

GUIDELINES OF SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

GENERAL STATEMENT: "This is a place for civil discourse. Discourteous or inappropriate commentary is prohibited. We can agree to disagree and remain civil."

- A. The purpose of this site is to provide a limited forum for matters of public interest in Copley Township, Ohio. Please note that this is a moderated, limited forum and not a public forum. As such, Copley Township reserves the right to delete submissions/postings that contain:
 - Comments not topically related to the particular posting being commented upon.
 - Profane language or content
 - Content that promotes, fosters or perpetuates discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, age, religion, gender, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, national origin, physical or mental disability or sexual orientation
 - Sexual content or links to sexual content
 - Solicitations of commerce
 - Conduct or encouragement of illegal activity
 - Information that may compromise the safety or security of the public or public system
 - Content that violates copyright, trademark or other legal ownership interest of any other party
 - Accusations made toward an individual that imply a particular individual is guilty of any criminal conduct or immoral activity. Defamatory material will not be permitted. If a person believes that there is a legitimate basis to make a complaint against the Township, any of its employees or any third party, then the appropriate alternative means of registering the complaint must be utilized, and these social media and web based platforms designed solely for the communication of information determined to be relevant by the Township will not be an appropriate forum for registering allegations of criminal activity or other accusations against individuals.
 - Comments promoting particular political organizations, candidates, or ballot measures.
- B. Copley Township retains the right to block individuals who violate these guidelines. The opinions and/or views expressed on Copley Township's social media platforms represent the thoughts of individual followers and not those of Copley Township and its employees.