



"GROWING TOWARD THE FUTURE"

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HANOVER HAUNTED HARVEST **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025**

The Hanover Haunted Harvest is a community event to provide children ages up through age 16 an opportunity to interact with community groups in a safe environment in the Hanover Township Memorial Park and to play games, receive candy, drinks and other treats during the hours 4:30PM to 6:30PM Sunday October 26, 2025.



In addition to participation by the Hanover Township Fire Department and Butler County Sheriff's Office in displaying equipment, there will be civic groups handing out candy, providing kids' treats and offering light refreshments. There will be a Pumpkin Decoration Contest with Judging at 5:15PM and Costume Contest Judging at 5:45PM during which awards, gift cards and treats will be handed out for the funniest, scariest, most creative and



best family or group themed costumes offerings by kids up through age 14, and 15 year olds and up. Special appearance may be made by costume characters based upon Disney characters. Questions may be directed to 513-896-9059, special events menu option.

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 and 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 and Reily Millville 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:
Hanover Township **513-896-7800**
Butler County Engineer's Office **513-867-5744**
Ohio Department of Transportation Office **513-863-6609**

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

October 31st: Halloween

November 4th: Election Day

November 11th: Veterans Day

November 27th: Thanksgiving Day

December 25th: Christmas Day

January 1st: New Years Day

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

HANOVER TOWNSHIP FIRE LEVY INFORMATION

The Hanover Township Fire Levy on the ballot for November 4th states “additional”. This language is required by law but the levy is a free standing 3.5 Mill issue. The current 3.5 Mills levy expires and is based upon the 2016 property valuation. This new levy of 3.5 Mills is based upon the 2025 property valuation certified by the County Auditor, it is not an add on to the existing levy. The actual ballot language is has set forth below. The new levy of 3.5 mills is essential to continue fire operations in Hanover Township.

Ballot Language

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 \$1,136,292 annually, at a rate not exceeding three and five-tenths (3.5) mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$123 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor's appraised value, for a period of five (5) years, commencing in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026.

FOR THE TAX LEVY

AGAINST THE TAX LEVY

Current levy to expire is 3.5 Mills based upon 2016 property valuation figures. This new levy of the same mills 3.5 is based upon current valuation totals.

Estimated revenue is \$1,136,292.00 per tax year. Property valuation for the Township is \$324,454,730.00

Tax years: Commences in 2025 for five years, first payment in 2026.

PLEASE NOTE: Voters residing in Hanover 10 and Hanover 5 have been relocated to Hamilton Christian Center, 1940 Millville Avenue. Hanover 3 has been relocated to Highland Elementary, 1125 Main St, Hamilton

HANOVER PARK RESTROOM WITH MODERN FACILITIES COMPLETED

The new Hanover Park restroom was opened for public use in July 2025 after years of planning and months dedicated to getting utilities to the site. A formal dedication and



DOUG JOHNSON, JEFF BUDDO
AND LARRY MILLER.

community interaction event took place on September 27, 2025 in the park during which time the Park Committee grilled and gave away hamburgers

and hot dogs for those present.

The planning and design for the new facility started with a township review of architectural design firms. Luminant Architects were selected to help design and prepare bid specifications for the construction of the new restroom in May 2023.

The project design team included Luminant Architects, the Board of Trustees, Fiscal Officer, Road Superintendent, and Township Administrator. After many meetings and discussion of available funds, the project was bid out and 6 firms placed a bid in accordance with federal and state regulations which were opened read aloud on August 26, 2024. On August 30, 2024, the Board of Trustees made a bid award to John P. Tumlin contractors. Final

contract totaled \$411,400.00. Funds for the architect and for construction were provided through the American Relief Act Program funds, which were earmarked for the restroom project.

Construction started after Kids Fest on October 9, 2024. The sewer system work started first. The original design was altered to satisfy EPA suggestions and not delay the project. Over the next several months delays were experienced related to winter weather and utilities installations. Butler County issued a Certificate of Occupancy June 27, 2025. A decision was made due to punch list items to be finished to wait until after Kids Fest event on June 28, 2025 to consider opening the restroom for public use. The restroom was opened in July for public use.

BRIEFS ON KEY INFORMATION & 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 throughout the year.

THANKS TO AMY MACECHKO OF TALAWANDA SCHOOL DISTRICT AND 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.

HANOVER TOWNSHIP PARK COMMITTEE: Thanks to all the Committee volunteers who have donated their time and financial resources to make Hanover Township events a great success.

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE FINANCIAL SPONSORS AND VOLUNTEERS WHO SUPPORTED THE TOWNSHIP'S MAJOR EVENTS IN 2024- 2025: Stony Run Enterprises, Butler Rural Electric, Hanover Reserve, Rice Auto Body, Reffitt's Garage and Towing, Kelly's Bakery, Dennis and Barbara Phillips, Gray Horse Motors and 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, First Baptist Church of Hamilton. Thanks to new members Megan Murphy and Kendra Young for their contributions this fall.

SPECIAL THANKS TO HANOVER WINERY for assisting the Park Committee in planning the wine tasting and concerts in 2024. This event was not held in 2025.

PUBLIC SAFETY: Hanover Township Fire and EMS units responded through August 2025 to 621 runs which included 113 Fire Runs and 505 EMS runs. The Butler County Sheriff's Office Deputies (2) under contract

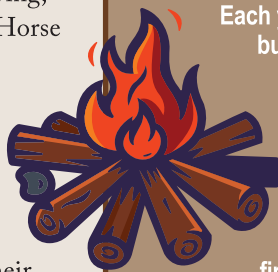
with the Township responded to 905 dispatched details, participated in 93 special details, provided 92 vacation house checks and provided 34,900 minutes of Community Oriented Policing patrolling neighborhood streets. In addition, the officers made 67 traffic stops.

FIRE DEPARTMENT IS HIRING: The Hanover Township Fire Department is seeking applicants for all positions from Trainee to Fire Fighter to Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics. Pay scales range from \$15.00 (Trainee) per hour to \$26.00 per hour based upon training and/or experience. On station and call in positions available. Interested individuals may secure a Job Application from the Hanover Township website or administrative offices on Old Oxford Road.

ROAD DEPARTMENT: The Road Department added a new Western Star Dump Truck with a snow plow as approved by the Board of Trustees for a cost of \$238,200.00 purchase off the State of Ohio Procurement listing. The truck replaces a unit that was no longer road worthy.

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.

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. Open burning is defined as any outdoor fire. Open burning 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 the **Southwest Ohio Air Quality Agency at 513-946-1711.**

Brochures regarding this information can be picked up at the Township Administration Offices or requested by email.

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING SCHEDULE

The Board of Trustees holds Township business meetings once a month, usually on the 3rd Wednesday. 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

REMAINING 2025

- **OCTOBER 26, 2025**

Hanover Haunted Harvest for Kids, Hanover Township Memorial Park 4:30PM to 6:30PM. Candy, refreshments, Costume Contest, Pumpkin Decoration Contest for kids ages 2-16. Civic groups are welcome to participate by contacting the Township Administration (896-9059 #1)

- **NOVEMBER 11, 2025**

Veterans Day Memorial Service 11:00AM followed by a reception luncheon free for veterans at the Hanover Reserve on 1905 Millville Oxford Road Hamilton, Ohio 45013.

