



# News

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## Chairman's Chat – By Steve Volpe

Boy have we had the rain. I hope you have stayed high and dry. And, I hope you haven't lost too many trees. We lost three.

The good news is fair time is almost upon us! The State Fair is at the end of July (seems a little early) and the Hartford Fair will be the week after that, starting August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

I would like to use my soap box (this column) to try to get everybody up to speed about the recently passed state budget. Great news ... income taxes are going down. Bad news ... the sales tax is going up by 0.25%. So, there goes any extra money we might be getting from the income tax reduction. Something which jumps out at us township folks, is the fact that despite a boon in tax money from fracking, total restoration of the rainy day fund, and state agency budgets at least somewhat recovering from previous cuts, townships were left out. Our cuts remain in place. Fortunately, your three trustees are all financially conservative guys, and Kingston Township remains very sound. If you have any questions about the budget, I will be happy to talk with you and discuss what I know. However, you might want to get it from the horse's mouth by talking with our state representatives and senators.

Overall, life is good. And life remains very good in Kingston Township. Until next month, take care and get out there and enjoy life.

## Firefighter of the Year



*Honored at the Sunbury 4th of July parade was our firefighter of the year Adam Wampler, his wife Jennifer, son Lane, and daughter Autumn.*

Adam Wampler was honored as the Porter Kingston Fire District Firefighter of the Year. He joined the department in 2002 as a volunteer and began working full time in 2006 as a

firefighter /EMT-B. Adam is a Hartford Fair board member and enjoys camping, hunting, and spending time with his family. We thank him for his service to our community!

## Memory Book and Heritage Day

Local historian Suzanne Link Allen is collecting information for a Kingston Township Memory Book. She still needs the following:

- Memories and photos of your life and events in Kingston Township. She has 90+ pages so far.
- Additional names (other than posted in the display at the celebration) of those who have served in the Armed Forces. She needs birth year, service and dates, rank and if not living, where they are buried. She already has 10 pages of names.
- Does anyone know where a covered bridge stood on Carter's Corner Road? Virginia Daily Morman sent a neat photo of one but didn't say where it stood.

Submissions are needed by August 1. She'll get a price quote for the book and send pre-order blanks to those who signed up for one or who contact her at Big Walnut Area Historical Society, PO Box 362, Sunbury, OH 43074 or at [pegasuspaints@aol.com](mailto:pegasuspaints@aol.com).

Suzanne also needs names and ages of current and former Kingston Township residents for Certificates of Honor for those who are 80-90 years of age; those who are 90 and over; and, those who have lived in the Township for 50 years or more. Certificates of Honor will be presented on Heritage Day, October 6, at 1:30 p.m. at the Myers Inn on the southwest corner of the Sunbury square.

## Kilbourne Community Fall Festival, October 5, 8 AM-4 PM

The Village of Kilbourne will host its 17<sup>th</sup> annual Kilbourne Community Fall Festival on Saturday, October 5 to celebrate our rural way of life.

As in years past, the festivities begin at 8-10AM with a breakfast selection of pancakes, eggs, sausage, bacon, biscuits, juice, and coffee, and end the day with games and raffle drawings. People in Need (PIN) will be accepting food items at a collection site at the Kilbourne United Methodist Church after the parade.

The parade will line up at 10:30 AM at the site of the old Brown School and the parade begins at 11 AM with Richard and Dottie Dawson as Grand Marshalls.

After the parade, sign-ups for a Horseshoe Tournament will begin at Noon with the Tournament commencing at 1 PM. Contact C Dee's Lil' Store at 740-524-3191 for details on the Tournament.

The parade will also be followed by a lunch of fresh roasted pork sandwiches along with other food items including chicken sandwiches, hot dogs, walking tacos, beverages, several side dishes, and desserts.

Beginning at Noon, there will be family friendly games and events to fill the afternoon until 4 PM. There will also be many vendors offering items ranging from homemade jams and jellies, toy swords, jewelry, maple syrup products, handcrafted pens, honey, salsa, floral wreaths, and much more. There will be a silent auction, a vendor raffle, and several educational displays. In the popular storytelling corner, from 12:30-3:30 PM, there will be an emphasis on Delaware County and a history of businesses in the surrounding area.

The festival is supported by the Kilbourne United Methodist Church and many community merchants and residents. The festivities are held in the Brown Township Park and in the area surrounding the Kilbourne United Methodist Church at 5591 St. Rt. 521. There is no admission fee and parking is free.

This fun event benefits the Good Samaritan Fund for Brown, Kingston, and Oxford townships in Delaware County and Peru Township in Morrow County.

If you are interested in volunteering or supporting the festival, please contact Jean Hightower at 740-524-5401 or [jean1946@frontier.com](mailto:jean1946@frontier.com). To participate in the parade, call 740-524-6041. If you are interested in a vendor spot, contact Violet Cummings at [vmlc1952@yahoo.com](mailto:vmlc1952@yahoo.com). For other information, call 740-524-6041 and leave a message with your contact information. We hope to see you there!

## Heritage Day is October 6

During Heritage Day on October 6, Kingston Township's Bicentennial will be celebrated again. They'll have large tent for displays; old-time crafts; apple butter making (bring a jar, fill it, and take it home for a small fee); memories of Kingston Township; blacksmith shop will be open; possibly old vehicle displays; and, see the newly dedicated statue of General Rosecrans (a Kingston Township native) on the Sunbury square. For more information, contact Big Walnut Area Historical Society Heritage Day Committee member Alice Chapan, Lyall Rogers, or Suzanne Allen.

## Zoning Vacancies

The Kingston Township Board of Trustees will be appointing one member and one alternate position on the Kingston Township Zoning Commission. The member position is a five-year term that expires August 2018.

The Zoning Commission meets on a quarterly basis to deal with matters related to the Kingston Township Zoning Resolution, the Kingston Township Comprehensive Plan/Zoning District Map and other duties as defined within Chapter 519 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Interested Kingston Township residents should submit a letter of interest along with a resume to the Kingston Township Zoning Office. This posting will remain open until such time that the position is filled. Applicants will be interviewed by the Board of Trustees during their monthly meeting held on August 6, 2013, 7 p.m. at the Kingston Township Hall. The applicant must be present to be considered for the position.

Letters of interest may be submitted to Kingston Township, 9899 State Route 521, Sunbury, Ohio 43074 or by email to [zoning@kingstontwp.org](mailto:zoning@kingstontwp.org). Please contact the Zoning Office at 740-524-0290 with questions or visit [www.kingstontwp.org](http://www.kingstontwp.org) and look under Special Notices.

## June Zoning Report

### Permits:

- Three permits were issued in June: an accessory building on SR 521, an accessory building on Beacom Rd., and an in-ground pool on Blue Church Rd.

### Complaints:

- Regarding the junk vehicle complaint 07-2012-COMP at 4827 Carter's Corners Road, Assistant County Prosecutor Fowler sent a final letter advising resident that a lawsuit would be filed on May 31<sup>st</sup> if no action taken. No action has been taken and Fowler was advised to proceed. Fowler to attempt to get permission to inspect property.
- Complaint from resident on Blue Church Rd. about property at 5723 Blue Church Rd. (grass uncut and debris pile). Debris pile can be dealt with under Section 7.05 F. Letter sent to property owner, no formal response although some remedial action has been taken.
- Complaint about property on SR 61 and Rosecrans Rd. about uncut grass, debris, and sign. Letter sent to property owner, awaiting response. Similar letter sent in 2008 with very little remedial action taken.
- Complaint about grass mowing sign on N. Galena Rd. and vehicle for sale sign on Kilbourne Rd. received from same resident.

### Miscellaneous:

- Side yard setback variance hearing held for pole building on Todd St. BZA approved.
- Attended site review for platting of 59 lots in NorthStar development. Major Plan Amendment for relocating road access across from WWTP may be requested requiring public hearings and determination by Trustees.
- Zoning Commission Quarterly Meeting is August 21.

## Who To Call (740 Area Code)

### TRUSTEES

Steve Volpe, Ch.: 965-1802, [svolpe@kingstontwp.org](mailto:svolpe@kingstontwp.org)  
 Bill Shively, V-Ch: 272-3668, 8760 SR 521, Sunbury  
 Dewey Akers, 803-1529, [dakers@kingstontwp.org](mailto:dakers@kingstontwp.org)

### FISCAL OFFICER

Greg Roy: 524-8591, [fiscalofficer@kingstontwp.org](mailto:fiscalofficer@kingstontwp.org)

### DELAWARE COUNTY EMS

Emergency: 911; Business: 833-2190  
<http://www.delcoems.org>

### NEWS & INFO

Township Web Site: <http://www.kingstontwp.org>  
 Newsletter Editor: Jeanna Burrell 965-1914  
 e-mail: [kingstonnews@embarqmail.com](mailto:kingstonnews@embarqmail.com)

### PORTER KINGSTON FIRE DISTRICT

Emergency: 911; Business: 524-5050  
[PKFD@rrohio.com](mailto:PKFD@rrohio.com); <http://www.PKFD.org>

### ROADS & CEMETERIES

Doug Crowl, 740-815-8427 [roads@kingstontwp.org](mailto:roads@kingstontwp.org)

### TRASH & RECYCLING

Big-O Refuse: 1-888-924-BIGO (2446)  
 e-mail: [service@bigorefuse.com](mailto:service@bigorefuse.com)  
 web: <http://www.bigorefuse.com>

### ZONING

Robert Talbott: 524-0290, Fax: 524-5304  
 e-mail: [zoning@kingstontwp.org](mailto:zoning@kingstontwp.org)

## Kingston Calendar

Meetings are at the Township Hall, unless noted otherwise. Trash pick up days are Fridays except during holiday weeks\*.

Trustees Mtg. .... Aug. 6, 7 PM  
 Trash & Recycling Days ..... Aug. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30