



Kingston Township

November 2006

News

Comments from Chairman John Fink

Greetings, I hope everyone is healthy enough to get out and enjoy the fall weather and colors while it lasts.

By now the fall harvest is well under way. Keep in mind while driving that we share our roads with the farming community. Please give them plenty of room to maneuver.

I want to remind everyone that Household Hazardous Waste Day is Saturday, October 28th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Delaware County Fairgrounds. This is an excellent opportunity to properly recycle or dispose of those household products that have collected, expired, or are no longer in use. These include old cleaning products, lawn and garden products, and paint, to mention a few. I think we all know what kind of items I'm talking about. Proper disposal will keep these out of our landfills and help protect our ground water and environment.

The Delaware General Health District is making it easy to prepare for the upcoming flu season by having events such as Super Flu Saturday October 28th, 8 a.m.-noon, at the district's offices at 3 West Winter Street in Delaware. You can read more about other dates, locations and contact information in this newsletter.

I want to remind everyone that Tuesday, November 7th is Election Day. Polls open at 6:30 a.m. and close at 7:30 p.m. For those of you who may be new to our township, our polling place is located at Kilbourne United Methodist Church on S.R. 521 in Kilbourne. There is at least one local issue on the ballot that requires our attention along with the political offices up for election.

Zoning News

The Done Right Plumbing hearing was held on August 28. Since no legal pre-existing use could be proven, the owners of Done Right Plumbing withdrew their appeal of the violation issued. They agreed to cease doing business in the township within 90 days.

The Zoning Commission has, for the second time, rejected the Pastures at Blue Church rezoning application due to its incomplete nature.

The Zoning Inspector is also working on evaluating the NorthStar Application for Final Development Plan.

The Zoning Commission is finalizing the township's master plan.

Hazardous Waste, PC and Tire Day

Plan to drop off your household hazardous waste, old personal computers, and tires at Delaware County's Amnesty Days. Drop off your material at the Delaware County Fairgrounds 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, October 28.

For details of what is accepted visit on-line at <http://www.delawarehealth.org/Environmental/PDF/dkmmHHWflyIII06.pdf>. The 2007 events will be in Knox and Marion counties.

Trash Days

Trash pick-up starts at 6 a.m. on Thursdays so be sure to have your trash out by 6 a.m. or the night before. If you are worried about critters tearing out your trash, you can put some ammonia in a spray bottle and spray the can or bag to deter creatures.

Election Issues

Be aware that there are election issues on the ballot as well as candidates for office. For more information, visit the Delaware County Board of Elections on-line for more information at <http://www.co.delaware.oh.us/boe/index>.

The Delaware-Morrow Mental Health and Recovery Services Board (DMMHRSB) has a levy on the November ballot. The board provides a safety net of mental health and substance abuse treatment and prevention services for the residents of Delaware and Morrow counties. Mental illness and substance abuse issues do not discriminate. They affect people regardless of how much money they make, family upbringing, or the amount of will power possessed.

Currently, DMMHRSB has a one mill property tax levy set to expire in December 2007. The proposed one mill levy will replace this levy. It will cost the owner of a \$100,000 home an additional \$7.99 per year.

Kingston Township Meetings

Township Hall, 9899 St. Rt. 521, Rt. 521 & Carter's Corner Rd.

Trustees

First Mondays
7:30 pm

Nov. 6

Dec. 4

Zoning Commission

3rd Wednesdays
7:00 p.m.

Nov. 15

Dec. 20

Vote!

Nov. 7,
6:30 a.m.-
7:30 p.m.

Kilbourne United Methodist Church,
5591 St. Rt. 521,
Kilbourne

Roads

The Rosecrans Road culvert has been replaced and the road has been reopened.

The work Delaware County was doing on Kilbourne Road has also been completed.

Trick or Treat

Galena's and Sunbury's Beggars' Nights will both be on Tuesday, October 31, 6-7:15 p.m. Galena's annual Costume Contest Party will be at 7:30 p.m. in Ruffner Park.

Cooking Can Be Dangerous

Cooking is the number one cause of fires in our homes. Most residential fires happen between 4-8 p.m. in the evening.

What are you doing at this time?

Each year in Ohio, 12 people lose their lives due to cooking related fires. Nearly 300 civilian injuries are reported and there is an estimated \$18,000 worth of property loss.

Please don't let your family or yourself become one of these victims. Follow these safety tips:

- ! Don't leave cooking food unattended. If you must leave, turn off all cooking appliances.
- ! Don't put any combustible materials such as towels, potholders, papers, etc. near any heating appliances.
- ! Don't attempt to move a pan of grease that is on fire. Put a lid on the pan and turn off the heat or use an ABC Fire Extinguisher.

! Alert your family so evacuation can begin.

! Don't wear loose fitting clothing. It is more likely to come into contact with a heating source and become ignited. (Wear tight fitting clothing around your arms and waist.

! Don't leave small appliances (toasters, can openers, etc.) plugged into outlets. Always unplug after each use.

! Don't leave pot handles sticking out for children or adults to knock over. Be sure to turn handles toward the back of stove.

! Don't use any electrical appliance if it appears to be malfunctioning. Please have it checked, repaired or replaced.

Have A Safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

Flu Shots

Get your flu shots at:

- Delaware General Health District Offices, 3 W. Winter St., Delaware, 8 a.m.-noon, October 28;
- Sunbury United Methodist Church, 100 W. Cherry St., Sunbury, 3-7 p.m., Nov. 13; and,
- Grace Brethren Polaris, Lazelle & Worthington-Galena roads, 1-4 p.m., Nov. 29.

Flu shots are \$18.75 for adults and \$8.50 for high risk people 65 and older. Medicare, Medigold and Anthem are accepted.

Contact the Flu Shot Hotline at 740-203-2015 or the Health District Clinic at 740-203-2040 or visit on-line at www.delawarehealth.org.

E-mail Newsletter

Add your name to our newsletter e-mail list for a full color copy in a .pdf format that you can launch with Acrobat Reader (downloadable free from www.adobe.com). Just e-mail your name and mailing address to burrellj@juno.com.

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Recycle Bin, 2nd Thursdays for 1 week, Twp. Maintenance Bldg., Blue Church Rd.

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