



BUTLER TOWNSHIP BRIEFLY

June 23, 2023

Below is a brief recap of the latest activities by the Butler Township Trustees in support of township residents and businesses...

Meeting Schedule

The Board of Trustees Meeting for June 27 has been cancelled and rescheduled for July 11 at 6PM in place of the Trustees Workshop Meeting. The board will also meet on July 25 as scheduled.

Police Logged More Than 1,700 calls in May

The Butler Township Police Department handled 1,702 service calls in May, which generated 106 case reports resulting in 60 arrests. The department submitted a request to Montgomery County to evaluate additional safety measures at the intersection of Frederick and Old Springfield after the second fatal crash there in five months. On May 27, the department assisted with St. Paul's Lutheran Church's Bike Rodeo Safety Day, which drew nearly 30 children.

Hydrant Testing Complete

The Butler Township Fire Department's spring hydrant testing is now complete, and the Montgomery County Water Department has been notified of any issues or problems. David Force completed the State of Ohio Strategy and Tactics for Initial Multiple Company Operations.

Meeker Road Improvements Completed

The Butler Township Service Department completed necessary repairs on Meeker Road. The road was closed June 12 and reopened June 16.

Public Weighs in on Concrete Repair Program

A public hearing was held at the township meeting hall June 20 to discuss plans and cost estimates for necessary curb, gutter, sidewalk, and apron concrete repair in the 30-year-old Stillwater Woods subdivision, which will be completed as an assessment project. Roads included in the program are Brigantine Way, Landsend Court, Mavie Drive, Passport Lane, Sovereign Court, Stillcrest Way, Stillmead Drive, Wainscott Way, and Wicksford Court. The next step in the process is to solicit bids and evaluate the cost of the improvements.

Annexation Approved by County

Montgomery County Commissioners approved the petition filed by the City of Union to annex 86.248 acres from Butler Township at their meeting on June 13. Township officials attended the hearing and expressed concerns about the annexation. Primary among them was the impact on traffic, given the

property's location in a growing logistics hub, as well as the maintenance and upkeep of roadways. A trustee from Monroe Township also attended the meeting to share concerns about increased truck traffic and its impact on Monroe's maintenance department.

Food Rally at the Crossroads Scheduled for June 27

The 2023 Food Rally at the Crossroads will be held June 27 from 5PM to 9PM at the Vandalia Sports Complex. Sponsored by the Vandalia-Butler Chamber of Commerce, the Rally replaces the Taste of the Crossroads event and is billed as the northern Miami Valley's largest outdoor food and beverage tasting event. Admission is free, and dozens of regional restaurants, caterers and breweries offering samples of their best menu items are expected to participate. There will also be live music. [More information is available here.](#)

Join us for the Star Spangled Celebration

Make plans to join the City of Vandalia and Butler Township for the Star Spangled Celebration from 7PM to 10PM at the Vandalia Sports Complex. This free event will feature food trucks, the classic rock band The Blue Leaf's and a fireworks display.

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