

# Chippewa Township Newsletter

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## Chippewa Township Residents Recycling Service

### (IMPORTANT! THIS COULD INCREASE YOUR MONTHLY TRASH BILL)

We had several residents inquire about curbside recycling services for our township residents.

We are asking our township residents to complete the survey regarding curbside recycling services for the township.

The last curbside recycling survey was done in the Spring of 2014.

Curbside recycling maybe included in our next residential trash bid. Township residents would have an additional charge. This charge could potentially be (\$2.75—\$4.00 a month) above your monthly trash service cost. The hauler would pickup the recyclables in a separate 65-gallon two-wheel cart twice a month. **If the township had curbside recycling everyone who has residential trash service, whether it is Full Service,**

#### Limited and Bag Service would have to pay for curbside recycling.

Our current recycling center is provided to our residents for all of your recycling needs. Our local Chippewa Music Boosters will assist you in the drop off process on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month from 9AM-Noon. **If curbside recycling goes into effect, our Recycling Center would potentially be shut down.**

Please take a few minutes to complete this survey. It is important to complete the survey.

**Please return the survey by December 3, 2018, email:**

info@chippewatwp.com, mail or drop off at the township office, P.O. Box 265, 14228 Galehouse Road, Doylestown, OH

44230.

After hours use the black drop box at the township office.

Please circle one answer per question. **This survey is for township residents only.**

1. Do you want curbside recycling for an additional charge a month?  
A. Yes **NO** B. No

2. Do you use the township recycling center at 14065 Galehouse Road?

A. Yes **NO** B. No  
C. Don't know  
D. Don't know the township had a recycling center  
E. I recycle elsewhere **NO**

3. Do you use the recycling center on the 2nd and 4th Saturday between 9:00 am –Noon, when an organization is there to help with your recyclables?  
A. Yes **NO** B. No \_\_\_\_\_

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Chippewa Twp. Recycling Center located at 14065 Galehouse Rd

## Open Burning

Before you burn here are a few tips to review and consider:

Ohio ODNR and Ohio EPA Restrict Open Burns, Ohio Revised Code 1503.18

Ohio DNR Forestry prohibits outdoor open burning and prescribed fires in the months

## by Chief Joyce Forrer

of October, November, March, April, and May between the hours of 6 am and 6pm. This ban includes burning of yard waste, trash, and debris, even in the proper burn barrel. Even outside the time and date restrictions, any person conducting a burn must

obtain landowner permission, remain with the fire while it is burning, and take all reasonable precautions to prevent the fire from escaping. If a fire escapes control immediately call 911. Violators of Ohio's burning regulations are subject to citation and fines.

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**Change your clock,  
Change your batteries.  
Daylight Savings  
Time Ends  
November 4, 2018**



*"Do not run extension cords through walls, ceiling, or under rugs. This may cause the cord to overheat."*

## Fire Safety

**by Chief Joyce Forrer**

### Keep Your Holidays Safe

The holiday season offers opportunities to literally "deck the halls" with festive lights and other decorations while entertaining friends and family. But these popular traditions may also increase the risk of accidental fires as candles, Christmas trees and the bustle of holiday cooking contribute to the most common incidents. Know what to do to help avoid the common fire mishaps.

### Be Prepared

Check your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors monthly. Replace your batteries twice a year. Change your clock, change your batteries. Install smoke detectors on each level of your home. Develop and practice a fire escape plan with your family.

### Trees

When purchasing an artificial tree, look for a "Fire Resistant" label. Although this label does not mean the tree won't catch fire, it does indicate the tree will resist burning and should extinguish quickly. When purchasing a live tree, check for freshness—make sure the needles are soft and don't fall off. Live trees need water, and lots of it. Check the water daily. Dry trees can burn in SECONDS! Don't block your exit with your tree. Use only non-combustible or flame-resistant materials to trim a tree. Never use lighted candles on or near a tree or other evergreens.

### Lights

Check each set for damaged sockets or wires, look for exposed wires, cracked sockets, or loose connections. Discard bad sets. Use UL approved light sets. Follow the manufacturer

recommendations concerning the maximum number of light sets that can be connected together. Replace burnt out bulbs with bulbs of the same wattage as indicated on the tag attached to the light set. Turn off your lights when you leave go to bed or leave the house. Make sure the lights you are going to put outside are rated for outdoor usage. These lights are specially designed to better handle the elements.

### Extension Cords

While they are a convenient way to supply power right where you need it, they can also create hazards if not used safely. Extension cords should only be used on a temporary basis. Make sure they are properly rated for their intended use, indoor or outdoor, and meet the power needs of the device being used. Never use a cord that is damaged in any way. Make sure cords are not pinched in doors, windows, or under heavy furniture, which could damage the cord's insulation. Do not run extension cords through walls, ceiling, or under rugs. This may cause the cord to overheat. Ensure all extension cords are certified by a nationally recognized testing laboratory such as UL, CSA, or ETL. Use per manufacturer's instructions.

### Candles

Keep candles at least 1 foot (12 inches) away from anything that can burn. Blow out all candles when you leave the room or go to bed. Avoid the use of candles in the bedroom where people may fall asleep. Use candle holders that are sturdy, and won't tip over easily and

place them on a sturdy, uncluttered surface. Light candles carefully, keeping hair and loose clothing away from the flame. Never use a candle if oxygen is used in the home. As a safer option, consider using battery-operated flameless candles, which can look, smell, and feel like real candles without the risk of fire.

### Fireplaces

Have your fireplace cleaned and inspected regularly. Burn only dry, seasoned wood. Burning wet wood also creates large amounts of smoke and causes creosote to build up more rapidly. Resist the temptation to toss wrapping paper, cardboard boxes, or foam containers into the fireplace. Paper and cardboard can cause flames to burn too high, while foam releases toxic smoke and particles into the air. Make sure your damper's properly adjusted. Use a screen in front of the fireplace.

### Space Heaters

Keep the heater at least 3 feet away from anything that can burn. Choose a heater with a thermostat and overheat protection. Make sure the heater has an auto shut-off to turn the heater off if it tips over. Place the heater on a solid, flat surface. Plug the heater directly into the wall outlet. Never use an extension cord. Plug only one heat producing appliance into an electrical outlet at a time. Space heaters should be turned off and unplugged when you leave the room or go to bed.

## Road News

### by Road Superintendent Matt Carver

Hello from Your Chippewa Township Road Department

We had a great summer; we completed our road sign grant project. This project consisted of replacing all of our road sign posts with new galvanized posts, all new hardware, and new signs. This was the Township Safety Sign Grant Program administered by The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT).

As you may have noticed, we also put road name signs on all of the cross-

roads that fall under Chippewa Township intersections.

We strive to provide our residents with quality services that our Township and Road Department offers. Some of our programs include maintenance of roads and right-of-ways, snow/ice removal, managing our seven (7) Township properties, mowing program, ditching program, and culvert program that Chippewa Township offers to our residents.

As winter is approaching,

all of our equipment and materials are organized and prepared for another winter season.

Thank you for your continued support,

Matt Carver, Road Superintendent



## Zoning News

### by Zoning Inspector Craig Thoricht

One of the many benefits we enjoy here in Chippewa Township is having natural gas available for most of us.

This benefit helps us cook and heat our homes efficiently.

This benefit does come with small price, though. That price is that we have to be careful and safe whenever

we get involved with digging into the ground.

Chippewa Township has many gaslines and pipelines throughout our community.

For your safety, call 811 before you dig.

This is State Law, but it is for your protection. The call is

free. Take a minute and be safe.

Chippewa Township Zoning will now require applicants to sign a notice that you acknowledge your responsibility to check for location for all underground utilities for all permits.

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## Zoning Commission Members Needed

If you are a township resident and would like to get involved in township zoning, we have several vacancies on the Zoning Commission.

The Board of Township Trustees appoints members to the Zoning Commission who reside in the unincorporated area of the township with five-year terms of each member.

The Zoning Commission meets on as needed basis and members are paid per meeting.

The Zoning Commission oversees the zoning map and text of the Chippewa Township Zoning Resolution.

For more information, please contact Administra-

tive Assistant, Darlene Smith at the township office.



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Zoning Inspector Craig Thoricht -

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Non-Emergency Phone: 330-658-2300  
Chief Joyce Forrer

### Twp. Deputies

Township Office: 330-658-2112 (Leave a message)  
Non-Emergency Dispatch: 330-658-9911  
Deputy Hunter & Deputy Smith



Chippewa Township Website:  
[chipptwp.com](http://chipptwp.com)



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Small enough to know you  
Large enough to serve you

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## Sheriff Issues Warning about Gift Card Scams

Wayne County Sheriff Travis Hutchinson wants to remind citizens that gift cards are a great way to give a gift. But did you know they are also a scammer's favorite way to steal money? According to the FTC more scammers are demanding payment with a gift card than ever before – a whopping 270 percent increase since 2015.

**Gift cards are for gifts, not for payments.** If someone calls with urgent news or a convincing story and then pressures you to pay them by buying a gift card, like an iTunes or Google Play card, and then giving them the

codes on the back of the card – stop. It's a scam.

Gift cards are the number one payment method that imposters demand. They might pose as IRS officials and say you're in trouble for not paying taxes; or a family member with an emergency; or a public utility company threatening to shut off your water; or even a service member selling something before deployment. Or they might call with great news – you've won a contest or a prize! But to get it, you need to pay fees with a gift card. Scammers will say anything to get your money. And they know how to play into

your fears, hopes, or sympathies. They like gift cards because, once they've got the code on the back, the money is gone and almost impossible to trace. But knowing how these scams work can help you avoid them, and you can help even more by passing on the information to people you know.

If you paid a scammer with a gift card, report it as soon as possible. Call the card company and tell them the gift card was used in a scam. Your reports may help law enforcement agencies launch investigations that could stop imposters and other fraudsters in their tracks.