



## Firefighter Promoted

Part-time firefighter/EMT Nick Erbaugh was promoted to a full-time firefighter/paramedic in July. He was hired by Butler Township in July 2020 and completed paramedic certification in December. He is continuing his education to complete an associate's degree in Fire Science and is enrolled in a fire safety inspector course.

Nick began his career in the fire service in 2018 as a volunteer firefighter in Lewisburg, where he is still involved today.

## Residents May Connect to New Watermain

Construction began in August on a public waterline extension to the Aullwood Audubon Center and Farm. The four-month project has been undertaken by the city of Union and the Montgomery County Transportation Improvement District in order to supply safe drinking water to Aullwood Farm. The Ohio EPA is providing funding.



Frederick Pk. The waterline will be installed in the existing right-of-way.

### Connection to system available

Residents along the waterline will be able to connect to the system, if they desire, without any requirement to annex their property to the city of Union. These residents will have to hire a contractor to connect a

new waterline on their property to the lateral at the edge of the roadway.

Please call Butler Township Administrator Erika Vogel at 937-898-6735 if you're interested in connecting to the waterline. The township is looking into opportunities to subsidize the tap-in fees charged by the city of Union.

For more information on PFAS, including their health effects in drinking water, visit the Ohio PFAS webpage at [pfas.ohio.gov](http://pfas.ohio.gov).

### Toxins a concern

This project became necessary after water sampling conducted by the Ohio EPA found elevated per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) levels at Aullwood Farm. PFAS are a group of man-made chemicals used in many consumer goods to make them waterproof, stain resistant or nonstick. They can enter a drinking-water source through runoff, spillage or seeping into the soil.

A 12-inch watermain extension will run from East Martindale Road to Frederick Pike, along Frederick Pike and under U.S. Route 40, to the Aullwood Center and Farm at 9101

## Fall Cleanup Disposal is Easy

### Leaves

Leaf collection in Butler Township is available through Dec. 15, 2021. If you set out your leaves for collection in individual biodegradable plastic or paper bags of approximately 50-gallon capacity, they will be picked up by Rumpke each week on your regular service day.

Do not to rake your leaves into the street or gutters, as they will not be picked up from there and could cause flooding due to storm drainage issues.

### Yard waste

Township residents may drop off yard waste for free at Harris Sod and Seed Yard Waste Recycling Center, located at 8890 Dog Leg Rd. in Vandalia. The facility is open Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Proof of residency may be required to use this service.

**Please note:** This facility will NOT accept grass clippings, thatch, sod, dirt, rocks, concrete or other construction materials and waste.

