



**"The Land of Steady Habits"**

# Claridon Crier

**Spring '14**

## **Trash Day**

**T**rash Day will be held on Saturday, May 17, 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 15. 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--2013**

**C**ontact Lisa Millet (440-285-9112) for a full set of financial statements. 2012--beginning cash balance--\$1,013,164.12; cash receipts--\$844,906.68; cash disbursements--\$923,113.65; ending cash balance--\$934,957.15. Major expenditures included the purchase of a new piece of playground equipment for \$15,000, a tractor and mower for \$44, 342, and the repaving of Carmel Lane and Vista Pointe for \$163,020.50.●

## **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 2, 2014.●

## **2014 Projects**

**T**his year, the Township Trustees plan to repave Spencer Rd. and Essex Court, install the new playground equipment, and expand Claridon Center Cemetery.●

## **What do you think?**

**W**e 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**

**A**mmendment 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](http://www.claridontownship.com/zoning.html)●

## **Fire Departments**

**C**laridon 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**

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

## **Claridon Recreation Park**

**C**laridon 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 starting April 15, 8am to dusk. ●

## Upcoming Events

### May 17, 2014—Spring Trash

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

### May 26, 2014—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

### 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of the month at 6:00 pm at the Administration Building. The meetings are open to the public.

### Zoning commission

Kurt Smemo, Chair, Mark Richardson, Vice Chair, Max Motil, Anne Clouser, Ken Przybyla.

Alternate: Scott Warner

The Zoning Commission meets on the 4th Monday of the month at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall.

### Zoning Board of Appeals

Sid Clouser, Chair, Vincetta Motil, Vice Chair, Theresa Warner, Bob Sedlak, Kay Gapas

Alternate: Dan Galdun

The Zoning Board of Appeals meets as necessary.

## Important Numbers

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

### Trustees:

David Brockway 635-1301  
Ed Ward 635-5893  
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### Fiscal Officer:

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### Zoning Inspector's Office:

Martin Pesek 635-0205  
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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 \$300.00  
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.



