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From the Trustees ~



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We are proud to announce that Montville Township now ranks the 6th safest place to live in Ohio.

We have been working hard these past six years to foster a sense of community with annual events here in Montville Township. Each year, we hold an Easter Egg Hunt around Easter and a Trunk R Treat/Scary/Spooky Walk at Cobblestone Park - this year scheduled for October 20th. Both of these events are well attended.

Our volunteer community events planning committee – Montville Cares – orchestrates both events and is always recruiting help and new members. Call Rebecca Byrne at 330-661-0123 if you would like to get involved.

Badger Lodge is our second and newest community room with chairs for 30 people and a capacity of 69 standing. Located in the Spokes 2 Café building, this room is available to the community for a small fee and refundable security deposit. It's a great location for outdoor events since it is adjacent to the Austin Badger Fitness Park on River Styx Road. There is also a community room available for rent in our Safety Services building that can seat up to 48 people with a standing capacity of 95.

Montville Township also has pavilions available for use for community events and these are located at our other two parks: Whitetail and Cobblestone. All of these buildings are used regularly by our residents for meetings, showers, scouting, parties and family reunions. To inquire about any of these facilities, call Planning and Zoning Office at 330-725-8313.



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At Your Service ~

Completing Normandy Park Drive Road Reconstruction



CHRIS KOSMAN
SERVICE DIRECTOR

The job to complete and resurface Normandy Park Drive was awarded to Liberta Construction Company. They will begin October 1st and have a promised completion date of October 15th, 2018. This road project began earlier this year by LRC, the contractors in charge of the new GetGo, Chipotle, Verizon and Starbucks project where they constructed a new east lane for their businesses and reconstructed a new middle lane.

Montville Township received a TID grant which will pay for 25% of their portion of the upcoming west side lane. Discussions were held with McDonalds to relocate their entrance further from the Route 18 intersection, however, they could not justify the additional cost at this time as McDonald restaurants across the nation are undergoing corporate mandated renovations.

Montville Township worked in collaboration with the county to repave our side of Smith Road. West of River Styx on Smith Road, is a reconstruction to the curves by Champion Creek and Chandlers Farm and is all funded by the county. Thanks for your patience as these repairs are made.

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A Brief from the Chief ~

Montville Township Citizens Police Academy

“Totally, totally worth my time and yours – I had no idea of the depth and skills and talent that we have in our local police department!” “The academy was one of the best things I’ve gotten to experience in a while.” “Valuable information, wish we would have had a longer time.” “This program is a wonderful community service.” “So worth my time. I learned a lot.” These are just a few of the many positive comments made by students in their review of our Citizen’s Police Academy.



TERRY GRICE
POLICE CHIEF

We believe that we strengthen relationships with our citizens when we educate them on what our departments do on a daily basis. The Citizens Policy Academy is a free program that allows officers and residents to have conversations in an informal setting where both learn from one another. The current program began on September 5th and runs 10 weeks until November 7th, 2018, covering topics such as: emergency communications, mutual aid, domestic violence, human trafficking, use of force, drug and K9 demonstration, drug court, juvenile court system, jail and SWAT tour, field sobriety, and a decision making class.

You can register for this informative free series at tinyurl.com/medinacitizens”

In the Zone ~



PAUL JEFFERS
PLANNING & ZONING
DIRECTOR

In the Fall, typical building trends start to slow down, however, with the recent burst of warm weather, many decks, patios and accessory buildings projects have had permits issued. Many residents report receiving great deals on end of summer pricing.

Montville residents will soon have the luxury of dining at Blue Heron Brewery and Event Center located within the Blue Heron Subdivision on Blue Heron Trace. The restaurant/brewery is hoping to open this winter.

The west side of Montville on Wooster Pike will host a new Dunkin Donuts. The restaurant will be located north of Mr. Tire and south of Trillium Creek. The plans are under review and construction could start as early as the late fall.

Over the previous months, the Zoning Commission has reviewed, amended, and added language to the Montville Township Zoning Resolution. There has also been a Zoning Map amendment, that changed the zoning districts on the west side of Wooster Pike from Community Business (CB) to Suburban Residential (R2). Some of the topics that have been added or amended are agritourism, definitions, and enforcement time frames. By staying on top of these issues and projected matters, we are able to create a code that keeps Montville a wonderful place to live.

For any questions regarding uses allowed on properties or if permits are needed for certain structures, please be sure to contact the Planning and Zoning Office (330) 725-8313 or zoning@montvilletwp.org.



Connie Stanton is one of our newest Montville Cares volunteers. Montville Cares is our township's volunteer community event planning committee. Connie, her husband, Paul, and their three children, Jason, Jonathan and Jessica have lived in Montville Township since 2006, first in Turnberry and then downsizing and moving to Cobblestone in 2014. Connie recently retired from Medina County District Library as a graphic artist and she is also helping to redesign our many publications. Hubby, Paul works for Graftech International.

Connie is orchestrating a morgue scene for our 2018 Scary Walk on October 20th. The Stanton's love living in Montville – Paul is a cyclist and she is a walker. Connie loves that there is always something fun to do in Montville, whether it is a community event or enjoying our parks and trails. Jason, pictured here with his parents, works for Spoke's 2 as a crew member. He has been given many new opportunities there to learn new skills while helping fellow residents within our community. Jason reports that Spokes has the most wonderful staff and workers whom he considers to be his closest friends. He also loves the outdoors and taking long hikes at our parks. Connie believes that Montville is a perfect community for both young and old!



Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities Receives 100%

Recently the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities (MCBDD) was reviewed by the Ohio Department of DD to evaluate the agency's daily operations, processes and ability to help people with developmental disabilities become engaged within the community. The review covered 371 areas of the Ohio Administrative Code, 53 documentation requirements, and approximately 830 operational areas. The MCBDD received a 100% compliance rate in all areas, a rare achievement, and was issued a three year certificate of accreditation, the highest an organization may receive. MCBDD Assistant Superintendent Annie Finnerty, who is responsible for managing all compliance and quality assurance for the agency stated, "This outstanding achievement shows that the MCBDD continues to be true to its mission of empowering families and people with developmental disabilities." The Medina County Board of DD is the community resource responsible for connecting, coordinating and funding services for over 1250 individuals of all ages with developmental disabilities. Everything from early intervention and education opportunities for children to employment and community inclusive living for adults.

The following are upcoming events supported by the MCBDD:

- Saturday, October 6 from 10:00 am-1:00 pm
Free Community Shred Day
Achievement Center, 4691 Windfall Road, Medina
- Wednesday, October 17 from 9:00 am-2:00 pm
First Responder Autism Training
Cleveland Clinic Wellness Center, 4125 Medina Road, Akron
- Tuesday, October 23 from 12:00-3:00 pm
Flu Shot Clinic for People with Disabilities
Achievement Center, 4691 Windfall Road, Medina
- Thursday, October 25 from 5:30 pm-8:30 pm
Parent Transition Academy – Transition Law
Norton High School, 1 Panther Way, Norton
- Sunday, November 4 at 10:30 am
Aktion Club Quarter Auction
Achievement Center, 4691 Windfall Road, Medina
- Thursday, November 29 from 5:30 pm-8:30 pm
Parent Transition Academy – School Transitions and Guardianship
Achievement Center, 4691 Windfall Road, Medina



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

MEDINA COUNTY OFFICE FOR OLDER ADULTS

BICENTENNIAL History Fair



Friday, October 5, 2018

**Lunch
Included & 1 Door
Prize chance**

9:30a.m.-12:30p.m

Office for Older Adults
246 Northland Dr.
Medina, OH 44256

- Historical Displays
- Historical Costumed Actors
- Entertainment
- Featured Speaker, Robert Hyde
"The History of Medina"

ENTRY FEE: \$3.00

Please RSVP: 330-723-9514
or 330-725-9177

SCARY WALK
TRUNK OR TREAT

**Greetings
Zombies, Ghosts &
Ghouls!**

Montville Township invites you to
Cobblestone Park
Saturday, October 20, 2018
6:00-8:30 pm

- Enjoy our "Trunk-or-Treat" or decorate and load your car's trunk with candy to participate at 6:00 pm
- Trunk or Treat Set-up Starting at 5:45 pm
- Not So Spooky Path for our littlest ghosts and goblins 6:00 pm
- Experience thrills & chills on our "SCARY WALKING PATH"... beginning at 7:00 pm

S&T Bank
Proud Sponsor

Bring your family and friends to our Fundraiser

- Join the fun and Support: MCPAL - Medina County Police Activities League
D.A.R.E - Police & kids programs, and Jessica Schaffer Memorial
- Suggested Donations: Individuals - \$5.00 · Families - \$10.00
- **Business or family Sponsors: \$250.00**

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