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2009 BUDGET

Dates to Remember

Land Use Plan Meeting
Monday, April 20
Copley Community Center
6:00 p.m.

Shredding Day
Town Hall
Saturday, May 2
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Memorial Day Parade
May 25, 2009
40th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Eternal Flame at the Copley Veteran's Cemetery
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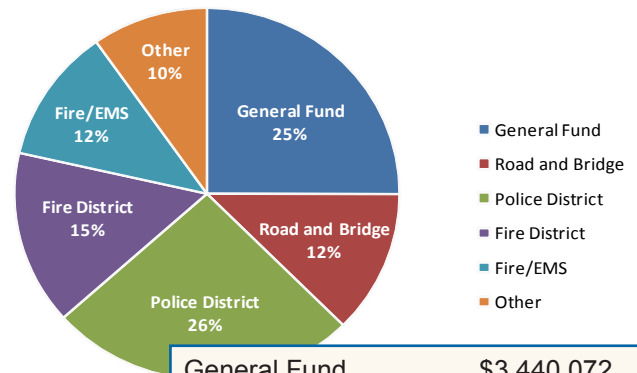
Board of Trustees
Helen Humphrys
Scott Dressler
Dale Panovich

Janice Marshall
Fiscal Officer

On March 24, 2009, the Copley Township Board of Trustees approved the Permanent Appropriations for 2009. Based on a conservative estimate of revenue provided by the county, the Board appropriated less than 90% of total estimated revenue available for each fund, thus ensuring adequate carryovers for the future. In addition, while the funds may be appropriated, projects and expenditures will only be approved after careful consideration and economic analysis. In our ever-changing financial environment, Copley Township's past practice of fiscal responsibility has proven to be sound and will continue to carry us securely into the future.

Janice Marshall, Fiscal Officer

2009 Copley Township Budget



General Fund	\$3,440,072
Road and Bridge	\$1,713,047
Police District	\$3,557,830
Fire District	\$2,081,699
Fire/EMS	\$1,607,789
Other	\$1,341,870
Total	\$13,742,307

LAND USE PLAN UPDATE

The Land Use Plan Steering Committee is coming to the conclusion of their work on the Comprehensive Land Use Plan. The Committee has been working on the Plan since April, 2007. This plan will be the basis for land use decisions and revisions to the Zoning Resolution for our community's future. This plan is also a guide to strengthen the Zoning Resolution.

The document starts with current land use, evaluates residents' desires and concerns, factors in environmental considerations and ultimately develops the Future Land Use Map. The Future Land Use Map demonstrates changes that would be made if conditions were favorable or in a perfect-case scenario. The Land Use Document and Future Land Use Map do not change the zoning. The Plan also describes numerous planning and development tools that

can be used to achieve desired outcomes, such as creating more open space and multi-purpose trails. The Land Use Committee will be meeting to consider the final draft and make a recommendation for adoption to the Board of Trustees. Residents are strongly encouraged to attend.

The Steering Committee will recommend the document to the Board of Trustees, who will begin the approval process which involves a public hearing, review and recommendation from the Summit County Planning Commission. Please refer to the website for regular updates on this process.

Next Land Use Meeting
April 20, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.
Copley Community Center
1278 Sunset Drive

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

SAFETY TOWN 2009

This year the 2009 Copley Safety Town School will be conducted Monday, July 13th through Friday, July 17th at Copley Middle School. Safety Town is a summer safety program for children who will be entering kindergarten in the fall. Participants need to live within the Copley-Fairlawn City School District.

For further information, please email Marcie Mason at:

mmason@copley.oh.us

Check our website for updates and application forms.

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BIKE RODEO

The Copley Police Department is sponsoring a Bike Rodeo near the Home Depot Market Square, 4066 Medina Rd. in Copley Township, June 6th from 1 - 4 p.m. The rodeo is an opportunity for children and their parents to learn how to stay safe while riding bikes this summer. Officers will be conducting bike safety inspections, licensing and Kid-Identifications. The children can win prizes, participate in riding events, meet the officers and enjoy a free hot dog and soda.

This annual event is an extension of the Copley Police Department's community policing services and is an excellent opportunity for the area children to interact with their Police Department in a positive way. If you have any questions, contact Sgt. Jack Simone at 330-670-2714.



COMMUNITY NEWS

40th Anniversary Eternal Flame

Memorial Day, May 25, 2009, marks the 40th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Eternal Flame at the Copley Veterans' Cemetery, 3772 Copley Road. To commemorate this anniversary, there will be an expanded parade with bagpipers, The Celtic Eagle Pipe Band, ceremonies, musical selections and readings.

The annual parade will step off from Copley-Fairlawn Middle School, 1531 S. Cleveland-Massillon Road at 10:00 a.m. Ceremonies at the cemetery will start about 10:20 a.m. (Inclement weather, ceremonies will be

held in the Middle School Gymnasium.) Eric Mansfield, retired Major, US Army and current WKYC-TV news co-anchor and reporter will be the guest speaker.

The flame was erected and dedicated after a local legionnaire, Louie Fundak, who was inspired by the flame at John F. Kennedy's grave at Arlington National Cemetery. After several years of planning and with the help of many, including Wendell Hill, Jobie DiRocco and Bob Duncan,

Legionnaires from Copley Post 473, the mission was accomplished. For 40 years, it has been a site of remembrance and inspiration for those that see it.

If you have a classic car, convertible preferably, and would like to drive some of our dignitaries in the parade, please contact us.



Copley American Legion
Post 473
330-753-1913 or
330-805-1791

Copley Township Brick Orders

The Copley Heritage Day Committee sold bricks during the Millennium as a fundraiser for Heritage Days. The bricks are now in the walls of the announcement signs that are erected in Copley Circle.

The Township Trustees plan to continue the sale of bricks. This new program will compliment the brick walls. The bricks sold now will align the walkways to the walls.

Your inscription is limited to three (3) lines and 20 characters per line. Character count includes spaces between words. Cost per brick is \$25.00.

Please make checks payable to Copley Township.

Please complete the form and mail with check or money order to:

Copley Township Brick Program
1540 S. Cleveland-Massillon Road
Copley, Ohio 44321

COPLEY TOWNSHIP BRICK ORDER FORM

Name _____

Address _____

Daytime Phone Number _____

Inscription - Please Print

Your inscription is limited to 3 lines and 20 characters per line.

Character count includes spaces between words.

You will be notified when bricks are placed in the Circle.



SERVICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Town Hall Construction

Construction is underway on the Town Hall and is on schedule to be completed by mid-summer.

Hemminger Construction is in the process of finishing the elevator shaft and roof repairs. Once the shaft is completed, Otis Elevator will begin installing the elevator. Once the elevator is installed, work on the Bell Tower will begin. The original bell is on the sign in front of the Town Hall. It will be removed from the sign and re-installed in the tower to once again take its place where it was set over 100 years ago.



Construction Project as of April 1, 2009

Greenscaping

Spring is here and it's time to start planning environmentally healthy "greenscaping" for our yards. By taking care of our lawns and gardens properly, we can save money, time, enhance our property, and also protect the environment. "Greenscaping" is a preventative approach which enlists the help of Mother Nature. By working with nature, you can have a great looking yard that's easier to care for, less expensive to maintain, and healthier for families, pets, wildlife, and the environment. Please visit www.summitswcd.org and go to publications for more information on Greenscaping.

Shredding Dates

2009

May 2nd

Aug. 1st

Nov. 7th

9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Town Hall

The Household Hazardous Waste Recycling Center will be open on Wednesday, April 1, 2009 and will remain open through the end of September 2009. Hours of operation are:
Tuesday afternoon, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Wednesday evening, 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
For additional information about the items that are accepted at the Center, and any fees, call 330-374-0383 or visit their website.

www.saswma.org

1201 Graham Road

Stow, Ohio 44224

(Near the Graham Rd exit off Rt 8)

eBay Update

Copley Township has been selling items no longer needed, obsolete or unfit-for-use by the Township on eBay, the online auction site.

So far, the Township has sold over \$20,000 in merchandise, which included 2 vehicles, a rowboat, generator, snow plow, and a chain saw.

Please check our website for items that are being offered for auction. There will be a link to the items under our "What's New" section that will take you directly to the item being auctioned.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

LAWN MOWER SAFETY

Lawn mowers are very popular but must be used with safety in mind. According to the US Consumer Product Safety Commission, more than 60,000 injuries are treated by hospital emergency rooms each year because of unsafe operation of mowers. The following are some important safety tips to remember:

- NEVER remove the gas cap or add fuel when engine is running.
- Always read the operators manual for safety operation.
- NEVER tamper with safety devices.
- NEVER allow children near the mower when operating.
- NEVER operate with discharge guard removed.
- NEVER lift or repair with engine running.
- NEVER adjust mower height, clean grass chute or remove grass catcher while engine is running.
- Wear heavy duty shoes and long pants when using a walk-behind mower.
- Always stay clear of hot engine. Mufflers can reach up to 1,200° F.

CAR SEAT INSTALLATION

"Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death among children ages 2 to 14, due in large part to the nonuse or improper use of child seats and seat belts". (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration)

To ensure the proper installation of a child's car seat in your vehicle, the Copley Fire Department has a Nationally Certified Child Safety Seat Technician on staff. This technician can demonstrate the proper installation procedure for the car seat as well as verify the proper installation of an already installed car seat. To have your child's car seat inspected for proper installation, please call the Copley Fire Department to make an appointment at 330-666-6464.



Gracie Springer, 8 months, daughter of Hannah and Matt Springer. Matt is the Assistant Zoning Inspector for Copley Township.



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Copley, Ohio 44321-1908

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PLEASE KEEP OUR PARK CLEAN...

When walking your dog in Copley Community Park, please clean up after them. There are waste stations throughout the park for your convenience. Please use them!

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!



2009 Concert Schedule



Summer Concerts in the Circle 7 PM

June 14	Class of '57
June 21	Barbershop Harmony Spectacular
June 28	LaFlavour
July 5	Freedom Brass Band of NE Ohio
July 12	Northwest Territory
July 19	Swing Machine
July 26	The Marlins
August 2	Phil & Sparky Show
August 9	ReBeats
August 16	Logan Wells
August 23	ETC, All American Youth Choir (Performance at Copley High School)

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Copley Township Telephone Numbers

Emergency Police & Fire9-1-1
Non Emerg. Police & Fire330-666-8866

Administrative Offices

Fire330-666-6464
Police330-666-4218
Service330-666-0365
Zoning330-666-0108

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Scott Dressler330-666-1853
Dale Panovich

Fiscal Officer

Janice Marshall330-666-1853

Township Administrator

Peggy Spraggins330-666-1853

COPLEY ONLINE

WEBSITE: [HTTP://WWW.COPLEY.OH.US](http://www.copley.oh.us)

EMAIL: TOWNSHIP@COPLEY.OH.US

