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Important Dates

- Sept 09: Darrotown Fall Festival
- November 07: Election Day!
- April 14: Milford Twp Fire Dept Spaghetti Dinner

About this Newsletter Brad Mills, Trustee

This mailing owes a debt of gratitude to Henry Sester and his company, Ket-Moy Printing (www.ket-moy.com). Henry continues to put the Township first, as he publishes this newsletter at a large discount. **We are also grateful to be supported (see ads inside) by some great local businesses; B & M Landscaping, Longcamp-Rodbro Insurance, and E&M Repair and Fabrication.** We thank them for their support and hope that you will consider using all of our Township's wonderful local businesses.

If you would like to see past newsletter, contribute or add an important event, then please call Brad Mills at 907-6793, email bradmills21@gmail.com, or visit www.milfordtownship.net.

Fire Report Milford Township Fire Association

Your Township Fire Department made 91 fire runs in the first half of the year. This is the most ever for this time period! We respond to many different types of calls; such as, auto accidents, structure fires, grass fires, life assist with life squads, and other public assists.

SIRENS: Recently, there have been many questions asked about the fire sirens. When you hear the siren go off and the pitch changes (going up and down) for about three minutes, this notifies the firefighters that there is some type of fire call. A siren going off with one continuous loud wail is for a weather warning. In this case, you should take cover! Finally, if the siren goes off multiple times, then this means that a dangerous weather front is coming, and please take cover.

Mark your calendars now for the Fire Department annual Spaghetti Dinner to be held on **SATURDAY APRIL 14th, 2018** at the Community Center.

As always, we are collecting aluminum cans! There are white barrels at each fire house where you can drop off your cans. The money raised helps buy educational supplies for fire prevention at Bogan, paying expenses for the open house, or helping to purchase supplies for the fire houses.

As fall approaches remember to have your fire place flues checked and cleaned. Every year the department responds to a few chimney fires due the buildup of materials in the flue!

Did you know that your Fire Department makes address signs? These green reflective signs make it much easier to find your home in case of an emergency. They are only \$10! The \$10 covers our cost to make the sign. You can order one by calling the non-emergency number for the fire department at [513 726 4311](tel:5137264311). Leave your name and phone number and someone will get back with you.

Another important reminder.....If you are going to burn yard waist on your property be sure to notify the fire department first so that we do not get called!

We are always looking for new volunteers to join the department! Contact any fireman, or call [513 726 4311](tel:5137264311) if you are interested in joining or getting additional information.

Shawn Gallagher

The annual Darrotown Reunion and Fall Festival is a two-day event this year, with activities scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, September 9th and 10th.

Darrtown's Fall Festival – Second Sat & Sun in Sept Fred Lindley

Ryan Broshear will highlight the entertainment part of the weekend, when he performs at 5 PM, Saturday, on a 24 foot stage in E-Dot Park. Broshear, an area native and Talawanda High School grad, was recently named a “Top Ten Artist to Watch” by *Billboard* magazine. Ryan’s most recent musical release was a music video titled “Spin Me” – which is the first single from his latest EP, "Paint It Red." Written by Broshear, "Spin Me" landed a 17-week spot on country radio's Billboard Indicator Chart.

Two other groups also perform Saturday; Kyle Lemaster and the Honky Tonk Heroes at 1 PM and the Rick House band at 3 PM. Earl Hendricks, will be the disk jockey, throughout both days and Earl is arranging for other music groups to perform on Sunday.

The Fall Festival officially begins at 9 AM, Saturday, with a community “walk for health” that will cover a 1.5-mile route, from the village square to the Darrtown cemetery and back. Co-sponsored by the Darrtown Reunion Committee and the Oxford Coalition for a Healthier Community, this activity has been nicknamed the “Tombstone Trail.” All participants in the walk will receive pedometers.

From 9:30 to 10 AM, the Talawanda High School Jazz Band will present a half-hour performance in the village square.

A parade of over 30 units will begin its route through the village at 10 AM. Starting in the southeast section of Darrtown, the parade will travel north on Main Street, and end at E-Dot Park. Parade organizers anticipate the appearance of classic cars and trucks, antique tractors, fire engines, horses and wagons, lawn tractors, and cavorting clowns. A \$50 “People’s Choice Award” will be presented to the parade unit that receives the most votes from parade spectators. To be eligible, parade units (individuals or groups) must register in the village square, before the parade starts.


After the parade, E-Dot Park will become the center of festivities. Several dozen vendors are expected to display their wares; see a list of vendors at the Darrtown website.

A German beer garden, hosted by Darrtown’s St. Matthew Lutheran church, will be located under a large tent, in Don Beckett Field. The menu will include pulled pork, brats, metts, hot dogs, beer, pop, and water. Texas poker will be played in the beer tent and a cash raffle will be conducted.

On Sunday, from 8:00 to 10:00 AM, the big tent will feature a Pancake Breakfast. Then, from 10:00 to 11:30 AM, a combined church service will be conducted by Darrtown’s Lutheran and Methodist churches, music provided by the “Heavenly Voices.”

Many family-oriented activities are scheduled throughout both days. For example:

- A “Kids’ Zone” near the park playground will provide activities for children.
- A Corn Hole Tournament will begin at noon Saturday. To register, call Don Beckett (after 9 PM) at 513-523-6171.
- The popular “Skillet Toss” contest, for females only, will be held at 2 PM, Saturday. There will be two divisions: adult (15 years and older) and youth (under 15 years).
- A men’s “Tractor Tire Flip” contest scheduled for 1:30 PM, Sun.



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Darrtown Fall Festival continued....

A “Darrtown’s Got Talent” Revue will be held 3 PM, Sunday afternoon, on the stage in E-Dot Park. Individuals and groups of all ages will be invited to share their special talents – in the spirit of family fun and friendship.

Stay up date with developments by visiting the Dartown.com website at: <http://www.darrtown.com/reunion/2017.html>

Questions about the Darrtown Reunion and Fall Festival may be directed to any of the Reunion Committee members. Contact information for the committee members is available at: <http://www.darrtown.com/reunion/committee.html>

All proceeds derived from the Darrtown Fall Festival benefit the Darrtown Reunion Fund, which pays expenses related to hosting the annual Fall Festival, maintaining the Veterans Memorial Park in the village square, and covering the cost of the Darrtown Family Tree membership at Ancestry.com.



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The Darrtown Memorial Association Sandy Ward Jolivette

119th ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY 2017:

On Sunday, May 28, 2017, **The Darrtown Memorial Association** proudly observed our **119th Annual Service** at the Darrtown Cemetery. Mother Nature cooperated and allowed us a rain free afternoon. In spite of the prospect of stormy weather, the turnout was very well attended.

Our program was enthusiastically received and we want to publicly thank those that helped make this 119th event memorable. **Alan Dunkelberger** provided the sound system and music...singing The Anchor Holds and Beulah Land. **Reverend Chris Trumbull**, of the Darrtown United Methodist Church, graciously provided our Invocation and Benediction. The **Milford Mini Farmers 4-H Club and Supervisors Toni and Jeff Schwab** presented a reading on “Remembering Fallen Soldiers”. We were fortunate to have two wonderful speakers: **Master Sergeant Charles W. Hansel** spoke on “Supporting Those Who Serve” and **Maxine Harris**, Ambassador/Volunteer for Honor Flight Organization presented information on this organization and how it takes Veterans to Washington DC to see the memorials of the wars they fought in and served. Bringing our service to a conclusion was **Aaron Holm** who played Taps!

We would like to take this opportunity to invite anyone interested in joining **The Darrtown Memorial Association** to attend our next meeting **September 18, 2017 at the Darrtown United Methodist Church at 7:00 p.m.** to help us plan our upcoming **120th Annual Service**. We are always looking for enthusiast individuals to join us and help in the planning of our annual service.

Members of **The Darrtown Memorial Association:** **Mark Habel**-Chair, **Sandy Ward Jolivette**-Secretary, **Mollie Hansel**-Treasurer, **Sharon Blalock**, **Rebecca Evans**, **Donna Gallagher**, **Paul Gillespie**, **Myra Krauth**, and **Carolyn Russell**.

If you would like to contact one of the committee members or would like more information you can e-mail Sandy Ward Jolivette at: jolivesw@frontier.com

Two more “Thank You’s”...we would like to acknowledge a long time member who retired on her 90th birthday last year May 15, 2016. **Marna Evans** has been an avid supporter contributing much time and effort on behalf of Veterans and this Memorial Day event. **Marna** celebrated her 91st birthday but was unable to attend...**Thank You Marna for your support and dedication!**

And ... we would like to acknowledge long time members who retired this May from the committee that they had spent countless years of dedication and faithful service for continuing this long time tradition – **Deanna and Larry Richardson**. **Thank you for your long service to The Darrtown Memorial Association!**

We wish all three of these dedicated individuals blessings, best wishes and much happiness!

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Butler County Auditor, David Brown, Deputy Auditor

Auditor Camera Records Man Illegally Accessing Gas Pump

Smile for the camera! That's the advice Auditor Roger Reynolds is now giving to those who install illegal credit card skimmers inside fuel pumps in Butler County.

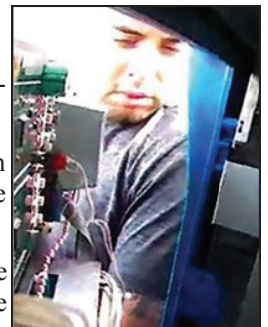
Butler County Auditor inspectors in July placed a security camera inside a pump where a skimmer had been recently found. A few days later the camera recorded a man illegally accessing the pump in what appears to be an effort to retrieve the skimmer.

Since the skimmer had already been removed, there was nothing else for the person to do but quickly shut the access panel. His image was recorded and now Auditor Reynolds and the Fairfield City Police Department are asking for your help to identify him.

"We are continuing our aggressive inspections to prevent credit card skimmer thefts," said Reynolds. "Criminals are using technology to steal and we're using technology to catch them."

With two skimmers found in Fairfield in July, a total of 15 skimmer devices have now been found in the county since November 2015.

To view the video visit www.butlercountyauditor.org and scroll down the main page. Anyone with information on the man should contact Auditor Inspector Tom Kamphaus at (513) 785-6318; or Fairfield Police Det. Brian Rednour at (513) 896-8285.



Person of interest in skimmer case.

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