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# Your Community News

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## CITY OF CANAL FULTON



Alyssa Bettis

It is a pleasure to introduce myself to the residents of the City of Canal Fulton. Some may already know me as the Clerk of Council or from the front desk at City Hall. As of March, I have been working as the Director of Economic Development. I would like to take this opportunity to express how excited I am to be working with you in a new capacity.

Taking a new job can be a challenging experience but I learned early on in my career the value of collaboration and adaptability. For the very first time The City of Canal Fulton has introduced the position of Economic Development Director, working closer than ever with the Canal Fulton Area Chamber of Commerce to better unify the business community. The Canal Fulton Area Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development Director play a key role in the local community by helping grow existing business, increasing tourism and bringing in new development to the City of Canal Fulton.

### FROM THE GROUND UP

Not only did I start from the ground up but also our technology is getting a complete overhaul. Currently, we are working on a new city website that will allow residents to access community information with ease. We are also, working on our phone systems creating a better user-friendly directory to make sure your call is going to the right department to ensure a timely response. Finally, pictured below is the new city logo. Inspired by our previous logos, we *honor our past while building our future!*

*Alyssa Bettis*

Economic Development Director/ Clerk of Council  
clerk@cityofcanalfulton-oh.gov • 330-617-3477

## From the desk of City Manager Dan Bucher, Jr.



Dan Bucher, Jr.

Summer is in full swing here in Canal Fulton, and with the warmer weather we have seen an increase in the projects that are being accomplished throughout the city. I wanted to take this opportunity to give an update on many of the things we are currently working on.

You probably noticed all of the road construction that has taken place in the downtown area. Asphalt work has been completed on many of the downtown streets. Later this summer, we will also have new light poles, decorative trash cans, and park benches. These upgrades will help to revitalize our Historic District while preserving the timeless charm that has made Canal Fulton a tourist destination for decades.

The Summer Concert Series is well underway, and one major change from last year's events is the expansion of our DORA (Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area). DORA beverages can now be purchased at all participating locations (Miller Doan, Canal Boat Lounge, Barrel Room, and the VFW), and taken into the Amphitheatre area. DORA was also expanded to include the Ohio & Erie Canal, so patrons can now enjoy an adult beverage while riding the canal boat.

And speaking of the canal boat... The St. Helena III is back on the water! After months of agonizing repairs and upgrades, the canal boat is fully operational. The city is still putting together a schedule for general admission rides, so make sure you're following the City of Canal Fulton Parks & Recreation Facebook page for updates. We are also planning our annual Halloween Haunted Boat Rides, so watch for ticket sales to begin in early Fall.

Finally, we are working on building a new disc golf course. This 9-hole course will be located in the wooded area between the Northwest Stark Senior Center and the Canal Fulton Safety Center on Locust St. The tentative date for opening is mid-August, but a number of things need to be completed in order to achieve this goal. The course will be a great addition to the new Community Park.

This is just a fraction of the many things we are currently working on within the city. In my Spring Newsletter article, I outlined the many personnel changes that have occurred throughout our administration. As everyone continues to grow into their positions, I believe even bigger and better things are on the horizon for our great city.



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# From the desk of Mayor Joseph Schultz

## An Attitude of Gratitude

The words are difficult for me to find to express my gratitude for all of the blessings we have here in Canal Fulton. It is so exciting to see old buildings coming to life again through the efforts and investments of so many people. Owning and renovating an older property is really expensive. To see the commitment made by Mike and Chrissy Widuck in the Happy Days property at 143 N. Canal and now at the Warehouse on the Canal is truly humbling. Then we have the Truax family who purchased the former Oser’s Ice Cream & Deli business and building at 102 N. Canal Street. The grand opening for Almost Heaven Ice Cream is set for June 26th. Please patronize them to bless them for their belief in the people of Canal Fulton. And how about Denny Brown, who saved the “Pink House” after a fire when most people would have taken the easy way out and demolished the property. His efforts produced an AirBNB for visitors to enjoy all that our community has to offer. Of course, these visionaries are following the footprints of others such as Bud Graham 215 Market St. W. (formerly the Glassworks). Now owned and operated by Sean and Tiffany Craney who have continued to improve and develop the property as the Dragonfly Tea Room and Dragonfly Winery. Prior to their vision we were blessed to have Scott Vandenberg and his vision for the Union Block Building. Scott’s investment provided current space for local businesses such as

Rhinestones.Co, Deliciously Different, Canal Fulton Music and Speak Easy Coffee Shop as well as residential living space in the Historic District. Another example of investment in the preservation and improvement of Canal Fulton is the Board of the Canal Fulton Public Library. Their investment to the inside and outside of the former Muhlhauser home is a tribute to our heritage. Finally, speaking of heritage, the Canal Fulton Heritage Society owns and maintains several properties within the city including the Oberlin House (225 E. Cherry), Blank House (116 S. Canal) and the Canal Fulton Museum (102 Tuscarawas). This dedicated group of volunteers has worked tirelessly to maintain and improve the afore mentioned properties.

The City of Canal Fulton is trying to do our part by investing in infrastructure of the Historic District with projects such as; asphalt road repaving, crosswalk replacements, light pole replacement and purchasing new trash cans and benches. Also, Council approved the creation of a Historic Downtown Loan Program to enable businesses to borrow up to \$3,600 interest free to make improvements to their properties. The Canal Boat Lounge was the first to take advantage of the program and paint the front of their business. As I said, my gratitude is difficult to express, but, as always, I give all glory to God.

## Zoning Dept. Update

In today's digital age, we are fortunate to have easy access to computers, phones, and smart devices. This accessibility brings numerous advantages, including the convenience of accessing various services with just a few clicks. The Zoning Department of Canal Fulton has embraced this convenience by providing online services for all zoning certificate applications!



Please scan the QR code to visit the Zoning Dept. web page



To apply for a zoning certificate, please follow these simple steps:

1. Visit our official website: [cityofcanalfulton-oh.gov/departments/planning-and-zoning-department/](http://cityofcanalfulton-oh.gov/departments/planning-and-zoning-department/) (or scan the above QR code)
2. Look for the green "Zoning Applications" button and click on it.
3. Scroll down to find the specific permit type that corresponds to your application.
4. Click the "Click Here to Apply" button associated with your permit type.
5. Fill out all the required fields in the application form. You can also attach any files that showcase your plans or relevant documents.
6. Once you have completed the form, click the "Submit" button, and your application will be complete!

We understand that everyone has their preferred payment methods. Therefore, payments for any certificates can be made either in person or online.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact John VanDenberg, Zoning Inspector, at 330-854-0590.

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# Calendar of Upcoming Events

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## CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS JULY-AUGUST

Registration is required for the following events;  
please call us at 330-854-4148.

- Coding with Ozobots: Ages 8-12 | Sat. July 1 from 10-11 a.m.
- Kidsí Pie Eating Contest: Ages 6-12 | Mon. July 3 from 10-11 a.m.
- Origami for Beginners: Ages 6-12 | Wed. July 5 from 2-3 p.m.
- Teddy Bear Sleepover: Ages 2-12 | Thurs. July 6 from 3-4 p.m.
- 3D Designs: Keychain: Ages 8-12 | Fri. July 7 at 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.
- Movie Night with Peace Love and Little Donuts:  
Ages 3-12 | Tues. July 11 from 5:30-7:30
- Kids’ Cookbook Book Club: Ages 3-12 | Wed. July 12 from 1-2 p.m.
- Family Game Night: Ages 6-12 | Thurs. July 13 at 6-7 p.m.
- Wiggly Worms: Ages 3-5 | Fri. July 14 from 10-10:45 a.m.
- Decomposers: Ages 6-12 | Fri. July 14 from 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
- Nerf Battle for Kids: Ages 8-12 | Fri. July 14 from 5-6 p.m.
- Mario Kart Tournament for Kids: Ages 8-12 | Sat. July 15 from 10-11 a.m.
- Pringles Building and Spicy Chip Challenge:  
Ages 6-12 | Wed. July 19 from 2-3 p.m.
- Realm of the Reptile: Ages 3-12 | Thurs. July 20 from 12:30-1:30 p.m.
- Kids’ Pokemon Club: Ages 6-12 | Thurs. July 20 from 6-7 p.m.
- 3D Designs: Keychain: Ages 8-12 | Fri. July 21 at 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.
- DIY Fluffy Slime: Ages 6-12 | Mon. July 24 from 10-11 a.m.
- PJ Storytime: Ages birth-12 | Wed. July 26 from 6-7 p.m.
- Tie Dye Fun: Ages 6-12 | Thurs. July 27 from 6-7 p.m.
- Ceramic Animal Planters: Ages 3-12 | Fri. July 28 from 12-1 p.m.
- Whiz Bang Science Presents Under the Big Top:  
Ages 6-12 | Thurs. July 29 from 1-1:45 p.m.
- Sensory Exploration: Ages birth-5 | Thurs. August 3 and 10 from 10-11 a.m.



## TEEN & ADULT PROGRAMS JULY - SEPTEMBER

To register for or for more information about any of these events, please  
call the Information Department at 330-854-4148, then select option 3.

**Summer Reading Program for Teens and Adults:** Our theme this year is “All Together Now” – stop by the library to register and for more details.  
Thursday, June 1st through Monday, July 31st.

**Tech Tuesdays:** Every Tuesday from 11am to 5pm, book a 30-minute or 1-hour long session with our tech trainer. Work one-on-one with a person who is able to help guide you in your tech questions. Bring your device along. Be sure to call ahead to book an appointment in advance. This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the State Library of Ohio.

**Library of Things Open House:** Come see beyond the books! Learn about the awesome collection of things the library offers for check out! This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the State Library of Ohio. Monday, July 3rd at 5:00 p.m.

**Teen Movie Night:** Teens, come hang out and enjoy pizza and a movie. We’ll be watching a fun action-adventure film that is rated PG-13. Registration is appreciated but not required. Wednesday, July 5th at 5:30 p.m.

**Teen Anime Club:** Calling all anime fans: come enjoy anime, snacks, and fun at this teens and tweens event. For grades 6-12. Registration is appreciated, but not required. Monday, July 10th at 5:30 p.m.

**Third Tuesday Book Discussion:** Copies of the book are available in advance at the Circulation Desk. All discussions begin at 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, July 18 - *Olive the Lionheart* by Brad Ricca  
Tuesday, August 15 - *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah  
Tuesday, September 19 - *The Tobacco Wives* by Adele Myers

**The Tomb of Tutankhamun:** Join us for a delightful evening with M. J. Albacete, retired Executive Director Emeritus of the Canton Museum of Art, as he discusses details of the tomb of this celebrated pharaoh. Registration is appreciated but not required. Monday, July 24th at 6:00 p.m.

**Teen Pizza and Game Night:** Join us for a fun-filled evening of games, pizza, and snacks for teens and tweens, grades 6-12. Registration is appreciated, but not required. Tuesday, July 25th at 5:30 p.m.

**Teen’s Summer Reading Party:** Come celebrate the end of summer reading and embrace the theme of togetherness and kindness during our hippie party that will feature fun activities, crafts, and donuts. Registration is appreciated but not required. Monday, July 31st at 5:30 p.m.

**Rick Smith Jr.** Enjoy illusionist and Guinness record holding card thrower Rick Smith Jr in this all-ages magic show suitable for ages 8 and older. Please register in advance for this program. Wednesday, August 16th at 6:00 p.m.





Trustee Talk:  
From Trustee  
Keith Blowers

Community Day

I would like to thank everyone for making our Lawrence Township Community Day a great success! We had a fantastic turnout with over 400 people attending! It was a great opportunity to show off our awesome new playground and park improvements. The new playground was packed, and the kids loved it! The children also had a blast with the inflatable bounce houses and games, including a massive fire rescue obstacle course. Others could be found checking out the touch a truck, including township and North Lawrence Road, Fire, and Police vehicles plus, a really cool tractor and friendly goat from Nick-a-Jack Farms. Many kids got their faces painted by the Tuslaw Cheerleaders, did a craft with the Canal Fulton YMCA, and got a balloon creation from Troy Balloon sponsored by Keillor's Teddy Bear Shoppe. Kids and parents enjoyed a fun ride around the park on the mini train provided by the Tuslaw Lions Club. Parents also took advantage of the kids fingerprinting provided by the Stark County Sheriff's office. Sparky the fire dog was available for pictures and the children were given the opportunity to try on police and fire gear.

Events included a visit from the Metro Life Flight helicopter, participants got to walk around and see the inside of the state-of-the-art helicopter, as well as watch it land and take off. The fire departments did a very interesting demonstration of extrication techniques used to remove passengers trapped in vehicles. Up In Smoke and Gold'n Krisp helped us serve food and drinks at no cost. We capped off the festivities with a showing of Kung Fu Panda on the giant inflatable movie screen complete with popcorn donated by Kamph's Hardware. SARTA kept everyone safe by helping with transportation to and from parking across Route 93.

A big THANK YOU to all of our community organizations, businesses, our township staff and the volunteers for helping make this event happen. We could not do it without you! It was truly great seeing so many community members out with their families enjoying a picture-perfect evening. Thanks again to everyone who participated and please keep your eyes open for future events!



Community Day 2023

Upcoming 2023 Trustee Meetings

Generally, regular meetings of the Board are set for the first and third Mondays of each month (subject to holiday adjustment), beginning at 4:30 p.m. for executive sessions, as authorized. Such executive sessions to conclude no later than 5:30 p.m.; with the public session to then commence at 5:30 p.m. at each regular meeting.

July 3	5:30 p.m.
July 17	5:30 p.m.
August 7	5:30 p.m.
August 21	5:30 p.m.
September 5 (Tues)	5:30 p.m.
September 18	5:30 p.m.
October 2	5:30 p.m.
October 16	5:30 p.m.
November 6	5:30 p.m.
November 20	5:30 p.m.
December 4	5:30 p.m.
December 18	5:30 p.m.

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Lawrence Township Road Garage	330-854-3494   <a href="mailto:msibila@lawrencetwp-oh.org">msibila@lawrencetwp-oh.org</a>
Lawrence Township Police Dept.	330-854-2096 Non-Emergency
Lawrence Township Fire Dept.	330-854-6755 Non-Emergency
North Lawrence Vol. Fire Dept.	330-832-6347 Non-Emergency



# LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP



## Trustee Talk: From Trustee Sean Roseman

### SUMMER SAFETY

As we are in full swing for summer, just a few friendly reminders to keep our township residents safe. School is out and kids will be playing in yards, riding bikes, etc. so keep an extra eye out for them while driving. Motorcyclists are also taking advantage of our beautiful weather so take a second look before switching lanes and if possible, when mowing try and keep the grass off the road as this can be a hazard.

Our road department will be out mowing so slow down for those flashing lights. As for our little furry friends, even a few minutes locked in a hot car can be dangerous.

### LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP PARK

The Lawrence Township Park is open from dawn to dusk so take advantage of the new playground equipment and the walking path. The township is excited about another new up and coming park project for construction of new restrooms. These are going to be available for the public's use year-round and should be completed by late fall.

*And as always, any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at any time by phone at 330-353-4349 or by email at [sroseman@lawrencetwp-oh.org](mailto:sroseman@lawrencetwp-oh.org).*

## Stark Soil & Water Upcoming Programs



### Water Stewardship at The Wilderness Center

Properly managing rainwater and surface runoff from hard surfaces is a critical component of environmental stewardship. Learn how The Wilderness Center manages and protects rain and storm water through naturally occurring features such as wetlands and native plants as well as man-made techniques such as rain barrels, composting, and rain gardens.

July 15th (12:30 p.m.) at 9877 Alabama Ave SW, Wilmot

Register for the workshop by visiting [wildernesscenter.org/inspire\\_events/](http://wildernesscenter.org/inspire_events/)

### Rain Gardens

Join Stark Soil & Water at Stark Parks Exploration Gateway to learn about green infrastructure practices such as rain gardens, and how you can become a Master Rain Gardener!

July 24th (6:00 p.m.) at 5712 12th St NW, Canton

Register for the workshop by visiting [starkparks.com/certifiedbackyardhabitat/](http://starkparks.com/certifiedbackyardhabitat/)

### Eastern Ohio Grazing Council

Interested in improving your grazing operation? Go on pasture walks with Eastern Ohio Grazing Council on the 4th Thursday of the month. Next pasture walk in Stark County is July 27th.

More information can be found at [facebook.com/EasternOhioGrazingCouncil/](https://facebook.com/EasternOhioGrazingCouncil/)

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## POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

**Chief Dave Brown • 330-854-2096**

This summer we saw an increase in thefts, specifically golf carts from Clay's Park. You cannot always completely prevent something from being stolen, but there are easy ways to deter someone from stealing. First off is to lock your belongings, whether it is a car door, a shed door, or your house. In my 20 years with the police department, I have only received a couple of reports where a car window was broken out. It may not always be the most convenient, but taking valuables out of your car will also deter theft. A tablet sitting on a seat in view is an easy target. For things like golf carts, 4-wheelers, and such, remove the key. Some things like golf carts use a common key, so just taking the key may not be enough. Using some type of wheel lock or cable lock will help prevent them from being moved. When you purchase recreation vehicles, make sure to take pictures of them and the serial number or VIN. Unless you have something that is unique, a lot of them look alike and the VIN is the best way to identify who it belongs too. If there are markings or decals that are unique, take pictures of those too!

I hope everyone enjoys their summer and if we are needed, please do not hesitate to call us at 330-854-4114. This number is the best way to get an officer. It is answered by our dispatchers at the RED Center, 24 /7!



## Pet Summer Safety

Summer temperatures are in full swing! Animals don't respond to the heat the same way people do. Dogs, for example, don't sweat through their skin. They cool themselves down by panting and sweating through their paw pads. Here are a few pet safety tips for the summer heat:

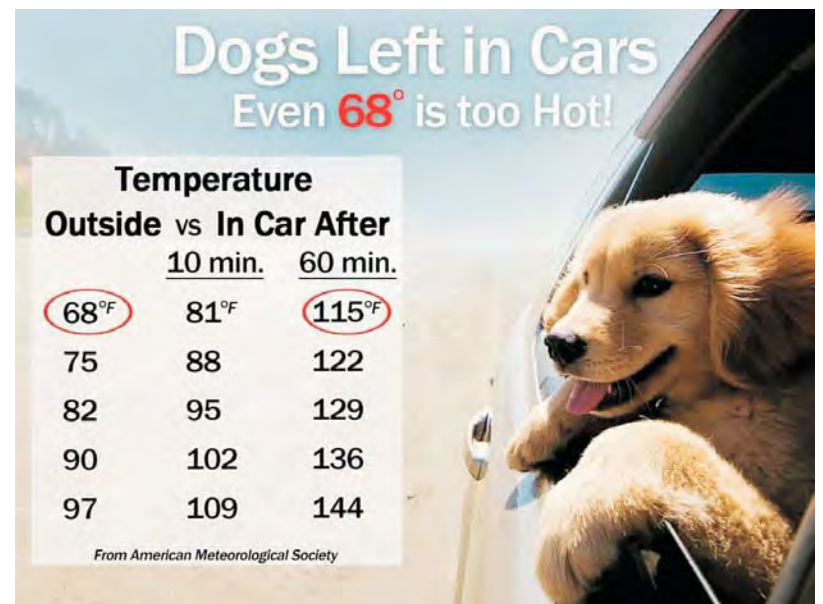
- Remember that cars heat up extremely fast even with the windows cracked!
- Make sure that your pets have access to shade and fresh water at all times. Temperatures in your yard can increase to high levels in just a few hours, and heat stroke can become a serious issue.

### Signs of heat stress in animals include:

- Heavy, loud breathing
- Lack of appetite
- Rapid heartbeat
- Restlessness
- Lethargy, lack of energy
- Lack of coordination
- Excessive thirst
- Vomiting

### What to do:

- Get the animal to a cool place or shade & provide water to drink
- Apply a cold towel or ice pack to the animal's head, neck, and chest
- Immerse the animal in tepid (not cold) water
- Seek veterinary care immediately



## ROAD DEPT.

**Superintendent:**  
**Mark Sibila**  
**330-854-3494**

### Road Closures

The road department will be busy this summer with a few culvert projects. This will require roads to be closed for a few days on Warwick Drive, Kepler Avenue, and Youth Street.

### Safety

With our road crews out constantly working on ditching, berming, and mowing, I would like to remind everyone to slow down. When you see people working on the road, move over and give plenty of distance.

*Make it a safe summer!*



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## Friend or Foe?

While we all try to get our gardens growing with decorative flowers at this time of year, five wildflowers (weeds) have been designated as noxious and undesirable in our area. They include Canada Thistle a.k.a. Creeping Thistle, Wild Carrot a.k.a. Queen Anne's Lace, Ox-Eye Daisy, Wild Parsnip, and Wild Mustard. Property owners in the township are encouraged to maintain their acreage and to control the spread of noxious weeds. If you have identified noxious weeds on your property, the township zoning and road departments ask that you mow at least twice yearly. Weed killer may also be applied to control the proliferation of weeds.

Visit your local lawn and garden or hardware store to inquire about safe weed control products designed to kill weeds but not harm the environment or water sources.

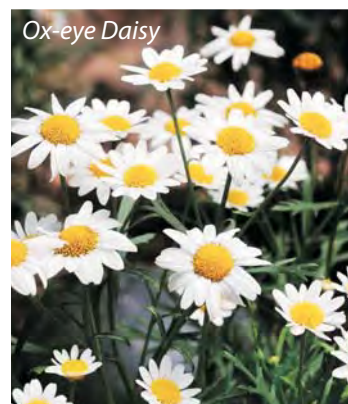
If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the township at 330-854-3830.



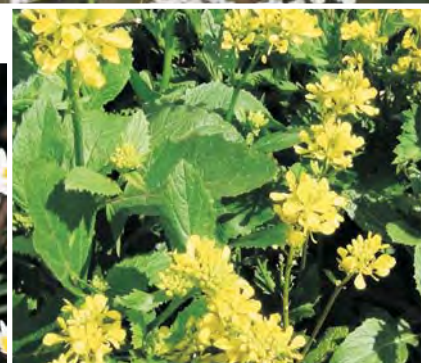
Creeping Thistle



Queen Anne's Lace



Ox-eye Daisy



Wild Mustard

## ADDRESS SIGNS FOR SALE

Seconds count in an emergency. The Northwest Firefighter's Association, in cooperation with the Lawrence Township Administrative Office, has green reflective blank signs and house numbers for sale. You will receive one blank sign and enough numbers for both sides of the sign. Please pay with cash or check only. No credit or debit cards will be accepted.

Prices are as follows:  
Numbers & Plaque: \$30.00  
Numbers Only: \$ 1.00 (pack of two)  
Plaque Only: \$ 25.00

Please visit the Administrative Office to purchase:

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## ZONING DEPARTMENT NEWS

**Zoning Inspector Frank Melito • 330-854-7118**

### Zoning Permits the Convenient Way



A Zoning Permit is required if you are constructing, enlarging, or building a garage, shed, deck, gazebo, installing a pool or home addition. If you have any questions whether a permit is required, please contact the Zoning Department at (330) 854-7118. Permit applications may be obtained on-line or at the Lawrence Township Administration Building, 5828 Manchester Avenue N.W. Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The township has provided a very convenient way of submitting zoning applications and receiving your zoning permit on-line by using our Zoning Department web page located on our website ([lawrencetwp-oh.org](http://lawrencetwp-oh.org)). Applicants can forward all maps, drawings, septic approval forms and applications and also receive their zoning permits using this site. This makes the permit process much more efficient and will save the applicant from using their lunch break to obtain a permit!

### Garage, Estate & Yard Sales



A permit is not required for a residential garage, yard or estate sale or sign. However, a garage, yard or estate sale sign shall not be posted on any utility pole and shall not be placed as to obstruct traffic, sight lines or street intersections.

Please make sure not to place the sign in the public right-of-way and remember to remove the sign upon the conclusion of the sale. Any sign that has not been removed will be removed and discarded by the township.

*Have a safe summer!*

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# LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP

## FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

**Chief Shawn Yerian • 330-854-2456**



### Sparky the Fire Dog

He's tall, spotted, and ready to pitch in to teach children all about being safe. Sparky is the Canal Fulton - Lawrence Township Fire Department's newest member; he will be taking to the road to visit local daycares and spread fire safety messages this summer.

Canal Fulton - Lawrence Township Fire Department received a grant from FM Global to purchase Sparky the Fire Dog®, the best-known figure in fire prevention today. A trademark character of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), Sparky The Fire Dog is at the center of the NFPA's Learn Not to Burn® program, one of the most comprehensive safety programs.

The mascot officially took his oath of office from Chief Yerian and began the job on June 5th at the Lawrence Township Trustees-Stark County Trustee meeting. With his colorful yellow and red fire jacket, helmet, and boots, Sparky will visit schools to share time with children, offer information about being safe, and be a good friend.

Chief Yerian is quoted as saying, "It's all about keeping children engaged when it comes to spreading important information."

Sparky The Fire Dog's first public appearance was at Lawrence Township Community Day.

This summer, you may see some large trailers at our Lawrence Township, Strausser Street, N.W. fire station. The Canal Fulton - Lawrence Township Fire Department will host two regional fire department training sessions. The Ohio Fire Academy's (OFA) Close to Home training will bring out their Driving simulation and Fire Behavior lab. These training series bring state-of-the-art training to our area firefighters versus traveling to the Columbus Academy.



We strive to provide the highest level of fire, rescue, and hazardous materials training to our emergency service personnel, ensuring they're prepared to keep our community safe.

### What services does Canal Fulton - Lawrence Township Fire Department provide?

Members of the Department are trained for an all-hazards emergency response. The Department's core functions are fire suppression, emergency medical response, hazardous materials response, fire prevention, and education. Members of the Department respond to all significant events, such as ice storms, snowstorms, major electrical outages, floods, and any other emergent needs from homeowners in the community. Members of the Department do much more than respond to emergencies as well. Other programs offered by the Department include child passenger safety restraint installations, babysitting classes, smoke alarm installs, CPR and defibrillator training, and fire extinguisher training.



### Safety Town Registration

Northwest Safety Town is a 1-week summer program that introduces safety awareness to incoming kindergartners in a fun, interactive, miniature-town environment. Each day consists of visits from community professionals like police and firemen, group safety lessons, songs, and poems, driving pedal cars in the "town", and other hands-on experiences to reinforce safety concepts.

- 2023 Safety Town Dates and Location: August 7 through August 11, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- At this time, registration is limited to students in Northwest Local School District.
- There is a \$40.00 fee, payable via Venmo @Vision317, or checks can be mailed to Vision 317, PO Box 644, Canal Fulton, OH 44614 (please note your child's name with payment). No refunds will be issued after July 30th. If the fee creates a financial hardship, please contact: Molly Lazarus at 330-807-7826
- All registration forms, emergency medical forms, and fees must be paid/submitted by July 17, 2023.

More details can be found on their Facebook Page: SAFETY TOWN (Canal Fulton)

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# VILLAGE OF CLINTON

## A MESSAGE FROM Mayor William (Bud) McDaniel



With barely a winter behind us and no real snow to speak of, we are now in summer. Memorial Day kicked it off with our parade and events at the cemetery.

It seems to be real dry so far and that can only mean that you don't have to mow as often as a normal June. I like to spend my summers biking around the village, as well as taking a few drives, now and then. We really have a lot to be proud of in this village. There are several parks to choose from as well as a baseball field to enjoy. The river, canal, and towpath are also great attractions. The drive down Van Buran, with the trees filled out in that wonderful green that we spend all winter missing,

is here now. If you are going north, you may want to take the more leisurely route and enjoy the view. It can feel like you are far out in the country while only being minutes from many shopping places and restaurants. I guess that a day like this reminds me of why I moved here. So grab a picnic basket and enjoy.

Please keep in mind that we do have a few events in this village coming up. Saturday, July 15th will be the Canal Fulton Community band at the Ohio Veteran's Memorial Park. This year's event will be in honor of longtime volunteer and board member Rick Stoltz. July 29th will be the annual golf outing with the OVMP. September 9th is the annual run to the wall event. Please check their Facebook page to sign up.

Our summer ends with the Applefest put on by the Clinton Historical Society. It is always a great event. Enjoy your summer and watch your speed through our village as there are many residents out

## FROM THE DESK OF Fire Chief Wayne Conroy



For a long time now the Village of Clinton has not had a Captain in our ranks. Well, I've decided to add two of them. Please join me in congratulating Capt. John Yohey and Capt. Ross Wymer on their new positions. I have also promoted Derrick Kulscar, Daniel Snyder, and Steve Baglia to the position of Lieutenant.

The fire department has had quite a few requests for service called directly into the station. While we will answer these requests, personnel are not always inside the station to hear the telephone. To avoid this please call 911, dispatch always has a way to contact us. If it is a non-emergency situation that you need our

assistance with, let dispatch know its non-emergent and we will respond accordingly.

I would like to thank the Canal Fulton Fire Department, Lawrence Township Fire Department, and North Lawrence Fire Departments for their involvement in the villages Memorial Day parade.

As the summer months are starting to wind up, please keep in mind that the fire department follows EPA guidelines for recreational fires. You can read all the info at [epa.ohio.gov/static/Portals/47/facts/openburnBW.pdf](http://epa.ohio.gov/static/Portals/47/facts/openburnBW.pdf)

We still have smoke detectors in stock if any resident needs one. Please call the fire station or send an email to [cfd400@clintonohfire.gov](mailto:cfd400@clintonohfire.gov).

Please stop by the station for a delicious chicken dinner during Applefest!

## Village of Clinton Historical Society's Applefest '23

The Clinton Historical Society invites you to **Applefest 2023**. Please join us to pick up your favorite apple delight. There will be apple dumplings, aApple fritters, apple cider, BBQ chicken, entertainment, vendors, and more! Stop by for a tour of the Harter House to get a glimpse of the Village of Clinton's history. There are many artifacts, pictures, and articles to view.

Festivities will be on Sunday, September 17, 2023, from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Main Street in the Village of Clinton. Raffle Tickets will be available at Clinton Family Haircare, Clinton True Value, and Rusty Railz.

Fire up your classic car or motorcycle and cruise on in to the 2nd Annual Applefest Classic Cruise In. No

registration, no fees, no muss, no fuss. Relax and enjoy the camaraderie of other classic vehicle enthusiasts. As well as sampling all that Applefest has to offer. Classic/vintage vehicles are asked to enter at the intersection of Main and Fulton Streets. For more information contact Marissa Gensimore at [mgensimore@clintonoh.gov](mailto:mgensimore@clintonoh.gov)

Vendor Registration forms are available at: [clintonohiohistoricalsociety.com](http://clintonohiohistoricalsociety.com) and at Clinton Village Hall on Tues, Thurs, and Fri. 9 a.m. -1 p.m. For more information contact Lee Ann (330-882-8137), or Beverly (330-608-3230) Check the website, Facebook page, and flyers for more details.



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Council Meetings: 1st and 3rd Tuesday, Monthly 7:00 PM

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## SLOW DOWN, YOU'RE GOING TOO FAST!!

Summer is a time for getting out and enjoying the weather. School is out. Children are riding bikes, skateboards, and scooters. In general, many of us are walking, running and playing outside, while the weather is good. The Village of Clinton should be a place where all residents and visitors can safely enjoy their outdoor adventures. The rate of speed at which motorists are traveling through the Village have several residents and Council Members concerned. **No road in the Village has a speed limit over 35 mph.** All streets in the downtown area, are posted at 25 mph. Yet, on any given day you can see motorists zooming down Main Street, Clinton Rd, both S. Cleve-Mass and Cleveland Massillon Roads, at speeds well over the 35mph maximum limit. The Village Council has asked New Franklin police to take measures to discourage speeding and crack down on excessive offenders. Rest assured ,this is not a ploy to collect fines. The Village does not receive any revenue from traffic tickets. It's about the peace of mind and safety of our residents.

Another issue of concern is parking on sidewalks and keeping them clear and open. It is against the Village Ordinances to obstruct a sidewalk, in any way. Which includes overhanging vegetation, as well as overgrowth on the sidewalk, itself. Residents with sidewalks, along their property, are responsible for keeping them clear of vegetation both on the ground and overhead. Also, keeping trash cans on a sidewalk is considered an obstruction. Parking on sidewalks, can become particularly, problematic. The constant weight of vehicles parked on a sidewalk, which runs over a culvert, can damage the culverts infrastructure. Also, it causes the sidewalk to deteriorate more rapidly. Sidewalks are made to be walked on, not parked on. It's as simple as that.



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# VILLAGE OF CLINTON



## Run to the Wall at Ohio Veterans' Memorial Park September 9, 2023

Awards will be given as follows:

- Overall Awards (Half Marathon Run, 10K Run, & 5K Run/Walk)
- Top overall male and female runner in each run
- Top military male and female participants in each run
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- Top 3 male and female participants in various age groups



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