



"The Land of Steady Habits"

# Claridon Crier

Fall '11

## Homestead Exemption

All persons 65 years and over and/or permanently disabled are eligible for the Homestead Tax credit for real estate or manufactured homes. For information, contact Geauga County Auditor's office Monday thru Friday between 8:00 am - 4:30 pm at 440-279-1617, 440-285-2222, 440-834-1856, or 440-564-7131, ext. 1617. Application deadline is the first Monday in June—June 4, 2012. ●

## 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. ●

## 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](http://www.crwp.org) or contact a Claridon Township Trustee. ●

## 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. ●

## Claridon Bicentennial

A huge THANK YOU to all who helped organize, shared memorabilia, and attended our Bicentennial celebration. With over 400 people in attendance, a wonderful time was had by all! If you would like to order a copy of the bicentennial photo book that was available for purchase, please contact Judi Maloney at 285-3667, or [jmalon35@aol.com](mailto:jmalon35@aol.com) ●

## Audit Committee Opening

There is a position open on the Claridon Township Audit Committee. A list of responsibilities is 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, 2011. ●

## 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](mailto:mpesek@claridontownship.com). ●

## Santa Shop

Claridon Ambassador Girl Scout Troop 1324 will be hosting its 6<sup>th</sup> annual Santa Shoppe on Saturday, November 12, 2011 from 9 am-3 pm at the Claridon Town Hall. Santa will be visiting from 11 am-1 pm. There will be two floors of crafts and vendors to shop from. Refreshments will be available. Free drawings will be held every half hour. Everyone is invited to come, shop, and visit with Santa. Support your local Girl Scout troop. ●

## Weatherization Services

Services are available to the residents of Ashtabula, Lake, & Geauga counties to help keep your home warm, safe, and energy efficient. Services are based on income eligibility. Please contact (440)998-4996 or Toll Free 1-800-252-5249 for more information. ●

## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Claridon Administrative 635-0648

Claridon Maintenance 635-9732

Fax Number 635-0363

### Trustees:

David Brockway 635-1301

Michael Farrell 286-5445

Ed Ward 635-5893

### Fiscal Officer:

Lisa Millet 285-9112

lmillet@claridontownship.com

**Secretaries' Office:** 635-0648

Nancy Carlson 635-0264

claridontwp@windstream.net

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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of the month at 6:00 pm at the Administrative Building. The meetings are open to the public.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### AUDIT COMMITTEE

Dave Stang--Chair, Marilyn Pickett, Jim Hlifka

### ZONING COMMISSION

Tim Healy, William Ferritto ,Kurt Smemo,

Lea Hlifka, Anne Clouser

Alternates: Max Motil, Mark Richardson

The Zoning Commission meets the 4<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall.

### ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Nancy Sanker, Sid Clouser, Kay Gapas, Bob

Sedlak, Vincetta Motil

Alternate: Theresa Warner

The ZBA meets as necessary.

### ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING office hours:

Mondays, and Wednesdays

8:00 am to 11200 pm

website [www.claridontownship.com](http://www.claridontownship.com)

email address [claridontwp@windstream.net](mailto:claridontwp@windstream.net)

### CLARIDON COMMUNITY HELPS

If you need assistance with food, clothing, or basic home repairs, you can contact:

United Way

211

Geauga County Job & Family Services

(440) 285-9141

Claridon Community Helps

(440) 635-0017

## Upcoming Events

### November 8 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, cardboard, #1-#7 plastics, aluminum cans, glass bottles and jars at the Claridon Township Maintenance Garage. Please remember to flatten your cardboard.

### TIME CHANGE

REMINDER—Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 6th. Reset your clock to “fall back” an hour.

### CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

A sign will be displayed at the driveway to the Maintenance Department (14000 Mayfield Road) in early January (after the holidays) for Christmas tree disposal.

### TOWN HALL RENTAL

Claridon Township's Town Hall is available for your parties and get togethers. Contact Theresa Warner at (440)635-0931.

### CLARIDON RECREATION PARK

The park on Route 608 is closed from October 1, 2011, until Spring, 2012.

**CLARIDON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES**  
**PO BOX 66**  
**EAST CLARIDON OH 44033**