



**"The Land of Steady Habits"**

# Claridon Crier **Spring '10**

## **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 10, 2010 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 12, 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. Tires on rims will **not** be accepted. Seniors— Department of Aging will help you with large items on Thursday, June 10. Seniors should call 279-2130 for assistance.●

### **Financial Report--2009**

**C**ontact Lisa Millet (440-285-9112) for a full set of financial statements. 2009--beginning cash balance--\$890,808; cash receipts--\$891,733; cash disbursements--\$895,430; ending cash balance--\$887,111. Major expenditures included: The purchase of 3.75 acres and a home on Claridon-Troy Road for \$125,000 and the paving of Ensign Road for \$158,558.●

### **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 8, 2010.●

### **Solar Power**

**C**laridon Township is applying for an energy grant to place solar panels on the roof of the Administrative Building. The solar panels have the potential to cut the Townships electric cost by 20%.●

### **Town Hall Updates!**

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

### **Roads to be Repaved**

**F**orest Road, south of Ensign, will be repaved in Claridon Township. The total estimate for the job is \$189,911.10. The job was awarded to Ronyak Paving Company. Aquilla Road is being widened and resurfaced by Geauga County. 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.●

### **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.●

### **Fire Calls**

**I**n 2009, Claridon Township's—served by Chardon Volunteer Fire Department (286-2666) and Burton Volunteer Fire Department (834-4416)—emergency calls were: Chardon VFD—176rescue calls, 63fire/service and 5 mutual aid to Burton VFD; Burton VFD—total ( EMS and fire). Assist our local fire departments by displaying your address number. Reflective green signs with white numbers are available from the fire departments.●

### **Get Your Permit FIRST**

**T**here 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 p.m. or set up an appointment on Wednesday between 5 and 7 p.m. Zoning phone number is (440) 635-0648.●

### **Weatherization Services**

**T**here are services available to the residents of Ashtabula, Lake & Geauga counties to help keep your home warm, safe, and energy efficient. These 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

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:

Jeanette 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

### 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 and Wednesday 9:30 am -1:30 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) 295-9141

Claridon Community Helps

(440) 635-0017

### 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

**May 10 CLARIDON TOWN HALL MEETING, 7:00 pm**, Administrative Building. Public invited and encouraged to attend—**your** input is needed.

**May 13** The maintenance workers will attend a Snow and Ice Technologies Workshop.

**May 31 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

### 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 has cardboard recycling. **You MUST remember to crush your cardboard** or the Township will no longer have cardboard recycling.

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

**CLARIDON TOWN HALL MEETING**  
**Monday, May 10, 2010—7:00 pm**