



Kingston Township

News

June 2009

Chairman's Chat

By John Fink

We've been fortunate so far to get the needed rain in moderation and it appears that it has dried out enough between rains to allow the farmers to get their work done.

School will be out soon for the summer. I'm sure the kids are looking forward to the clear, warm, sunny days. With the warmer weather, we'll see more bicyclists, walkers, and farmers on the roads, so be careful.

I want to congratulate those who have recently or soon will be graduating from high school and wish them well in their future endeavors. For those of you graduating from college, congratulations and welcome to the work force.

As part of the "Green Initiative," the trustees are considering going paperless with the newsletter. This would save the township more than \$600 a month in printing and postage charges. Your newsletter would be, as it is now, available via e-mail or online at the township's website by the 15th of each month. For those who do not have internet connectivity, a limited number of hard copies would then be available for pick up at the township hall and possibly the Sunbury and Kilborne Post Offices. I want to make it clear that this is not going to take place immediately. We want your feedback to help with our decision so we plan to use the next three months to gather residents' responses to this idea. We want to ensure we can keep you informed, but at the same time cut expenses. Please contact myself or one of the other trustees to let us know your thoughts.

Road resurfacing will begin shortly. As soon as we have our pre-construction meeting with the contractor and get a schedule, we will get it publicized (check the web site). This will only affect Stockwell, Blaney, Rosecrans, and Wilson roads as well as Wildwood Lane.

FOE Donates \$6,500

The Sunbury Fraternal Order of Eagles (FOE) recently donated \$6,500 to the Porter Kingston Fire

District. The funds will be used to purchase Large Diameter Hose (LDH) to replace smaller hose that was purchased in 1980. The LDH will be the main supply line on Engine 382. According to Fire Chief Michael Thompson, "This will greatly improve our firefighting capability and we are truly grateful to the FOE for their support here as well as to the Big Walnut community. And, thanks to Lieutenant Wes Lewis and Firefighter Adam Wampler for making this request to the Eagles."



Duke Webb (second from left), of the Sunbury FOE, presents a check for \$6,500 to Porter Kingston Fire District representative Adam Wampler (second from right), Allison Holsberry (right), and Chief Michael Thompson (left).

Genoa Safety Day



Firefighter Cody Beacom demonstrates Porter Kingston Fire District's Special Operations Trailer at the Genoa Christian Academy Safety Day.

Firefighters Cody Beacom and Adam Wampler and Lt. Wes Lewis represented the Porter Kingston Fire District at the Genoa Christian Academy Safety Day held on April 24th. The event was presented for more than 200 Kindergarten through eighth grade students. The event included various law enforcement agencies, fire districts, emergency agencies, and health organizations.

PKFD To Buy Land

Porter Kingston Fire Chief Michael Thompson came before the Kingston Zoning Commission to inform them that the fire district is planning to purchase three acres of land on St. Rt. 521 for a future fire station.

Zoning Code Revisions

The Zoning Commission will review the following chapters at their June meeting: May follow-up items and the Farm Residence and Planned Residential districts. We welcome your input at these meetings to help shape your zoning code now when it is being written prior to final hearings.

Zoning Vacancy

The Kingston Township Board of Trustees will appoint one seat on the Kingston Township Zoning Commission. Interested Kingston Township residents should submit a letter of interest along with a resume to the Kingston Township Zoning Office prior to Friday, June 26, 2009. The Zoning Commission meets monthly, and the position term runs from August 2009 through August 2014. Applicants will be interviewed by the Board of Trustees during their monthly meeting on Tuesday, July 7, 2009, 7:30 P.M. at the Kingston Township Hall. Please contact the Zoning Office at 740-524-0290 with questions.

The letter of interest and resume may be submitted by mail or e-mail to: Kingston Township Hall, 9899 State

Kingston Calendar

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

Trustees Meet 1st Tuesdays, 7:30 PM

Zoning Commission Meets 3rd Wed., 7 PM

Trash Pick Up Days: Thursdays

(except during holiday weeks*)

Trustees Meeting June 2, 7:30 PM

Trash Day June 4

Fire Board Mtg. June 8, 7:30 PM

Health Clinic, SUMC June 9, 1:30-3:30 PM

Trash Day June 11

Recycling Bin Arrives June 11 (until full)

Zoning Commission June 17, 7 PM

Trash Days June 18, 25

Route 521, Sunbury, Ohio 43074 or zoning@kingstontwp.org.

Summer Festival

The Council for Older Adults Summer Festival will be 3-8 p.m., June 18, at the Delaware County Fairgrounds. The events includes a free senior expo, free health and wellness fair, pig and corn roast, free children's play area, classic car show, arts and crafts fair, and free entertainments. Parking and admission are free. For more information, go to www.growingolder.org or call 800-994-2255 or 740-363-6677.

Recycling

Jenifer Way-Young, Keep Delaware County Beautiful coordinator, is asking for your assistance to keep our recycling bin from overflowing. Take these steps to help maximize our recycling bin's usefulness:

- Break down boxes, and flatten cans and plastic containers.
- Toss materials into the far corners of the bin and make sure voids are filled.
- Never leave materials outside the bin – that's littering.
- If a bin needs maintenance or other attention, phone Keep Delaware County Beautiful at 740-368-1700.
- Take advantage of other recycling drop-off opportunities.
 1. Use the ABITIBI green-and-yellow recycling bin at the Kingston Twp. Maintenance Building for paper.
 2. Full-time recycling bins are available at the Big Walnut Plaza, 490 W. Cherry St. in Sunbury.
 3. Sims Brothers Inc. has bins for all recyclable materials at 65 London Road in Delaware.

For bin locations and other information about recycling and waste disposal in Delaware County, log on to www.delawarehealth.org, click on [Environmental Health](#) and then [Keep Delaware County Beautiful](#). You also can phone 740-368-1700 to reach Keep Delaware County Beautiful, operated by the Delaware General Health District.

Symphony Sets National Food Drive Record

The Central Ohio Symphony's recent benefit concert for People In Need, Inc. (P.I.N.) not only helped restock the P.I.N. food pantry, but appears to have set a national record for the most food donated at a single concert as part of the national "Orchestras Feeding America" campaign.

A total of 2,160 pounds of food and personal items, as well as more than \$500 in cash donations, was raised at the Orchestra's Feeding Delaware event held recently. More than 60 Central Ohio Symphony musicians, as well as Conductor Jaime Morales-Matos, donated their time and talent to make the event happen.

"The results of the food drive shows the remarkable capacity of Delaware citizens to care for and support their neighbors," said Warren W. Hyer, Executive Director of the Symphony.

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