

## **CLARIDON EMAIL NEWS & NOTES**

July, 2022

Greetings Claridon!

On behalf of myself, my fellow trustees Mr. Roger Miller and Mr. Cooper Sherman and Fiscal Officer Paula Jolly....

I hope you are having a good summer. Thank you for signing up to receive the Claridon News & Notes Email.

### **COMMUNITY GATHERING, AUGUST 7**

The first Sunday of August means 'Get Down with the Town' is upon us! This is a worthy annual community gathering. It will be our 2nd annual. If you live in, used live in, work in, worship in, know someone who lives in or simply drive through Claridon, we'd love to see you there!

The original purpose of this gathering is for folks to get to know other folks in our community. This promotes that old-school sense of community.

This year, Vinny's food truck and East Coast Custard will be selling their specialties. An inflatable slide will be on premises, donated anonymously. There will be field games to play. Chardon and Burton fire trucks will be there to tour. Jason Adkins, D.J. extraordinaire will be pumping out the tunes. We'll share short Claridon history quips from 1952 to present. College student Sam will be twisting balloons into animals. Claridon resident Rick will be the walking small trick magician. We also have a limited quantity of Claridon t-shirts to give away. At 5:30pm, we will debut the new commemorative boulder displayed at the park.

The event will be at Recreation Park on 608 across from Stillwell Road (12309 Old State Rd.) on Sunday, August 7 from 5:00pm to 8:00pm.

Attached is the flyer.

### **NEW RECYCLE CENTER LOCATION**

The new recycle center location in Claridon is on Merritt road. It is open for business. The current location will be closed permanently on August 1. The new location can handle more items than the old location. It is managed by Geauga Trumbull Solid Waste District. Be informed about what they accept and when they accept it by clicking on their website here <http://startrecycling.com/hhw-facilty/geauga-hhw-facility>

**TOWN WEBSITE**

Be sure to check in periodically!

<https://claridontownship.com/>

**QUICK CLARIDON HISTORY QUIPS**

1953 - Claridon Local School Catches on Fire

On Friday, January 16, 1953 a fire broke out in Claridon Local School. The fire, caused by a burning chimney, was in the walls. The school was evacuated and the fire extinguished. While some classrooms were still usable, the rest of the school was rebuilt and opened in the fall of 1953.

1959 - Geauga Community Hospital Opens

Gauga Community Hospital opened in Claridon Township. Throughout the next 40 years, Geauga Hospital opened two new wings accommodating more than 100 patients and enhanced diagnostic, ancillary, and support services, as well as a critical care unit. As always, we are here for you. Contact any of your trustees with any questions, concerns or insights.

1986 - Earthquake in Claridon

Just before 11:47 a.m. on January 31, 1986, a 4.96 magnitude earthquake, commonly rounded up to 5.0, happened just north of the Geauga-Lake County line, according to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources. The earthquake was felt over a large area including 11 states, parts of Canada and the District of Columbia.

Thank you Claridon History Group. We're on our way!

**CLARIDON GROUPS**

Community oriented folks have joined our informal groups; Claridon Events Group, Claridon History Group and Claridon Cemeteries Beautification and Preservation Group. Claridonites within these groups are working together to enhance the character and charm of our town. That's what I call 'community'! Thank you! If you are interested in joining one of these groups, let me know. We'd love to have you aboard.

See you on August 7!

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