



# Kingston Township

October 2006

# News

## Comments from Chairman John Fink

It is with great sorrow that I inform you of the passing of Bill Shively's father. We all want to send our condolences and keep the family in our thoughts during their time of grief. The Shively family has been farming in the township for over 100 years.

With school back in session keep in mind that we once again are sharing the roads with school buses. Please exercise extra caution and remember the precious cargo that they carry and deliver. We also have fall harvest time beginning, so we all want to use the same common sense and courtesies to the farmers as they move equipment on the roads.

Last month we advertised for an attorney that specializes in zoning law to aid the township with zoning issues. In the past, we have used the Prosecutor's Office for representation and with their work load it made getting timely advice difficult at times. We received two proposals and at the September trustees' meeting voted to proceed with hiring Michael O'Reilly to provide legal services for zoning issues.

I was informed that the Rosecrans Road bridge is on schedule and should be completed by the end of September, barring any complications with underground cabling when they perform the finish grade along the side of the road. The County is also cleaning the ditch on the north side of Kilbourne Road east of Blue Church to aid with drainage.

## Zoning News

Two zoning permits were issued in August. Along with the statewide slowdown in construction, permits are slowing with only 28 permits issued year to date.

Done Right Plumbing, on Carter's Corner Road, has filed an appeal of a violation issued. The public hearing before the Board of Zoning Appeals on August 28 was continued to September 27.

The trustees' voted at their September meeting to hire Michael O'Reilly as the township's zoning attorney.

The Robert Weiler Co. has rescinded their withdrawal of the Rezoning Application for the 605 acre Pastures at Blue Church develop-

ment and will provide all information as required by the Zoning Application and Township Resolution regarding rezoning.

## Porter Kingston Fire District Open House Oct. 8

Join the Porter Kingston Fire District for its Open House 2-6 p.m. on Sunday, October 8. The fire station is located at 12844 Olive Green Road in Olive Green.

The following activities will occur:

- Extrication demo with Medflight fly in
- Sparky the Fire Dog
- Sheriff K-9 and SWAT Tactical Assault Vehicle
- Static display of PKFD Fire Apparatus
- Worthington Safe House
- Thermal Imaging Camera demos
- Kids can spray water with fire hose
- County EMA display
- County Health Dept display
- County Red Cross display
- Power point display

Free giveaways, popcorn, and drinks will be provided, also.

## Fire Prevention Week Oct. 8 -14

**Prevent Cooking Fires  
Watch What You Heat**

Do your kids like helping out in the kitchen? Cooking can be lots of fun, but it's important that kids know how to be safe in the kitchen. These tips can help you figure out what your kids are old enough to do on their own and when an adult should help.

Before kids start cooking, they need an adult's permission. If you plan to use a recipe, look it over with your kids first to decide what they can do on their own and what they need help with.

All kids are different – and an adult should always decide what is safe for them to do in the kitchen – but here are some guidelines that you can use.

### Kids Ages 3-5 Can . . .

- Get ingredients out of the refrigerator;

## Kingston Township Meetings

Township Hall, 9899 St.  
Rt. 521, Rt. 521 &  
Carter's Corner Rd.

## Trustees

First Mondays  
7:30 pm

Oct. 2  
Nov. 6

## Zoning Commission

3rd Wednesdays  
7:00 p.m.

Oct. 18  
Nov. 15

## Done Right Plumbing BZA

Appeal  
Sept. 27,  
7 pm  
Twp. Hall

Fire District  
Open House  
Oct. 8, 2-6 p.m.

- Mix ingredients together in a bowl;
- Pour liquids into a bowl;
- Wash fruits and vegetables off under cold water; and,
- Use a cookie cutter to cut shapes out of cookie dough.

#### **Kids Ages 6-8 Can . . .**

- Open packages;
- Use a butter knife to spread frosting, cream cheese, peanut butter or soft cheese;
- Peel vegetables;
- Measure ingredients;
- Stir ingredients in a bowl; and,
- Set the table.

#### **Kids Ages 9-12 Can . . .**

- Begin to follow a recipe;
- Open cans;
- Use electrical kitchen appliances, such as a blender, electric mixer, microwave oven or toaster oven when an adult is present;
- Make a salad;
- Use a grater to shred cheese and vegetables;
- Turn stove burners on and off and select oven temperature when a grown-up is present; and,
- Help plan the meal.

#### **Kids Ages 13 & Above Can . . .**

- Operate the stove or oven without an adult present;
- Heat food up in the microwave without an adult present;
- Take a tray of cookies out of the oven; and,
- Drain cooked pasta into a colander.

## **Household Hazardous Waste**

Mark your calendars and clean out your garages. The Household Hazardous Waste Days are Saturday, Sept. 30, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Morrow County Fairgrounds in Mt. Gilead and Saturday, Oct. 28, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Delaware County Fairgrounds.

## **Free Cholesterol Checks**

Free cholesterol checks are available for Delaware County residents aged 60 and older at the Delaware General Health District.

The tests are available at the Health District Clinic, 3 W. Winter St. in Delaware, by appointment weekdays 7:30-9 a.m. and Tuesdays 2-4 p.m. Phone 740-203-2040 to schedule an appointment or get more information.

Younger residents can be tested by appointment for \$20.

## **Library Events**

Thursdays Weekly Game Night, 6:30-8:30 p.m., free  
 Sept. 25 Antique Appraisal Night, 6:30-8:30 p.m., \$5/item  
 Sept. 28 Jewelry Beading Get Together, 7-8:30 p.m., free  
 Oct. 2, 9, & 16 Sock Knitting, 7-9 p.m., adults/teens, \$10 fee  
 Call the Library for more information or to register at 740-965-3901.

## **E-mail Newsletter**

Add your name to our newsletter e-mail list for a full color copy in a .pdf format that you can launch with Acrobat Reader (downloadable free from www.adobe.com). Just e-mail your name and mailing address to burrellj@juno.com.

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Recycle Bin, 2nd Thursdays for 1 week, Twp. Maintenance Bldg., Blue Church Rd.

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