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News From Wayne County Sheriff

The Wayne County Sheriff's Office recently announced partnership with Nextdoor (www.nextdoor.com), a free and private social network for neighborhoods, to build a stronger, safer community with the help of Wayne County residents. This program will enable the Sheriff's Office to better communicate with residents. "This isn't just Sheriff's office program. It has so many uses that we know will benefit the community as a whole. We are excited to be a part of it" said Sheriff Travis Hutchinson. With Nextdoor, Chippewa Township residents can create private neighbor-

hood websites to share information, including neighborhood public safety issues, community events and activities, local services, garage sales, and even lost pets. The Sheriff's office will be able to share helpful information with Nextdoor members, such as public safety tips, crime alerts, educational information, and updates on activity affecting the local area to Nextdoor websites. The Wayne County Sheriff's office will not be able to access residents' websites or content (unless that information is sent directly to them). Nextdoor is free for residents, the Sheriff's office,

and emergency service agencies. Each neighborhood has its own private Nextdoor neighborhood website, accessible only to residents of that neighborhood. Neighborhoods establish and self-manage their own Nextdoor website. All members must verify that they live within the neighborhood before joining Nextdoor. Information shared on Nextdoor is password-protected and cannot be accessed by Google or other search engines. Those interested in joining their neighborhood's Nextdoor website can visit www.nextdoor.com and enter their address.

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News Brief

Natural Gas Aggregation

Our new price under the Chippewa Township Natural Gas Aggregation Program will be **\$3.54 per MCF** with IGS Energy through your October 2018 billing period.

Bicentennial Cookbooks

The crowd favorite is back. We now have cookbooks at a cost of \$8.25. Hurry now,

supply is limited and they are going fast! The cookbooks are at the township office.

Township Cemeteries

Easton Union Memorial Cemetery, 12320 Akron Road and Maple Grove Cemetery, Spruce Lane, Marshallville

Cemeteries Fees:

Single lots for Twp. Resident-\$250.00

Single lots for Non-Resident-\$450.00

Double lots for Twp. Resident-\$500.00

Double lots for Non-Resident-\$900.00

Cremation lots (Easton Only) for Twp. Resident-\$100.00
Cremation lots (Easton Only) for Non-Resident-\$150.00

Contact the township office for more information.

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Zoning News



One of the questions we frequently get in the Zoning department is about fences. In general terms, fences are allowed on your property. We have three categories of fences- residential, agricultural and commercial. There are differences in how we handle those, so please call with your questions. For residential fences, between your house and the road- a four (4) foot high fence is allowed. Rear yards fences can be up to six (6) feet high.

By Craig Thoricht, Zoning Inspector

There are many ways to build a fence and many different materials can be used. The Zoning Resolution does not specify how a fence should be built or what materials to use. We leave that up to the property owner. Another question we get is "how close to the property line can I place the fence"? State law says the fence can be put on a property line, but we never recommend that. We encourage folks to set the fence back and allow

some room for maintenance without trespassing on your neighbor's property. If you look around our community, you will see many excellent examples of fencing. There is a charge for a residential permit for fences. Please call or stop by the Township office and we will be happy to explain the procedures to you and answer all your questions.

Road Department News

By Matt Carver, Road Superintendent



New International 7400 Truck

This year we feel we have had a very productive year. All of our township roadside ditches had a berm cut and they all have been cut back one time this year. We are continuing to work on the mowing throughout the fall, to cut back our berms one more time before winter. We have been very busy installing a total of ten yard /drive pipes for a total of 840 feet of pipe installed. Our ditcher has been an important piece of equipment,

we have been using in many areas. With our ditcher, we have cleaned out approximately ten plus miles of ditch. The township has received our new International truck and it will replace our 2001 International truck. Chippewa Township Trustees hired a new part-time employee for our road department, Randy Miller of Chippewa Township. Our chipped and sealed project for this year, we had prepared approximately

8.14 miles of road and asphalt leveled project we had completed approximately 1.63 miles. Other projects that the township has completed this year were a drainage project at Maple Grove Cemetery and a foundation wall on the barn was replaced at Easton Cemetery property. You probably have noticed we are currently upgrading our road signs, road name signs and the posts.

Zoning Boards



Board of Zoning Appeals and Zoning Commission has positions available.

We are looking for interested township residents in the unincorporated area to serve on both the Chippewa Township Board of Zoning Appeals (these folks police the Resolution) and

to serve as alternates on the Chippewa Township Zoning Commission (these are the folks that design the Resolution). In addition, we have a secretary position available for the Board of Zoning Appeals.

Members of both boards

are paid and have a five-year term. Should you be interested, please stop by the Township office and see our Administrative Assistant, Darlene Smith. She can answer questions and provide you with an application or you can obtain the application on our website.



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When to Call 911

The Fire Department receives many phone calls regarding issues that have arisen at a citizen's home - from a beeping smoke or carbon monoxide detector to smoke or electrical smells in their residence. Each time the resident states that they were not sure whether or not they should call 911 as they didn't want to be a bother.

By calling the Fire Department's business line direct, if there is no one is at the station, it will go to voicemail and may not get answered until later in the day or the next business day, the results of the delay could have serious consequences.

First and foremost, we are here for you 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and 365 days a year. That's what we do! Rest assured you will never "be a bother" as we prefer

Things to Remember

911 is a free call from any phone.

When calling from a cell phone the most important thing they need is your location!

If you dial 911 by mistake, **Do Not Hang Up!** Remain on the line and tell the dispatcher it was a mistake.

Do not allow your children to play with home phones or cell phones as many of them dial 911 accidentally.

Make sure your house and/or mailbox are numbered with the correct address. Reflective numbers work best.

If it is dark outside, turn outside lights on.

Put away any pets living inside your home that might get in the way of the emergency response personnel.

you to call. **If you are not sure whether the situation is a true emergency, we recommend you call 911 and let the dispatcher determine whether you need emergency help. By calling 911, they are able to get in contact with us whether we are in the station or on another call.** Please remember, you are not alone and there is a trained certified individual in the dispatch center who will help you through the process.

Try to stay as calm as possible. Be prepared to follow any instructions as many 911 dispatchers can tell you exactly what to do in an emergency until help arrives. It may seem time is being wasted because you are being asked so many questions, but emergency responders may already be enroute to your location. As information is gathered it is relayed to the

Even cell phones that do not have service but are able to power on will dial 911, if you let a child play with an old cell phone remove the battery before doing so.

Calling 911 from a Cell Phone vs Calling from a Landline

There's a difference between calling 911 on a mobile phone and calling from a landline. The difference has to do with how the calls are routed and how they're tracked.

Calling 911 from a traditional landline will allow a computer in the dispatch center show the number and address of the phone you're using. In most parts of the country this allows the dispatchers to know where you are, even if you cannot speak or know your location. Calls from landlines can instantly deliver a litany of infor-

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responding agencies via radio, cell phone, or mobile data terminals.

If you dial 911 by mistake, or if a child dials 911 when no emergency exists, **do not hang up.** Remain on the line and explain to the dispatcher what happened. This will avoid a callback or response to your location by police, fire, or EMS personnel.

Be prepared to answer the dispatcher's questions. Common questions may include:

The location of the emergency, including street address and a possible landmark.

The phone number you are calling from, in case you get disconnected during the call.

The nature of the emergency. Do you need police, fire, or EMS?

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mation, including address, the resident's name and call back number.

When you make a 911 call from a cell phone, your location is determined by distance from the cell tower your phone is connected to, this is a very inaccurate system. Today you can order a pizza or an uber right to your location however the older 911 system cannot get the same information as those services. The 911 call may not go to your local police, fire, or EMS dispatch center. Your call may go to a neighboring dispatch center in another county therefore they will have to re-route your call to the correct 911 center. Remember responders can only respond if they know where they are going.



2017 Freightliner 108SD Truck

**Time changes
November 5th, 2017.**

**Change your
batteries in smoke
and carbon
monoxide
detectors.**





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Small enough to know you
Large enough to serve you



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Chippewa Township Trick or Treat Safety Patrols

Chippewa Twp. Fire Dept. and the Wayne County Sheriff's Dept. will provide trick or treat safety patrols in the township neighborhoods. Please contact Chippewa Township Office at 330-658-

2112, drop off a neighborhood flyer at the twp. office, 14228 Galehouse Road, Doylestown, or e-mail us at info@chippewatwp.com. Notify the township by October 16, 2017, if you want

safety patrols for your neighborhood. Please include the date, time and route for your neighborhood trick or treat.

Elections - Tuesday, November 7th
Please contact the Wayne County Board of Elections for information on voter registration, early voting, absentee ballots or precincts information at 330-287-5480

Chippewa Nature Preserve

The Chippewa Nature Preserve is open for public use. Nature Preserve hours are seven days a week from dawn to dusk. Out of respect for nature, no person shall purposely, knowingly, recklessly or negligently handle or feed the wild animals, destroy or remove any tree, flower, shrub, grass, artifact or any part thereof from the Nature Preserve property. Fires shall be permitted in a fireplace, charcoal burner or established charcoal grills and fire pits only. The Nature Preserve pavilion is available for rent for graduation parties, picnics,

family reunions, birthday parties, class reunions, etc. Groups or anyone wishing to use the pavilion at the Nature Preserve shall contact the Chippewa Township trustees office at 14228 Galehouse Road by contacting Darlene Smith 330-658-2112, Monday-Thursday between the hours 7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Reservations shall be made on a first call, first-serve basis. Pavilion is available to the General Public with less than six person on a first-come, first-serve basis when not reserved. Others must yield the use of the pavilion to groups holding a permit. This permit

must be presented to authorize park personnel upon request. If two separate functions are at the pavilion on the same day, the party with the proper permit has the right to the pavilion. Payment of \$45.00 must be received at the time reservation. There is no refund for inclement weather. A \$10.00 processing fee will be assessed cancellations with less than two (2) weeks notice. Park closes at dusk. Running water is not available. The amenities for Nature Preserve Pavilion includes: Electricity, only seats 64 in the pavilion, handicapped portable toilet.

