



Kingston Township

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News

Chairman's Chat

By Dewey Akers

Hello once again. I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and that you all are looking forward to a joyous holiday season.

The combination of freezing temperatures and rain have led to surprisingly slick roads for this time of year. We are experiencing road conditions that are more normal for winter weather.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their patience and support during my first year as your trustee and as chairman of the trustees. Although this is my last month as chairman, please feel free to call me about any concerns or problems you have about the operation and future of your township. It has been a privilege to serve you as chairman and trustee this past year.

Once again, have a safe and happy holiday season.

You can reach me at 740/803-1529 or dvakers@verizon.net.

Zoning Code Revisions

The Zoning Commission has been researching various topics for revision in our zoning resolution. Commission member Jeanna Burrell researched cellular towers and wind mills. There appears to have been no changes in the law regarding cell towers. Wind mills are not addressed in the current code. The law breaks wind mills into megawatt output and allows local zoning for small wind farms. However, local zoning commission are not authorized to regulate large utility size wind farms, as with other public utilities.

To discuss watershed protection, the commission decided to invite our local watershed coordinator, Kris Brustle, to a future meeting. He is conducting a study and developing a watershed action plan for the Upper Big Walnut Creek Watershed (UBWC).

Santa's Coming to Our Township!

We hope this gets to you in time since it was received after the December newsletter was complete.

The Porter Kingston Fire District Association and its members have been asked by Santa to give him an early tour of the townships. With the ongoing construction of new homes, and new roads, he doesn't want to leave any child behind. On December 21st, starting at 1:30 p.m., they will be giving him a guided tour of the township so he doesn't miss anyone when he comes back on Christmas Eve.

The following is an estimated time they'll be on your road. They cannot stop by each house or travel down each road, but Santa will stick around the Fire House afterwards to hear requests, enjoy music, and have some treats.

So be on the lookout, be prepared to wave, and meet us back at the Station to spend time with Santa.

1. Turn Left on Chambers Rd.-1:36 p.m.
2. Turn Left on 61-1:38 p.m.
3. Turn Right on Wilson Rd.-1:40 p.m.
4. Turn Right on Blue Church Rd.-1:42 p.m.
5. Turn Right on Beacom Rd.-1:44 p.m.
6. Turn Left on 61-1:46 p.m.
7. Turnaround-1:48 p.m.
8. Turn Right on Kilbourne Rd.-1:50 p.m.
9. Turn Left on Carter's Corner Rd.-1:52 p.m.
10. Turn Right on 521-1:54 p.m.
11. Turn Right onto N. Galena Rd.-1:56 p.m.
12. Turn Right onto Kilbourne Rd.-1:58 p.m.
13. Turn Left onto Clark Rd.-2 p.m.
14. Turn Left onto Todd St. Rd.-2:02 p.m.
15. Turn Left onto N. Galena Rd.-2:04 p.m.
16. Turn Right onto Kilbourne Rd.-2:06 p.m.
17. Turn Left on N. 3 B's & K Rd.-2:08 p.m.
18. Turn Right onto 521-2:10 p.m.
19. Turnaround-2:13 p.m.
20. Turn Right onto 3 B's & K Rd.-2:15 p.m.
21. Turn Left onto Berkshire Rd.-2:17 p.m.
22. Turn Left onto N. Galena Road.-2:19 p.m.
23. Turn Right onto Twigg-Hupp Rd.-2:21 p.m.
24. Turnaround in Basham Ln.-2:23

- p.m.
25. Turn Left on Twigg-Hupp Rd.-2:25 p.m.
26. Turn Left on Carter's Corner Rd.-2:27 p.m.
27. Turnaround-2:30 p.m.
28. Turn Left on Wilson Rd.-2:32 p.m.
29. Turn Right on Blue Church Rd.-2:34 p.m.
30. Turn Left on Rosecrans Rd.-2:36 p.m.
31. Turn Right on 61-2:38 p.m.
32. Turn Right on Stockwell Rd.-2:40 p.m.
33. Porter Township visits
34. Right on 656-3:54 p.m.
35. Right on 61-3:56 p.m.
36. Right on 521-3:58 p.m.
37. Porter Kingston Fire House-4 p.m. Come visit with Santa at 12844 Olive Green Rd., Sunbury, OH 43074. Call if you need directions at 740-524-5050.

Health District Receives Tobacco Grant

The Delaware General Health District will receive a \$124,058 state grant for tobacco use prevention and cessation programs in Delaware, Morrow, and Knox counties.

In Delaware County, more than \$51,000 of the grant will help prevent youths from starting tobacco use with Lifeskills training for 6th-8th graders and to support tobacco-free school campuses and the Tobacco Free Delaware County coalition.

According to the Ohio Department of Health (ODH), "Smoking is the

Kingston Calendar

Meetings occur at the Township Hall, 9899 St. Rt. 521, (Rt. 521 & Carter's Corner Rd.) unless noted* otherwise.

Trustees Meet First Mondays, 7:30 p.m.
Zoning Commission Meets Third Wednesdays, 7 p.m.

Trash Pick Up Days: Thursdays (except during holiday weeks*)

Trash Day	Jan. 2*
Trustees Meeting (Tent.)	Jan. 5, 7:30 pm
Recycling Bin Arrives	Jan. 8 (until full)
Trash Day	Jan. 8
Fire Board Mtg.	Jan. 12, 7:30 p.m.
Trash Day	Jan. 15
Zoning Commission	Jan. 21, 7 p.m.
Trash Day	Jan. 22, 29

leading cause of preventable deaths in Ohio.”

Smokers who want to quit can get assistance at the Delaware General Health District by phoning 740-203-2040. Smokers also can call the Ohio Tobacco Quit Line: 1-800-QUIT-NOW. Tobacco counselors are available to assist callers 9 a.m.-11 p.m., Monday-Friday and 10 a.m.-6:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday.

Household Hazardous Waste Dropoff Facility

A new option for household hazardous waste (HHW) and home computer disposal is available for residents of the Delaware-Knox-Marion-Morrow (DKMM) Solid Waste District.

For a fee, residents can drop off HHW on Fridays, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., at Environmental Enterprises Inc., (EEI), at 645 E. Eighth Ave. in Columbus.

DKMM has contracted with EEI to accept drop-offs of HHW from any residents of Delaware, Knox, Marion, and Morrow counties. Fees for the service are \$50 per passenger car load and \$100 per pickup truck load, payable by cash or credit card. During December, EEI asks DKMM residents to phone the firm at 614-294-1300 before coming to the EEI facility.

DKMM hired EEI to provide a second option for HHW disposal. DKMM also conducts two HHW, Tire, and Computer dropoff events every year. At least 865 households participated in this year's dropoff event in Oct. at the Delaware County Fairgrounds.

DKMM Executive Director Keith Bailey said numerous residents have

voiced desires for HHW disposal options besides the twice-a-year dropoff events. “The scheduled events are not always convenient for everyone, and despite our considerable promotion efforts, not everyone gets the word about them,” Bailey said. “This provides another HHW disposal option. It's more expensive, but it's available every Friday instead of just twice a year.”

EEI will accept the following HHW:

- oil-based, latex, and other paints;
- solvents, putty, and adhesives;
- gasoline and other fuels;
- antifreeze;
- aerosols;
- mercury;
- poisons including herbicides and pesticides; and,
- lead-acid and household batteries.

EEI also will accept home computers and computer components.

EEI will not accept the following:

- tires,
- televisions,
- electronic devices other than computers, or
- other nonhazardous waste or trash.

Persons using the service will be asked to show proof of their ZIP Code of residence. For additional information, phone EEI at 614-294-1300.

EEI is located a short distance from the I-71 Eleventh Avenue exit near the Ohio State Fairgrounds in Columbus. From the southbound exit, turn right onto Eleventh Ave., then left onto Essex Ave. After you pass under the railroad tracks, turn right on Eighth Ave. EEI is on the left.

For additional information about recycling, reuse, and waste disposal in Delaware County, contact Keep Delaware County Beautiful at the Delaware General Health District. The number is 740-368-1700, and the web site is www.delawarehealth.org.

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