

Franklin Township's Community Link

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Joint Agreement Made With Madison Township

The Franklin Twp. Trustees have signed an agreement, drawn up by the Licking Co. Prosecutor, with the Madison Twp. Trustees to share equipment and personnel.

With rising costs and less money coming in from the State, the trustees felt they needed to be proactive and pursue this agreement to ensure our dollars will go as far as they can. By eliminating duplicate equipment/services with adjoining townships, we will remain fiscally responsible.

Below, Road Worker Rick Johnson, Trustee Saling, and resident Steve Paisley chip up several trees and debris left from a storm on Pleasant Chapel Rd. Both the chipper and tractor are Madison Twp.'s and wouldn't have been available for Franklin Twp. residents until this agreement was done.

Trustee Meeting Schedule

All trustee meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Firehouse/Community Center, 11152 Flint Ridge Rd. They are held in the trustee meeting room on the 1st and 3rd Mondays. If there is a holiday, the meeting will be on the following Tuesday. Any changes will be posted on the trustee door.

For all of your celebrations in 2011, contact Molly Long for the full rental agreement and scheduling of the community rooms at 323-4228.

Website On-line

The Franklin Twp. website will be online Sept. 1st. Please check it out. The address is www.FRANKLINTWP-LICKINGCO.com. We will update it regularly and will only be sending the newsletter out twice a year (Winter-Spring/Summer-Fall).

The website has a calendar of all rental dates to the community rooms, printable rental agreement, township history, department pages and a lot more.

Contact Jeremy Saling for questions or thoughts to improve our website.



FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Fire Department

Can your home be found quickly?

Unfortunately, emergencies can and do happen. When precious seconds can mean the difference between life and death you want to be sure that you've done everything you can to put the odds in your favor. Green, reflective fire department address signs can help.

It will be easier for emergency services to locate your home especially at night. Visiting friends, family, and delivery persons will appreciate it too. Also, it looks great and is inexpensive. Help yourself



and your community by making sure your home can be found easily and quickly. Contact the Licking Twp. Fire Co. at 323-0211 for your \$10 address sign.

Jared Saling is your Fire Prevention Officer. Contact him for home inspections or open burns at 403-6773.

Zoning Department

Molly Long is the Zoning Inspector. Contact her for all zoning questions and township building permits.

Road Department



The new yellow truck you see around the township isn't lost. It is the new truck purchased by the trustees to replace the old dump truck. It has been modified for several uses such as plowing snow, hauling stone, spreading salt, and a special shoot has been added to the dump gate to allow us to utilize Madison Twp's DuraPatcher.

This equipment will seal cracks and hold small potholes together until paving can be done. You'll see several areas around the township where we have used the DuraPatcher to maintain the roads.



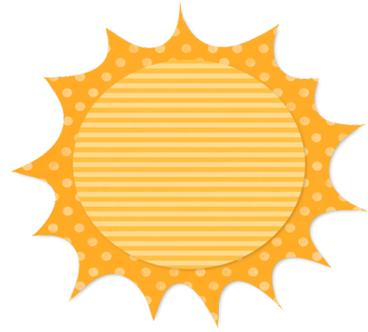
Bids for paving and patching were posted in the paper and Mid-Ohio Paving was awarded both bids. Paving of Pleasant Chapel Rd. between Fairview Rd. and Flintridge Rd., along with the cemetery will be completed. Patching throughout the township in needed areas is estimated to begin towards the end of August (weather permitting.)

Cemetery Department

Call Trustee Jeremy Saling for any cemetery questions.

Facts About Ultraviolet (UV) Rays.

Sunlight consists of two types of harmful rays: ultraviolet A (UV-A) rays and ultraviolet B (UV-B) rays. UV-A rays, which can pass through window glass, penetrate deeper into the thickest layer of skin known as the dermis. UV-A rays can suppress the immune system, which interferes with the immune system's ability to protect a person against the development and spread of skin cancer. UV-B rays are the sun's burning rays, which are blocked by window glass and are the primary cause of sunburn.



School buses will soon be running in the township. Please drive slower and cautiously as students will be walking on our roads in the mornings and afternoons. Buses will be stopped around the next corner or over top the hill from your house. Let's make this school year a safe year for everyone.

How to Stay Safe During an Electrical Storm

When a thunderstorm approaches, residents should take several measures to avoid injury or property damage from a lightning strike, hail, or other severe weather events.

- Unplug appliances.
- Move cars into the garage or away from trees.
- Stay away from water and pipes.
- Don't use the telephone.
- Stay away from the windows.
- Remain in an interior room during a severe thunderstorm.



Bowling Green Twp. Trustees donated their old play ground equipment to Franklin Twp. for our community to utilize in the future. Look for more to come with this project.



November 8th will be here before we know it. Make sure to get to the twp. community rooms and place your vote.

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