

# Milford Township News

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### Important Dates

- *March 11: Collinsville Livestock Protection Assoc Dinner*
- *March 16: Collinsville Presbyterian Church Craft Show*
- *April 06: Milford Twp Fire Assoc. Spaghetti Dinner*
- *May 26: Memorial Day Ceremony at Darrtown Cemetery 2pm*
- *Sept 20/21: Darrtown Fall Festival*

## Fire Report Milford Township Fire Association

Our Spaghetti Dinner is Saturday, April 6, 2019 from 4-7 at the Milford Twp. Community Center in Collinsville. Dine in or carry out. Tickets are available from any Milford Twp. Firefighter, Don's Carry Out, Megan's Grocery and The Hitching Post.

Our semi-annual Open House will be held on Sunday, August 11, 2019 at the Milford Twp. Community Center. We will be having the chili contest again.

Please be prepared in the event of a weather emergency. Make sure that you have sump pumps, generators, flashlights, etc. Please also make sure that your driveways are clear of overhanging trees that may inhibit access to your residence by emergency vehicles.

Knox Boxes – What are they? With one key, the Knox Rapid Access System removes barriers to entry when first responders respond to an emergency call. Responders can then gain rapid access into secure perimeters, gates, buildings, campuses, residential and commercial properties. Knox Rapid Access System can be customized to fit your business needs. Removing barriers to entry reduces injuries to responders and minimizes property damage. That's the power of the Knox rapid access system. If you are interested in learning more, please visit [www.knoxbox.com/13562](http://www.knoxbox.com/13562).

Recently, the fire department was awarded, by Harvestland, grain rescue equipment. This equipment is specialized to aid in the rescue of someone trapped in grain, we may also use it in trench rescue. We will continue to train on the use of this equipment. Thank you to Harvestland for their generosity.

We continue to collect aluminum cans. There are barrels located outside of our stations in Collinsville, Darrtown and Somerville. We use this money to purchase educational material used at Bogan Elementary as well as numerous other events. If you have a large pick up, you may call 513-726-4311 and leave a message. Someone will contact you to make arrangements. We thank you for your continued support!

\*Like us on Facebook to get the most up to date information. We are listed as Milford Township Fire Department-Butler County, OH.

### Reminder of Open Burn Laws:

Just FYI... If we are called for an open burn, we may put it out!

Under Ohio law, these materials may not be burned anywhere in the state at any time: 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.

**Other restrictions:** Open burning is not allowed when air pollution warnings, alerts or emergencies are in effect. Fires cannot obscure visibility for roadways, railroad tracks or airfields 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.

# Seven Mile Fire Department and Life Squad

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Hello Milford Township residents, I am Kathy Allen, Captain of the Seven Mile Fire Department and Life Squad. As many of you may know, our department provides life squad service to a portion of Milford Township. We cover the east side of the township, along with Collinsville and Somerville, and the other half is covered by Oxford Life Squad.

Our department, along with the Milford Township Fire Chiefs and the Milford Township Trustees, met in December of 2018 to discuss the business for the upcoming year and any concerns that may exist. Some residents were concerned about the response time for our life squad to arrive at their home after calling 911. I will address that issue by saying, Seven Mile is the same as Milford Township in the fact that we are all still volunteer. We do not have the means or the manpower to staff a station 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. When you call 911, the Butler County dispatchers take your call, then route it to the fire dispatcher who then activates our tones for the call. All members have pagers and cell phone activation, and we have a system to show who is responding to the station for the call. A life squad must have a minimum of two certified personnel in order to respond to the call. Therefore, we respond as quickly as possible from our homes and the local area, to the station, to make a crew.

Once a crew is assembled, we begin our response to your call. All responses are made using red lights and sirens, until we arrive at your call. We can experience a slowdown because travel time to some scenes can take up to 10 minutes. That response time can also be complicated by bad weather and road conditions, trains blocking major roadways, or an influx of drivers who do not pay attention to what is behind them. Therefore, our times are different for each and every call. Once we arrive on scene, then we begin the treatment and transport if necessary, based on your situation.

Thank you for allowing me the time to help to understand the workings of our life squad. We take pride in serving the residents of our areas and hope that your experience with our crews have been up to your expectations. Our brothers and sisters of Milford Township Fire invite us to train with them and we do the same at our department. We continue to train weekly, and look forward to serving you for many years to come.

Kathy Allen, Captain  
Seven Mile Fire Department and Life Squad

-Gentlemen-  
**COLLINSVILLE LIVESTOCK  
PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION**  
130<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting  
Dinner and Speaker  
Monday, March 11, 2019  
7:00 PM  
Milford Township Community Center  
\$16.00 at the door

## Butler County Auditor, David Brown, Deputy Auditor

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With 2020 being a state-mandated property reappraisal year, appraisers with the Butler County Auditor's Office will be personally reviewing each of the more than 130,000 residential properties in the county during 2019.

Butler County Auditor Roger Reynolds explains that the revaluation process begins with our appraisers reviewing aerial images of every parcel, adding new construction and then conducting drive-by site visits beginning in the fall of 2019.

Sales from 2017, 2018 and 2019 are reviewed along with home and property condition and a value is established for the 2020 tax year (payable in 2021).

**Butterfield Farm Market**  
*Fresh Fruits, Vegetables  
Flowers, Shrubs & Mulch*  
**Bryan, Kathy & Branden Butterfield**  
(513) 524-2676  
9:30 am - 6 pm  
7 days a week  
2 miles East Oxford, St. Rt. 73  
www.butterfieldfarmmarket.com



# Darrtown Fall Festival

2019 Darrtown Fall Festival scheduled 9/20 and 9/21.

September 20th and 21st. Mark your calendars!

The 2019 Darrtown Fall Festival is set to run from 4-11 PM on Friday, September 20th and from 9 AM to 11 PM on Saturday, September 21st. The Darrtown Reunion Committee is in the planning stages of creating this fun event and will announce developments, as they happen, on the Darrtown Facebook page.



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## Collinsville Presbyterian Church Craft & Vendor Show



Collinsville Presbyterian Church Presents...

### 6th Annual Spring Craft & Vendor show

Saturday March 16 2019  
 9am-3pm

**NEW LOCATION!!!!**

Location  
 Collinsville Presbyterian Church  
 5091 Hamilton-Eaton Rd.  
 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.



Collinsville Presbyterian Church is hosting their 6th annual Spring Craft and Vendor Show. The show offers a variety of unique items from local crafters and vendors. The event is being held on Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at Collinsville Presbyterian Church (5091 Hamilton-Eaton Rd Rd, Collinsville, OH 45004) from 9am-3pm. **THIS IS A NEW LOCATION FOR THIS YEAR ONLY.** 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 and concessions.

## Interested in Curb-side Recycling?

Thanks to some recent inquiries from residents, the Township has renewed requests with Rumpke to consider curbside recycling in Milford Township. The fate of curbside recycling will soon depend upon your showing interest in the service and returning a mailer that will be sent to your home! The mailer will be sent sometime after this newsletter is mailed, since we wanted to ensure that you had a chance to be on the lookout.

On the right, you'll see a very small, and nearly impossible to read sample letter. We just wanted to be sure that you are on the lookout for something similar. This letter was recently mailed to Madison Township residents. Just fill it out and return it. Hopefully, in March (although no has been set to mail it!), you will find it in your mailbox!

**LET'S RECYCLE, MADISON TOWNSHIP!**

Madison Township wants curbside recycling service available for its residents, and if enough residents pledge to participate, the service could be offered early next year.

To make curbside recycling a reality for our residents, we need a commitment from 30 percent of the township's residents to participate. You must be a Madison residential trash customer to be eligible for the recycling service, and count is the 30 percent per household goal.

To encourage residents to participate, Butler County Recycling & Solid Waste District will pay for the first three months of recycling service!

**SERVICE DETAILS**  
 \$4 per month (billed quarterly on trash bill)\*  
 Service will be offered on Fridays.  
 Includes use of an 80-gallon bin or a 60-gallon wheeled recycling cart.  
 \*You can recycle no more! (see below for complete list.)  
 \*Cost is subject to change in case of future curbside program.

**THREE EASY WAYS TO REQUEST CURBSIDE RECYCLING FOR YOUR HOME**  
**Email:** [Curbside@madisonrecycling.com](mailto:Curbside@madisonrecycling.com)  
**Subject Line:** Madison Township Recycling  
**Mail:** Complete, attach and mail the form below to: Recycling Customer Service, 3700 Stillman Ave., Columbus, OH 43261  
**Call:** Madison Township; (614) 424-0923  
**Act by December 31, 2017**

The following items are accepted in Rumpke's curbside & drop box recycling programs:

<b>GLASS BOTTLES &amp; JARS</b>	<b>PLASTIC BOTTLES</b>	<b>METAL CANS</b>	<b>TIRES</b>	<b>GREENS</b>
				

All items should be placed in recycling container inside. Don't include batteries, clothing or plastic bags in recycling. For more information on recycling, bins and carts, visit [www.rumpke.com](http://www.rumpke.com).



**MADISON TOWNSHIP RECYCLES**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Requested Recycling Container  
 38-gallon recycling bin  
 60-gallon recycling cart

I want to participate in Madison's curbside recycling program for 1 year at the rate of \$4 per month. I understand that this curbside recycling service is available to independent 30 percent of households that are registered for the program. If 30 percent participation is reached, Rumpke will deliver recycling containers in January.

Non-Profit Org.  
U.S. Postage  
**PAID**  
Cincinnati, OH  
Permit No. 770

**MILFORD TOWNSHIP,  
OHIO**

Township Maintenance Building  
1414 Oxford Trenton Road

Office Phone: 523-1684

Fire, Life Squad—Emergency: 911

[www.milfordtownship.net](http://www.milfordtownship.net)

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**Meeting Times**

The Township Trustees meet on the first  
Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Meetings  
are held in the Community Center.

**Darrrtown Cemetery Memorial Day Service**

**PLEASE JOIN US ...**



**SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2019 AT 2:00 PM**

**121<sup>st</sup> DARRTOWN CEMETERY MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE**

*Guest Speaker: Chris Jordan*

*Music provided by The Methodist Men's Choir  
Presentation by the Milford Mini Farmers 4-H Club in recognition of our Veterans*



**MILFORD TOWNSHIP NEWS!!!**