

INSIDE STONELICK

A Newsletter

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Warner Cable Channels 8 & 15 —Stonelick Township Bulletin Board
The Stonelick Township Board of Trustees meet on the 1st Wednesday of each month at the Township Hall. Time: 7:00 pm The public is welcome.

Winter *Is on the Way*

The Township is in a better position for the 2010 winter. Last year, there was a salt shortage and it was very expensive. Stonelick Township has 400 tons of salt stored at the Miami Township salt dome located on Meijer Drive. We were also able to purchase additional salt from Clermont County Engineers salt facility on Filager Road. Stonelick Township has 27 miles of roads to plow and salt. The cost of salt has come down in cost since last year. The Township is paying \$60.00 per ton. Stonelick Township no longer stores salt at the Clermont Fairgrounds. This has cut down on waste and handling issues.

STONELICK COVERED BRIDGE RESTORATION

Two open houses have recently been hosted by the Clermont County Transportation District and the Clermont County Engineers Office. The restoration of the Stonelick Covered Bridge was the topic of discussion. Todd Gadbury, Clermont County Bridge Engineer advised that Option 5 was the preferred choice of the engineers office. It would preserve 75-80 percent of the existing structure, cost \$1,112,551 and take about 10 months to complete. Two wooden arches would be added for support, reducing the width of the opening from 14 feet 5 inches to 12 feet 5 inches. Option 5 would require no shoring up of the structure in the creek. Replacement of siding and roofing, extension of the roof overhang and replacement of the existing deck would be included. No traffic lights will be installed. Grants from the Federal National Historic Covered Bridge Preservation Program and from the OKI Regional Council of Governments would pay for the project.



Stonelick Township & CNE have a Celebrity

Neil Leist, Superintendent of CNE Schools has become quite the celebrity recently on his cost savings ventures for the CNE School District. Mr. Leist recently appeared on Fox & Friends on the Cable Fox News Network. Bill Cunningham, WLW talk show host had Mr. Leist on his radio show to discuss Mr. Leist's dumpster diving techniques. The Cincinnati Enquirer and Clermont Sun also ran articles on Mr. Leist. It was reported that Mr. Leist has saved the 1,800 students in the CNE District thousands of dollars by obtaining more than \$1,000,000 worth of quality furniture, computer equipment kitchen equipment for the cafeteria, and more from other government agencies and businesses. A sample of his efforts were:

- Ford Motor Company— kitchen equipment, computers, fax machines and software
- Duke Energy—Chairs
- FAA—two floors of office desks, cubicles, filing cabinets
- FBI—Office Equipment
- Van Wert School District—200 school desks from a 3 story building
- Non Profit Agency near Chicago—School Desks, paper, pens and rulers

Under Neil Leist's leadership, CNE Elementary School and CNE High School received an excellent rating by the Ohio Department of Education.

Board of Trustees

John Hanley, Chairman
Kermit Beckworth, Jr.
Skeets Humphries
Tracey Sumner, Fiscal Officer



HOW ABOUT A NEW PET!

If you have been thinking about pet adoption—now is the time. The Clermont County Humane Society has many pets that need a home. The shelter is located at 4025 Filager Road in Batavia. (513) 732-8854.

STONELICK TWP. CEMETERY

Located on U.S. 50 West of Owensville and is operated by the Stonelick Township Board of Trustees. The Cemetery is in conformance with the laws of the State of Ohio. Cemetery records are maintained by Sexton, Tracey Sumner. To inquire or make appointment, call 732-3299.
Lots are now available.

CHANGE OF POLLING PLACE

The Clermont County Board of Elections has changed one of its polling locations in Stonelick Township. The old location was at the Stonelick Township Fire Station 2. The new voting location is WILDWOOD FULL GOSPEL CHURCH, 5727 Stonelick Wms Corner Rd.

The roadways in Stonelick Township are maintained by 3 entities. Stonelick Township maintains the township roads. State Highways are covered by ODOT and Clermont County Engineers Office has the responsibility of county roads. Their phone numbers are:

Stonelick Twp Roads	732-3299
ODOT (State Roads)	797-6008
Clermont County Roads	732-8857

DO YOU KNOW YOUR FAMILY TREE?

Researching your family tree or the history of your current home could become easier by visiting the Clermont County Recorders Office at 101 East Main Street in Batavia. They have many documents that could help you with that important research. Visit their website at www.recorder.clermont county.ohio-gov.

RECYCLING

The Clermont County Fleet Management Department will accept many of your household and automotive fluids for recycling. Fleet Management will take oil, , transmission fluid, coolant, cooking oil, gasoline and diesel fuel. Fleet will also accept iron and aluminum. The iron & aluminum must be by themselves (no box springs unless its just the springs by themselves.



CLERMONT COUNTY FREE DISCOUNT DRUG CARD

Clermont County has introduced a free discount drug card program that is available to everyone in Clermont County regardless of age, income, health or employment status. This program is sponsored by the National Association of Counties (NAco) and offers an average savings of 22 percent off the retail price of commonly prescribed drugs. The discount drug card program is administered by CVS Caremark at no cost to Clermont County. There are no enrollment cards, no membership fees and no limits on how many times you can use the card and will provide significant savings to the un-insured or under-insured. The free cards are available (one per household) at *Clermont County Department of Job and Family services. 101 Main St., Batavia, OH, Work Force One 756 Old State Route 74, and Clermont County Senior Services and branches of the Clermont County Public Library.*
Info: 1-877-321-2652.

2009 CLEAN UP DAYS

Stonelick Township annual clean up days was a huge success. It was held May 8 & 9, 2009 at the Clermont County Fairgrounds. Residents did an excellent job of cleaning property. Their were 500 total loads accepted. There were 43 refrigerators, 26 air conditioners, 40,660 lbs. of iron and aluminum. Tires totaled 4,480 and 7 drums of used oil. Rumpke used 7 large crusher trucks and 6 large dumpsters. Becky Ploucha from Clermont County 20/20 Clean & Green collected used computer equipment. 2010 Clean Up Days will be held in the spring.



BZA MEMBER APPOINTMENT

The Stonelick Township Board of Appeals has appointed Bill Kauf as an alternate. Other members of the Board are Robert Burroughs, Chairman, Ken Fouts, Jr. Secretary, Dave Esz, Jerry Brown and Mike Cornwell.



Zoning & Junk Vehicles

On March 3, 2008, Ohio House Bill 50 became effective. The state law outlines procedures for Township Trustees with respect to the removal of junk motor vehicles located on private and public property. The new law provides a method for a township to pay for the removal of junk motor vehicles and to collect the expenses incurred in same removal. The Township may remove the junk vehicle from the property and ultimately could place a lien on the offenders property through the Clermont County Auditor. The Stonelick Township Zoning Resolution is available to download from stonelicktpw-oh.org. The site also offers applications and maps for downloading. Under the concept of zoning, various kinds of land uses are grouped into categories or "zoning districts". Stonelick Zoning Districts are Agricultural, Estate, Suburban, Urban, Community Business and Industrial. Each district sets the standard such as lot size, maximum building height and minimum front yard depth. The Stonelick Township Zoning Inspector oversees the Zoning Resolution. Lee Ottaway may be reached at (513) 732-0273.

2009 Road Paving Project

Stonelick Township has completed their 2009 Road Paving Contract. The roads paved were Sumner, Weaver and Brath. Brown County Asphalt did the work.

Don't forget to clean leaves and debris from your drainage ditches !!!

PLEASE WATCH FOR THE ROAD WORK CREWS AND SLOW DOWN.....