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A NOTE FROM YOUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Salute to Veterans

In Plain Township alone, there are over 4,200 veterans. That is over 4,200 brave men and women who accepted the responsibility to defend America's freedoms and values. In Stark County, there are approximately 30,000 men and women who selflessly sacrificed for our nation to remain the land of the free and home of the brave. These numbers do not account for the men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice and did not return home to their family and loved ones.

Please join us on November 11th for Plain Township's 8th Annual Salute to Veterans. The day begins at 11:00 am with a free brunch donated by the Plain Township Parks and Fire Department. At 12:30 pm, we will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony for our newest addition to the hillside, the Purple Heart Monument. The Purple Heart Monument was made possible by the generous donations from the following:

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We look forward to honoring our Veterans with you on Veterans Day.

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Become a Sponsor and Help Us Salute Our Veterans

We are still accepting sponsors for our annual Salute to Veterans event. For more information on how you can sponsor, donate, and/or participate and help us thank our Veterans and their families for their tremendous service and sacrifice, please contact Plain Township Parks Director, Rob Steinberg at rsteinberg@plaintownship.com or 330-243-8473.

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YARD WASTE

The Plain Township Residents Only Yard Waste Site is open on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday from 8 am until 8 pm. The last day of the 2022 yard waste season will be Monday, November 29th as operations will shut down for the winter.

The yard waste card issued at registration will continue to be the card you will utilize. **A new card will not be issued for renewal. Cards must be picked up at the Plain Township Administrative Offices and require a valid driver's license.**

If you already have a key card, please note the expiration date of your card. If you registered on-line using your credit card and that credit card is still active, it will automatically renew on that date. **NO FURTHER ACTION IS REQUIRED. If your credit card information has changed, please call (330) 492-4689 to update this information. Do not register online again, as this creates a duplicate record in our system.**

If you registered in-person at Township Hall and paid by CASH or CHECK, you will need to come in to renew your card either on or before your expiration date.

Replacement Cards:
 Only one key card will be issued per address. In the case of a misplaced key card, there will be a \$15 replacement fee, paid in exact cash or check, for a new card. Residents must come into the office to have the new card issued. Once again, please do not reapply online.

Please remember that the yard waste site is under 24-hour surveillance for your safety. Please follow all posted rules for the yard waste drop off. Illegal dumping or using the yard waste card in a manner not consistent with the rules will result in a fine and revocation of your card.

Self-service recycling is open seven days a week, dawn to dusk, at the following locations:

- Diamond Community Park, 2782 Diamond Street NE (west parking lot)
- Easton Recycle Center, 2855 Easton St NE
- Saint Michael Church, 3430 St. Michael Drive, NW



Cans are collected at all Plain Township Fire Stations to benefit the **Aluminum Cans for Burned Children Program (ACBC)**.

Recyclables should be separated as follows:

- Paper
- Plastics Bottles and Jugs
- Glass Bottles and Jars
- Metal Cans
- Flat Corrugated Cardboard

For questions, or more information on disposal of items not included in this program, please contact the [Joint Solid Waste Management District](http://www.plaintownship.com) at 1-800-678-9839.



Nixle Emergency Notifications

The Plain Township Board of Trustees has a community notification service available to all residents, businesses, schools and organizations within Plain Township. This service is called "Nixle." It is a way for our Sheriff's Office, Road, Fire and Parks Departments to communicate quickly and effectively to our residents in case of a township emergency or event. The Nixle service lets us reach out to residents to inform them of events like road closures, snow bans, amber alerts, severe weather, and township wide events (just to name a few) by using email, texting or voice messaging.

To register for Nixle, either text your zip code to 888777 or go to www.nixle.com. After selecting the "Nixle" link, you may register by entering your zip code in the field provided and clicking Go! On the next screen you will see a Sign Up Now box. Stay safe! Stay connected!

Have a pair of old eyeglasses?



Donate them to someone in need by dropping them off in the drop box at Plain Township Hall, located at 2600 Easton Street NE, Canton, OH 44721 Monday-Friday from 8:00am-4:00pm.



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Dough Go's

Dough Go's is a locally owned frozen dough manufacturer. They specialize in frozen pizza and cookie dough, providing their products to over 250 K-12 schools across NE Ohio. If you have a child in school here at Plain Local Schools, well they have already tasted their products! From pizza dough to breakfast bars, they help local school nutrition departments fuel growing minds through feeding hungry tummies. **Ben & Megan McDonald -husband/wife duo- are passionate about providing healthy, wholesome options for their customers.** Their son Owen, lovingly called "the dough boy", is their taste tester to make sure kids will love what they come up with! Their products are "Smart Snack Compliant", which means they are whole grain, and meet nutritional guidelines for schools. They source their ingredients from local farmers, and the best part -- the kids love the products!

The demand from local parents to purchase their products in retail sizes was so great, that they made

sure to include a retail store when renovating their new location here in Plain Local.

The "**DG Marketplace**" located at 2655 Maret St NE, Canton, Ohio is stocked with retail sized cases of pizza dough, cookie dough, and everything else you need for pizza night! They have shelves lined with other local NE Ohio goodies - Pizza Sauce from Mid's, Cleveland Pickle, Akron Honey, and much more! Dough Go's had a need to expand, and when they chose their new business' home- they wanted to make sure it was Plain Local. Ben & Megan both grew up in the area, and Plain is where they chose to raise their growing family. Megan is a graduate from GlenOak High School - citing her DECA business program there as what made her fall in love with business. The Dough Go's team is made up of Jon McDonald, Bryce Poole, Jason Zehnder and Joslyn Horton --each one having a very special connection with Plain Local!

Business Hours for the Marketplace: Monday - Thursday 10am-3pm, Friday & Saturday 10am-6pm.

Ben and Megan and their team look forward to seeing you!

Spider Monkey Brewery and Bourbon Bar

Spider Monkey Brewery and Bourbon Bar is the latest, exciting locally owned establishment coming to Oakwood Square. It is set to open fall of this year, construction permitting. The new establishment will carry their own well known craft beer line, a full bourbon bar, select in house craft cocktails, wine, cider, soft drinks, tea, and coffee. All of your favorite sports will be broadcast as well as pay per view events. Unique to the plaza, their food will be provided by a food truck that abuts their building. They will unveil the details of the food menu as opening day approaches.

Spider Monkey Brewing Company was co-founded by Matthew Stroia and Rev. Aaron Meadows. Matt and Aaron became close friends in North Canton Middle School and have remained close friends ever since. After college they worked together for a time at the same firm as investment advisors and, later, began discussing the possibility of brewing craft beer together in fall of 2010. By the spring of 2012 they started Spider Monkey Brewing Company and began brewing their beer on contract. In 2018 they created a new contract relationship with Royal Docks Brewing Company and continue that relationship today. When asked they said, "We have great respect and appreciation for the team at Royal Docks, and

are excited for the unique opportunities for collaboration together in Oakwood."

For the past few years they have taken time to identify where to set up their flagship brewery and bourbon bar, and took notice of Oakwood Square. They were impressed with the leadership of the

plaza owner, support of the township, local feel of the businesses within the plaza, and the buy in from Stark County residents. Oakwood is predominately small businesses that are locally owned and run. As born and bred Stark County guys, they were intent on putting down brick and mortar roots in the county. After all, their Orange Barrel Ale was one of the earliest craft beers on market in the county almost a decade ago.



SPIDER MONKEY
— BREWING CO. —

Spider Monkey Brewery and Bourbon Bar will be open weekdays 4:00pm to 11:00pm, Saturdays from 10:00am to Midnight, and Sundays from Noon to 11:00pm. What do they hope you will experience at their establishment? "The people of Stark County will be able to enjoy their favorite local craft beers, the widest selection of bourbon, meticulously crafted cocktails, and great food all while cheering on their favorite sports teams."

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Zoning Department

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Ask Vinny

Q: How do I know where my property line is?

Vinny Says: Plain Township does not survey properties or have record of property lines. If you need to know where your property lines are; you will need to hire a private surveyor.



if there is a violation, you can find zoning rules and regulations on our website listed under the Zoning Resolution and Limited Home Rule Resolution.

Q: What can I do if my neighbor is dumping brush or grass clippings in my yard?

Vinny Says: Ultimately it is the homeowner's responsibility to maintain their property. Regardless of how these items have made their way into your yard, you the homeowner, are responsible for their removal. We always suggest talking to your neighbor first to resolve any issues you may have. If this has not helped you fix the problem, then it turns into a civil matter and you should contact a lawyer for legal advice.

Q: When do I need a Zoning Permit?

Vinny Says: Any structure requires a permit. Permits are required for but not limited to, the following types of work: new construction, or reconstruction of, additions, decks, garages, and carports. The most misunderstood permits are storage sheds and above ground swimming pools, because they are not considered permanent structures by many residents, but Zoning Permits are required for these structures as well.



Q: How do I file a Zoning Complaint?

Vinny Says: If you feel that a possible violation exists in your neighborhood or other areas, you may contact the zoning office with the address of the property believed to be in violation by calling; 330-92-4686. The complaint will be investigated, and action taken if found in violation. If you are unsure



Q: Where can I obtain a Zoning Permit Application?

Vinny Says: You can find a downloadable Zoning Permit Application on our Web Page, located under Zoning Department, Forms, or at our Zoning Office at 2600 Easton Street NE, Canton, Ohio 44721, from 8am to 4pm.



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Fiscal Transparency



Plain Township has partnered with the Ohio Treasurer's office by joining the statewide transparency initiative and posting the township's checkbook level spending online at: PlainTownshipStark.OhioCheckbook.com

Plain Township is part of the early wave of Ohio local governments and schools participating in this transparency partnership to open the checkbook for residents to follow their money. Hundreds of Ohio counties, cities, schools, public universities, townships and special districts across Ohio have joined the movement towards greater transparency. Checkbook level data is searchable by category, vendor, keywords and more.

All state spending information is posted online for the first time in Ohio history! Over \$534 billion of state spending information is available for taxpayers to search, sort and download. You can now view how your money is spent by visiting PlainTownshipStark.OhioCheckbook.com.

To learn more about Plain Township visit PlainTownshipStark.OhioCheckbook.com



Fire Department

330-492-4089



Fall safety tips

With colder temperatures around the corner, here are just a few fire safety tips: If you have a forced air furnace, please have it serviced by a licensed contractor to check for proper operation and to make sure that there are no leaks in your gas line. If you use a wood burner for heat be sure that your flue is clear of any obstructions such as a bird's nest before you start to use your wood burner. Also, when cleaning the ashes out of your wood burner, make sure to put them in a metal bin and soak them in water and put them away from your house or any out-building that may be on your property or your neighbor's property. If you use a chimney, again, please make sure that it is free from any obstructions. It is also a good idea to have a professional chimney sweep come to clean and inspect your chimney. When you are burning, make sure that your damper is open and air is being pulled up through the chimney. You can do this by opening up the damper and lighting a match and putting the match out and see if the smoke is being pulled up the chimney.

It is also very important that you have a Carbon Monoxide detector in your home. You can purchase a Carbon Monoxide detector from any big box store. There are several different brands and all are effective. When you place a Carbon Monoxide detector in your home, it is best to place it where the family spends the most time and not by something that burns natural gas or by the garage. It does not matter if the detector is installed in an outlet down by the floor or if it is installed on the ceiling.



If you have any questions regarding Carbon Monoxide detectors or smoke detectors or any other fire safety related questions, please feel free to call the Plain Township Fire Department at 330-492-4089.

Plain Township Firefighters Presents "Fly the Flag"

The Plain Township Firefighters will place a 3' X 5' flag in your yard before each of the six listed holidays and pick it up after the holiday. The flag will stay in your yard for up to one week. A 20" long plastic pipe will be buried in your front yard permanently flush with the ground, to hold the flag staff. The Plain Township Firefighters will be offering this service to residents and businesses within Plain Township.

- Memorial Day
- Flag Day
- Fourth of July
- Labor Day
- Patriots Day
- Veteran's Day

The cost for this service is only \$30.00 per calendar year.

Profits will be used for Firefighter Charitable funds & Scholarships.

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

IS THIS A GIFT? _____ GIFT GIVERS NAME: _____

PLACEMENT & UTILITIES: The hole for the plastic pipe is drilled 20 inches deep, usually 3ft from the curb and 3 ft from the driveway. Are there any underground utilities in the lawn from 0-20 inches below the surface, such as drains.

Yes _____ No _____

For more information:

Phone: 330-492-4089 or E-mail
Flythe flag@plaintownship.com

The flag and staff will remain the property of Plain Township Firefighters and will be removed after each holiday.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Plain Township Firefighters Local 2967
1742 Schneider Road NE.
Canton, Ohio 44720



HOUSE NUMBERS

Being able to locate your residence or business is critical to aiding safety professionals in responding to an emergency. Residents can obtain signs with a BLUE metal background and large reflective numbers by completing the attached form and sending it to:

Plain Township Paramedics
1742 Schneider Road NE.
Canton, Ohio 44721

For Questions, call the Fire Department at (330)492-4089.

House Number Order Form

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Number to be printed on sign: _____

Direction of sign : Horizontal or : Vertical

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All proceeds benefit the Plain Township Fire/Paramedic Association.

Plain Township Fire Dept. also offers American made military branch flags.
If interested, call for pricing: 330-492-4089

More from the Fire Department



The Plain Township Fire Department in conjunction with the firefighters Local 2967 presented four (4) scholarships of \$500.00 each to students on May 10, 2022. The recipients of the scholarships were Corder Houk, Ebonee Davis, Jenna Simmons and Chase Abdul. All of the recipients have volunteered in community activities while maintaining a higher than 3.0 grade point average. These students are attending college this fall pursuing education in the Nursing or Medical Fields. While knowing the value and importance of giving back to the community, the scholarships were made possible by Fire Department Personnel having fundraisers and collecting donations. The Plain Township Fire Department is a mentoring site for Glen Oak High School students in the Nursing and Health Tech programs. During these ride-alongs, the students get to put their skills to use with real patients while gaining firsthand experience and knowledge in the health care industry. Congratulations to all our scholarship winners!



Plain Township Fire Department would like to welcome John Forberg and Amy Hohenberger. Both were sworn in on June 23, 2022, as our New Fire Prevention Officers.



On June 23, 2022, Plain Township Fire Department along with Plain Township Board of Trustees held an event for Awards Recognition. Years of Service were from 5+ years up to 50+ years of service in the Fire Department. Together, we take pride in our accomplishments and commitment to excellence. Loyal and dedicated employees are the foundation to success and accomplishments, and we truly appreciate the dedication our Plain Township Fire & Rescue staff has given and look forward to continued years of service.



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Plain Township Parks Department



2022 Winter Indoor Session 1 Leagues

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Adult Co-ed	NOV: 4,11,18 DEC: 2,9,16 JAN: 6,13,20,27	Registration Opens 9/1/2022 Registration Closes 10/30/2022	Cost is \$710 per team Referee fee is \$15 per team	REC PRE K/K	NOV: 5,12,19 DEC: 3,10,17 JAN: 7,14,21	Registration Opens 9/1/2022 Registration Closes 10/29/2022	Cost is \$60 per player
Men's	OCT: 30 NOV: 6,13,20,27 DEC: 4,11,18 JAN: 15	Registration Opens 9/1/2022 Registration Closes 10/23/2022	Cost is \$710 per team Referee Fee is \$15 per team	REC 1-8	NOV: 5,12,19 DEC: 3,10,17 JAN: 7,14,21	Registration Opens 9/1/2022 Registration Closes 10/29/2022	\$82.50 for 1st child \$71.50 for 2nd child \$66 for 3rd child \$27.50 one time coaching discount
HS Co-ed	NOV: 9-10, 16-17, 30 DEC: 1, 7-8, 14-15 JAN: 4-5, 11-12, 18-19, 25-26	Registration Opens 9/1/2022 Registration Closes 11/4/2022	Cost is \$710 per team Referee Fee is \$13 per team	U10	NOV: 8,15,22,29 DEC: 6,13 JAN: 3,10,17	Registration Opens 9/1/2022 Registration Closes 11/1/2022	Cost is \$650 per team Referee Fee is \$12 per team
HS Girls	NOV: 6,13,20,27 DEC: 4,11,18 JAN: 8,15,22	Registration Opens 9/1/2022 Registration Closes 10/30/2022	Cost is \$710 per team Referee Fee is \$13 per team	U12	NOV: 5,12,19 DEC: 3,10,17 JAN: 7,14,21	Registration Opens 9/1/2022 Registration Closes 10/30/2022	Cost is \$650 per team Referee Fee is \$12 per team
HS REC	NOV: 8,15,22,29 DEC: 6,13 JAN: 3,10,17,24	Registration Opens 9/1/2022 Registration Closes 11/1/2022	Cost is \$710 per team Referee Fee is \$13 per team	U14	NOV: 7,14,21,28 DEC: 5,12,19 JAN: 9,23	Registration Opens 9/1/2022 Registration Closes 10/31/2022	Cost is \$650 per team Referee Fee is \$12 per team

To register for shelters or the Diamond Community Room, please visit:

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Dear Friends,

I would like to take a few moments of your time to let you know a few things about the deputies who work for me and the training they receive. Training for law enforcement has never reached a more critical point than where we are right now. Our profession has evolved significantly since I entered it over forty years ago. Many aspects of this line of work have changed, become more complicated and expanded. With all of that change, training become even more important. For that reason, I felt it necessary to find a way to take law enforcement training for our deputies to the next level.



In 2021, an important opportunity to grow our training program came about. With that, also came a chance to work on improved training for all Stark County law enforcement officers. In February of 2021, Stark County Commissioners Janet Creighton, Richard Regula and Bill Smith approved funding to purchase a training center in the city of Massillon. This state-of-the-art center was to be available for use by all deputies and police officers in Stark County who chose to use it.

On August 23, 2021, we had the official ribbon cutting and opening of the new Stark County Law Enforcement Training Center. This 11,000 square foot facility boasts some of the latest technology in two firing ranges, a use of force/critical thinking simulator and two large classrooms. In addition, we will continue plan, adjust and improve the facility as needed over time.

While the firing ranges are a welcome asset with this facility, it is just a small facet of the facility. As the work of law enforcement officers evolves, so does the need for more technical training. The simulator housed in this center is a very valuable tool for law enforcement. It offers a variety of life like scenarios for officers and deputies to practice in. It gives them the opportunity to evaluate situations and make those critical decisions on whether to use deadly force or not. Among the most valuable tools with this simulator is

the training it provides for de-escalation. Whether dealing with a person in a behavioral or mental health crisis or a distraught subject, this training can help deputies fine tune those skills and possibly make the difference between whether deadly force is used or not.

In 2022, the Stark County Sheriff's Office has taken the lead in scheduling in-service training for officers throughout the county. Numerous courses in areas such as cultural diversity and inclusion, responding to mental health crises, response to mass protests and officer wellness are being presented throughout the year by subject matter experts. This training on important, sensitive topics is reaching hundreds of officers throughout Stark County.

Citizens of Stark County should also know that this training facility hosts several classes throughout the year on varying topics that are open to the public. These classes have ranged from CPR to informational classes on Senate Bill 215, otherwise referred to as Constitutional carrying of firearms. Information on the availability of these classes can be found on the Stark County Sheriff's Office Facebook page, our app (available for Apple and Android users) or by calling our Community Engagement Director, Michaela Madison at 330-430-3889.



I share this information with you for several reasons. I want the citizens of Stark County and Plain Township to know that training is very important to me, as your Sheriff. I want you to know that your taxpayer dollars are being wisely spent on this facility to improve the training your law enforcement receives. Most importantly, I want everyone to know that we strive to provide the most efficient, professional, appropriate law enforcement services possible while making for a safer Stark County. This facility is a critical tool in helping to make that happen.

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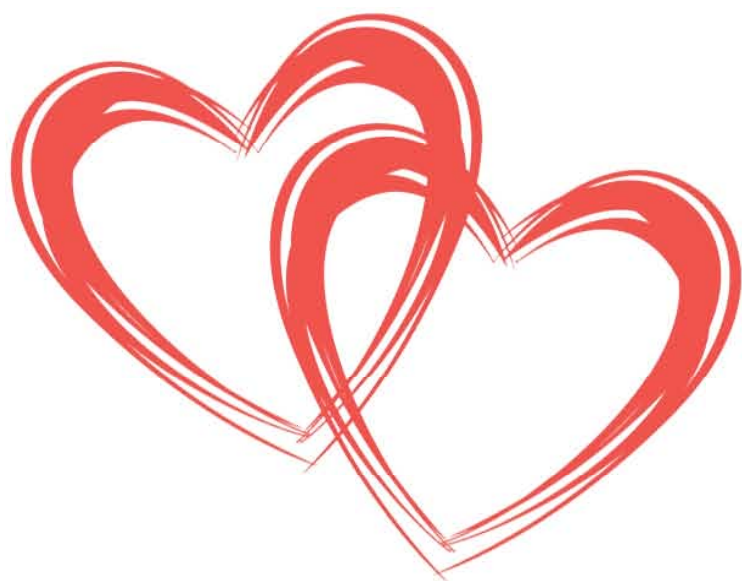
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2022 Paving & Road Repair Project

The 2022 resurfacing contract of 1,700,000.00 is now completed on 14.95 miles of roadway. All streets are carefully graded each fall to assure our residents a continuous, smooth and safe roadway. We would like to thank our residents for their patience with any inconvenience that may have occurred during this time.

Our Plain Township Road crew replaced over 1,200 feet of deteriorated concrete curb and gutter.

Over 50 miles of striping on Township roadways has been completed at a contracted value of \$49,935.25. This is done on an annual basis as this helps assist safe driving during both day and night.

Did You Know?

- Plain Township Road Department is responsible for 174 miles of roadway.
- We have 12 drivers that maintain the snow removal in all of Plain Township.
- Plain Township Road Department sweeps over 350 lane miles throughout the year.
- Plain Township Road Department maintains over 7,000 signs which include stop signs, street signs, speed limit signs, no parking signs, etc.
- Plain Township Road Department maintains over 87 miles of concrete curb and gutter.
- Plain Township Road Department installed and replaced over 3,200 feet of culvert, repaired over 200 catch basins, and reconstructed over 1,100 feet of roadside ditches.
- You can call the Plain Township Road Department to clean out your catch basins and storm sewer lines at the roadway.



Please remember not to rake leaves, grass clippings, or other debris into storm sewers, ditches or streets. Keeping our storm sewers and ditches clean reduces drainage problems. Please note that it is illegal to dump oil, antifreeze, herbicides, pesticides or other hazardous products into ditches, culverts or catch basins. All violators will be prosecuted.

If you see dumping taking place, please report it to the Stark County Health Department at 330-493-9904.

▶ Road Opening Permits/Driveway Permits/Culvert Installation Forms

Permits and forms can be obtained and paid for on our website at www.plaintownship.com, under the Road Department section, "Permits and Forms".

▶ Right-of-Way Obstructions

Reminder: Trash cans and portable or permanent basketball hoops cannot be placed in the road right-of-way, according to ORC Section 3767.15.

▶ Trees, Bushes and Hedges

Please trim back your trees, bushes, and hedges that are along and or close to the roadway. This can cause sight problems for the traveling public. The Township is NOT responsible for trees, bushes, or hedges in the right-of-way.



CONGRATULATIONS ON RETIREMENT!

Paul Birk, the Supervising Foreman, retired on August 31, 2022, after 38 years of dedicated service to Plain Township. Paul started with the Township in 1984 as an Operator/Laborer and was later promoted to Supervising Foreman in 2008. Paul looks forward to spending time with his family and woodworking.



CONGRATULATIONS ON PROMOTION!

Drew Xeloures was promoted to Supervising Foreman in August 2022. Previously he served as the Project Inspector, which he managed the Paving Program, permitting, and all utility work performed in the right-of-way. Drew is a Plain Township resident and United States Marine Corp. veteran. He looks forward to serving the residents of Plain Township.



Township Contacts

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GlenOak Mat Club 3 Levels - ONE Family Facebook.com	(330)705-8166
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Police Stark County Sheriff	(330)430-3800
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Septic Systems Stark Co. Health Dept.	(330)493-9904
Voter Registration Board of Elections	(330)451-8683
Water Service Canton City Water North Canton Water Aqua Water	(330)489-3315 (330)499-4801 1-877-987-2782
Zoning Permits Plain Township Zoning	(330)492-4686

Plain Township Historical Society

History on the Move

This year we have launched our mobile museum. So exactly what is a mobile museum? For us, it is putting displays about the history of Plain Township where the people are in various locations throughout Plain Township. Some locations are a "pop up" style for one day only. Others are monthly, yearly, rotating or even permanent. So look for us out in the community, take a selfie and post to our facebook page. We love to see everyone out there learning about our past.



So where can you find us?

Go "take a hike" and check out our newest partnership with Stark Parks. This permanent sign with a bench located next to it can be found on the Middlebranch Trail on the Gervasi Property. Located between The Still House and The Casa, you can learn about the early settlers on this property and an real life shoot out that took place. Take a break on the bench and just imagine the history that happened around you.

At the Sidestreet Mkts at Oakwood Square in July we launched our "pop up" style mobile museum. Here we featured the history of Hol-Guern's Dairy and Milk & Honey (which is in the former Hol-Guern's Dairy processing plant.) The day was very moooving and we got to talk to over 60 people. Our next Sidestreet Mkts at Oakwood Square will be Sept 10th. So plan on stopping by and saying "Hi!"



We branched out with another new partnership this summer with the Plain Branch of the Stark County District Library. The library's summer theme was water so we splashed around "Exploring Water in Plain Township" with our display. Here we examine how the roll water played in our history has changed. From shaping the land, powering industries, summer recreation to drinking water, this 360 degree displays walks you through each of these different phases.

You can find us at other locations as well. The Louisville-Nimishillen Historical Society Museum in downtown Louisville allows us and other local historical societies to display a part of our history in their museum. This year we are featuring the Drive-In Restuarants of Plain Township. If you are looking for something to do on a Saturday, drive on over and take a look. Another location you can find us, is the Middlebranch Post Office. This changes monthly to highlight what is happening with the Plain Township Historical Society. We have had their stamp of approval for a display there for many years.

Plain Township Fire Department History Preservation Project

Part of our mission statement is preserving our history. We are partnering with the the Plain Township Fire Department and their Alumni to capture their history and eventually publish their story. Their are many of you out there that have ties to the fire department, consider contacting us and sharing items such as: Uniforms, Badges, Helmets, Photos, Stories, Equipment, Articles, Histories, Rosters, Equipment Lists, Ladies Auxiliary, Fireman Festivals, Building/Location Information, Levies and more. If you are not sure if we are interested in the items, check with us. We can scan and return photos and paper items if desired.

So how can you help?

Visit one of these locations and learn more about the history of our area and share that history with others. We are always looking for volunteers. Support our fundraisers. Come to one of our free monthly meetings that are open to the public. Consider donating and sharing of your piece of the history puzzle. We can digitize your items and return them, or give them a permanent home. Thank you for your support and to our partners for providing opportunities to share our history.

2022 EVENT SCHEDULE

Location: Plain Township Hall 2600 Easton St NE • 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm unless otherwise noted

- Sat, Sep 10th: Sidestreet Mkts at Oakwood Square 10am-3pm
Kickin Out Muscular Dystrophy Fire vs Police Kickball Tournament - Diamond Park 9:00am
- Mon, Sep 19th: "Last Revolutionary War Action in Ohio" by Tom Grove, Free monthly meeting
- Wed, Sep 21st: Plain Township Historical Society Fundraiser at McDonald's on Market Ave. 4pm-8pm
- Mon, Oct 17th: Topic to be determined, free monthly meeting
- Mon, Nov 21st: Topic to be determined, free monthly meeting
- Dec: McDonald's Fundraiser 4-8 pm (watch for updated information on the date)
- Dec: No Free Membership meeting

For information on donating, meetings and our organization refer to: www.preservingplaintwp.org; www.facebook.com/PlainTownshipHistoricalSociety or email us at preservingplaintwp@gmail.com.

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