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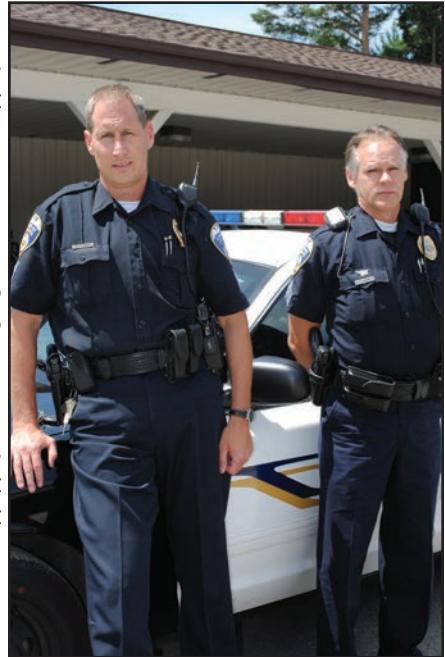
## Police Executive Leadership College

**S**ergeant Eric Goodwin recently graduated from the 58th session of the Police Executive Leadership College in Columbus, Ohio. The Police Executive Leadership College (PELC) is a three-month course presenting key executive leadership topics. It is based on the premise that leadership skills can be learned and that given the opportunity for feedback and practice, executives can substantially improve their abilities to lead.

PELC provides executives with one of those rare moments in their professional careers to learn how to practically apply leadership concepts. It is an intensive learning experience focused on leadership skills vital to long term personal success and change in the organization - both for the benefit of the community.

PELC graduates are making a difference in over 279 communities across Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky. Over 1,700 law enforcement executives have completed the program. Copley Police Sergeant Jack Simone also graduated from PELC in 2010.

We congratulate both of them for their conscientious effort in becoming top-notch leaders for the benefit of Copley Township.



Sergeant Jack Simone, left, Sergeant Eric Goodwin

## Vial of Life Program

The Copley Fire Department offers to all residents the option to participate in ***The Vial of Life*** program. This program provides Paramedics access to pertinent medical information such as current medications, medical conditions, allergies to medications or any other special considerations which may be needed during a medical emergency.

To participate in this program you must fill out a one-page questionnaire containing demographic information, current medications, past medical conditions, allergies to medications and



any special considerations which may assist the paramedics. This information is then placed into a small plastic bottle which is stored inside the refrigerator. In the event you cannot communicate accurately or become unconscious, paramedics are trained to check the refrigerator for this important information.

If you would like to participate in this program, all the needed supplies can be picked up at the Town Hall, 1540 S. Cleveland-Massillon Road. If you have any questions regarding ***The Vial of Life*** program, contact Jeff Varga, 330-666-6464.

## Copley's 2.50 mill Road Levy on the Ballot in November

Each year, Copley property owners pay \$80 in taxes per \$100,000 valuation on their homes for seven employees supervised by one service director to take care of snow and ice control; roadside ditching; storm line repair; install and replace driveway culvert pipes; maintain existing drainage systems; install and maintain all township roadway signs; and tree trimming as required by state law to ensure proper sight distance on 56.86 miles (113.76 lane miles) of Copley Township's roadways. Stay tuned.

## Police Department Activity

### D.A.R.E. Training

Officer Duane Scott will be attending the 24th International D.A.R.E. Training Conference being held in July of this year in Nashville, Tennessee. The Conference consists of D.A.R.E. Officers from across the United States and 18 Foreign Countries. Officer Scott is excited about being able to share the knowledge he will obtain from the conference to help inspire, motivate and educate his D.A.R.E. students for the coming school year.



D.A.R.E. Officer Duane Scott

### House Checks

The Copley Police Department would like to remind all residents to call the Police Department before going on vacation. Copley Police Officers will conduct periodic checks of your home while you are away. Call 330-666-4218 for more details.

### Southern Summit Citizens Police Academy

The Southern Summit Citizens Police Academy presented by the Copley, Norton and Barberton Police Departments will once again hold a twelve week program in the fall of 2011 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.

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



### DID YOU KNOW?

As of October 2009, you are now required to have the headlights of the vehicle you are driving turned on whenever the vehicle wipers are being used because of precipitation on the windshield. Ohio law also states the headlights are to be on from sunset to sunrise and at any time there is insufficient natural light or unfavorable atmospheric conditions.

Remember, the headlights on your car are to allow you to illuminate what is down the road, but more importantly it allows other drivers and pedestrians to see you. Turn your headlights on and be a safe, defensive driver!

## Fire Department Activity

### Keith Moore promoted to Assistant Fire Chief

On June 1, 2011, the Copley Township Board of Trustees accepted a recommendation to promote Fire Captain Keith Moore to Assistant Fire Chief, filling the position vacated by the recent retirement of Jim Rogers. Before his appointment as a Fire Captain for Copley Township in 1998, Moore held the position of Fire Chief for the City of Norton. Keith is the father of four and grandfather of five. Congratulations to Assistant Chief Moore!



Assistant Chief Keith Moore

### Summer Safety Tips

With the arrival of summer, families will be spending their days outside enjoying the warm weather and the fun that comes with it. Here are a few tips to keep you safe from the heat:

- Drink plenty of fluids.
- If you must exercise, drink 2 to 4 glasses of non-alcoholic fluid each hour.
- Avoid very cold drinks; they may cause stomach cramps.

Limit strenuous outdoor activities to the morning or evening hours to avoid the heat of the afternoon. Wear loose fitting, lightweight, and light colored clothing. Monitor children and the elderly because they are more sensitive to heat exhaustion. Signs of heat exhaustion include:

- Heavy sweating
- Paleness
- Muscle cramps
- Dizziness, weakness, headache and fainting

If any of the above symptoms appear, cool the person using air conditioning, cool shower/bath or shade, rest and drink cool fluids. If the person is unable to cool off, symptoms are severe, or there is no relief after 1 hour of rest, seek immediate medical attention.

### Summit County Emergency Notification System

Receive alerts about emergencies by signing up for Summit County Emergency Notifications. This emergency notification system enables the County to provide you with critical information quickly in a variety of situations, such as unexpected road closures, missing persons, and evacuation of buildings or neighborhoods.

You will receive time-sensitive messages wherever you specify, such as your home, cell, or business phone, email, text messages, hearing impaired receiving devices, and more.

This service will be available to all Summit County communities, residents and businesses at no added charge. The Summit County Emergency Notification System opt-in page can be accessed through this website: <https://ww2.everbridge.net>.



## Service Department Activity

### Annual Brush Collection Program

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

**District 1:** For all single-family homes located east of S. Cleveland-Massilon Road, pick-up begins September 12, 2011.

**District 2:** For all single-family homes located west of S. Cleveland-Massilon Road, pick-up begins September 19, 2011.

Please place brush curbside by 7:00 a.m. on the Monday in which your district is listed. Brush material consists of tree trimmings or bushes and DOES NOT include grass clippings, loose leaves, dirt or garden waste.

Place brush material, UNBUNDLED, on curb (please do not place brush in ditches or on roads.)

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### Senior Snow Plow Program

The Copley Township Board of Trustees approved the Senior Snow Plow Program for the 2011-2012 winter season. This program is open to year-long residents of Copley who are over the age of 65 and have no other persons living in the home who can remove the snow or are physically disabled.

Eligible residents who submit an application will have the snow removed from their driveway from November 1, 2011 through April 1, 2012 at no charge. Contractors will plow the snow when it reaches 4" or more. Driveways will only be plowed once in a 24-hour period.

Applications are now being accepted at the Copley Service Department and can be obtained on the website at [www.copley.oh.us](http://www.copley.oh.us). Applications can also be picked up at the Town Hall or mailed to your home.

Please contact Brenda Gemind, Copley Service Department at 330-666-0365 for more information.

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### Tire Drop Off Program

The Copley-Fairlawn Kiwanis Club and Copley Service Department will once again sponsor the annual tire drop-off on Saturday, October 1, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Copley Depot, west of the cemetery. This program is limited to Copley Township residents. Proof of residency is required. Please remove rims before dropping off. If you have any questions, please call Copley Service Department at 330-666-0365.



### 2011 Road Projects

In an attempt to save on the cost of road maintenance, Copley Township has decided to piggy-back its 2011 Road Program onto the 2011 Summit County Road Program. Any Summit County community may participate in the county program which should increase the buying power for all by lowering unit pricing. Copley included 448 asphalt repairs on Conestoga Trail (west of Hametown Rd), Westmont Blvd., Westview Dr., and a portion of Greensfield Lane, Silver Ridge, and Spruce Run. North Plainview Drive will receive a 409 Seal Coat. The remaining portion of Greensfield Lane (not included in the 448 asphalt repairs) and Greensfield Circle will be crack sealed as well as all the roads in the West Ridge Estates allotment. Also included is the annual road striping program which will be performed in the autumn months so the striping is visible during winter.



Total cost for all four projects is estimated at \$337,317 and it is anticipated the actual cost will be less. Bids were advertised in May and opened on June 1st & 2nd. Please remember to be cautious when driving through any construction zone.

## Community News

### Senior Ice Cream Social

Kudos to Copley Place and Copley Health Care Center for sponsoring the Ice Cream Social for Bath, Copley and Fairlawn seniors June 29th. The day was perfect for the 200 plus crowd that turned out for the summer event. The social was an extension of the Senior Fair held in April this year when Bob Evans, Copley Fairlawn Kiwanis Club, Sand Run Pharmacy, Seaman Retirement Planning, and Ulinski Law Firm donated their time, money and supplies to put on the first senior fair ever in the three-community region. Of course, none of this would have been possible without the "blessings" of the Bath Township Trustees, Copley Township Trustees and the Mayor of Fairlawn.



**Save the Date** - Our next event is a forum on Medicare, Medicaid and Supplemental coverage with a spokesperson from the Ohio Department of Insurance. It is scheduled September 8, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. - 12 noon at the Fairlawn Community Center. More information will follow.

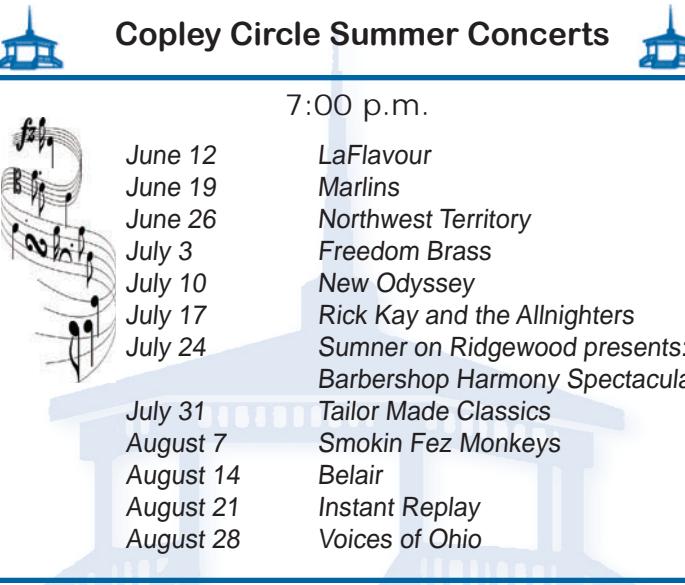
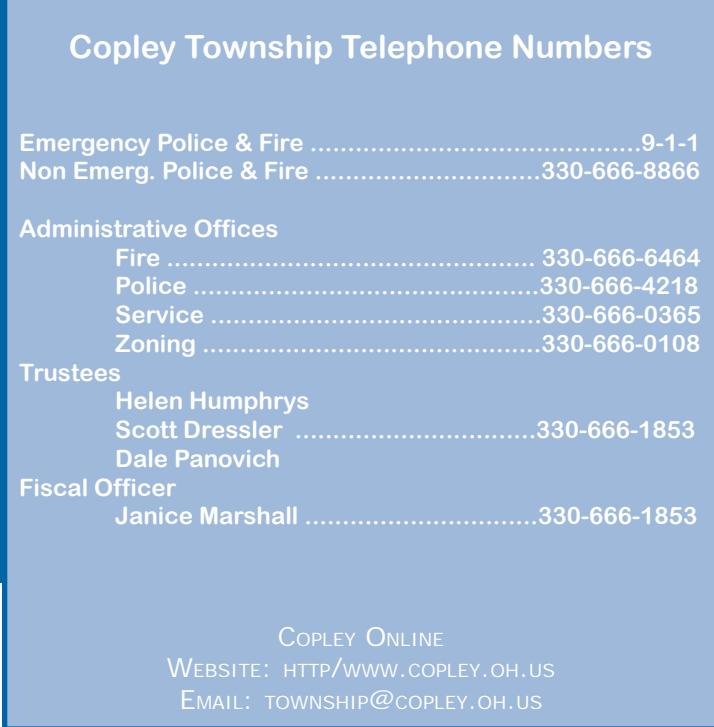


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### **Motor Vehicle License Tax to Copley Township**

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!

 <h3>Copley Circle Summer Concerts</h3> <p>7:00 p.m.</p> <table><tbody><tr><td>June 12</td><td>LaFlavour</td></tr><tr><td>June 19</td><td>Marlins</td></tr><tr><td>June 26</td><td>Northwest Territory</td></tr><tr><td>July 3</td><td>Freedom Brass</td></tr><tr><td>July 10</td><td>New Odyssey</td></tr><tr><td>July 17</td><td>Rick Kay and the Allnighters</td></tr><tr><td>July 24</td><td>Sumner on Ridgewood presents: Barbershop Harmony Spectacular</td></tr><tr><td>July 31</td><td>Tailor Made Classics</td></tr><tr><td>August 7</td><td>Smokin Fez Monkeys</td></tr><tr><td>August 14</td><td>Belair</td></tr><tr><td>August 21</td><td>Instant Replay</td></tr><tr><td>August 28</td><td>Voices of Ohio</td></tr></tbody></table> <p><i>This is an official newsletter published as a service to residents under authority of the Ohio Revised Code. Copley Township Trustees review and approve the contents. Please direct comments and improvements to the Township Trustees.</i></p>	June 12	LaFlavour	June 19	Marlins	June 26	Northwest Territory	July 3	Freedom Brass	July 10	New Odyssey	July 17	Rick Kay and the Allnighters	July 24	Sumner on Ridgewood presents: Barbershop Harmony Spectacular	July 31	Tailor Made Classics	August 7	Smokin Fez Monkeys	August 14	Belair	August 21	Instant Replay	August 28	Voices of Ohio	 <h3>Copley Township Telephone Numbers</h3> <table><tbody><tr><td>Emergency Police &amp; Fire .....</td><td>9-1-1</td></tr><tr><td>Non Emerg. Police &amp; Fire .....</td><td>330-666-8866</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">Administrative Offices</td></tr><tr><td>    Fire .....</td><td>330-666-6464</td></tr><tr><td>    Police .....</td><td>330-666-4218</td></tr><tr><td>    Service .....</td><td>330-666-0365</td></tr><tr><td>    Zoning .....</td><td>330-666-0108</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">Trustees</td></tr><tr><td>    Helen Humphrys</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>    Scott Dressler .....</td><td>330-666-1853</td></tr><tr><td>    Dale Panovich</td><td></td></tr><tr><td colspan="2">Fiscal Officer</td></tr><tr><td>    Janice Marshall .....</td><td>330-666-1853</td></tr></tbody></table> <p><b>COPLEY ONLINE</b> WEBSITE: <a href="http://WWW.COPLEY.OH.US">HTTP/WWW.COPLEY.OH.US</a> EMAIL: <a href="mailto:TOWNSHIP@COPLEY.OH.US">TOWNSHIP@COPLEY.OH.US</a></p>	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	Trustees		Helen Humphrys		Scott Dressler .....	330-666-1853	Dale Panovich		Fiscal Officer		Janice Marshall .....	330-666-1853
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