



"GROWING TOWARD THE FUTURE"

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18TH ANNUAL KIDS FEST

SATURDAY, JUNE 27!

The Hanover Township Board of Trustees, working in cooperation with the Hanover Township Park Committee, is hosting the Seventeenth Annual Kids Fest on Saturday, June 28, 2025 at the Hanover Township Memorial Park in the Walking Path area near the Gazebo just off Morman Road.

Beginning at 1:00PM, kids can enjoy balloon artists, special movie characters, games, and equipment displays by Law Enforcement, Fire/EMS, Public Works Operations, and other civic groups.

At 1:15PM the Township will start a Treasure Hunt for children ages 2 through 13 with special prizes to be awarded.

At 2:15PM, pie eating contests which includes kids and adults will take place at the gazebo. Prizes will be awarded.

At 3:15PM a fitness for fun activity is scheduled as kids ages 4 through 12 (and older "kids" ages 13 and up) compete in races held on the .55-mile walking path. Race prizes will be awarded by categories.

Throughout the afternoon, special games and demonstration booths will be available.

Hay wagon rides (depending on weather) for parents and children will run in the park area around the Walking Path.

Food, drinks, and treats will be available. All kids' activities are **FREE!**

FOR MORE EVENT INFORMATION OR IF YOU ARE
INTERESTED IN BEING AN EVENT SPONSOR, CALL

513-896-9059

SELECT THE
"SPECIAL EVENTS"
MENU OPTION.

LEARN CPR. SAVE A LIFE!



Sudden cardiac arrest can happen anytime anywhere. Knowing CPR can mean the difference between life and death. The Hanover Township Fire Department is hosting a hands-on community CPR training designed for everyone. Topics will include CPR basics, how to use an AED, recognizing cardiac emergencies and what to do until help arrives.

April 18, 2026 | 12:30PM

Hanover Township Fire Station

1775 Morman Road Hamilton, Ohio 45013 | 2 Hours Training

To sign up:

**Email: ems@hanovertownshipohio.org
or call 513-863-6652**

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

May 5th: Primary Election

May 10th: Mother's Day

May 25th: Memorial Day

June 14th: Flag Day

June 19th: Juneteenth Recognition

June 21st: Father's Day

July 4th: Independence Day

*The Board of Trustees
meets the 3rd Wednesday
of the month
at 6 p.m. unless
posted otherwise.*

ISSUE 6**PROPOSED TAX LEVY (ADDITIONAL)
Hanover Township Fire District****A MAJORITY AFFIRMATIVE VOTE IS NECESSARY FOR PASSAGE.**

An additional tax for the benefit of the Hanover Township Fire District for the purpose of providing and maintaining fire apparatus, mechanical resuscitators, underwater rescue and recovery equipment, or other fire equipment and appliances, buildings and sites therefor, or sources of water supply and materials therefor, for the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire-alarm communications, for the payment of firefighting companies or permanent, part-time, or volunteer firefighting, emergency medical service, administrative, or communications personnel to operate the same, including the payment of any employer contributions required for such personnel under section 145.48 or 742.34 of the Revised Code, for the purchase of ambulance equipment, for the provision of ambulance, paramedic, or other emergency medical services operated by a fire department or firefighting company, or for the payment of other related costs, that the county auditor estimates will collect \$1,639,327.00 annually at a rate not exceeding 5 mills for each one dollar of taxable value, which amounts to \$175 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's market value for a period of 5 years commencing in 2026, first due in calendar year 2027.

- ☐ For the Tax Levy
☐ Against the Tax Levy

**REMINDER:****OPEN BURNING RESTRICTIONS**

Each year the Township receives inquiries about open burning laws and restrictions. The Board of Trustees believes it is important to alert residents each year of the restrictions set forth by the State of Ohio and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

OPEN BURNING IS:

- prohibited in Hanover Township and surrounding jurisdictions except for limited circumstances
- defined as any outdoor fire
- worsens the air quality in southwestern Ohio and can have harmful effects on people's health

Additionally, dry fields and farms are very susceptible to fires during the hot and dry periods throughout the year.

The Ohio Administrative Code allows for open burning for cooking for human consumption, heating tar, welding torches, smudge pots, ceremonial exercises, grilling, and heating for warmth of outdoor workers.

Open burning may also occur under certain circumstances by permit which can be determined by calling

**SOUTHWEST OHIO AIR QUALITY AGENCY
513-946-1711**

Brochures regarding this information can be picked up at the Township Administration Offices or requested by email. In addition, Residents should be aware of additional restrictions that the Ohio Department of Resources may issue.

**CLASSIFICATION OF STREETS
& RESPONSIBILITIES**

Hanover Township fields many questions about dead animals on the road, signs, drainage, potholes and speed zones associated with the roads in Hanover Township. The Township tries to be responsive to all requests for service but many roads are not under the jurisdiction of the Township.

UNDER STATE CONTROL (ODOT):

- Old Oxford Road (SR130)
- Millville Avenue is State Route 129
- Oxford Millville road is US 27 under state jurisdiction
- Hamilton Richmond Road is a State of Ohio Route (SR 177)

COUNTY ENGINEER'S OFFICE CONTROL:

- Minton Road
- Stahlheber Road east of US 27
- Stillwell Beckett Road
- Nichols Road west of Lanes Mill to the Township line
- Lanes Mill Road
- Reily Millville Road and Ross Hanover Road

HANOVER TOWNSHIP MANAGEMENT:

Neighborhood streets and other roads such as Krucker, Vizedom, Morman Road north of Old Oxford Road, Hogue Road and Darrtown Road are examples of streets under the Township's jurisdiction.

To obtain assistance for the various roads in the Township, you may call:

513-896-7800
Hanover Township

513-867-5744
Butler County Engineer's Office

513-863-6609
Ohio Department of Transportation

BRIEFS ON KEY INFORMATION AND PEOPLE

THE HANOVER LADIES INDUSTRIAL BAND has been active in supporting the community and provides donated equipment to support the Hanover Township Community Center. The purpose of the Hanover Ladies Industrial Band is to be considerate of one another and to provide love, good works, and a closer fellowship with each other and the community. It also strives to provide community service and aide to people in the Hanover Township area and to God by scripture, readings, and prayers. The first meeting of The Hanover ladies Industrial Band was organized in February 1900 at the home of Mrs. Frank Krucker. A special "Thanks" to them for helping on community issues.

THANKS TO AMY MACECHKO OF TALAWANDA SCHOOL DISTRICT & THE COALITION FOR A HEALTHY COMMUNITY for planting tulips in the Hanover Township Memorial Park. The plantings were provided to represent the commitment that our community has made to our young people by supporting their decisions to make healthy choices. Thanks to Angie Clausen for representing the Township to the Coalition.

SPECIAL THANKS: Thank you for your support as a group: Hanover Ladies Industrial Band, Amy Macechko of Talawanda School District and the Coalition for a Healthy Community, Butler County Sheriff's Office, Butler Rural Electric Cooperative and Hanover Township Park Committee.

SPECIAL APPRECIATION: Expressing sincere appreciation and support for events: Stony Run Enterprises, Butler Rural Electric, Hanover Reserve, Rice Auto Body, Reffitt's Garage and Towing, Kelly's Bakery, Dennis and Barbara Phillips, Grey Horse Motors, Charles Ramsey, Hanover Township Ladies Industrial Band. Park Committee Volunteer contributions include Angie Clausen, Terry Moran, John Russo, John Baumgartner, Stephanie Lentz, Diana Ramsey, Julie Prickett, Joe Pyfrin, Bob Krieger, Megan Murphy, Kendra Young and First Baptist Church of Hamilton.

PUBLIC SAFETY: Hanover Township Fire and EMS units responded to 903 runs which included 159 Fire Runs and 640 EMS runs in 2024. Fire Inspectors completed a number of Fire Code inspections in the Township. The Butler County Sheriff's Office Deputies (2) under contract with the Township responded to 1541 dispatched details, participated in 155 special details, provided 83 vacation house checks and provided 46,320 minutes of Community Oriented Policing patrolling neighborhood streets. In addition, the officers made 125 traffic stops.

BUILDING AND ZONING QUESTIONS If you have concerns about matters related to zoning, building permits, fences, junk vehicles, raising farm animals or unsightly debris, please call the Butler County Building and Zoning Department at **513-887-3205** for assistance.

ELECTRIC AGGREGATION & POWER SUPPLY INFORMATION

The Hanover Township Board of Trustees voted to place electric aggregation on the November 8, 2016 election. Hanover Township voters approved the measure which allowed Hanover Township to become an electric aggregator as licensed through the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. Hanover Township was approved to provide electrical services aggregation to qualified residents as authorized by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio through Certificate #17-1132E (1).

Electric aggregation is the process by which the Township negotiates a bulk price on the electric commodity for its residents who purchase their electric from Duke Energy. Individual consumers would then decide if they wanted to opt-out of the Township negotiated price and continue to provide for their own electric supply. Duke Energy would continue to carry, service, and bill for the electric supply.

Residents of Hanover Township who purchase their electric from Butler Rural Electric Cooperative already enjoy a similar group-purchasing benefit and are not be affected.

This program is under the direction of PUCO and is provided by the Township. The Township does not receive any fee or compensation for this service. Residents' participation is completely voluntary. Residents are given the choice to opt-out of the program if they do not wish to participate. Residents will be receiving a new opt out letter explaining a 19-month agreement with Direct Energy for 9.76 cents per kilowatt hour. Opting out or in can occur at any time with no penalty.

Energy Alliance serves as a consultant to the Township and any questions can be answered by calling

513-745-2424



BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING SCHEDULE

The Board of Trustees holds Township business meetings once a month, usually on the Third Wednesday of each month. However, due to scheduling conflicts the date may be changed. Meeting schedule information is posted on the Township's website.

To verify the schedule, residents may call 513-896-9059 and press option #1.

Meetings start at 6:00 PM in the Community Center located at 2595 Old Oxford Road. Business may be scheduled for the meeting agenda by contacting the Township Administrator at 896-9059 in advance.

Meeting minutes are posted on the Township website for viewing by the public.



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SPECIAL EVENTS

Hanover Township is planning several community special events. The Park Committee, Veterans Committee and Township Administration are working on several projects and programs to be announced as the year unfolds. Four major events planned for the year include the following:



- **JUNE 27, 2026**

Saturday: Kids Fest: 1:00PM To 4:30PM/ Hanover Township Park.

- **OCTOBER 25, 2026**

Sunday: Hanover Haunted Harvest 4:30PM to 6:30PM

- **OCTOBER 31, 2026**

Saturday: Halloween Trick or Treat Activities 6:00PM to 8:00PM

- **NOVEMBER 11, 2026**

Wednesday: Veterans Day Ceremony 11:00AM/Luncheon Follows the Ceremony

- **LOOK FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS** regarding other smaller special activities through the Hanover Township Fire Department or authorized by the Board of Trustees.

- **QUESTIONS** may be forwarded to **513-896-9059** Special Events Menu Option.