



"GROWING TOWARD THE FUTURE"

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FOR THE WINTER MONTHS SNOW ADVISORY INFORMATION



Under Ohio law, the county Sheriff has the authority to issue snow advisories to alert area residents to potentially hazardous road conditions. In Butler County, the Sheriff's Office consults with the County Engineer, Emergency Management Agency, Township Officials and the Ohio Department of Transportation when considering the issuance of a Snow Advisory.

In Ohio there are three levels of snow advisory classifications:

Level 1: Roadways are considered hazardous. Motorists are urged to drive very cautiously.

Level 2: Roadways are hazardous with blowing and drifting snow. Portions of roads can be very icy. Only those who believe it is necessary to drive should be out on the roadways. Individuals are urged to contact their employer to

see if they should report for work. Drivers are urged to use extreme caution.

Level 3: All roadways are closed to non-emergency personnel. No one should drive during this condition unless it is absolutely necessary or a personal emergency exists. Employees are urged to contact their respective employers to determine if they should report for work. Anyone traveling on the roads under this condition may be subject to arrest.

Residents may seek details about conditions from local news media and for changes in conditions. A current listing of snow advisory conditions may be viewed on the Butler County Sheriff's website at www.butlersheriff.org. Questions for Hanover Township road officials may be directed to 896-7800.

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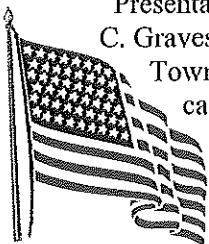
IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- *First day of Hanukkah*
Thursday, December 2
- *Christmas Eve & Christmas Day*
Friday, December 24 and
Saturday, December 25
- *New Year's Eve & New Year's Day*
Friday, December 31 and
Saturday, January 1
- *Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*
Monday, January 17
- *Presidents' Day*
Monday, February 21
- *Township offices are closed*
December 23 (1/2 day),
December 24, December 31,
January 17 & February 21

VETERANS RECOGNITION AND CEREMONY

The Hanover Township Trustees, Veterans Committee and Park Committee hosted a Veterans Day Ceremony and luncheon on November 11, 2010. Over 100 veterans and guests attended the event. **Lt. Dennis Adams**, of the Butler County Sheriff's Pipe and Drum Corps, played *Amazing Grace* and Talawanda School trumpeters **Alex Danielson** and **Alex Ross** played Taps. The Keynote speaker was WLW Radio and WCPO military analyst **Colonel Dean Smittle**. State Representative **Tim Derickson** also participated in the ceremony.

Presentation of Colors and flag raising was performed by the Terrence C. Graves Detachment Marine Corps League. During the luncheon at the Township Community Center, US flags and Hanover Township calendar books were presented to **Jim Park** of Hamilton who served 27 years in the U.S. Army and Air Force, **Pat Hannon** of Hamilton who served 20 years with the US Marine Corps, and **Fred Campbell** (US Army) who was the oldest veteran in attendance.

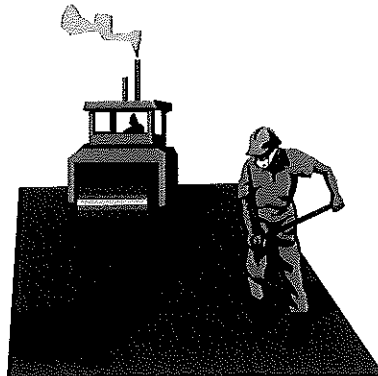


*The Board of Trustees meets
the second Wednesday of
the month at 6:00 p.m.
unless posted otherwise*

HANOVER TOWNSHIP ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

In addition to the repairs undertaken by the Township Road Department in 2010, the Board of Trustees authorized work as bid through the County Engineer's Office which included:

New paving for Darrtown Road from Old Oxford to Stillwell Beckett, Martha Lane from Morman Road to Columbus Drive West, Columbus Drive West 1130 feet to the east, Wincella Drive from Millville Avenue and Timber Creek Drive from Bevington to Gardner. Chip and seal applications were placed on Salman Road from Stillwell Road, Four Mile Creek Road and Shank Road.



Under consideration and review for 2011 with the Butler County Engineer's Office are the following improvements:

Paving for Gardner Road north from Beissinger Road, Hogue Road from SR 177 to Gardner Road, Vizedom Road, and Shank Road.

Black mat applications or related surfacing is being considered for Fairy Drive, Krucker Road, and Cochran Road. Special repairs including surface improvements, curb and gutter applications are being considered for Roberta Drive, Millville Cemetery Access Drives, Fire Station front parking area, Community Center parking lot, and the walking path in the Hanover Township Memorial Park.

Final work will be determined by cost estimates and budget constraints. An update will be provided in the next Township Newsletter and also included on the Township's website.

OLDER ADULTS CAN BE SAFE AND INDEPENDENT AT HOME

Each year, the Butler County Elderly Services Program helps nearly 4,000 disabled older adults remain in their own homes with independence and dignity. The program provides in-home care services such as Meals on Wheels, homemaking help, and transportation.

The Elderly Services Program is managed in partnership with the



Butler County Commissioners and Butler County Citizens for Elderly Services, Inc., a volunteer community board. The program is administered by the Council on Aging (COA) of Southwestern Ohio. Intake and care management is provided by LifeSpan, Inc.

The program is supported through a local tax levy, as well as federal funds from Title III of the Older Americans Act. The program receives co-payments from participants who are able to contribute to the cost of their care. Donations are also accepted for the home-delivered meals program.

COA administers the program through a contract with the Butler County Board of Commissioners.

Agencies contract with COA to provide in-home services such as housekeeping help and personal care (bathing and grooming). The volunteer community board, Butler County Citizens for Elderly Services, Inc., provides policy and oversight for the program.

For more than 10 years, the Butler County Elderly Services Program has been a program for Butler County residents, supported by Butler County residents. It preserves the independence and dignity of a generation that has given so much to its country and its community.

For more information about services, please call (513) 868-9281.

NEWS FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT



Facilities: The Township recently completed the renovation/expansion of its Fire Station on Morman Road. As a result, all equipment is now housed under one roof, improving maintenance and response times. The project also included a large training room which will enable more in-house training of personnel as well as provide for public education programs. Residents are en-

couraged to visit the station by calling 863-6652 to make an appointment.

Public Classes: Fire Department instructors are planning a series of training classes for the public covering CPR, use of an AED, and First Aid.

Residents interested in receiving this training may call 863-6652 to express interest. It is anticipated these classes will be offered

during the first four months of 2011.

Patient Care/Response: The Fire Department has secured grant funding for modern electronic transmission capabilities in EMS units. This new equipment allows for direct transmittal of patient information to hospital emergency personnel. This improved communication results in better patient care overall.

HANOVER TOWNSHIP CEMETERIES

The Hanover Township Board of Trustees is responsible for maintaining three cemeteries: The Millville Cemetery founded in 1822 and still active, the Bethel Presbyterian Cemetery on Reilly-Millville Road (inactive) and the Samuels Lutheran Cemetery on Minton Road (inactive). Both of the inactive cemeteries were established in 1815. The Millville Cemetery came under the Township's jurisdiction in the early 1900s.

The Millville Cemetery operation is self-supporting. With additional acreage which was pur-

chased by the Township in 2005, the Cemetery should be able to operate for active use over the next forty years. The annual number of burials average from 70 to 75; however, there were 94 burials in 2009. Grave sites may be purchased by Hanover Township residents for \$580.00 and by non-residents for \$845.00. Veteran's markers are available for \$100.00 for the foundation and installation. Please verify costs with Cemetery officials.

A great deal of effort is spent maintaining the Cemetery grounds. In order to maintain the beauty and

character of Millville Cemetery, the Township has posted rules and regulations regarding marking and decorating gravesites on the north end of the Cemetery Building. If you haven't driven through Millville Cemetery in a while, feel free to do so. The Township continues to look for ways to improve the Cemetery within budget and our Cemetery Caretaker Jon Goldsberry will be happy to meet with you and answer any questions you may have. Please call the Cemetery Office at 513-868-3681 with your inquiries.

IN MEMORIAM — DONALD E. BRINDLE



Donald E. Brindle, who was a Hanover Township resident for 66 years, passed away on November 16, 2010. Don was married to his wife

Patricia for 47 years. He owned and operated an excavating business which served the southwest region

of Ohio for 31 years. Don was a very active member of the community, participating in organizations such as the Hamilton Chapter of the Izaak Walton League, the Butler Rural Electric Nominating Committee, the Southwest Regional Water District, and the Hanover Township Land Use Committee.

Don had volunteered this year at the

Hanover Township Classic Car Show, pulling a hay wagon for kids' rides. Don was a great supporter of the area and will be missed.

The Hanover Township Board of Trustees and Administration salute Don for his accomplishments and support of the community.

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COMMUNITY CENTER AVAILABLE FOR TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

The Hanover Township Community Center, located at 2595 Old Oxford Road across from the Hanover Township Memorial Park, may be rented by Township residents for meetings, parties, celebrations, and banquets when not being used for governmental purposes. The Center is comprised of a large open room area, restrooms, and a full service kitchen with appliances. The facility will comfortably seat up to 100 individuals banquet style.

Rental periods are generally restricted to seven hour time periods unless otherwise approved by the Township.

The rental fee is \$100.00 with a separate clean-up deposit fee of \$50.00. The deposit fee is refunded if the facilities are left in satisfactory and clean condition. Tables, chairs, and garbage bags are provided by the Township.

For more information and to make reservations call 513-896-9059 or email at hanoveradministrator@cinci.rr.com.



Please be specific about the function, date and time desired when leaving messages regarding room rental inquiries.

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