township to this day, although he reports that at times, he feels there are now too many houses. He says Montville Township will always be a leader in Medina County.

Medina County Office for Older Adults

Save the Date

Annual Senior Day

Tuesday, May 14th

Medina County Fairground

9 am to 1 pm

Theme: Peace, Love & Senior Day

To register, call 330-725-9177



The following are upcoming events supported by the MCBDD:

Wednesday, April 10 from 6-8:00 pm
Presentation - Your Child's IEP
MCBDD Achievement Center, 4691 Windfall Road, Medina

Saturday, May 4 from 10:00 am-1:00 pm
Free Community Shred Day
MCBDD Achievement Center, 4691 Windfall Road, Medina

Tuesday, May 14 from 6:00-7:30 pm
Self-Advocate Meeting
Buehler's River Styx, 3626 Medina Road, Medina

Tuesday, May 21 from 6:00-7:00 pm
Presentation - Community Resources for People with Disabilities
MCBDD Achievement Center, 4691 Windfall Road, Medina

Thursday, June 6 from 6:00-7:00 pm
Presentation – Employment for People with Disabilities
Medina Public Square

Thursday, June 27 from 6:30-8:30 pm
Free Sundaes on Thursday Community Ice Cream Social
Medina Public Square

For more information about these events and registration, visit www.mcbdd.org



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SPOKES 2 CAFÉ At Austin Badger Park

5742 River Styx Road

Invites the community to come and plant a tree and paint a rock in celebration of

Earth Day, 2019

April 27th from 9 am to 2:30 pm

(extra parking at the Blue Heron Brewery on Blue Heron Trace)



Summer Solstice Walk
June 21st, 2019

SAVE THE DATE

Recruiting Sponsors & Volunteers

Gold Sun \$1000
Silver Star \$500
Bronze Moon \$250

for more info go to:
facebook.com/SummerSolsticeWalk

Spokes Cafe II
Austin Badger Park
5741 River Styx Rd.

Summer Solstice Walk supporting the Friends of Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities Levy Committee Fundraiser.
Paid for by Friends of Medina County Board of DD.

Contact: Alice Kanta
aleykatt5@gmail.com

Cobblestone Park Sunday, April 14 2:00 pm

CHICKS Ages 2-4
BUNNIES Ages 5-7
RABBITS .. Ages 8-10
LAMBS ... Ages 11-12



Montville Township Easter Egg Hunt

Sponsored by:

