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## Save The Dates

July 14 - Car Show Copley Community Park 10 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
July 26 - Movie Night and Puppet Show at Copley Community Park 7:30 p.m. Rumpelstiltskin (Puppet Show) Transylvania 3 (Movie)
Friday, August 2 Copley High School 6:00 p.m. Charity Football Game 8:00 p.m. Akron Symphonic Winds Concert - CHS Fireworks after the Concert - CHS
Aug 3 - Heritage Day - Family Events at Copley Community Park 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Pancake Breakfast - Copley Fire Department 8 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Parade - 5:00 p.m. New Route! Pedal Tractor Pull following the parade.



**Nixle ALERTS**  
Text your zip code to  
888777  
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## Copley Named 2018 Tree City USA

**C**opley Township, OH, was named a 2018 Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation in honor of its commitment to effective urban forest management.

Copley achieved Tree City USA recognition for the first time by meeting the program's four requirements: a tree board or department, a tree care ordinance, an annual community forestry budget of at least \$2 per capita and an Arbor Day observance and proclamation. Copley is one of only four Township's recognized as a Tree City USA in the state of Ohio.

The Copley Township Architectural Review Board, under chair Joe Gregory, began work on the Tree City USA application in early 2018. The ARB wanted to recognize the efforts being made in the Township to preserve and protect trees on many levels. The work included support of the Board of Trustees who officially proclaimed Arbor Day for the Township and passed a resolution declaring the importance of the maintenance and care of public trees, the support of the Township Service Department in the care and maintenance of public trees, and recognizing the Gregory Family and Arrowhead Elementary who work tirelessly to make our Arbor Day events a success.

"Tree City USA communities see the impact an urban forest has in a community first hand," said Dan Lambe, president of the Arbor Day Foundation.

Additionally, recognition brings residents together and creates a sense of community pride, whether its through volunteer engagement or public education.



Trees provide multiple benefits to a community when properly planted and maintained. They help to improve the visual appeal of a neighborhood, increase property values, reduce home cooling costs, remove air pollutants and provide wildlife habitat, among many other benefits.

More information on the program is available at [arborday.org/TreeCityUSA](http://arborday.org/TreeCityUSA).

About the Arbor Day Foundation: The Arbor Day Foundation is a million member nonprofit conservation and education organization with the mission to inspire people to plant, nurture, and celebrate trees. More information is available at [arborday.org](http://arborday.org).



L to R: Shawna Gfroerer, Zoning Inspector, Matt Springer, Director of Economic Development, Joe Gregory, Architectural Review Board Member, Helen Humphrys, Copley Township Trustee

**Copley Historical Society Bicentennial Museum located in the Town Hall will be open every Wednesday throughout the summer months from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

# Service Department

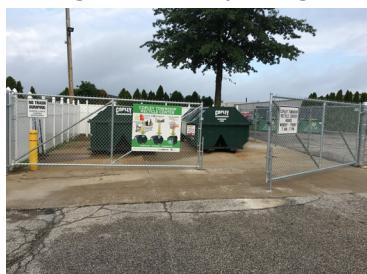
## Recycle Center

### RECYCLE CENTER

Due to recent changes in the recycling industry and the continual trash contamination, the days and hours of the Recycle Center have changed. In addition a Monitor will be present to inspect all items brought for disposal to ensure only the correct items are deposited. Days and hours will be Thursday 3pm – 7pm in order to accommodate those who use the center after hours, and Friday & Saturday 9am – 1pm for those who use it during the day. The route of entry to the center will also change to avoid any congestion that would block the Police Dept driveway. All vehicles are to continue down Sunset Drive towards the soccer field and bear to the left to approach the center by the paper & cardboard containers. Vehicles will be required to form a queue line.

Habits are hard to break but users must be diligent to check everything they bring to the facility to ensure it is on the accepted item list. This is very important because unaccepted items deposited in the containers are considered trash and result in the load becoming contaminated. Contaminated loads will be refused by recycle companies and will be taken to a landfill and that defeats the purpose of the facility. Please take the time to read the following list and only bring those items to the center. Please

- No Exceptions. Flyers are available at the facility as well as guide signs to help you make the right choice. Any questions may be directed to the Monitor. Thank you for your cooperation.



### *Commingle Container*

#1 & #2 plastics ONLY –

Check all items for these two numbers - #3-#7 no longer accepted (These items are slowly being phased out by recycling companies)

Glass bottles and jars ONLY (brown, clear, green)

Steel food cans ONLY (steel, tin, bimetal)

Aseptic cartons ONLY (milk, juice, half & half, etc)

NO OTHER ITEMS ARE ACCEPTED.

Items with no visible recycle number are not recyclable.

### *Aluminum Can Container*

Aluminum cans ONLY - Proceeds from these cans are donated to Akron Children's Hospital Aluminum Cans for Burned Children (ACBC) campaign. Trash decreases the amount donated for this important cause.

### *Paper/Cardboard Container*

Newspaper, paper, magazines & catalogs, paperback books, junk mail, office & school papers, calendars, chip board or fiber board (cereal boxes, pop cartons, etc.), envelopes (with or without windows), phone books, paperback books

Aseptic cartons (milk, juice, half & half, etc)

Hardbound books are allowed but must have the covers removed. Toss those in the trash.

Corrugated cardboard only – Please break down and flatten all boxes.

### **WHEN IN DOUBT THROW IT OUT**

## Bicentennial Car Show

Rev up your engines and get ready for the 2nd Annual Copley Township Car Show on Sunday, July 14, 2019 at Copley Community Park. Last year's event was a huge success and this year we are looking forward to a bigger and better show! There will be all makes and models (7 classes), Trucks, Motorcycles, Modified, Corvettes, Mustangs, Military, Jeeps & Off Road Vehicles, Barn-find Survivors and Race Track Cars.

The day will begin with a pancake breakfast and registration from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. There will be a DJ playing Oldies & Goodies, Food Trucks will be available, and the Copley/Norton Lions will be serving grilled sausage sandwiches. Event dash plaques will be given to the first 150 registered vehicles and trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd places per class. Door prizes will be given away for registered vehicles and there will be a 50/50 Raffle. This event is sponsored by Montrose Ford. For more information, please contact Joan at 330-665-4166 or Len at 330-760-3358.



**REGISTRATION - 8:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.**

**SHOW - 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.**

**JUDGING 10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.**

**REGISTRATION IS \$10.00 PER VEHICLE**

**DASH PLAQUES FOR THE FIRST 150**



## Community Events

### Reflections from Copley Middle School Students in the Year 2000

Who remembers Y2K? A reference check from World Atlas.com, "Computer systems were going to stop working on December 31, 1999 at midnight. Why? Because in the 1960s and 1970s, when computer engineers worked on complex computer programs, they used two-digit codes to represent the year. The first two digits were left out. For example, instead of coding "1960", they just used "60". The main reason for leaving out the first two digits was to save on storage space which was too costly. Banking institutions which relied on software programs to calculate daily interest were at risk of system failure. As a result, stock prices of banking institutions dropped in value as the year 2000 neared. Transport systems were also affected especially in the airline business whose operations depend on accurate time and date. There were rumors that planes would drop from the sky when clocks turned to midnight on 31st Dec 1999. This led travelers to avoid the airport on New Year's Eve. Hospitals, power plants, and government organizations were not spared from the threats either."

Florence "Helena" Sturkey was the 7th and 8th Grade Language Arts teacher at Copley Middle School. With all the hype about the coming Millennium, Miss Sturkey challenged her students to reflect on their lives thus far. Ever the taskmaster, Miss Sturkey turned the mystery of the unknown into a class project for both grade levels. Written reflections from 12, 13 and 14 year-old students born between 1985-1987 were the result. Miss Sturkey placed the students' papers along with personal, historical, news items, writing samples and school and sporting events of 1999 in a Time Capsule that she kept at her home.

Sadly, Florence Helena Sturkey passed away too soon on April 16, 2013. Her family donated the time capsule to the Copley Historical Society in Miss Sturkey's memory suggesting contacting her former students to open the time capsule. As this year is Copley's Bicentennial it is only fitting to do just that. So, on Heritage Day Sunday, August 4, 2019 before the Sunday evening concert, we will open the time capsule and honor Ms. Sturkey's memory. This is an ALL CALL for Helena Sturkey's 7th and 8th grade Language Arts students who were born in 1985-1987 to contact the Copley Historical Society at 330-666-1853 if available to participate.



### Puppet Show and Movie in the Park

Experience the "magic" of Theater with Puppets!

Please join us on Friday, July 26th at Copley Community Park for a fun-filled evening that includes a puppet show, outdoor movie, hot dogs, popcorn and beverages.

Start your evening with "Rumpelstiltskin", presented by the Great Lakes National Puppet Theater. The classic tale from the Brothers Grimm, comes to life in this delightful adaptation. Performed using exquisitely sculpted "hand-and-rod" style puppets, this production is sure to delight audiences young and old. Whimsical and appealing in its colorful visuals and charm, "Rumpelstiltskin" reflects ideal family entertainment.

Following the puppet show at dusk, bring your lawn chairs and blankets, get comfy and enjoy a movie under the stars. This year we will be featuring the movie "Hotel Transylvania 3, Summer Vacation".

Refreshments begin at 7:30 p.m. Hot dogs, popcorn, refreshments and admission are free! Police, Fire and Service Department vehicles will be on display.

Rain location will be Copley-Fairlawn Middle School Cafeteria, 1531 S. Cleveland-Massillon Road, Copley, Ohio.



**Experience the Magic of Puppets**

Copley Township and  
Great Lakes National Puppet Theater  
Proudly Presents...

**Rumpelstiltskin**



Friday, July 26, 2019  
8:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.  
Copley Community Park  
3232 Copley Road

Followed by:



**Copley Township**  
Presents  
**A MOVIE IN THE PARK**



Copley Community Park  
3232 Copley Road  
Friday, July 26, 2019 @ Dusk

Refreshments at 7:30 p.m.  
Hot Dogs, Popcorn, Drinks  
Admission and Refreshments  
Are  
FREE!

Rain Location will be Copley-Fairlawn Middle School Cafeteria  
1531 S. Cleveland-Massillon Road, Copley, OH 44321

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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 - 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](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
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**COPLEY CONNECTION**

**JUNE 2019**

