

# Copley Connection

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## COPLEY HERITAGE DAY 2015

Copley Heritage Day is only a few weeks away, so mark your calendars - you will not want to miss the activities taking place July 31st - August 2nd. The schedule that follows is approximate so please visit our website [www.copleyheritageday.com](http://www.copleyheritageday.com) for additional information.

July 31 - Friday night movie and activities sponsored by Copley Township, and the Police and Fire Departments at Copley-Fairlawn Middle School 7:45 p.m.

August 1 - PTSA Rummage Sale - Copley H.S. Gymnasium to benefit After-Prom.  
Copley Firefighters Association Pancake Breakfast 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Food, Crafts and business vendors on the circle.  
D.J., activities, demonstrations & free kids zone - Copley Middle School.  
Games and activities for teens.  
Bake-off and "sale".

Parade at 6:00 p.m.

Copley Heritage Day Teen After Party is for grades 7-12 and will be at The Light Teen Center across from Copley High School. There will be a live DJ with a professional light show in the Garage Band Venue, 2 bonfires, game room, cafe, glow volleyball, cornhole, food and more!  
Admission is \$3 per student or two siblings for \$5.

August 2 - Band Concert at the Copley Circle Gazebo - Phil 'n the Blanks - 7 p.m.

Also this year the Copley Heritage Day Pageant will be held on Thursday, July 30th at 6:30 p.m. in the Copley High School Auditorium. It is open to all Copley-Fairlawn, Barberton, Norton and Wadsworth residents. Girls and boys entering kindergarten through grade 12 are welcome to participate. Support your community by being a representative for the Copley-Fairlawn area through appearances at several businesses, community service events and charities. Receive awards, make new friendships and create lasting memories. All contestants are encouraged to register early by downloading forms online at [www.copleyheritageday.com](http://www.copleyheritageday.com).

***Come out for the weekend  
and enjoy our  
wonderful community.  
We look forward to seeing you!***

## Police Department

### *Southern Summit Citizens Police Academy*

The Southern Summit Citizens Police Academy presented by the Copley, Barberton and Norton Police Departments will once again hold a twelve week program beginning in September of 2015 that will provide instruction and information concerning a particular area of law enforcement.

Attendees will have the opportunity to experience how the police department plays a role in the community with some hands on training.



Copley Police Officer Tom Ballinger

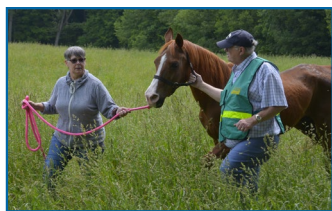
Anyone interested in attending the Southern Summit Citizens Police Academy may call Sgt. Jack Simone, Copley Police Department at 330-670-2714.

### *Animal Response Team*

Today we all have to consider the threat of a natural or man-made disaster. In 2013 Copley Township began a volunteer group called CERT (Community Emergency Response Team). CERT is designed to educate residents on the subject of disaster preparedness by providing training in emergency medical response, fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization and disaster response. This group is able to assist our Police and Fire Departments in the event a major crisis were to occur. They also take part in special events in Copley Township.

Animals are especially vulnerable during time of a disaster; therefore, Copley Township has recently launched another group, ART, the CERT Animal Response Team. The team provides a coordinated effort to assist The Copley Township Police and Fire Departments in the preparedness and response to animals affected during a natural or man-made disaster. Many of the ART members are Copley residents that are familiar with handling livestock.

Happy Trails Farm Animal Sanctuary provided training to our CERT team members in Richfield in March. Happy Trails Farm Animal Sanctuary provided hands-on training related to the humane care and handling of animals in an actual barn setting. In June, ART participated in an animal response drill along with the Copley CERT at the Roesner Farm in Copley Township. Copley Stables provided hands-on training with horses. This training is conducted as part of the preparations to be able to safely respond to animals affected during emergencies in Copley Township.



CERT Members Marvin Matyasi, Melissa Haney, Carol Evans

## Fire Department

### *Warning Signs and Symptoms of Heat Exhaustion*

Muscle cramping might be the first sign of heat-related illness, and may lead to heat exhaustion or stroke. Here is how you can recognize heat exhaustion and heat stroke and what to do:

#### **Heat Exhaustion**

- Heavy sweating
- Weakness
- Cold, pale, and clammy skin
- Fast, weak pulse
- Nausea or vomiting
- Fainting

#### **What You Should Do:**

- Move to a cooler location.
- Lie down and loosen your clothing.
- Apply cool, wet cloths to as much of your body as possible.
- Sip water.
- If you have vomited and it continues, seek medical attention immediately.

#### **Heat Stroke**

- High body temperature (above 103°F)
- Hot, red, dry or moist skin
- Rapid and strong pulse
- Possible unconsciousness

#### **What You Should Do:**

- Call 911 immediately - **this is a medical emergency.**
- Move the person to a cooler environment.
- Reduce the person's body temperature with cool cloths or even a bath.
- Do NOT give fluids.

**COPLEY FIRE ASSOCIATION  
PANCAKE BREAKFAST  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 2015**

**8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.**

**COPLEY FIRE STATION I  
1540 S. CLEVELAND-MASSILLON ROAD**

### *Copley Circle Advisory Board*

Due to growing concern over the strength of many small businesses in our community, Allison Chrien gathered the local businesses to a meeting at Copley Town Hall in February of this year. She invited Jeff Siegler, Director of Revitalization for Heritage Ohio, to speak. Mr. Siegler discussed the Ohio Main Street Program which has been used to great success in areas such as Medina, Wooster and Kent. Within a few weeks, a group of Copley Township employees, business owners, and local residents with similar concerns came together to begin forming what is now known as the Copley Circle Advisory Board (CCAB).

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## Service Department

### *2014 - 2015 Winter Season*

With the first official day of Spring being March 20, we can say that we survived the Winter of 2015! The Service Department crews have certainly been kept busy plowing and salting the roads. This season the Township used 3539 tons of salt totaling \$175,994 (\$49.73 per ton). The first day the plow crews began salting was November 27, 2014 and as of March 20, 2015 they logged 154 hours of overtime at a cost of \$33,846.12. They did a great job keeping our roads safe for travelers.

### *Senior Snowplow Program*

The senior snowplow contractors were also kept busy this season. They were called out 10 times (5 each in January and February) to plow 316 driveways at a cost of \$37,920. This program was started in 2006 and is well received by our senior and handicapped residents. There is no cost to qualifying applicants and participants are grateful for this service. The Township values its senior residents and is glad to be in a position to offer this service to them.

### *Recycle Center*

The Recycle Center has added another recycling option for users of the facility. Simply Recycling has placed a collection bin at the site for recycling used clothing and textiles. Simply Recycling will take those items and sort through them to determine how they will be recycled. Items in good shape will be sold on the international market as secondhand clothing. Items that are decent but cannot be sold as secondhand clothing, will be recycled into industrial rags, and the worst items will be turned into carpet padding, insulation materials, or raw materials for the auto industries. Simply Recycling will pay the Township .04 per pound for the materials but the rebate is not important. The reason for adding the option is to further divert materials from landfills.

The Township would also like to remind users to break down and flatten cardboard boxes before depositing them into the recycle bin. If not broken down the bins fill too quickly before scheduled pick up dates.

### *Kiwanis Club and Copley Township Brush Collection / Tire Collection / E-Waste*

The Service Department will begin their annual brush collection for Copley Township residents as follows:

**September 8, 2015** - East of Cleveland-Massillon Rd.

**September 14, 2015** - West of Cleve-Mass. Rd.

Brush is to be placed curbside by 7 a.m. on Monday in which your district is listed. Place brush material UNBUNDLED on curb.

Questions, call 330-666-0365.

### *Recycle, E-Waste & Document Shredding*

October 3, 2015

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

#### ***\*\*New Location\*\****

Copley Community Park  
3232 Copley Road

Used Tires must be off rims, Used Motor Oil, Oil Filters, Used Antifreeze, Car and Motorcycle Batteries, Tractor Batteries, Lithium Batteries, Fluorescent and CFL Bulbs (Will be a charge for bulbs)

E-Waste includes all types of cell phones, all phone equipment, printers, scanners, fax machines, copiers, computers, monitors, keyboards, mice, floppy disks, cable & wires, battery backups, CRT/LCD/Plasma televisions, cameras, stereo equipment, CD/DVD/VCR Video games & systems, microwaves. \$20 charge per CRT (tube type) television cash only. No washers/dryers, refrigerators, humidifiers, air conditioners or any appliance that contains Freon/Refrigerants.

#### **Document Shredding - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Only**

Limit 10 boxes per vehicle

*No household hazardous materials, cleaners,  
solvents or paint will be accepted.*

*Intended for the residents of Copley only.*

*Proof of Residency Required.*  
*No Businesses Please.*

### *Advisory Board*

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The purpose of the Copley Circle Advisory Board is to look into the viability of, and lay the groundwork for, a permanent group charged with the responsibility of growing and sustaining the retail/business district centered at (but not limited to) Copley Circle. The Advisory Board will work with local businesses, government and civic organizations, along with township residents, to determine the needs of the community and the steps necessary to reach the ultimate goal of a vibrant destination area that builds on the historic charm of Copley.

Our community is full of wonderful businesses and happenings that can only be enjoyed right here, and the CCAB wants to make sure you don't miss out on any of it! For more information on upcoming events or how on you can be involved, please Call Allison Chrien at 330-697-0374 or follow the CCAB at [www.facebook.com/copleyohio](http://www.facebook.com/copleyohio).



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Copley, Ohio 44321-1908

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#### Motor Vehicle License Tax to Copley Township

Please remember - when renewing your annual license plate/sticker, make sure you state you live in COPLEY TOWNSHIP so the Township rightly receives its portion of the license tax fee. Copley has six zip codes that range from Akron 44320, Akron 44333, Barberton 44203, Copley 44321, Norton 44203, and Wadsworth 44281. The registrar will write the city address name on your driver's license in the jurisdiction area unless you state you live in Copley Township!

### Meeting Notes

Regular Board of Trustees Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

Please visit our website [www.copley.oh.us](http://www.copley.oh.us) for updated meeting times and special meetings.

Check our website for the Board of Zoning Appeals, Zoning Commission and Architectural Review Board Meeting Schedules.

All Meetings Are Open To The Public



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### Copley Township Telephone Numbers

Emergency Police & Fire .....9-1-1  
Non Emerg. Police & Fire .....330-666-8866

#### Administrative Offices

Fire ..... 330-666-6464  
Police ..... 330-666-4218  
Service ..... 330-666-0365  
Zoning .....330-666-0108

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Janice Marshall ..... 330-666-1853

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