



"The Land of Steady Habits"

Claridon Crier

Fall '12

Halloween

Wednesday, October 31, 5:30-7:00 pm will be Trick or Treat time in Claridon Township. Residents wanting visitors in costume- **please turn on your lights.** ●

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 3, 2013.●

2013 Budget

Claridon Township has been approved to receive \$706,802 in taxes and other sources for the fiscal year 2013. The General Fund will receive \$168,685; the Road and Bridge Fund will receive \$191,587; and Fire Levy Fund will receive \$272,930. The remaining \$127,600 is spread out through other minor funds of the Township. ●

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.●

2012 Projects

Road projects for the year 2012 included the repaving of Aldenshire Road, the restriping of Ensign and Taylor Wells Roads, and the paving of the drive at East Claridon Cemetery. The Town Hall slate roof was repaired and the salt storage building was re-sided.●

Claridon Post Office

The East Claridon Post Office will be reducing its hours of operation. A meeting has been planned for Tuesday, October 23, 2012 at 7:00 pm at the Administration building to meet with an employee of the US Postal Service and discuss what this means for Claridon Township. All residents are invited to attend and share their input as to what office hours would be most convenient for them.●

Zoning Commission Opening

There is an alternate position open on the Claridon Township Zoning Commission. A list of responsibilities is available upon request. The Commission meets monthly. 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, 2012.●

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 Wednesdays. Contact Zoning at (440) 635-0648 or email at mpesek@claridontownship.com.●

Kellogg House

The Claridon Township Trustees would like your input on the future of the Kellogg house, located behind the Town Hall on Claridon Troy Rd. This is one of the oldest houses in Claridon Township and is owned by the Township. It is estimated that the cost to return this house to a functioning building would be at least \$100,000. What do you think the Township should do with this building?●

Claridon Recreation Park

This year, the Township purchased soccer goals and nets for the new soccer field. This field will be ready for your use next spring. Reminder: The Claridon Recreation Park will be closing for the winter on October 1, 2012.●

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:

Nancy Carlson 635-0264

claridontwp@windstream.net

Town Hall Rental:

Theresa Warner 635-0931

Ball Field Reservations:

Denise Miller 635-0544

Police/Fire Emergency Dial 911

The Trustees meet the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 6:00 pm at the Administrative Building. The meetings are open to the public.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Marilyn Pickett--Chair, Jeannine Soltis, Rob Starr

ZONING COMMISSION

Tim Healy- chair, Kurt Smemo,

Anne Clouser, Max Motil, Mark Richardson

Alternates: Ken Przybyla

The Zoning Commission meets the 3rd

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

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Sid Clouser – chair, Bob Sedlak, Nancy Sanker,

Vincetta Motil, Kay Gapas

Alternate: Theresa Warner

The ZBA meets as necessary.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING office hours:

Mondays, and Wednesdays

8:00 am to 11:00 pm

website www.claridontownship.com

email address 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

TIME CHANGE

REMINDER- Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 4th. Reset your clock to “fall back” an hour.

Upcoming Events

October 31 Trick or Treat 5:30-7:00 pm

November 6 **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, and glass bottles and jars at the Claridon Township Maintenance Garage. Please remember to flatten your cardboard.

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.

GOOD DEEDS

The Geauga County Recorder's Office is sponsoring a program to help residents clean up any faulty property deeds. For more information, contact the Recorder's Office at 440-279-2020.

CLARIDON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES
PO BOX 66
EAST CLARIDON OH 44033