



"The Land of Steady Habits"

Claridon Crier

FALL '09

Halloween

Saturday, 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. •

Levy

Claridon Township has a **renewal** levy on the November 3 ballot—a 2.0 mill renewal Fire Levy. The levy does **not** increase taxes. The levy will run for five (5) years. •

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! The Township only expects payment from your insurance provider or Medicare. 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. •

CRWP Assistance

Claridon residents with drainage concerns can contact Chagrin River Watershed Partners, Inc. (CRWP), a non profit organization. CRWP works on issues related to future growth and development. Information on a variety of subjects for the homeowner is available at www.crwp.org or contact a Claridon Township Trustee. •

White "Stuff"

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

Roads to be Repaved

Ensign Road was recently repaved in Claridon Township. The total cost of the job was \$170,870.57. The Ohio Public Works Commission paid 67%, \$114,483.28 and Claridon Township paid 33%, \$56,387.29. The job was completed by Kokosing Construction Company. Geauga County has moved the date for repaving a portion of Aquilla Road to 2010. Prep work is ongoing on Aquilla Road. If you have any questions about Aquilla Road, please contact the Geauga County Engineers Office at 279-1800. •

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. •

Audit Committee Opening

There is a position open on the Claridon Township Audit Committee. A list of responsibilities are available upon request. The committee meets quarterly. Claridon Township residents are encouraged to send a letter of interest to the Board of Trustees at P.O. Box 66, East Claridon, OH 44033 by December 31, 2009. •

Prescription Discount Card

Geauga County is providing a 20% prescription discount card to its residents. Everyone is eligible! There are no income or age requirements. For more information, including card pick-up locations, call 440-279-2222 ext. 4279 or visit the Geauga County website at www.co.geauga.oh.us . •

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. •

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, Bre Johnson

ZONING COMMISSION

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

Dale Gapas, Brett Porter, Anne Clouser

Alternates: Lea Hlifka

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

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Bill Conti (Chair), Sid Clouser, Bari Oyler Stith,

Bob Sedlak, Vicetta Motil

Alternate: Kay Gapas

The ZBA meets as necessary.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING office hours:

Mondays, and Wednesdays

8:30 am to 11:00 am

website www.claridontownship.com

email address claridontwp@windstream.net

CERT

Claridon Township Board of Trustees will be implementing a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). Those interested in sharing their talents for the community in times of emergency are asked to apply. Additional information is available upon request or go to Geauga County Emergency Services web site.

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 31 HALLOWEEN

5:30PM-7:30PM

November 3 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. Claridon Township will soon have cardboard recycling. Watch for the new cardboard dumpsters to arrive. Please remember to crush your cardboard.

TIME CHANGE

REMINDER—Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 1st. Reset your clock to "fall back" an hour.