



"The Land of Steady Habits"

# Claridon Crier Spring '09

## CLARIDON TOWN HALL MEETING

The public is invited to attend this meeting at the Claridon Administrative Building (northeast corner of Claridon Troy and Mayfield Roads) to discuss the future of Claridon Township.

**Monday, May 11, 2009 7:00 pm**

Topics of discussion: Financial Report, Fire Departments, Parks, Roads, and Zoning

### Trash Day

**T**rash Day will be held on Saturday, June 20, 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. **Rimless** tires and appliances accepted. Additional recycling: Saturday, April 18, **Appliance Collection** and Saturday April 25, **Household Hazardous Waste Collection**—both are 9:00 am-noon at Geauga County Engineer's Yard, 12665 Merritt Road, Chardon, and info on our website at [www.claridontownship.com](http://www.claridontownship.com) or at [www.startrecycling.com](http://www.startrecycling.com) or call 1-800-707-2673.

**Fall Tire Collection** will be held on October 3, 2009, from 7:30 am to 1:00 pm. Tires on rims will **not** be accepted.●

### Financial Report--2008

**C**ontact Lisa Millet (440-285-9112) for a full set of financial statements. 2008--beginning cash balance--\$804,730; cash receipts--\$878,234; cash disbursements--\$792,314; ending cash balance--\$890,650. Major expenditures--\$46,000 for soccer and baseball fields at recreation park; \$178,000 for fire and EMS; and \$158,000 for paving and widening Stillwell Road.●

### Homestead Exemption

**A**ll 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 June 1, 2009.●

### Legal Notices

**C**laridon Township's paper of record is the Geauga County Maple Leaf. Please check the Maple Leaf for meetings and legal notices. ●

### Town Hall Updates!

**C**laridon Township's Town Hall has air conditioning. Book your summer parties now! Contact Theresa Warner at (440)635-0931. ●

### Pathway to the Pavilion

**T**he Claridon Youth League is planning to add a brick pathway from the parking lot to the new pavilion by the Claridon Town Hall. This project is a fundraiser that will benefit Claridon baseball teams. The cost of a signature paver is \$50—8" x 4" brick in the pathway, contact LeeAnne Chapman (440-635-0316) or Jacqie Brockway (440-635-1301).●

### Welcome, Dennis

**D**ennis Kellogg is the newly hired Road Superintendent for Claridon Township. He assumed his position on February 23, 2009. Please join us in welcoming Dennis.●

### PLEASE—Don't Forget

**C**laridon residents should make certain that Claridon Township is listed as your township of residency when renewing your license plates. The township receives a portion of your license plate tax dollars and uses these funds for road projects.●

### Fire Calls

**I**n 2008, Claridon Township's—served by Chardon Volunteer Fire Department (286-2666) and Burton Volunteer Fire Department (834-4416)—emergency calls were: Chardon VFD—total 231 (169 EMS and 62 fire); Burton VFD—total 111 (76 EMS and 35 fire). Assist our local fire departments by displaying your address number. Reflective green signs with white numbers are available from the fire departments.●

### CRWP Assistance

**C**laridon 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.●

## 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

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Lea Hlifka 285-5112

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dmcdivitt@claridontownship.com

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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 5:30 pm at the Administrative Building. The meetings are open to the public.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### AUDIT COMMITTEE

Dave Stang – Chair, Virginia Toth,  
Bre Johnson

### ZONING COMMISSION

Tim Healy (Chair), Jim Fedor (Vice-Chair),  
Dale Gapas, Brett Porter, Anne Clouser  
Alternate: Lea Hlifka

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

### ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING

office hours--  
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 8:30-11:00 am  
website [www.claridontownship.com](http://www.claridontownship.com)  
email address [claridontwp@windstream.net](mailto:claridontwp@windstream.net)

### BASEBALL PLAYOFFS

Softball tournaments will be held on May 30  
and 31 and June 6 and 7 at Claridon Park on  
Rt. 608—all fields will be occupied.

### EMERALD ASH BORER

Your help is needed! The green menace  
(Emerald Ash Borer--EAB) attacks ash trees  
and causes extensive destruction. If you  
think you have located an EAB, contact Ohio  
Department of Agriculture—1-800-OHIO-  
EAB.

### CLARIDON RECREATION 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.

## Upcoming Events

April 25 HIT, PITCH & RUN  
Contact Patrick Chapman – (440) 635-0316.

May 11 CLARIDON TOWN HALL  
MEETING, 7:00 pm, Administrative  
Building. Public invited and encouraged  
to attend—your input is needed.

May 25 MEMORIAL DAY PARADE  
We invite all residents to honor Veterans  
at our parade. The schedule is:  
8:45 am Assemble at former Claridon  
Elementary School

9:00 am March to East Claridon  
Cemetery for the calling of  
the names of Veterans

10:15 am Assemble at Claridon Center  
Cemetery for the calling of  
the names of Veterans

June 1 HOMESTEAD EXEMPT ENDS

June 20 TRASH DAY

7:30 am to 1:00 pm Maintenance Dept.  
14000 Mayfield Rd., limited to Claridon  
residents. Only large items accepted. No  
brush, lumber, chemicals, or garbage will  
be accepted. **Seniors--Department of  
Aging will help you with large items on  
Thursday, June 11. Seniors should call  
279-2130 for assistance.**

June 26 GOLF OUTING 11:00 am at  
Rolling Green Golf Course, contact  
Patrick Chapman at 440-635-0316.

October 3 FALL TIRE COLLECTION

CLARIDON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES  
PO BOX 66  
EAST CLARIDON OH 44033

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