



From the Trustees:

Blue Heron Park Complex Updates

Many exciting projects are being planned and constructed this year at the Blue Heron Park Complex: Austin Badger Fitness Park, Aaron Smith and Thomas Currier Nature Preserves. Recently completed and donated by Andrew Kotick, Eagle Scout from Troop 501, are signs with maps of the park (see below) at various crossroads of the three parks. We hope this will reduce the number of people getting lost on these 252 acres of parkland.



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

Austin Badger Fitness Park is getting upgrades to the existing mountain bike trail – ramps, banking, and other accoutrements to facilitate the biking experience, orchestrated by Montville Township Police Officer Brett Robertson, paid for by donations with a “go fund me” page. They are set to begin these improvements this summer.

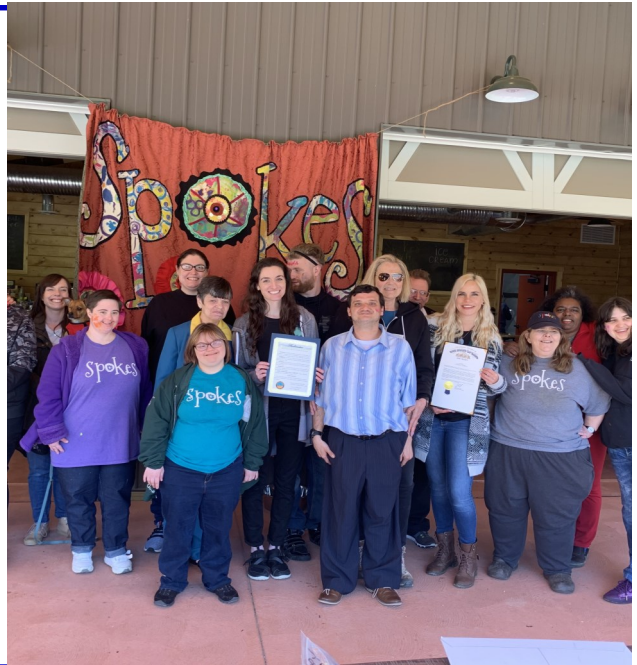
We recently received four Capital Budget Grants from the State of Ohio targeted to pay for bridge repairs and storm shelters in all three parks; repurposing of the old golf course halfway house into a field station in Aaron Smith for outdoor education and summer day camp programs; and an addition to the parking lot at Austin Badger. Our staff is completing the field station currently. Armstrong is supplying cable to this building as well as to the Blue Heron maintenance building so we can install cameras to maintain security at these locations.



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Montville Township Celebrates Earth Day

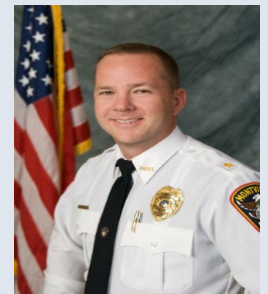
Earth Day was officially celebrated for the first time in Montville Township at Spokes 2 Café at Austin Badger Park. Ohio Senate President Larry Obhof issued a Proclamation, as did Montville Township. Pictured are (from left) Teresa Davidson, Victoria Rodgers, Rebecca Miller, Sarah Zikeli, April Duvall, Molly Mzik, Maureen Conley, Gina Montellanico, Amanda Scheck, Zach Wright, Randy Graves, Montville Township Trustee Sally Albrecht, Gary Fromm, Jacqueline Storey, Tina Stevenson, Tamita Pickett and Sydney Best.



A Brief from the Chief ~

Montville Police Chief Terry Grice is a busy grant writer who takes advantage of every opportunity to secure outside funds for beneficial projects for our township and county. Our police were recently awarded a 10K grant from Nexus that was used to purchase radios and body cameras.

Featured here, Chief Grice also spearheaded a project to develop a \$750,000.00, 2.5-acre driving pad, located behind the Medina County Career Center and dedicated on June 4th for the Medina County Take Control Teen Driving Program. Area police and officials participated in



a ribbon-cutting ceremony, standing next to parents who have lost children in vehicle crashes. The project was funded by an Ohio Capital Budget Grant and donations from the Ehrbar Angels Foundation, Medina County Law Enforcement, Medina County Career Center, Jessica Lynn Schaffer Memorial Fund, M-Star Foundation, Westfield Bank, the Ohio Department of Public Safety and Medina County Probate and Juvenile Court Judge Kevin Dunn. Take Control classes teach teen drivers about ways to react when encountering emergency braking, recovery from skids and off-road swerves to avoid collisions. These classes are free of charge for any licensed teen driver and are held the third Saturday of each month at the career center. To register, call (330) 661-0122.

Resident Spotlight



Dan and Michael Michalec

The Michalec family (Dan, Barb, Danielle, Mike and dog Sparky) moved to Montville Township in March of 2010. Mike attended Waite Elementary, A.I. Root Middle School and graduated from Medina High School in 2019. Mike has played the alto saxophone since the 6th grade and was selected by Gary Ciulla to join the jazz band. Mike played in Marching Band and Concert Band all four years and as an Encore pit crew musician member his senior year.



Mike joined local Boy Scout Troop 501 soon after moving to Montville and achieved his Eagle Scout status in December of 2018. Pictured along side is an outdoor bench that he completed for the township park as his Eagle Scout Project. The Michalec's, including Sparky, enjoy the many walking trails in Montville Township's parks.



Armstrong Utilities Rebuilding Network

In a meeting on May 30, 2019, Armstrong announced that they are investing 200 million dollars to upgrade their GPON (gigabyte passive optical network), a new broadband fiber optic system to all existing clients in Medina and Montville Townships within the next two years. They started on May 28th in Medina Township.

Montville Township Zoning Commission



welcomes their newest alternate, Brad Novotny. Brad has been a resident of Montville for 6 years and felt it was time to get more involved with some of the decisions being made for his

community. As an alternate, Brad will serve a two-year term with the ability to have his appointment extended by the trustees at the end of the term. Congrats Brad!



Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities Experiencing Increasing Services

The Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities (MCBDD) is the community resource responsible for connecting, coordinating and funding services for individuals of all ages with developmental disabilities.

In the last ten years, the agency has seen a 147% increase in the number of children, ages 0 – 3 who need early intervention services, and a 61% increase in the number of people they have helped find jobs.

The MCBDD remains proud that they are able to continue to help people with developmental disabilities reach their full potential and make sure they and their families are receiving the support and services they need. The following is an event supported by the MCBDD:

Safety Town + PLUS

MCBDD Windfall School – Monday, July 15 thru Friday, July 19 from 9 – 11 pm

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

Medina County Office for Older Adults Experiencing Increasing Services

As the baby-boomer generation, the largest age group in today's society, (people born between 1945 and 1965) reach their retirement age, the number of older adults needing assistance is increasing by leaps and bounds.



Currently, the Medina County Office for Older Adults (OOA) provides 38,000 home-delivered meals and arranges 8,000 rides to appointments annually. The demand for both of these services grows every year. OOA also provides many other activities at their agency on Northland Drive.

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| Bi-Monthly Newsletter | Free tax service |
| Many tech classes | Info and assistance |
| Bingo | Lunches |
| Line dancing | Free Legal Advice |
| HEAP Applications | Meals on Wheels |
| Bible Study | Painting Groups |
| Knitting/Crocheting Lessons | Support Groups |
| Grief Counseling | Music Trivia Parties |
| Holiday Parties | Senior Expo |
| Tai Chi & Other Exercise Classes | Concerts and games |
| Bus Trips, Casino Trips | Historic Tours of Cleveland |

For more information on OOA, visit www.mcooa.org.

Pipeline Safety: A Shared Responsibility



Data collected by the U.S. Department of Transportation reports pipelines are one of the safest ways to move energy resources like crude oil, natural gas and other petroleum products. Nexus is a partnership between Enbridge and Michigan Energy Company.

Enbridge now owns and operates a natural gas pipeline system in a small area of our township, and they maintain a Damage Prevention Program in accordance with state and federal guidelines. The purpose of this program is to prevent damage to their pipeline facilities from excavation activities such as digging, trenching, blasting, boring, tunneling, or backfilling or other activities such as heavy equipment crossing and storage on their right-of-way.

811, the national “call before you dig” number and **ClickBeforeYouDig.com** are free services designed to keep you safe when digging. Neighbors like you can help them maintain a safe, secure, and reliable pipeline system. If you observe any unusual or suspicious activity near their pipeline facilities, or in the event an emergency occurs, please call them immediately at 1-800-231-7794.



Free Clinic of Medina County

Montville Township residents are welcome to free medical care at the Free Clinic of Medina County! Located in Suite 104 of the North Medical Building of Medina Hospital, the Free Clinic provides medical care to all Medina County residents ages 18-64 who are employed, have no health insurance or have a high deductible and who meet our income requirements. Please call 330-764-9300 anytime and leave a message with your contact information.

“The Free Clinic is looking for new patients and we want to be your go-to destination for health care,” said Clinic Director Nancy Peacock. “We provide free medical care because our doctors and nurses volunteer their services, so you’re getting the best medical services in our community.”

For more information, visit www.fcomc.org



RECRUITING VOLUNTEERS

ATTENTION: Montville Township

Residents and Businesses

2019 Trunk "R" Treat and Scary Walk

Cobblestone Park

Scheduled for October 19

We need helpers and neighborhoods to develop scenes along the Scary Pathway.

Please email Rebecca Byrne at rbyrne@montvilletwp.org,

or call her at 330-725-8314.