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A Newsletter

STONELICK TWP. TRUSTEES

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ATTEND STONELICK TRUSTEES BOARD MEETINGS
1ST WEDNESDAY OF MONTH 7:00 pm
Stonelick Township Hall

STONELICK BRIDGE TO BE UPDATED

The historical covered bridge on Stonelick Williams Corner Road is scheduled for updates in 2010. The bridge will be updated so that it can accommodate 15 tons. The Clermont County Engineers Office is responsible for updates.

STONELICK CEMETERY
Stonelick Cemetery is located on U.S. 50 west of Owensville. A new section of the cemetery has been opened and lots are available. The fees are \$300 for residents of the Township and \$500 for non-residents. The Cemetery Sexton is available by appointment only by calling the township office at 732-3299.

EAGLE SCOUT AWARD

Congratulations are in order for our newest Eagle Scout. An Eagle Court of Honor was held for Douglas J. Adams on June 7 at the Owensville United Methodist Church. He was recognized for his achievement of attaining Scouting's highest award.



FREE BURN PERMITS

Open Burning requires a **BURN PERMIT** from the Stonelick Fire & Rescue Department. **THE PERMITS ARE FREE OF CHARGE.** To obtain a burn permit, contact the fire department at 732-1136



JUNK CAR REMOVAL UPDATE

Ohio House Bill 50 became effective on March 3, 2008. The new law outlines procedures for Township Trustees with respect to the removal of junk motor vehicles located on public and private 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 said removal. The township may remove the junk vehicle from the property and ultimately could place a lien on the offenders property through the County Auditor.

STONELICK TWP FIRE & RESCUE OPEN HOUSE

Stonelick Township held their open house recently for their new fire station located on U.S. 50. The new station has more than 17,000 square feet. The building houses their offices, kitchen, sleeping quarters, training facilities, fire trucks and life squads with equipment. The building also houses a meeting room. Attending the open house were Jean Schmidt, U.S House, Tom Niehaus, Ohio Senate, Joe Uecker, Ohio House, Clermont County Commissioners, Mary Walker, Scott Crosswell and Bob Proud. Trustees representing other townships within Clermont County were present. Old timer firefighters were well represented. Many residents toured the new firehouse. High Success!!

**ANNEXATION
HEARING CONTINUATION
AUGUST 6, 2008
1:00 P.M.**

**CLERMONT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OFFICE
BATAVIA, OHIO**



Watch Out For All Service Crews. Slow Down!!!!



WARM WEATHER AND WEEDS

Warm Weather is here and so are the weeds. Avoid toxic lawn weed killers. The toxic weed killers are only temporary fixes. A weed growth preventer or inhibitor is recommended by landscapers. Your favorite nursery can direct you to the correct product for your lawn. Toxic weed killers will eventually end up in our ditches and streams.

WHY BUILD A RAIN GARDEN?

Homeowners are catching on to rain gardens—landscaped areas planted with wild flowers and other native vegetation that soak up rain water, mainly from the roof of a house or other building. The rain garden fills with a few inches of water after a storm and the water filters into the ground over a 24 hour period rather than running off into a storm ditch or drain. Increased rain run off from roofs, roads and parking lots can become a problem with flooding and storm water problems. By reducing the storm water runoff, rain gardens can help change these trends. Information on rain gardens can help change these trends. Information on rain gardens can be obtained by the Clermont Soil and Water Conservation District at 732-7075 or Clermont County Storm Water Management Department at 732-7880.

BUILDING THIS SUMMER?

Don't forget that a Zoning Permit is required in Stonelick Township for all new homes, detached garages, barns, sheds, room additions and swimming pools. Applications are available from our township website stonelicktwp-oh.org or they may be picked up at the township office. The application must be accompanied by a deed to your property, site plan and a drawing showing where the new construction will be located on your property. Fees are:
New Homes \$100 Barns,sheds,room additions \$50
detached garages, swim pools
Fees for all commercial uses must be obtained from the Zoning Inspector.

SALUTE TO LEADERS

The Annual Clermont 20/20 Meeting was held recently at the Eastgate Holiday Inn. The honor for 2008 from Stonelick Township was presented to Clermont Northeastern Lions Club. Hal Herron accepted the award for the Lions

STONELICK TWP CLEAN UP DAYS

Clean Up Days for 2008 was held on May 2 and 3 for Stonelick Twp/Owensville. A total of 453 residents cleared their properties of unwanted junk. The event was held at the Clermont County Fairgrounds. The cold and wet weather was a factor this year. Approximately 2,240 tires were collected. There were 29 freon appliances received. There were 3 containers filled with scrap metal. Rumke sent 6 large crusher trucks. Rumpke also supplied dumpsters for the larger items. Stonelick Twp. recycles as much material as possible including used oil and batteries.

HAVING PROBLEMS WITH THE TOWNSHIP CABLE CHANNEL?

Stonelick Township is in the process of updating their equipment on the Stonelick Cable TV Channel 8 & 15. Our new equipment will use DVD instead of the old VHS. You can expect an improvement in the near future.

**STONELICK FIRE AND RESCUE
NON EMERGENCY
PHONE NUMBERS
732-1136
732-1137
FAX: 732-6040**

TOWNSHIP ROADS

Stonelick Township will begin their 2008 Road Resurfacing project in the near future. Barrett Paving, Cincinnati was awarded the project. Ansteatt Road, Johntown Road and Peterson Road will be resurfaced.

**DON'T FORGET TO
CLEAN LEAVES
AND DEBRIS FROM
YOUR DRAINAGE
DITCHES**

The roadways in Stonelick Township are maintained by 3 entities. Township roads are maintained by Stonelick Township. State Routes are covered by ODOT. Clermont County Engineers Office is responsible for County roads. Their telephone numbers are as follows:

Stonelick Township 732-3299
Ohio Department of Transportation 797-6008