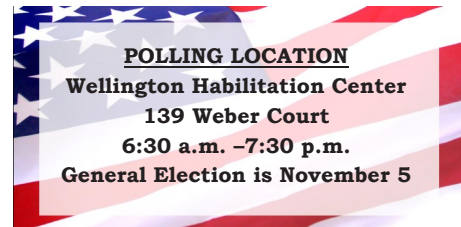


Wellington Township News

Spring-Summer 2019



Construction Alert!

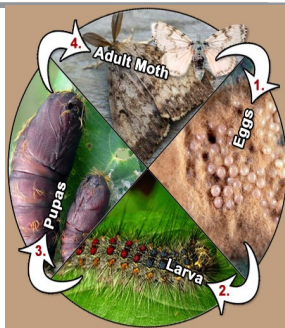
Lorain County Engineer Ken Carney announces the closure of Pitts Road, between SR 18 and Peck-Wadsworth Road, for the replacement of bridge #0187. The cost of the project is \$646,375, with 95% funding from the County Engineers Association of Ohio and the remaining 5% funded by Lorain County Motor Vehicle Tax monies. The work is being completed by R & I Construction, Inc. of Tiffin, Ohio. The work will begin at 8:00 am on Monday, February 25, 2019 and is expected to be completed by 5:00 pm, Friday, May 24, 2019, weather permitting. Detour signs will be posted.



ODA Invasive Species Control Program

Upon assessing the condition in our area, the Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA) will be conducting a Gypsy Moth Suppression Treatment Project which will take place early to mid-May. Aerial treatments will be made with a double application of the biological insecticide B.t.k. (*Bacillus thuringiensis*, subspecies *kurstaki*, commercially known as Foray 48B). The first application will take place early to mid-May then a second application will be made 5-7 days following. The ODA advises that even though scientific research shows the products used are not considered harmful to humans, residents with concerns may want to remain indoors during treatments, but there is no requirement to do so. Notification letters will be sent out by the ODA to all residents that will be affected by this treatment. For more information, please visit www.agri.ohio.gov, click on "Safeguarding Animals & Plants", then click on "Plant Health", and then click on "Gypsy Moth Program".

* All information provided was given to the Wellington Township Trustees by the ODA Agriculture Inspection Manager, David Adkins. Mr. Adkins informed the Trustees of this mandatory program.



Pride Day Event

Pride Day will be held on Saturday May 18, 2019 from 9a.m.—1p.m. at the Wellington Township Maintenance Facility 105 Maple Street. There will be dumpsters available and scrap and Freon Appliances will be accepted. The Township will accept canes, wheelchairs, walkers, eyeglasses and cell phones. Residents may also drop off batteries from a car or lawnmower. No hazardous or infectious wastes, brush, waste oil, bricks, rocks, concrete, dirt or any material that is prohibited by state or federal law from being landfilled will be accepted. The Township will NOT be collecting tires.*

Pride Day events include blood pressure checks by the Ambulance District along with Fire District with equipment and meet your local Sheriff Deputy Krueger. Information will be available by different local agencies including Herrick Memorial Library, the SSO and more. Refreshments will be served inside the Maintenance Facility. This event is in coordination with the Lorain County Commissioners and the Lorain County Solid Waste Management District. Activities for all ages!

*Scrap Tire Collection Site Information Line: 440-329-5440
Lorain County Collection Center 540 South Abbe Rd., Elyria

Lorain County Office on Aging -Southern Satellite

Lorain County Office on Aging, Southern Satellite Office (SSO) is pleased to announce our new office address at 105 Maple Street, Wellington, Ohio 44090. Our current office hours are Monday-Wednesday-Thursday 8am-1pm, and by appointment M-F 9am-4pm. Lorain County Office on Aging, Southern Satellite Office is pleased to serve Wellington Township along with Brighton Township, Huntington Township, Penfield Township, Pittsfield Township, Rochester Township, Rochester Village, and Wellington Village. The agency provides: Social Work Support Services, Home Delivered Meals, Transportation to Healthcare Appointments, Chore Services, Housekeeping Services, Aging and Disability Resource Center, an Emergency Food Pantry, and the Kinship Caregiver Program. We are always seeking volunteers for our Home Delivered Meals Program and Transportation Programs, please contact us if you are interested! Please call 440-647-0777 with any interest or inquiries. Thank you for the opportunity to serve!



2018 Grants- Total \$13,221.97

MORE Grant- Awarded \$500.00 by OTARMA to purchase Jersey Barriers for various Road Department purposes.
Community Incentive Grant- Awarded \$4643.42 by the Lorain County Commissioners and the Lorain County Solid Waste Management District. Funding is based on the number of pounds of recycling that township residents produced. Grant uses were for the newsletter, youth recycling art class (Painting Factory), recycled office supplies & outreach items.
Sign Grant- Awarded \$8,078.55 by the Ohio Department of Transportation to upgrade of all the road signs in the township including sign posts. Approximately 69 signs will be replaced.

What's going down your drain?

Household sewage treatment systems require proper maintenance to prevent problems that can shorten the life of your system. All sewage treatment systems, at a minimum, should be pumped (cleaned) every 3-5 years. Avoid flushing feminine products, diapers, wet wipes, cooking grease, food, or coffee grounds down drains. These items do not break down easily and can lead to your system requiring premature cleanings or plumbing blockages. For more information on household sewage treatment systems, contact Lorain County Public Health at 440.322.6367 or visit LorainCountyHealth.Com .

Heads Up!

Republic Services customers, beginning in January 2019, your **BULK WASTE** collection day will be the **Wednesday** following the 1st Monday of the month.

For questions call Republic Services at 440.458.5191.



IMPORTANT DATES

DUMPSTER DAYS

Saturday, May 18 Pride Day!
Saturday September 21

- Dumpsters are available 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Remember to bag loose items!
- Coffee and donuts provided

TRUSTEE MEETINGS

1ST Tuesday of each month at the Wellington Township Maintenance Facility 105 Maple Street. Public is welcome!

Check us out online at www.wellingtontownship.org and the township [Facebook](#) page for events & public information.

Search [Wellington Township Public Announcements](#)

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Leroy Brasee 440-213-4035
Nancy Fisher 440-610-9092

Fiscal Officer:

Virginia Haynes 440-647-7194

Zoning Inspector:

Steve Majesky 440-787-7180

Fire District: 440-647-2245

Ambulance District: 440-647-5803

Sheriff's Office: 440-329-3752

****For emergencies dial 9-1-1***

Herrick Memorial Library: 440-647-2120

LC Office on Aging/SSO: 440-647-0777



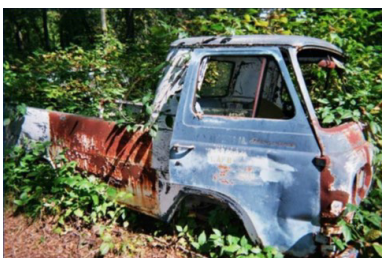
Zoning Facts

Did you know...?

The Township Zoning Resolution provides for the regulation of offensive materials:

*"The dumping, storing, reducing, disposing of or burning of solid wastes, hazardous wastes, infectious wastes, medical wastes, nuclear wastes, **garbage, refuse, scrap metal, tires, rubbish, offal, ash, disabled vehicles or demolition materials are deemed to be nuisances and shall not be permitted in Wellington Township**".*

This is further supported by the Oho Revised Code (O.R.C.) §505.87 and §505.871 giving townships broad authority to take action and remedy nuisance violations at the **property owner's expense!**



For purposes of understanding the O.R.C. defines "**junk motor vehicle**" as a motor vehicle that meets the following criteria:

- (1) Three model years old, or older;**
- (2) Apparently inoperable;**
- (3) Extensively damaged, including, but not limited to, any of the following: missing wheels, tires, engine, or transmission.**

With spring right around the corner, it's a good time to take a walk around your property and remedy any nuisance conditions that exist to avoid a potential zoning violation.