



"The Land of Steady Habits"

Claridon Crier

FALL '08

October 4—Trash Day

Trash Day will be held from 7:30 am to 1:00 pm at the Maintenance Building (14000 Mayfield Road) and is limited to Claridon residents. Only items too large for weekly pickup will be accepted. No brush, lumber, chemicals or garbage. Tires and appliances will be accepted. Additional recycling info on our website at www.claridontownship.com or at www.startrecycling.com or call 1-800-707-2673.

Seniors: Thursday, October 2, will be "pickup day" for seniors. Seniors should call the Claridon Township office (635-0648) prior to October 2nd on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays, 8:30 - 11:00 am to arrange for trash pickup. **Beginning in 2009, there will be one trash day each year. Trash Day will be held in June.**•

Halloween

Friday, October 31, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm will be Trick or Treat time in Claridon Township. Residents wanting costumed ghosts and goblins—**please turn your lights on.**•

Extended Power Outage

During an extended power outage, we hope to provide a haven for those in need. Claridon Township has a generator for the Administrative Building and the Town Hall at 13932 Mayfield Road. There are cooking facilities, water, and shelter. Contact a Trustee if in need. •

Zoning - Permit FIRST

There is a \$50.00 late fee for all construction started prior to having a zoning permit. Visit Zoning Inspector Marty Pesek at the Town Hall on Mondays from 5 to 7 pm or by appointment on Wednesday contact Zoning at (440) 635-0648 or email at mpesek@claridontownship.com.•

Memorial Pavilion

Construction on the Claridon School Memorial Pavilion is nearing completion. The committee is hoping to dedicate the building and present it to Claridon Township in October.•

Commercial District Zoning Changes

In August 2008, the Claridon Township Zoning Commission processed an amendment to change the Commercial Zoned areas of the Township. The Trustees are holding a public hearing about the commercial zoning changes on September 22, 2008 at 7 pm. The Trustees welcome and encourage your input. The Trustees have the ability to accept, modify, or deny the proposed changes. The majority of changes are to increase the commercial zoning district from Route 608 east along Mayfield Road on both sides of the road. Maps of the changes are available for review at the Administrative Building.•

Roads to be Repaved

Stillwell Road will be repaved in Claridon Township. The Township has awarded the job to Ronyak Paving. If you have any questions about Stillwell Road, please contact the Township at 635-0648. Geauga County will be repaving a portion of Aquilla Road in 2009. Prep work has begun on Aquilla Road. If you have any questions about Aquilla Road, please contact the Geauga County Engineers Office at 279-1800.•

White "Stuff"

A reminder--snow will be here in a few weeks. It is against the law to plow snow in the roadway or on the berm.•

License Plates

Claridon residents—remember to make certain that Claridon Township is listed as your township of residency when renewing your license plates. Claridon Residents have mailing addresses such as Burton, Chardon, East Claridon, and Huntsburg. The township receives a portion of your license plate tax dollars and uses these funds for road projects.•

Emergency Services Billing

Attention Claridon & Aquilla Village residents—If you use emergency services from our local fire departments—Burton or Chardon—you may receive a bill. **DO NOT PAY** the bill! Send the bill to your insurance provider or Medicare. Should you have any questions, please contact one of your township trustees or the fiscal officer.•

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Claridon Administrative 635-0648

Claridon Maintenance 635-9732

Fax Number 635-0363

Trustees:

David Brockway 635-1301

Mary Briggs 635-0464

Ed Ward 635-5893

Fiscal Officer:

Lisa Millet 285-9112

lmillet@claridontownship.com

Secretaries' Office: 635-0648

Lea Hlifka 285-5112

lhlifka@claridontownship.com

Deb McDivitt (Zoning) 286-5944

dmcdivitt@claridontownship.com

Zoning Inspector's Office: 635-0648

Martin Pesek 635-0205

(mpesek@claridontownship.com)

Cemetery Sexton:

Jeannette Grosvenor 286-9771

tgrosvenor@claridontownship.com

Town Hall Rental:

Theresa Warner 635-0931

townhall@claridontownship.com

Ball Field Reservations:

Denise Miller 635-0544

Police/Fire Emergency Dial 911

The Trustees meet the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 5:30 pm at the Administrative Building. The meetings are open to the public.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Dave Stang--Chair, Marilyn Pickett, Virginia Toth

ZONING COMMISSION

Tim Healy (Chair), Jim Fedor (Vice-Chair),

Don Starr, Dale Gapas, Brett Porter

Alternates: Anne Clouser, Lea Hlifka

The Zoning Commission meets the 4th Monday of the month at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Bill Conti (Chair), Gilbert Kostelec (Vice-Chair),

Bari Oyler Stith, Bob Sedlak, Vicetta Motil

Alternate: Sid Clouser

The ZBA meets as necessary.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING office hours:

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

8:30 am to 11:00 am

website www.claridontownship.com

email address claridontwp@windstream.net

TIME CHANGE

REMINDER—Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 2nd. Reset your clock to "fall back" an hour.

MEETING AGENDA

If you wish to be added to the agenda for a Trustees' meeting please contact Lea Hlifka (635-0648 or 655-4884).

Upcoming Events

October 4 TRASH DAY

7:30 am to 1 pm Maintenance Department, 14000 Mayfield Road, limited to Claridon residents. Claridon Township workers will help Seniors with large items on Thursday, October 2—call if you need assistance. Only items too large for weekly pickup will be accepted. No brush, lumber, chemicals, or garbage will be accepted. Up to 8 tires per family accepted.

October 6 VOTER REGISTRATION

DEADLINE--Contact Geauga County Board of Elections (279-2030) or visit website: <http://www.co.geauga.oh.us/departments/elections/index.asp>

October 31 HALLOWEEN

5:30PM-7:30PM

November 4 ELECTION DAY

Vote at the Claridon Town Hall from 6:30 am to 7:30 pm. Aquilla Village residents vote at Aquilla Village Hall.

EVERYDAY

Claridon Township offers recycling for school and office paper, magazines, newspapers, #1-#7 plastics, aluminum cans, glass bottles and jars at the Claridon Township Maintenance Garage. **NO cardboard!**

CLARIDON TOWNSHIP PARK

Spring through Fall 8 am to dusk The Claridon Township Park, 12080 Old State Road, has a picnic pavilion (available for parties on a stake your claim basis), ball fields, a playground, and hiking trails. The park will close in October.

CLARIDON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES
PO BOX 66
EAST CLARIDON OH 44033