

# Claridon Township

Land of Steady Habits

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## News & Notes

April, 2024

Hello Claridon!

### **TRASH DAYS**

#### **Trash Pick Up**

**May 8 & 9**

If you are 60 years of age or older and a Claridon resident, you are eligible for Senior Trash Pick-up Day. You must register by May 2. Call the Department on Aging at 440-279-2130.

Please see the attached document for complete rules and guidance.

#### **Trash Drop Off**

**May 11**

**8:00am - 11:00a**

Give us your trash! But first, look at these rules;

· **What Claridon Twp. will take:** Appliances (refrigerators will be accepted without Freon), car batteries, lawn mowers, and up to 6 passenger tires off the rim, wood, pipe or other large items should be Reduced to 6' or less lengths. Small

items must be bagged, boxed, or bundled – no LOOSE materials will be collected. **Please note the following guidelines:** To prevent possible bed bug transferal (or other pest), all mattresses, couches and upholstered furniture **MUST** be wrapped in plastic and taped securely, or they will not be taken.

· **What Claridon Twp. won't take:** liquids, paint, or other hazardous materials, construction/remodeling debris, rocks, yard waste, or household garbage. Residents are reminded that newspapers, magazines and cardboard are recyclable. Separate them out for recycling at a later date. Residents are also asked not to bring items that can easily be disposed of in the resident's weekly curbside pickup.

Every year, we have to turn away a few stragglers that show up after 11:00a. Please note, we **HAVE** to turn you away if you show up even a minute after 11:00a because the trash trucks roll out immediately. Please get there before 11:00a. Also, please practice the honor system and only bring trash from Claridon, not from friends/families from outside of Claridon.

Don't forget to stop in the maintenance building and say hi while enjoying coffee and donuts!

### **MEMORIAL DAY, 2024**

A worthy event indeed. Let's gather as a community to honor those that served. This is truly a community event as children place flowers after names are called. If you have a loved one there, you are welcomed and encouraged to call the name. This is a wonderful community event. See below for times of each cemetery.

#### **East Cemetery**

**9:00a at Arm's Trucking/Lighthouse Church**

The Parade starts very promptly at 9:00am. The entire event lasts about an hour.

#### **Center Cemetery**

**10:30am**

No parade but a wonderful setting. Baked goods can be purchased and enjoyed as well. I look forward to joining my fellow residents in honoring those who served.

### **GET DOWN WITH THE TOWN**

**Sunday, August 4, 5:00pm - 7:00pm**

**Claridon Recreation Park** (on 608 across from Stillwell road)

Get Down with the Town, Year 4! Our annual community gathering is another worthy gathering as we all get to know each better. Familiarity and caring are ingredients of an old-school community. Bring a dish to pass. The township will provide burgers and all-beef hot dogs from Heritage meats. This is a free event and open to Claridon residents and friends of Claridon. So, whether you live, used to live, have family, worship or work in Claridon, I will see you there!

### **LAND USE COMMITTEE**

On April 4, we had a public forum. Lots of residents came and learned about what a Land Use Plan is and what to expect next. If you have any questions, you can call me or Mr. Chris Alusheff. Our numbers are on the town website. Mr. Alusheff is our Zoning Inspector. You can find his number on the zoning page. Thank you to those residents who chose to give of their time and energy in this effort. They chose to serve us, the community. I really admire that and am so grateful. If you would like to give back to this community, consider joining the Claridon History Group, the Claridon Cemetery Beautification Group, the Claridon Events Group, being a Zoning Commission alternate or a BZA alternate.

### **ZONING COMMISSION**

Our Zoning Commission meets on the fourth Monday of each month. They review zoning regulations and assess if any need clarification and such. Currently, they are inspecting it in detail in accordance with the Land Use Committee discoveries. The Land Use Committee sent out a detailed survey that yielded results that spoke to the will of Claridonites. The Zoning Commission will make amendment recommendations to the trustees based on the survey results, the talking points learned from the public forum and other means. We have five (5) board members and no alternates. We are seeking two (2) alternates. Unlike the Board of Zoning Appeals, an alternate can participate in discussions during board meetings. If you have questions or are interested in being an alternate, please contact me.

### **BOARD of ZONING APPEALS**

Our BZA used to meet only when there was a hearing. They are now meeting on the second Thursday of each month. If there is not a hearing, they still meet to stay updated and alert to good procedural practices. This board wants to practice a high standard and I am thankful for them. We have five (5) board members and one alternate. We are seeking a second alternate. If you are interested, contact me. You can see who is on the board and when terms end on our town's website.

### **DECORATING the CORNER**

There are a couple of Claridon ladies that volunteered to decorate the corner park (Claridon Troy & 322). You know who you are!!! If you would like to donate Christmas, patriotic or Autumn decorations to the township, please contact me. Right now, there are minimal decorations but, who knows, if we get enough donations, they will need help and perhaps that can also be a fun way to get involved in our community.

### **CONCLUSION**

So, nothing to deep in this episode of Claridon News & Notes but hopefully the information is informative for you. As usual, please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions, concerns or insights.

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