



"The Land of Steady Habits"

Claridon Crier

Spring '12

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 previous year and the future of Claridon Township.

Monday, May 14, 2012

7:00 pm

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

Trash Day

Trash Day will be held on Saturday, May 19, 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, May 17. Seniors should call 279-2130 for assistance.●

Financial Report--2011

Contact Lisa Millet (440-285-9112) for a full set of financial statements. 2011--beginning cash balance--\$866,876; cash receipts--\$860,552; cash disbursements--\$695,789; ending cash balance--\$1,031,639. Major expenditures included the purchase of a new pickup truck for \$41,800 .●

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 4, 2012.●

Streetlighting

Due to a decrease in state funding, Claridon Township Trustees are considering the removal of intersection street lighting in Claridon Township. This would save the Township about \$8,000 a year. Do you think this a good idea? Let us know at the Town Hall meeting, call the office at 635-0648, or email at claridontwp@windstream.net.●

What do you think?

We want to hear from you. If you have any questions or concerns, please let the Trustees know. You can call, email, or stop in at the Administration building during office hours. Let us know what we can do to make Claridon a better place to live.●

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.●

Claridon Recreation Park

Claridon Recreation Park, 12080 Old State Rd has a picnic pavilion(available on a stake your claim basis), ball fields, playground, and hiking trails. The park will be open April 15- Fall, 8am to dusk. ●

Upcoming Events

May 14 CLARIDON TOWN HALL MEETING, 7:00 pm, Administrative Building. Public invited and encouraged to attend—**your** input is needed.

May 19 Trash day 7:30am-1:00 pm at the Claridon Township Maintenance Building

May 28 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.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Marilyn Pickett—Chair, Jeannine Soltis and Rob Starr

ZONING COMMISSION

Tim Healy (Chair), Kurt Smemo (Vice-Chair), Mark Richardson, William Ferritto, Anne Clouser
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(Vice-Chair), Nancy Sanker, Vincetta Motil, Kay Gapas
Alternate: Theresa Warner
The ZBA meets as necessary.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING

office hours--

Monday and Wednesday 8:00-12:00 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

A free dinner on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Claridon Congregational Church, is offered to all Claridon residents by Claridon Community Helps.

CLARIDON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES
PO BOX 66
EAST CLARIDON OH 44033

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Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Chardon High School Community.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Claridon Administrative 635-0648

Claridon Maintenance 635-9732

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Trustees:

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David Brockway 635-1301

Fiscal Officer:

Lisa Millet 285-9112

lmillet@claridontownship.com

Secretaries' Office: 635-0648

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Deb McDivitt (Zoning) 286-5944

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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

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.