

## 2010 Road Projects

### 1 Concrete Road Replacement Project

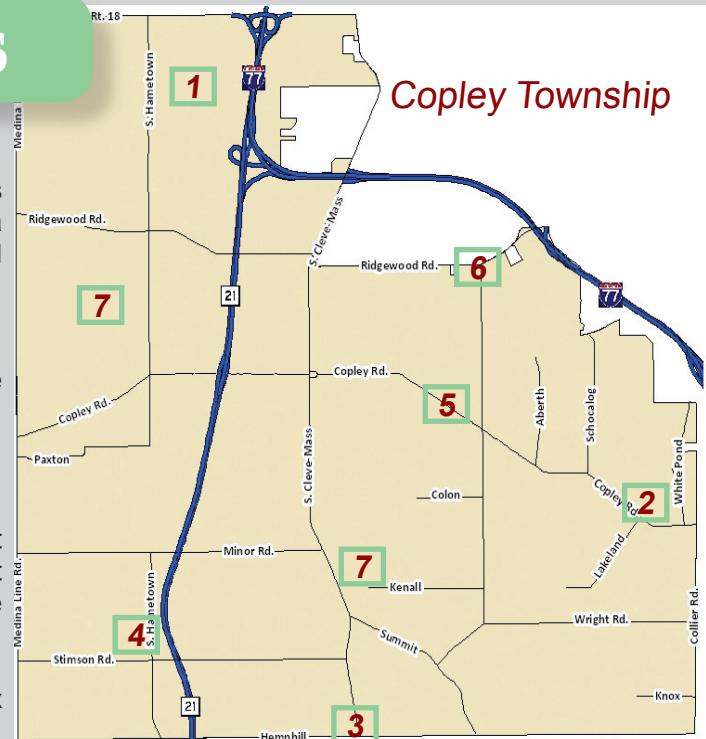
This road replacement project is to replace broken concrete panels on various township roads. This year, the township will replace a total of 3,000 square yards of road surface. The cost is \$144,854 paid from the Gasoline Tax Fund.

### 2 405/409 Road Project

This paving project is to sealcoat Magdalyn, Dexter, and Oak Tree Drives, and to repave Boughton Drive. Estimated cost is \$36,031 paid from the Motor Vehicle License Tax Fund.

### 3 Hemphill Road Improvement with the City of Norton

This project is a joint project with the City of Norton for improvement of Hemphill Road. Because the Copley Township/City of Norton limit line runs down the middle of Hemphill Road, it is necessary to have both communities work together to complete the sealcoat project. Total cost is \$26,628.69 which is a 50/50 split with the City of Norton. Copley's cost is \$13,314.35 paid from the Motor Vehicle License Tax Fund.



### 4 S. Hametown Road Culvert Replacement Project

The culvert under S. Hametown Road at Spicer Ditch #42 located just north of Stimson Road has deteriorated and needs to be replaced. Ray Bertolini Trucking Company, Copley, Ohio was awarded the project upon recommendation of the Summit County Engineer's Office as the lowest bidder. Estimated cost is \$28,731 and it will be paid from the Road & Bridge Fund.

### 5 Copley Community Park

The asphalt roads and parking lots within the park will be resealed and restriped the first week of August. The park is scheduled to be closed to all visitors August 3rd, 4th, and 5th in order to complete this project quickly. (August 10-12 are the rain dates). The project will cost \$11,900 and will be paid with park funds.

### 6 Ridgewood/Jacoby Roundabout

Work is underway for the installation of a new roundabout at the intersection of Ridgewood and Jacoby Roads. Work is expected to be completed around the first of August. This project is a joint project with the City of Fairlawn and the Summit County Engineer's Office. The total cost of this project is \$449,000, most of which was paid for with an Issue 1 grant and the remaining from each of the 3 participating communities.

### 7 Other Projects

The Copley Service Department will be performing various road maintenance projects throughout the summer months. These projects include ditch work, culvert and storm line repair/replacements, catch basin repairs, berm mowing, and sign work. Warning signs will be erected to alert motorists of the construction zones. To ensure the safety of our employees, please be careful and drive slowly through these work sites.

## A Note From the Board of Trustees...

Over the years, Copley Township has made maintaining roads a high priority. Installing high quality roads and sustaining them on a regular basis is critical to making sure that they remain in good condition and can withstand the salt and snow plowing in winter months. As you can see from the information on the first page, this year is no exception. The Trustees ensure money is available from various sources and it is used wisely. Funds to maintain roads come from the Road and Bridge Levy approved by the voters, and license and gas taxes distributed by the state. With the assistance of the County Engineer's Office, the Township determines the work scope required for each road project and prepares bid specifications. The Trustees advertise for sealed competitive bids and selects the lowest and best bid. Each project is monitored by our Service Department and County Engineer's office for quality of work.

The Trustees understand how difficult and inconvenient road detours, closures or delays can be on our roads, however, it is important that we maintain safety of the road workers and motorists, and allow for emergency vehicles to access the area during road work. On occasion, closing the roads, while not the usual case, expedite the completion date.

We appreciate your patience and understanding during the road improvement season. If you have concerns or questions regarding the road projects, please feel free to contact Service Director, Mark Mitchell.

Scott Dressler, Helen Humphrys, and Dale Panovich



## Copley Circle Summer Concerts

Bring your lawn chair and enjoy the sounds of summer every Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. at Copley Circle.



July 25	Barbershop Quartet
August 1	The Girls Band
August 8	Class of '57
August 15	Instant Replay
August 22	Bob Ford and the Ragamuffin



## Did You Know?

In Copley there are:

58.24 miles of Township Roads

37.15 miles of County Roads

Approximately 14 miles of State Routes

(State Routes are total road length - not lane miles)

### BRUSH COLLECTION

Copley Township will hold its annual Brush Collection the weeks of **September 13** (east of Cleve-Mass Rd.) and

**September 20** (west of Cleve-Mass Rd.) Copley Township residents can place their brush on the curb or road edge prior to the date for pickup.

### TIRE COLLECTION

Copley Township and Bath Township will partner to hold its Annual Tire Collection Day on October 2, 2010. Items accepted at this event are used tires, oil, oil filters, vegetable oil, and antifreeze.

Announcements for both events will be advertised as the dates draw closer.

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## FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS ...

This summer, the fire hydrants in Copley Township are being maintained, cleaned and painted by two seasonal employees. Even though the City of Akron owns the water system in our Township, the Copley Township Board of Trustees authorized J.E.D.D. funds to be used to accomplish this project. Not only are our hydrants in need of cosmetic work, they also need to be flowed, greased and tested to make sure they operate during an emergency.



Before



After

It is the responsibility of residents who have a fire hydrant on their property to maintain the area around the hydrant. The Ohio Fire Code requires a 3-ft clear space be maintained around a fire hydrant. This space is intended to allow firefighters to work in all directions around the hydrant to hook hoses and operate the valve. The Code also states, "posts, fences, vehicles, growth, trash, storage and other materials or objects shall not be placed or kept near fire hydrants". Even in winter, the resident is responsible to clear snow from around the hydrant.

Keeping the hydrant on your property accessible is very important in case a fire breaks out at your home or your neighbor's. Your year round efforts are important to save lives. Thank you for keeping your fire hydrants clear and visible. We will do our best to ensure they are in good working order.



Landscaping Blocking Hydrant



### Pancake Breakfast

Copley Fire and Rescue Association is having a Pancake Breakfast on August 7, 2010 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Copley Fire Station, 1540 S. Cleveland-Massillon Road.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS...

### Copley Police Department Bike Rodeo

The Copley Police Department's annual Bike Rodeo was June 5th. This event is designed to help kids understand the importance of bicycle safety. The rodeo is an opportunity for local children and their parents to learn how to stay safe while riding bikes this summer. The annual Bike Rodeo was a chance for kids to get their bikes inspected, win prizes, participate in various riding events, meet Police Officers and enjoy a free hot dog and soda. This years' prizes included bike helmets and water bottles. There was also a drawing for a new bike.



This annual event is an extension of the Copley Police Department's community policing services and is an excellent opportunity for the area children and their parents to interact with their Police Department and Fire Department personnel in a positive way.

Despite the rainy weather, the children had a good time while learning about bicycle safety.



### Fire Department Receives FEMA Grant

Last month, FEMA announced Copley Township was awarded a \$720,000 grant to improve firefighter safety by upgrading our radio communications. Fire Chief Michael Benson submitted the regional grant benefitting the cities of Fairlawn and Norton and Bath Township. Each community will be matching the award with \$20,000 for a total of \$800,000. This project will improve radio communications in all four communities, enhancing the safety of our employees. This project will make needed improvements to the existing radio tower located in the City of Fairlawn to establish the first APCO Project 25 compliant radio tower in Summit County. These improvements will also enhance the Summit County Radio System as the tower will become part of the county-wide radio system when it is completed. The project should be completed by May 2011.



## Opening Ceremony

1:00 p.m. at the Circle

Firing of the Cannon

Ceremony hosted by Betsy Kling, Copley Resident and WKYC Channel 3 News Meteorologist

## Copley Circle

LV Sound will MC the event all day long!

Boomers - sing along to your favorite music from the 60's and 70's - 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Food Vendors

Crafts

Public Service Booths

Information Booths

## Copley Heritage Day Booth

Printed Schedule of Events

Free Tote Bag

Enter to Win a KitchenAid Stand Mixer & More!

Non-Emergency First Aid

Lost and Found

Meet & Greet Area

## Middle School - (2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.)

Fun n' Games

Contests

Wii - Sponsored by Best Buy

Diaper Changing Station

## Bake-Off Contest

Pre-Registration Required

Drop Off Baked Goods from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. at the American Legion Hall, 3255 Copley Road

Winners announced 4:30 p.m. at the Circle

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes for each category.

Need more info: Call 330-576-6741

Email: [BakeOff@CopleyHeritageDay.com](mailto:BakeOff@CopleyHeritageDay.com)



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# Copley Township



## HERITAGE DAY

August 7th

1:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Historic Copley Circle

Copley Heritage Day is made possible by the generous financial support of the Copley Township Trustees, our sponsors, and the hard-working volunteers who donate their time and effort to this community event. Please take a minute to thank our sponsors, both verbally and by patronizing them.

### SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR 2010 SPONSORS

Akron Dispersions, Inc.

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Copley Fire & Rescue Association

Copley VFW Post 7971

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Professional Therapy Association

The Winery at Wolf Creek

West Side Storage, LLC

**"Celebrating Community"** is what the 2010 Copley Heritage Day is all about - that's why we made it our theme for this year's event.

As a community, we have many things to celebrate this year! The list is long: Our American freedoms, our quality of life in Copley, our first-responders, armed forces, citizens, churches, youth, students, parks, schools, and let's not forget the return of Heritage Day!

Make it a priority on August 7th to come to Copley Circle and join in the celebration. There is something for everyone to enjoy. New events are being added daily and are listed at

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

Copley Heritage Day Committee



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Copley, Ohio 44321-1908

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AKRON, OHIO



**Cut out and bring the mailing label above to the Copley Heritage Day booth on August 7, 2010 before 5:00 p.m. and trade it in for one free raffle ticket!**

The Household Hazardous Waste Recycling Center is located at 1201 Graham Road in Stow. The center is open May 4th - September 29th. The HHWRC's hours are:  
Tuesday: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.  
330-374-0383  
**No longer accepting electronics (computers and TV's)**

**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 6:00 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 and Zoning Commission Meeting Schedules.

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All Meetings Are Open To The Public.

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## Copley Township Telephone Numbers

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**Administrative Offices**

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