



"The Land of Steady Habits"

Claridon Crier Spring '11

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 9, 2011 7:00 pm

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

Trash Day

Trash Day will be held on Saturday, June 18, 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 16. Seniors should call 279-2130 for assistance.●

Financial Report--2010

Contact Lisa Millet (440-285-9112) for a full set of financial statements. 2010--beginning cash balance--\$887,216; cash receipts--\$874,078; cash disbursements--\$894,418; ending cash balance--\$866,876. Major expenditures included: paving of a section of Forest Road for \$188,542 and installation of solar panels on the Administrative building for \$50,000 which was fully funded by a NOPEC grant.●

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 June 6, 2011.●

Weatherization Services

There are services available to the residents of Ashtabula, Lake, and 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.●

Claridon Bicentennial

Claridon Bicentennial Celebration is Saturday, August 6, 2011 from 11 am to 5 pm at the Claridon Town Hall. Do you have photos, articles, brochures, or information about anything that was in Claridon or still is? If you would like to help plan this event, have ideas or suggestions or would like to be added to the mailing list please contact Judy Maloney at 440-285-3667 or jmalon35@aol.com ●

Home Occupation Zoning Permit

Amenendment 2011-01 to the Claridon Township Zoning Resolution is now in effect for all residents who operate a home occupation to obtain a Home Occupation Zoning Permit. The permit will be a one time fee of \$50.00. Contact Zoning Inspector, Marty Pesek, to obtain this permit. To review the changes please enter the following link in your web browser: www.claridontownship.com/zoning.html●

Fire Departments

Claridon Township is served by Chardon Volunteer Fire Department (286-2666) and Burton Volunteer Fire Department (834-4416). Please 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

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 set up an appointment on Wednesday between 5 and 7 pm. Zoning phone number is (440) 635-0648.●

Town Hall Updates!

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

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

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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 6:00 pm at the Administrative Building. The meetings are open to the public.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Dave Stang – Chair, Marilyn Pickett, and Jim Hlifka

ZONING COMMISSION

Tim Healy (Chair), Lea Hlifka (Vice-Chair), Kurt Smemo, Brett Porter, Anne Clouser

The Zoning Commission meets the 3rd Monday of the month at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING

office hours--

Monday and Thursday 9:30 am -1:30 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

and

Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser, June 3rd at the Claridon Town Hall for "Help Our Neighbors in Need" \$8 – Adults, \$6 – 12 and under

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

May 30 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 3 Spaghetti Dinner 5 – 8 pm at Claridon Town Hall. A fund raiser to "HELP OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED"

June 18 Trash Day 7:30 am – 1:00 pm

August 6 Claridon Bicentennial Celebration – 11am-5 pm at the Claridon Town 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 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

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