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Important Dates

- *March 12: Collinsville Livestock Protection Assoc Dinner*
- *March 17: Collinsville Presbyterian Church Craft Show!*
- *April 14: Milford Twp Fire Assoc. Spaghetti Dinner!*
- *Sept 7/8: Darrtown Fall Festival*

About this Newsletter Brad Mills, Trustee

With the end of winter there are some great events to begin adding to your calendar. Please find time to attend the **Collinsville Livestock Protective Dinner on March 12**, the **Collinsville Presbyterian Craft Show on March 17**, the **Milford Township Fire Department's Spaghetti Dinner on April 14**, and the **Darrtown Fall Festival on September 7 and 8**.

This mailing owes a ton to Henry Sester and his company, Ket-Moy Printing (www.ket-moy.com). Henry puts 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, and E&M Repair and Fabrication.**

If you would like to see past newsletters, 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

Our annual spaghetti dinner will be held Saturday, April 14, 2018 from 4-7 at the Milford Township Community Center. You can buy dinner tickets in advance for \$7 and you will be entered to win a door prize! You may also purchase your meal at the door for \$8. At the conclusion of the dinner, we will be drawing for our annual raffle. The prizes this year are a Weber E-120 Gas Grill, \$100 cash, and \$50 cash. Raffle tickets are \$1 each of 6 for \$5.

Tickets are available for the dinner and the raffle from any Milford Township Firefighter or at Dunkelberger Lawn & Garden. Also, if you or your business would like to donate a raffle item for our dinner, please contact us at 513-726-4311 and leave a message.

We recently completed our busiest year! Our call volume for 2017 was up roughly 18% from 2016. One example of what we are doing to be sure that we can respond to increased call volumes is that we have been working closely with Woodland Country Manor on Somerville Road to develop pre-plans in case of an emergency. While we hope to never have to utilize these plans, we are getting prepared.

We continue to collect aluminum cans at each of our stations in Collinsville, Darrtown and Somerville for recycling. We truly appreciate those who have donated and continue to donate!

Are you aware that there are open burn laws in the state of Ohio? If we are called, we may put it out! Some relevant highlights of the regulation are that you cannot burn.....

1. garbage, any wastes created in the process of handling, preparing, cooking or consuming food; materials containing rubber, grease and asphalt or made from petroleum, such as tires, cars and auto parts (including furniture), plastics or plastic-coated wire; and dead animals.

2. No wastes generated off the premises may be burned. For example, a tree trimming contractor may not haul branches and limbs to another site to burn.

Collinsville Presbyterian Church is hosting their 4th annual Spring Craft and Vendor Show. The show offers a variety of unique items from local crafters and vendors.

Collinsville Presbyterian Church Craft Show

The event is being held on Saturday, March 17th at the Milford Township Community Center (5113 Huston Rd, Collinsville, OH 45004) from 9am-3pm.

The show features a raffle of crafter and vendor's items benefiting Collinsville Presbyterian Church local missions.

Whether you are looking for a gift or wanting to treat yourself, check out the show. Easy to find and plenty of on-site parking.

Bring your appetites, there will be bake sale, concessions and lunch food!



Collinsville Presbyterian Church
Presents...

**5th Annual Spring
Craft & Vendor show**

**Saturday March 17 2018
9am-3pm**

Location
Milford Township Community Center
5113 Huston Road
Collinsville, OH 45004

Whether you are looking for a gift or wanting to treat yourself. Collinsville Presbyterian Church's Spring Craft and Vendor Show will offer a variety of unique items from local vendors and crafters. Featuring a bake sale, concessions and raffle of vendor's items benefiting Collinsville Presbyterian Church.



Butler County Auditor David Brown, Deputy Auditor

CAUV Values Drop 27 percent in Milford Twp

Butler County Auditor Roger Reynolds reports that legislative changes to the Current Agricultural Use Value (CAUV) program resulted in a big drop in CAUV values across the county.

Specific to Milford Township, CAUV values fell nearly 27 percent, from \$41.3 million during the 2016 tax year to \$30.3 million for the 2017 tax year (payable in 2018).

Prior to 2017, CAUV values had tripled in each of the previous two three-year cycles.

Pressure for change was brought by the Ohio Farm Bureau and the Ohio legislature acted to reduce the property tax burden for farmers. Major changes were enacted to the method of calculation of the capitalization rate which resulted in a 2017 rate of 8.0 percent. In 2014, the rate was 6.2 percent. Reducing the value of conservation land to \$230 per acre and reducing the value of woodland were other changes made.

The number of parcels in the CAUV program in Milford Township dropped slightly from 457 to 455 in 2017, and the total acreage in the program also dipped from 17,758 to 17,702 currently.

For more information on the CAUV program in Butler County contact Harold Baxter at 887-3146.

-Gentlemen-

**COLLINSVILLE LIVESTOCK
PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION**

129th Annual Meeting
Dinner and Speaker

Monday, March 12, 2018, 7:00 PM
Milford Township Community Center
\$16.00 at the door, Reservations Required
(513) 867-8800 or henry@kettmoy.com

Darrrtown Fall Festival, Fred Lindley

2018 Darrrtown Fall Festival to have Friday night and all-day Saturday format

Mark your calendars! The Darrrtown Fall Festival is set for Friday night, September 7 and all-day Saturday, September 8. The hours are Friday from 4-11 PM and Saturday from 9 AM to 11 PM.

The Darrrtown Reunion Committee is already engaged in planning an exciting community-based fall festival for 2018! Many of the traditional activities will continue. For example, the annual parade is again scheduled for Saturday morning.

Musical entertainment will feature two well-known groups. 90 Proof Twang will make its first appearance at the festival on Friday night and Ryan Broshear will return to his roots to perform Saturday night.

More details will be announced between now and September 7th and 8th. Stay informed by visiting www.darrrtown.com

DID YOU KNOW????

In 2017, your Milford Township Trustees banned the establishment of dispensaries and producers of Marijuana in Milford Township.



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Milford Township Road Levy Facts and Information

Your Milford Township Trustees have placed a 2.0 Mill Road Levy on the May 8, 2018 Primary Ballot. Please review the following information, and ask your Trustees questions, attend our meetings, and plan to discuss this issue with us at a discussion at 7pm on April 23rd, at the Community Center (2nd floor classroom).

- Levy will be for a five year period of time, commencing in 2018, first due in calendar year 2019.
- Levy will be for a rate not to exceed 2 millage for each dollar of valuation.
- Approximate cost to \$100,000 of Auditor's appraised property value will be \$70 annually.
- Levy will generate approximately \$175,000 annually.
- Levy will allow for the continuing of road treatment (asphalt) as has been historically utilized in our township.
- Our local levy issue number has not been assigned at the time of this letter.
- Primary Election will be on May 8th, 2018.

Here is a sample (not yet official) of the ballot language:

MILFORD TOWNSHIP (UNINCORPORATED AREA)

A majority affirmative vote is necessary for passage. An additional tax for the benefit of Milford Township for the purpose of the general construction, reconstruction, resurfacing, and repair of streets, roads, and bridges in Milford Township at a rate not exceeding two (2) mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to twenty cents (\$0.20) for each one hundred dollars of valuation, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2018, first due in calendar year 2019.

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Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Meetings
are held in the Township Maintenance Bldg.

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SUNDAY,



MAY 27, 2018

**AT 2:00 PM
FOR THE**

120th DARRTOWN CEMETERY MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

*Guest Speaker: Alan Winkler, History Professor Miami University
Will recount the 100th Anniversary of the Armistice of WWII*

*Music provided by Alan Dunkelberger
Presentation by the Milford Mini Farmers 4-H Club in recognition of our*



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