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Save The Dates

- Heritage Day
August 2-5, 2018
- Bicentennial Kick-Off
August 5, 2018
- Brush Pick-Up
Sept 10 - 14 East of Cleve-Mass.
Sept 17 - 21 West of Cleve-Mass.
- Recycle Day
Saturday, October 6, 2018
Copley Community Park
- Order Your Copley-Opoly Game
today!
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Help Copley Township Celebrate Its 200th Birthday!

Mark your calendars to join your family, friends and neighbors as Copley Township turns 200 years old!

- July began with a fundraiser to help defray the costs of the celebration - A Classic Car Show was held at Copley Community Park on July 8th, 2018. The day started off with a pancake breakfast and included 14 different categories of vehicles. There were 380 vehicles registered from as far away as Sandusky, Ohio. Mark your calendars for next year, July 14, 2019 when the Copley Classic Car Show will be back in Copley Community Park.
- In August, the Heritage Day Celebration will include the Bicentennial Kick-off Event on Sunday, August 5, 2018 with a re-enactment of the Signing of the Charter presented by the Historical Society followed by the concert at Copley Circle featuring FM Project at 7:00 p.m.
- September 9th, come on down to the Copley Community Park for a whole slew of events! Grab some snacks at the Farmer's Market and watch an "Old Time Baseball Game" between the Akron Black Stockings and the Canal Fulton Mules scheduled for 3:00 p.m. Sign up for the corn-hole tournament or enter the chalk-art drawing contest.
- October brings Halloween in the Park with a Bicentennial twist! Dress up in your favorite costume and Trick or Treat along the park trails while learning a little bit of the history of Copley Township at each stop...or join the Historical Society on a Cemetery Tour and meet some of the "Spirits of Copley".
- On November 16th, put on your dancing shoes and join us for an evening of contra-dancing to live music from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Don't know what Contra-dancing is? No problem - no previous experience necessary! Our "caller" will explain everything to get everyone up and moving!
- In December, start your Holiday shopping and get in the Holiday spirit with the Trolley Shop Hop and Tree Lighting Ceremony on December 1st, 2018. Before the season gets crazy, enjoy a ride on the Trolley and pick up some of the unique treasures available only at our local businesses. Then bring the whole family to the Circle for the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony sponsored by Copley Fire Association - a Copley Tradition!

More events to follow for the remainder of the year culminating in the big celebration at Heritage Days 2019. Details for all these events can be found on the Copley Township website (www.copley.oh.us) or on the Copley Bicentennial Facebook page.

Hope to see you!!
Janice Marshall
Administrator, Copley Township



Police and Fire Departments

Ambulance Services Billing - Explained

In 2011 the Township expanded its ambulance transport billing program to include all patients who utilize the Township's Emergency Medical Service (EMS). Non-residents are asked to pay the full cost of their use of Copley's EMS to transport them to the hospital. Residents, however, are only asked to allow us to bill their insurance for this service. Any copays, out of pocket expenses or deductibles are not collected from residents. Residents already subsidize EMS through property taxes, but taxes alone do not cover the cost of providing EMS 24/7.

Sometimes an Explanation of Benefits (EOB) indicates there is a balance remaining after your insurance pays for the EMS charge. Your EOB may even say it is “your responsibility.” This appears to be a bill, but it is not. We only ask residents for the portion your insurance pays; you should not pay anything out of your own pocket. Additionally, if a resident does not have insurance, they are not billed.

If you have any concerns, or you were sent a bill in error, please call Fire Station #1 at 330-666-6464 and we will make sure your billing error is corrected as quickly as possible.

Police and Fire Departments Use a System to Manage Traffic Crashes

Copley Township has had two recent incidents where township public safety vehicles were struck while operating at emergency scenes on I-77. A police officer was hit shortly after arriving at a traffic crash, and one of our fire engines was struck and damaged while it was positioned to create a safe zone at another traffic incident. Luckily the police officer and other first responders were

unharmed, however the occupants of the vehicles which hit the cruiser and fire engine were injured. We put large vehicles at incidents to provide a safe work area for first responders which follows the Ohio Traffic Incident Management (OTIM). The OTIM system is based on a national model developed several years ago. So, what is this system?

OTIM is a cooperative program involving the Ohio Department of Transportation, Ohio State Patrol, local public safety agencies, and towing companies. The goal of the program is to efficiently and quickly clear incidents from a roadway, and ensure responders return home safely. The system incorporates the Ohio Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (OMUTCD) timeline and guidelines. For incidents lasting less than 30 minutes, we position large fire apparatus specifically to create a safe zone on the roadway. You may have noticed seeing fire trucks parked diagonally across two lanes with police cruisers and ambulances inside the “safe zone.” This use of an emergency vehicle with flashing lights is recommended in the OMUTCD for these short-term incidents, and most of our traffic incidents are less than 30 minutes.

The intent is not to stop traffic from moving, but to lower the risks of operating at emergency scenes on our highways. The risk is there, not only for first responders, but also for the public. Secondary crashes are common and may result in worse damage and injuries to motorists, police officers, firefighters, paramedics and tow truck drivers. Following the OTIM allows responders to quickly assess, treat and transport injured motorists, and manage the incident. The sooner we can treat patients, tow the vehicles and clear the roadway, the sooner traffic flow will return to normal.



Creates a Safe Zone for First Responders

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Sept. 17 - 21, West of Cleve-Mass Rd.

Copley Township Recycle Day

October 6, 2018
Copley Community Park
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Heritage Days Schedule & Sponsors

Copley Heritage Days August 2 - 5, 2018

Thursday, August 2, 2018

Copley Heritage Days kicks off with the Beauty Pageant at the Copley High School Auditorium at 5:30 p.m.

Friday, August 3, 2018

Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and come out to Copley Community Park to experience the Magic of Puppets followed by the Disney PIXAR movie COCO.

The festivities will begin at 7:30 p.m. with Fire, Police and Service Department vehicles on display. Grab a hot dog, a bag of popcorn and a drink, compliments of Copley Township and secure your seat on the lawn. At 8:00 p.m. the Great Lakes National Puppet Theater will be performing "Little Red Riding Hood" followed by the Disney PIXAR movie, COCO at dusk. In case of rain, the puppet show and movie will be shown in the Copley-Fairlawn Middle School cafeteria.

Saturday, August 4, 2018

The day will begin with a pancake breakfast at 8:00 a.m. at Copley Fire Station 1, 1540 S. Cleveland-Massillon Road.

There will be a Rummage Sale at Copley High School from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

The festivities will begin at Copley Circle with the opening ceremonies at noon. Fun activities for the whole family go on at Copley Circle from 12:00 until 8:00 p.m. There are special free activities for the kids at Copley-Fairlawn Middle School from 12:00 - 6:00 p.m. There will be inflatables, bounce houses, a rock climbing wall, face painting, and much more.

In Copley Circle from 12:00 - 8:00 p.m. there will be continuous music, craft booths, business and community organizations, many food vendors and new this year will be a beer garden from AKRONYM.

The Annual Heritage Day Parade will begin at 6:00 p.m. The parade kicks off from B&W parking lot, continuing west on Copley Road to Copley Circle and south on Cleveland-Massillon Road to Hammond Boulevard ending at Copley Middle School.

Sunday, August 5, 2018

Sunday, August 5th marks the official opening of the Copley Bicentennial Year. The evening begins with a re-enactment of the Signing of the Charter presented by the Copley Historical Society followed by the Copley Bandstand Summer Concert in Copley Circle featuring FM Project at 7:00 p.m.

Weekend Parking will be available at the following locations:

Copley Townhall/Fire Department
Copley United Methodist Church
Mutual Services
Ted Randles
Walterville
The Eye Site

Heritage Days Sponsors and Donations

Acme Fresh Markets
Akron Dispersions
Autobahn
Boatfield Associates
Copley Tool Rental
Copley Township
First Energy
Graves Lumber
Guardian Angels Catholic Church
Haramis & Roe
Scott Humphrys
IFC, Inc.
Jim Gangle Excavating LLC
Laser Wash
Lewis Landscaping
LV Sound
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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 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

Please visit our website 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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Non Emerg. Police & Fire 330-666-8866

Administrative Offices

Fire	330-666-6464
Police	330-666-4218
Service	330-666-0365
Community/Economic Dev.....	330-666-0108

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Linda Peiffer.....	330-666-1853
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