



"The Land of Steady Habits"

Claridon Crier

Spring '13

Trash Day

Trash Day will be held on Saturday, May 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, May 16. The number of senior residents that can be served is limited, and available on a first come first served basis. Seniors should call 834-1856, x 2130 for assistance. ●

Financial Report--2012

Contact Lisa Millet (440-285-9112) for a full set of financial statements. 2012--beginning cash balance--\$1,031,639; cash receipts--\$791,062; cash disbursements--\$809,578; ending cash balance--\$1,013,129. Major expenditures included the resurfacing of Aldenshire for \$59,547; purchase of a bucket truck for \$32,000; the paving of E. Claridon Cemetery Drive for \$29,000; and the repair of the town hall roof for \$19,830. ●

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 3, 2013. ●

Claridon Community Helps

East Geauga Kiwanis awarded Claridon Community Helps with the Big Heart Award, given for community outreach. A monthly dinner is offered on the third Tuesday of each month at the Claridon Congregational Church from 5:00-6:30. ●

Roads

The Claridon Township roads department will be busy this summer ditching, crack sealing, and trimming trees within the right of way of Claridon roads. The Township will also be resurfacing Vista Pointe and Carmel Lane. ●

Home Occupation Zoning Permit

A 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 with electricity (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 18, 2013—Spring Trash

Day 7:30 am-1:00 pm at the Claridon Township Maintenance Building

May 27, 2013—Memorial Day Parade

We invite all residents to honor Veterans at our parade. The schedule is:

8:45 am Assemble at Arms Trucking

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

3rd Tuesday each month—Claridon Community Helps

dinner 5:00 pm- 6:30 pm

A free dinner for all Claridon residents at Claridon Congregational Church, offered by Claridon Community Helps.

Recycling is available everyday at the Claridon Maintenance Drive. Recyclable items include school and office paper, magazines, newspapers, #1-#7 plastics, aluminum cans, and glass bottles and jars. Cardboard can be recycled but **MUST** be crushed.

Additional Information

Trustees

The Trustees meet the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at

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

Zoning commission

Tim Healy, Chair, Kurt Smemo, Vice Chair, Mark Richardson, Anne Clouser

The Zoning Commission meets on 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 Zoning Board of Appeals meets as necessary.

Important Numbers

Claridon Administrative Office 635-0648
Claridon Maintenance 635-9732
Fax Number 635-0363

Trustees:

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Fiscal Officer:

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Zoning Inspector's Office:

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Cemetery Sexton:

Nancy Carlson 635-0264

Town Hall Rental:

Theresa Warner 635-0931

Ball Field Reservations:

Patrick Chapman 635-0316

Cemetery Fees

Single grave	\$100.00
Single lot (4 graves)	\$250.00
Open/Close	\$375.00
Open/Close on weekend	\$475.00
Open/Close for ashes	\$60.00
Open/Close for ashes on weekend	\$80.00
Foundation costs per cubic foot	\$30.00

Non Claridon residents will pay a higher fee to purchase graves.