



# "GROWING TOWARD THE FUTURE"

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## TWELFTH ANNUAL KIDS FEST - SATURDAY, JUNE 22!



The Hanover Township Board of Trustees, working in cooperation with the Hanover Township Park Committee, is hosting the Twelfth Annual Kids Fest on Saturday, June 22 at the Hanover Township Memorial Park.

At 1:00PM the event will open with a Treasure Hunt for children ages 1 through 12 with special prizes to be awarded.

Beginning at 1:00PM as well, kids can enjoy face painting, clowns, special demonstrations, and equipment displays by Law Enforcement, Fire/EMS, Public Works Operations, Butler County Metro Parks and other non-profit groups.

Patriotic-theme poster contest will once again be reviewed by veterans! Kids- bring a poster you made that shows what patriotism means to you. Judging will occur at approximately 2:00PM.

At 3:00PM, 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. From 1:00PM to 4:00PM, special activities including a pie-eating contest, a K-9 information booth, and various games will be featured.

Hay wagon rides (depending on weather) for parents and children will run in the Park area.

Food, drinks, and treats including Flub's ice cream will be available. All kids' activities FREE!

For more event information or if you are interested in being an event sponsor, call 896-9059 and select the "special events" menu option.

## HANOVER TOWNSHIP EARNS ANOTHER SAFETY AWARD!

The Greater Hamilton Safety Council, in conjunction with the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation Division of Safety and Hygiene, recognized Hanover Township for its workplace safety record during the Council's annual Safety Awards Banquet in May 2019. Hanover Township received a 100% Award which recognizes organizations that worked the entire year of 2018 without a lost time injury or illness. Hanover Township achieved a milestone as the 2019 award is the 9th 100% Award received by the Township in the last ten years. Thanks to all the employees and officials of the Township who contributed to a safer work environment.

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### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

*Independence Day*  
Thursday July 4

*Labor Day*  
September 2

*Halloween Activities*  
Thursday October 31

### TOWNSHIP OFFICE CLOSED:

- Thursday July 4
- Monday September 2

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

## GENERAL OPERATING UPDATES/TOWNSHIP COMMITMENTS



As the result of the generosity of Hanover Township voters, the Board of Trustees has been following through on commitments made to Law Enforcement, Road Maintenance, Fire Department and Park Operations. As was published earlier, the Township was able to enter into a renewal contract with the Butler County Sheriff's Office to provide two deputies to patrol Hanover Township only and not cut back any services. Officers cover first and second shifts staggered and overlapping to have coverage all seven days during the week.

For the Fire Department, a new combined pumper and tanker unit was purchased and is operational. The combined unit saved the Township over \$200,000.00. A Fire/EMS Command vehicle has been purchased as well as one Lucas- Chest Compression System used for CPR EMS operations. A grant is pending to purchase a second Lucas System.

The Board of Trustees also ordered a new dump truck/snow plow which arrived in late April and is operational. A new roadside enclosed tractor mower has been ordered with updated safety features which will replace old outdated equipment. The Board continues to analyze road maintenance needs to improve safety and efficiency in road operations.

## 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. Open burning complaints are also handled by this agency.

## BRIEFS ON INFORMATION AND PEOPLE

**Did you Know:** The Board of Trustees is responsible for geographic territory covering 36 square miles and for 35.9 Township road miles.

**Public Safety:** Hanover Township Fire and EMS units responded to 777 runs and details in 2018. Fire Inspectors completed 20 Fire Code inspections in the Township. The Butler County Sheriff's Office Deputies (2) under contract with the Township responded to 2111 dispatched details, made 44 arrests and provided 57,600 minutes of Community Oriented Policing patrolling neighborhood streets.

### Recycling for Hanover Township:

Only one recycling location remains in Hanover Township at 1880 Morman Road, northern Park Parking Lot. Please follow recycling instructions. No general waste or building materials are allowed. The Township has added one more bin.

You can recycle the following items at a drop box or at the curb: Newspapers, magazines, junk mail, phone books, brown paper bags, office paper, cardboard, paperboard (such as cereal boxes), plastic bottles & jugs, glass bottles & food jars, aluminum cans, steel cans and empty aerosol cans (remove tip).

Residents should contact an area waste hauler to set up household trash collection and curbside recycling. Haulers in the area include Rumpke, CSI Waste and other local waste haulers.

## THANK YOU'S

**Thanks to Amy Macechko of Talawanda School District and the Coalition for a Healthy Community** for planting tulips in the Hanover Township Memorial Park and for arranging seminars for community participation. 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. **Also special recognition** to the Flores AMO Garden Club for plantings and work provided to the Millville Cemetery for Memorial Day Weekend.



**Special Thanks to Major Sponsors, Community Partners and Community Event Supporters in 2018-2019 who helped the Township keep "Growing Toward The Future":**

Butler Rural Electric Cooperative, Stony Run Enterprises, Reffitt's Garage and Towing, Hassler Automotive, Rice Auto Body, Talawanda Band Members, Kelly's Bakery, Arlin's Bar & Restaurant, Pat and Larry Miller, Clay Calihan, Scot Gardner, Julie Prickett, Ron Sipe, Mel Derickson, Bob Krieger, Stephanie Lentz, Bruce E. Henry, Jeff Buddo, Shawn Buddo, Margie and Ralph Jones, Terry Moran, Beth and Eddie McDonald- Hanover Winery, Allstate Insurance Patient Care Pharmacy, Hanover Ladies Industrial Band, Jungle Jim's, Designs by Russo and First Millville Baptist Church. Special "thanks" to the Park Committee for the volunteer efforts supporting Township events: Angie Clausen, Jeff Buddo, Bob Krieger, Stephanie Lentz, Joe Pyfrin, Terry Moran Diana Ramsey, Mike Tilton and John Baumgartner.

**Special Civic Recognition:** The Board of Trustees salutes and thanks Butler County Metro Parks, Butler County Sheriff's Office, Lane Library, Hanover Ladies Industrial Band, First Millville Baptist Church, Talawanda High School Band Members and US Air Force ROTC Detachment #640 Miami University for participation in Hanover Township events in 2018.

**2019 ROAD PROGRAM FOR HANOVER TOWNSHIP**

The 2019 Road Improvement Program set forth by the Board of Trustees involves several streets and different applications. This work is bid through the Butler County Engineer's Office to save money and work will occur during the 2019 construction season. Re-base and patching work is scheduled for Darrrtown Road dead end 150 feet, Decamp Road two spots 70 and 100 feet respectively, Cochran Road 100 feet and repair of cross cracks on Jesse Drive. Chip and Seal work scheduled for Hussey Road Dead end to US 27 and Brunner

Road Dead end to Stahlheber Road has been postponed to 2020 due to bid and construction complications. Road Re-Trace work is scheduled Hogue, Krucker, and Darrrtown Roads. Other work under consideration is the replacement

of the Gene Avenue culvert/bridge. (Grant funds are being sought for this project.) A major sink hole impacting the Gene Avenue Culvert and Amarillo Drive has been repaired and finished in May with use of Community Development Block Grant Funds.

The Hanover Township Road Department will provide other smaller maintenance projects throughout the year.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING SCHEDULE**

The Board of Trustees holds Township business meetings once a month, usually on the second 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 p.m. 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.

**DO YOU HAVE A BUILDING OR ZONING QUESTION?**

If you have questions or 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. The County oversees all zoning and building code issues for the Township.

**ROADS ASSISTANCE NUMBERS:**  
**Township: 513-896-7800**  
**BCE Office: 513-867-5744**  
**ODOT: 513-863-6609**

**MEETING MINUTES ARE POSTED ON THE TOWNSHIP WEBSITE.**  
[www.hanovertownshipohio.org](http://www.hanovertownshipohio.org)



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### SPECIAL EVENTS - HANOVER TOWNSHIP 2019

Hanover Township is planning several community special events. The Park Committee, Veterans Committee and Township Administration are working on several programs to be announced as the year unfolds. Four major events planned for the 2019 year include the following and Community Halloween night is also listed:

#### JUNE 22, 2019 - KIDS FEST

1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Kids Fest with games, food, contests and interactive activities for children 2 to 14 years of age.

#### AUGUST 24, 2019 - COOL CARS-FINE WINE-NICE MUSIC

4:00 p.m. and concludes at 10:00 p.m. Classic Car Cruise-In with prizes, good food, wine tastings with up to 4 wineries, and music. Free admission.

#### OCTOBER 27, 2019 - HANOVER HAUNTED HARVEST FOR KIDS

Hanover Township Memorial Park 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Candy, refreshments, Costume Contest, Pumpkin Decoration Contest for kids ages 2 - adults. Civic groups are welcome to participate by contacting the Township Administration (896-9059)

#### OCTOBER 31, 2019 - TRADITIONAL HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT

Time 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

#### NOVEMBER 11, 2019 - VETERANS DAY MEMORIAL SERVICE

11:00 a.m. followed by a reception luncheon, free for veterans at the Community Center.