

Milford Township News

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Important Dates

- *March 19: Collinsville Presbyterian Church Craft Show!*
- *April 09: Milford Twp Fire Assoc. Spaghetti Dinner!*
- *May 7: Somerville Fire Assoc Chicken Dinner!*
- *Sept 10: Darrtown Fall Festival*

About this Newsletter Brad Mills, Trustee

Sometimes I can't believe when another newsletter comes around. . . .the seasons change too quickly! With the end of winter there are some great events to begin adding to your Spring (and Summer) calendar. For example, please find time to attend the Milford Township Fire Department's Spaghetti Dinner on April 09, the Somerville Fire Association Chicken Dinner on May 7, and the Darrtown Reunion on September 10.

As always, 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, Chris 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 contribute or add an important event, then please call Brad Mills at 907-6793 or email bradmills21@gmail.com. In addition to this newsletter, you can find past newsletters, or other important Township information at www.milfordtownship.net.

Fire Report Milford Township Fire Association

The Milford Township Fire Department currently has 26 members with over 270 years of experience. We meet twice a month..... the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, alternating between Collinsville and Darrtown. At these meetings, we check equipment and do training to stay up to date with the equipment. The officers have one additional meeting to plan and receive updates from the chief. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, see any firefighter or stop by at one of our meetings.

The annual **Spaghetti Dinner is set for Saturday April 9th**, at the Community Center in Collinsville. We start serving a 4:00pm. Again this year, we have raffles, split the pot, and a 50 inch flat screen TV will be raffled. This has turned into a community event, so please come out and visit with your neighbors and support your fire department.

This November, our fire levy is up for renewal. This will not raise your taxes, since it is a renewal of the current levy. These monies go to pay for Life Squad, as well as covering the cost of new trucks and equipment for the fire department.

We are currently getting information so that we can replace our two current grass fire trucks. The Darrtown truck is a 1983 model and the Collinsville truck is a 1990. They have served us well but it is time to upgrade these units. We hope to have the new trucks in service later this year.

Follow your fire dept on Facebook, at Milford Township Fire Department, Butler County, OH.

We are still collecting aluminum cans! There are containers at each fire house. If you are currently helping, thank you very much! If not, please consider helping. This helps with the purchase of things needed around the fire houses and also helps the environment.

Shawn Gallagher and Jim Meador

Collinsville Presbyterian Church Craft Show

Collinsville Presbyterian Church is hosting their 3rd 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 19th 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 for that special person in your life or wanting to treat yourself check out the show. We are easy to find and plenty of on-site parking. Bring your appetites, there will be bake sale and concessions.

Come rain or shine! All booths are located inside.



Collinsville Presbyterian Church Presents...

3rd Annual Spring Craft & Vendor show

Saturday March 19, 2016
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.

Darrtown News, Fred Lindley, Darrtown Reunion Committee

Fall Festival Plans

Darrtown's "Second Saturday in September" tradition continues! The annual Darrtown Fall Festival is scheduled for Saturday, September 10th.

Beginning with a 9 AM parade through the village, the festivities will unfold at E-Dot Park, which is located at the north end of West Street.

Returning events include the Corn Hole Tournament (managed by Don Beckett) and the Skillet Toss for females (managed by Gail and Bill Phelps).

A Tractor Tire Flip for male contestants will be introduced this year. A manager is needed; so, if you are interested in helping with this test of male muscularity, contact Joe Pater (513-756-0444) or Fred Lindley (937-602-3270).

Vendors, music, and a variety of food and drinks will be available throughout the day. More detailed information will be announced, between now and September 10th.

Marker to be installed in the Milford Township Memorial Park

Thanks to a major donation from Milford Township resident, Richard Bunker, a stone marker will be installed in the Milford Township Memorial Park in Darrtown. The marker will be 60” high, 48” wide, and 6” thick. The Milford Township Trustees will pour the base for the monument. Memorial Day, 2016 is the target date for the unveiling of the marker.

Military tank to be placed in the Milford Township Memorial Park

Continuing the military theme of the Milford Township Memorial Park, an army tank will be placed in the northwest quadrant of Darrtown’s village square. The installation date will be announced, as soon as government officials inform Milford Township Trustee, Paul Gillespie.



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Township Update Brad Mills, Trustee

For many years, your Milford Township Trustees have been meeting on the first Tuesday of the month; however, beginning this year, meetings will be held on the third Tuesday. The meeting time will still be at 7pm, at the Township Maintenance Building.

Have you visited the Community Center Park in Collinsville? My family and I really enjoy the park, with its new(er) play equipment, over half mile of paved paths with benches, shelter with picnic tables, etc. About a dozen trees were added this past Fall, thanks to Shademakers and a grant! Enjoy the park and consider renting the Community Center!

-Gentlemen-
**COLLINSVILLE LIVESTOCK
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127th Annual Meeting

Dinner and Speaker

Monday, March 14, 2016

7:00 PM

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Meeting Times

The Township Trustees meet on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Meetings are held in the Township Maintenance Bldg.

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Village of Somerville News

SAT., MAY 7th—SOMERVILLE VOL. FIRE ASSN. CHICKEN DINNER

Dinner from 4:00 - 7:00p.m.

Menu: Chicken (choice of light or dark meat)
Choice of 2 sides: potatoes, green beans, or applesauce
Beverage & Dessert included

Cost: Adults—\$9.00 a plate, Smaller plate is available for \$5 (smaller piece of chicken, one side and dessert)

Raffle tickets available from 4:00 - 8:00, w/ drawings during Bingo **BINGO STARTS @ 7:00 UNTIL CLOSING**



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