

# MADISON TOWNSHIP *News*

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## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

BY ALAN DANIEL



Once again, Welcome to the Madison Township News. As you may notice, this news letter has changed somewhat from the Fall edition. As we're learning more about what the community wants and expects, we'll adapt the news letter to provide you with that information. In a similar manner, the township itself has changed and adapted in recent history. It was only 15 years ago that we were meeting in the old administration building located on Trenton Franklin Rd. Through responsible fiscal management and foresight, we were able to build the "existing" administration building in 1995 which is located at 5610 West Alexandria Road. This has allowed us to better house and maintain our equipment, which in turn allows us to better manage and control all our resources. We've also been able to occasionally update our fire department equipment, and along the way we also acquired land located next the administration building to develop our first township park.

Within the last three years, the township acquired the Madison Township Life Squad, including all their facilities and personnel. However, I truly believe the greatest investment and advancement the township has made in the past years is in the hiring of our personnel. I personally feel we have the finest personnel of any township in Ohio. Our road crew is constantly trying to maintain and better the visual aspects of our township, all the while maintaining our roads and cemeteries; be it tree debris or snow removal, and keeping the ditch lines clear and running. Our volunteer fire and life

squad personnel are dedicated to their positions and to serving each resident in Madison Township, along



with our paid life squad personnel that work Monday through Friday.

In January of 2007 we hired Todd Farler as the first full time administrator of Madison Township, looking for someone to take the leadership helm and make sure the township was heading in the right direction and at the right pace. I can say with a vote of confidence that we are and we will continue to do so in the future. As your trustee and board president, my biggest responsibility is to serve the residents of Madison Township. One of the best way to do this is by putting the right people in the right positions. By looking throughout our township and seeing the hard work of these people and the direction we're headed, I think you'll agree with me.

*Thanks for being a part of Madison Township.*



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VICE-PRESIDENT



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# VICE-PRESIDENT MESSAGE



BY BOBBY WARD

Several years ago I started a crusade along with my father to clean up our township of junk cars. This is what pushed me to run for public office 4 years ago. Since elected I have continued to make this a personal issue. I have also pushed to have an abandoned house demolished. Currently this house has been declared a nuisance and should be demolished sometime in the near future. We are hopeful that the cost of demolition will be paid for by a program in Butler County which may buy or demolish some vacant, foreclosed, or blighted properties. If you notice a junk car, junk property, vacant or run-down house or structure report it to any township official so that we may start the legalities to attempt cleanup or removal. You will also notice in the near future Fire Station #1 (corner of Howe Rd. & Elk Creek Rd.) will be receiving a face lift. Together we can make our community a cleaner place to live.

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### WEBSITE

[www.MadisonTownshipOnline.com](http://www.MadisonTownshipOnline.com)

## MISSION STATEMENT

*of Madison Township*

*The mission of Madison Township is to serve the best interests of our residents by providing and maintaining a safe, healthy, and enjoyable community in which to live, work and play. To protect the general welfare of our rural community by utilizing efficient and effective public services and being dedicated to increasing the quality of life for our residents.*

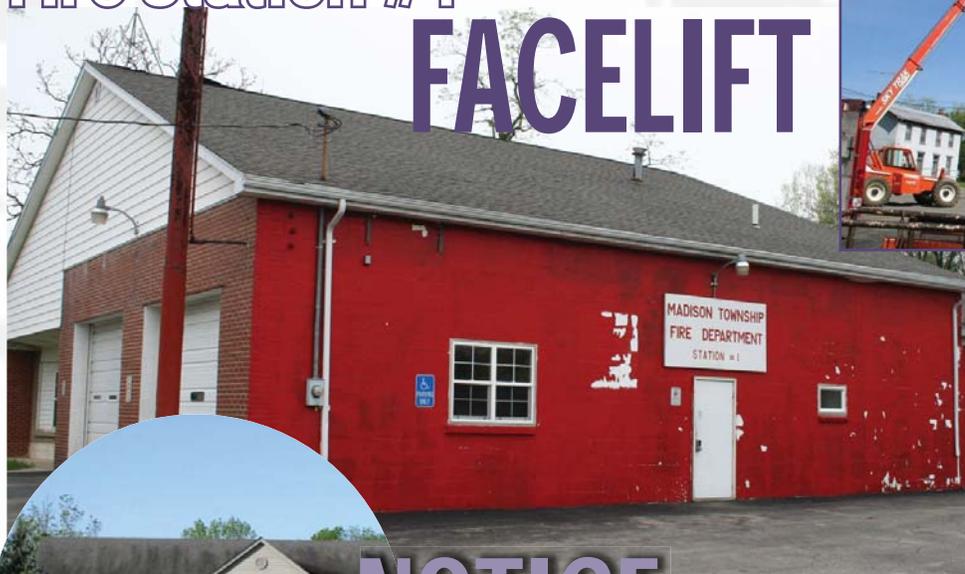
## TOWNSHIP CONTACT NUMBERS

<b>ALL EMERGENCIES</b> .....	<b>ALWAYS CALL 911</b>
Madison Township Administration Building .....	513-424-0821
Fire Station #1 (Elk Creek Road).....	513-988-9124
Fire Station #2 (Germantown Road).....	513-424-3384
Life Squad Building (Mosiman Road) .....	513-425-9009
Madison Board of Education.....	513-420-4750
Butler County Sheriff .....	513-424-2456
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Southwest Regional Water .....	800-232-5330
Duke Energy .....	800-634-4300
Dayton Power and Light.....	937-224-6000
Middletown Public Library .....	513-424-1251

Madison Township News was designed gradus by Stacey Castle. Stacey has been a Madison resident for more than five years. She is a graduate of the Art Academy of Cincinnati and a graphic designer in the Cincinnati area for over 25 years.

# Fire Station #1

# FACELIFT



FIRE STATION #1 (CORNER OF HOWE RD. & ELK CREEK RD.) WILL BE RECEIVING A FACE LIFT. WATCH THE MURAL AS IT COMES ALIVE IN OUR TOWNSHIP.

INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED MURALIST ERIC HENN HAS BEEN TRANSFORMING SURFACES INTO WORKS OF ART FOR MORE THAN 21 YEARS. CHECK OUT HIS WEBSITE.

[www.EricHennMurals.com](http://www.EricHennMurals.com)



# NOTICE

## 2010 Life Squad Memberships

As most of you noticed, the Life Squad Membership forms were included in our Fall News Letter. This was done as a way to help save money on printing and mailing. We will continue to offer the Life Squad Membership forms in the Fall News Letter, which will cover the 2010 calendar year

# Butler County Recycling Program 2009

## Computer & Television DROP OFF

**When:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in the months April, May, June & August  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in the months July & September

**Hours:** 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Where:** 1921 Fairgrove Ave.  
Hamilton, Ohio 45011

5 computer systems and 2 televisions per household. This event is for residential computer and electronic waste. Businesses should contact the District for resources to recycle computers & electronics.

## Household Hazardous Waste DROP OFF

**When:** Every Thursday in the months June 4 - September 24, 2009

**Hours:** 2 p.m. - 7 p.m.

**Where:** Environmental Enterprises  
10163 Cincinnati-Dayton Road  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45241

Dispose of old paint, unused/unwanted prescription medications, fluorescent light bulbs, mercury thermometers, household & automotive batteries, automotive fluids, pesticides and other hazardous items in a safe, environmentally acceptable manner.

## Freon Appliances COLLECTION

**When:** Monday and Wednesday in April - September

**Call:** 888-886-9268 for pick up  
Butler County provides residents with a curbside "on-demand" Freon Appliance collection program at no charge. Recycle your used refrigerator, freezer, air conditioner or dehumidifier.

Freon Appliances must be placed at the curb or on a driveway for removal. There is a limit of two "like" appliances per household. For example, no more than two refrigerators, two freezers or two air conditioners will be collected. Appliances must be free of food, with all containers empty.



Butler County Solid Waste District at 513-887-3653  
[www.butlercountyrecycles.org](http://www.butlercountyrecycles.org)

Butler County Commissioners: Donald L. Dixon

Gregory V. Jolivette

Charles R. Furmon

# You Should Know

## NOXIOUS WEEDS – DEBRIS – JUNK CARS

Hopefully you noticed that the Township took a more aggressive approach last year to the tall grass/noxious weed issues that we had at some houses. We re-evaluated the way we address the properties, the vast majority being vacant, and began a systematic process in line with the Ohio Revised Code. It can take anywhere from three to five weeks from the time we're notified about a property, until we can legally proceed with cutting the grass/weeds, but from there, all the properties are placed on a regular schedule to be cut, as and when needed. We've already begun cutting this year, hindered somewhat by the amount and occurrence of spring rains, but we'll soon be on a regular cutting schedule and maintain them to proper heights. If you see a lawn growing excessively, please call our office and let us know.

Junk car regulations are one of the most misunderstood codes in the ORC. Regardless of whether the vehicle is licensed, unlicensed, or considered a collectable, the state regulation falls under ORC 505.173 which defines a "junk motor vehicle" as a motor vehicle that meets all of the following criteria: Three model years old, or older; Apparently inoperable; Extensively damaged, including, but not limited to, any of the following: missing wheels, tires, engine, or transmission. If you believe there is a junk motor vehicle creating a nuisance, please contact our office at 513-424-0821.

## IS MADISON TOWNSHIP RECEIVING YOUR BMV LICENSE TAX?

As painful as the cost of gasoline was last year, we all somehow made it through; as painful as it was sometimes. Who ever thought it would take \$75 to fill up your car! The good news is that if your driving and live in Madison Township, part of the annual license fee you pay comes back to our township. This licensing fee is paid every time you renew or register a license. With this registering comes a license plate tax fee from the state, a portion of which comes back to the township as long as it **properly designated**. To ensure that your tax dollars are returning to Madison Township, please take a moment to verify with the BMV (Bureau of Motor Vehicles) that **Madison Township is listed on your vehicle registration prior to renewal or new registration**. If you renew your license plates by mail or via a third party, such as a leasing company, please verify that Madison Township is designated as the recipient of the tax dollars. If you do not specifically designate Madison Township as the area where you live, the money will go to the mailing address for the city of Middletown. If you have any questions about the license fee, please call the Administration building at 513-424-0821 or the Ohio BMV at 614-752-7500. Help keep Madison Tax dollars in Madison Township to benefit our community!

## RECYCLING IN MADISON TOWNSHIP

Are you aware that we are soon to have recycling containers at three locations throughout our township? They're currently located at the North Fire Station and here at the Administration building. We're hoping to soon have one at the South Fire Station in Miltonville. Mindlin Recycling has been a great partner by providing the large RED containers which are for any type of paper products; newspaper, magazines, boxes, books, cardboard, etc., and every time they empty the container, we receive a portion of the proceeds, which in turn has been earmarked for our park fund! Last year, we've received a little over \$3000 from Mindlin, which in turn helps grow our park fund! Therefore, every time you bring your paper recyclables to one of the containers, you're not only helping the environment, you're helping to grow our community park! You can also bring your plastics and glass recyclables and deposit them in the green containers which are picked up and recycled by Rumpke. At various times throughout the year, Butler County Department of Environmental Services will offer specific times and locations for household hazardous waste or large items such as appliances or tires. As soon as the township is notified of these times, we'll post them on our website and announce them at our monthly meeting. If you have any questions about recycling, please call our office or check our website [www.MadisonTownshipOnline.com](http://www.MadisonTownshipOnline.com) for more information.

## Middletown Public Library Summer Activities

You do not need to register to participate in the activities.

**Mother Goose Laptime: For ages 6-24 months**  
Mondays at 10:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m., June 15 – July 27

**Tales for Tikes: For ages 2-3**  
Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m., June 16 – July 28

**Preschool Storytime: For ages 3-5**  
Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m., June 17 – July 29

**School Age Fun: For ages 5-12**  
Thursdays at 2:00 p.m. in the Community Room

June 18: Kickoff Party! Crafts, stories, games and more!  
June 25: Comedy Juggler Matt Jergens  
July 2: Candy Bingo  
July 9: Be Creative Comedy Magic Show with Lea Craine  
July 16: Interactive, musical "Fun with Mr. Pete"  
July 23: The Five "R's" with environmentalist Lara Askill  
July 30: Discover your CreaTOONity with artist Jeff Nicholas

**Friday Favorites: For all ages**  
Fridays at 2:00 p.m., June 19 – July 31  
Celebrate a different favorite storybook character

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BY J. LARRY HELTON, JR. - 2009

**M**y family has been in and out of Madison Twp. since the 1920s, when my great-grandparents, Herley and Clemma Agee, came to a farm in Jacktown. They came from Menifee County, Kentucky so Herley could work at ARMCO. They eventually moved back to Menifee County. In later years, after Herley died of tuberculosis, and Clemma remarried, she moved to Middletown. She was a charter member of the Poasttown First Church of God in 1957 when it was being held in an old fruit stand where Bennett's now sits on old Middletown-Germantown Pk. At some point in time, Herley's brother, Tom Agee, owned the building that houses the West Middletown Church of God congregation.

In 1948 and 1949, my grandpa, Ben Helton, would take my dad to a pay lake on Kalbflesch Rd. called Muddy Lake. After a divorce, my dad's mother, Opal Fultz, and her husband lived on Aljen Rd. in Poasttown Heights from 1956 until 1958. Dad attended one year at Poasttown, 6<sup>th</sup> grade, before being bused to Amanda School. Later his mom and her husband lived on Bobby Dr. in Poasttown. Opal was also a charter member of the Poasttown First Church of God, where she still attends. My parents, Larry Helton and Judy Pence, were married at that church in 1963 by Rev. Billy Ball.

In 1968, my parents bought a house on Cranewood Dr. in Trenton, which is an incorporated city within the township. We lived there until 1972 when we moved to a new house on West Aberdeen Dr. My parents still reside there today. My sister and her family live on Meadow Ln. In the 70s and 80s, our trips out into the township consisted of going to Bennett's when it was still out on Eck Rd.; to Western Hills Veterinary Clinic to see Dr. Peck and later on Dr. Oswalt; to the football games at Madison to march in the band at halftime; and to wander the grounds of the Middletown Sportsman's Club while Dad competed in trapshooting.

Mom's side of the family has some roots in the township as well. My grandpa, Odell Pence, has a sister, Betty Rush, who has lived many years on No Mans Rd. Also, a cousin, Fern Drury, lives on what was her family's farm on Kalbflesch Rd. It was her father, Rev. Logan Pence, who had come from Wolfe County, Kentucky in 1952 and stayed in the township until his death in 1979. He came here to be closer to his children that were already in the area. He and his wife, Lula, had an orchard and a cow named Dollar.

In 1999, my wife, Debbie, and I bought a house on Crest Circle. Our children go to Madison Schools. I'm involved in the historical society. This is the place where we have made our home.

## Potato Chowder

From the Kitchen of Judy Ferguson

4 cups diced potatoes	1 Tbsp. parsley flakes
½ cup finely grated onion	6 chicken bouillon cubes
1 cup grated carrots	6 cups scalded milk
1 Tsp. salt	4 Tbsp. butter
½ Tsp. pepper	½ cup flour

In a large heavy kettle, combine the first seven ingredients. Cover and cook the vegetables in water until tender (15-20 minutes), but do not drain off the water. Scald the milk until small bubbles form around the edges of the pan and remove 1 ½ cups of the milk and add the butter and flour, then stir with a wire whisk. Add remaining hot milk to the vegetables, and then stir in thickened milk mixture. Stir till blended, and then simmer over low heat for 15 minutes.



Submit your recipes to the township office. Provide any background to the recipe and why it is your favorite.  
Email your submissions to: [ToddF@MadisonTownshipOnline.com](mailto:ToddF@MadisonTownshipOnline.com) or fax it in at 513-424-4659.

# LifeSquad

## A NEW HEART DEFIBRILLATOR FOR MADISON TOWNSHIP!

Within the next few weeks, we'll be purchasing a new Biphasic Defibrillator to place in one of our life squads! This will fill a great safety void for our residents by allowing us to carry a defibrillator in each of our two squads, thus allowing us the capability of offering life saving support in cardiac arrest situations. The purchasing of this equipment (almost \$15,000) was made possible by the wonderful donations collected over the last two years from Madison Township residents and businesses. Along with joining the Madison Township Life Squad, they gave above and beyond to help us achieve this goal. Below are the names of those individuals and businesses that donated towards this cause, which benefits all of Madison Township. We would also like to extend a special Thank You to Premier Health Partners and the Miriam G. Knoll Foundation for the grants that were awarded to Madison Township for this specific purchase. When you see someone who's name is on the donors list, offer them a big thank you! They may be partially responsible for saving your life one day!

## THE MADISON LIFE SQUAD WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION

Apple, John & Donnetta  
 Back, James & Anna  
 Baines, TE & Ann  
 Ballard, Melba  
 Banks, Harlan & Hallie  
 Barnett, Nannie  
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 Brown, William & Carol  
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 Hensley, Donald & Inez & Nell  
 Holcomb, Norma  
 Hopkins, Lowell & Doris  
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 Howell, William & JoAnn  
 Huf, Hans & Linda  
 Hurst, James & Mary  
 Johnson, Harold & Sarah  
 Johnson, Mike & Amy  
 Koontz, Robert & Rebecca  
 Kramer, Louis & Mary  
 Lanham, Ray & Patricia  
 Lawson, James & Mary B  
 Lawson, Lawrence & Linda  
 Lawson, Merle & Karen  
 Limberg, Timothy  
 Long, Stanley & Mary  
 Lovely, Gary & Linda  
 Lovely, Wanda  
 Maetz, Charles & Nancy  
 Marshall, Beatrice  
 Martina, Anthony  
 Mays, Bryon & Mary Faye  
 Mays, Freda  
 McCann, Michael & Lynne  
 Meeker, Dan & Betty  
 Morris, Manford & Virginia  
 Murphy, Nicholas & Angela  
 Palmer, Ronald & Norma  
 Parker, Hester  
 Pate, Richard & Patricia

Please look for the application in our next newsletter to become a Life Squad Member

## The Historical Society of Madison Township Donna Walter, President 423-4132 LOG CABIN RESTORATION PROJECT



Project Chairman Mark Whiteman  
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# Roads

## 2009

# Road Projects

NEW CRACK FILLING PROGRAM  
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LIFE SPAN OF OUR NEWER ROADS.



### ROADSIDE TRASH PICKUP

The Butler Sheriffs office will begin their roadside trash pickup program in April. They will utilize their minimum risk trustees to do this. We are grateful to the Sheriffs office for this program which helps us out tremendously.

### DRIVEWAY CULVERT REPLACEMENT POLICY

All labor to remove and replace pipe will be provided by the township. The resident will be responsible for providing the pipe and paying for any gravel that needs to be hauled. Butler County and Madison Township have a 12" minimum on all ditch line pipe, and any new driveway pipes that are installed must be sized and permitted by Butler County prior to installation.

### THE WINTER OF 2008-09 BY THE NUMBERS

Madison Township is the 4<sup>th</sup> largest Township in Butler County in terms of road mileage.

- In 2008-09 the road dept. used 600 tons of salt at a cost of around \$32,000.00
- During the snow and ice storm of the week of Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> the road dept. drove 1600 miles and used 160 tons of salt at a cost of \$8500.00. During that time our drivers used 650 gallons of fuel at a cost of \$1235.00.
- Our dump trucks, when loaded with salt and plowing, get 2.5 miles to the gallon.

### ROAD PROJECTS

- Bertha Avenue - sami seal + 1 1/2" overlay
- Beverly Lane - sami seal + 1 1/2" overlay
- Dairy Lane - sami seal + 1 1/2" overlay
- May Aveune - sami seal + 1 1/2" overlay

**Estimated cost \$70,000.00**

- The BCEO will be applying a sami seal on Elk Creek Road from I22 to West Alexandria.

**Estimated cost \$51,000.00**

- The Liberty Fairfield bridge (Wayne Madison) is scheduled to be completed in Sept. of 2009

**At a cost of \$10.3 million**

- As was mentioned in our last issue we are now looking harder at alternate means of maintenance to our roads considering the continued high cost of asphalt. This spring we will begin a crack fill program that is designed to prolong the life of a road from 3-4 years. We will be crack filling 26 lane miles of road this year. This represents about 25% of our total roads. We feel this will be a very good investment for our township.

**At a cost of around \$5000.00**

- Out of the 12 Townships in Butler County Madison Township ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in terms of salt ordered and appropriated per mile @ 11.52 tons. I believe this shows a great amount of efficiency on our part as well as being environmentally friendly.

If you have any questions or concerns with any of the services we provide please contact our office at 513-424-0821. Drive safe and have a great summer!

# CLEAN SWEEP of the Great Miami:

INDIAN LAKE TO OHIO RIVER



LOCAL GROUPS, INCLUDING THIS GROUP FROM OUR OWN MADISON TOWNSHIP, JOINED FORCE TO COORDINATE AN ANNUAL CLEAN-UP OF THE ENTIRE 170 MILES OF THE GREAT MIAMI.

PICTURED LEFT TO RIGHT ARE MARK WHITEMAN, SARA MITCHELL, MATT WHITEMAN, DOUG COCKERHAM, JOSEPHUS BURDGE, JACOB FARLER, ANDREW WHITEMAN, TODD FARLER

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# Schools

## MADISON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MADISON K-6 SCHOOL ADDITION

This rural school addition is designed to serve 726 students, grades PreK-6. It is an addition to the existing grades 7-12 building, and is replacing the existing Primary and Intermediate schools. The design seamlessly ties into the existing school and forms an interior courtyard that will serve as an extended outdoor learning center with tiered seating. Two separate entrances for the middle school and elementary school students will result in a less congested school day arrival and dismissal. The design also incorporates a new concession area as well as public rest rooms that can be accessed directly from the existing stadium as well as the 7000 square foot gymnasium that is part of the new addition.

The existing Intermediate School gymnasium and locker rooms will remain and serve as an additional practice and community gymnasium. This project is partially funded by the OSFC. CR architecture + design is completing this project in collaboration with Fanning Howey Associates. CR is serving as the Architect of Record and design architect.



## Key Features

- Two-story commons area
- Grades K-6 Addition

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# SPRINGFEST 2009



THE FIFTH ANNUAL SPRINGFEST WAS A DAY OF GREAT FUN, GOOD WEATHER, WONDERFUL MUSIC, DELICIOUS FOOD AND MORE. THANKS FOR EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED, FROM THE SPRINGFEST COMMITTEE AND VOLUNTEERS TO MUSICIANS, STUDENTS, TEACHERS, GAME AND BOOTH OPERATORS, COMMUNITY GROUPS AND FOOD VENDORS, AND ESPECIALLY EVERYONE WHO CAME OUT TO HAVE A GOOD TIME. HERE ARE JUST A FEW PHOTOS OF THE FUN



THE SPRINGFEST COMMITTEE THANKS THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS, COMPANIES AND ORGANIZATIONS FOR THEIR GENEROUS SUPPORT, WHICH MAKES OUR ANNUAL COMMUNITY FESTIVAL POSSIBLE!

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# Fire/EMS

## MADISON TOWNSHIP FIRE CHIEF



BY KENT HALL

The Madison Fire Department with fire and squad members runs with approximately 65 dedicated members that cover approximately 45 square miles of Madison Township. The Madison Township Trustees allocate monies for part time squad coverage on Monday thru

Friday from 5 A.M. till 5 P.M. With the Middletown Atrium Hospital moving further away, the increased need for part time squad coverage was needed. The fire and squad divisions cover approximately 1000 calls for service per year in the township and surrounding area.

In the near future the Madison Fire Department will see a need for additional part time coverage and also a need for additional compensation for its volunteers, the current volunteers being compensated \$10.00 dollars a run which is taxed by the IRS. If you are a resident in Madison Township and see a piece of Fire or Squad apparatus you are seeing dedicated emergency volunteers at work in your township. We would like to express a special *Thank You* to Liberty Township for donating a multi-purpose Fire Utility Vehicle to our fire department!

All residents should be reminded that if you have a fire hydrant close to your house your insurance rating should be a (6), if you do not then your insurance rating would be a (9) check with your local insurance representative to make sure you are getting the rate to deserve.

Remember that Fire Prevention Week is the first week of October; this is a good time to change batteries for smoke detectors and also cover fire evacuation routes for you and your family.

Be Safe!

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# Survey Reminder!

Please be sure to complete and return the Madison Township survey you recently received in the mail. This survey will offer your township officials a great deal of information in regards to what our residents are thinking, how they view our community, and future endeavors for the township. Every household should have received one survey with a pre-paid postage return envelope. If you have any questions about the survey, please call our office at 424-0821 or Andrew Dudas at (513) 529-6959. The results of the survey will be published in our fall newsletter.

The Trustees would like to extend a special *Thank You* to Dr. Philip Russo and Dr. Andrew Dudas at The Center for Public Management and Regional Affairs at Miami University for their generous offer of providing, financing, and overseeing the survey!

## Contest!

The Madison Township Board of Trustees will be sponsoring a township wide contest, open to everyone, to submit a logo to represent Madison Township. The logo can represent Madison Township's past, present, future, or a combination of all three. The contest is open to all designs, and is open to the general public and businesses. The logo can also include a slogan. Keep in mind that the logo should be easily recognizable when printed on such items as letter head or business cards. The final selection will be made at the discretion of the Board of Trustees, and will be their choice as to legally adopt such a logo. If a winner is selected, they will be recognized in our next news letter!

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BY ALAN SWITZEL  
Welcome to the Madison Township News. We hope you enjoy reading it as much as we do. This is our first issue since we have moved to our new location at 4762 Wayne Madison Road, Trenton, Ohio 45067. We are excited to have you as a part of our community and we hope you will find this newsletter an interesting and helpful read. We will continue to provide you with the latest news and information about our township and the surrounding area. We will also provide you with information about our various services and programs. We hope you will find this newsletter a valuable resource and we will continue to work hard to make it the best it can be. Thank you for your support and we look forward to hearing from you in the future.

## EMAIL OR CALL

To reserve your advertising in the next issue!

Email: [ToddF@MadisonTownshipOnline.com](mailto:ToddF@MadisonTownshipOnline.com)

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Madison Township News is a 12-16 page standard size 8.5x11 four color printed newsletter filled with local information and data pertaining to the Madison Township area. Advertising in the newsletter gives you a direct line to 3,200 local residence in Madison Township. The distribution of the newsletter will reach the general population of Madison Township with a census count of more than 10,000 people.

Art Requirements; camera ready artwork is to be furnished by the advertiser. Digital files should be provided via email to [stacey@staceycastle.com](mailto:stacey@staceycastle.com) or they can be burned on a CD and mailed to 4762 Wayne Madison Road, Trenton, OH 45067. Disks will not be returned. Supply all supported EPS, TIFF or JPG files with a resolution of 266 dpi or higher. Supply only files to be used for high-resolution output. Measurements; Advertisements must match the measurements specified on this page.

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Advertising Acceptance; The publisher reserves the right, without liability, to reject, omit or exclude any advertisement for any reason at any time with our without notice to the advertiser.

Payment for placement should be made out to Madison Township and mailed to 5610 West Alexandria Road, Middletown, Ohio 45042 before the artwork closing date to insure placement in this issue. Any questions regarding payments please call Todd Farler at 513-424-0821 or email: [ToddF@MadisonTownshipOnline.com](mailto:ToddF@MadisonTownshipOnline.com)

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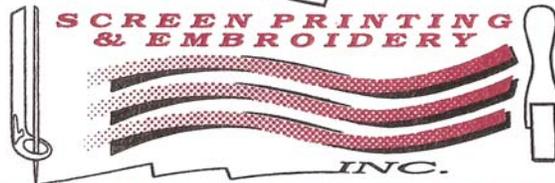
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