



BUTLER TOWNSHIP BRIEFLY

July 31, 2023

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

We Need Your Participation for the Comprehensive Plan Update

Butler Township leaders have announced plans to update the township's Comprehensive Land Use Plan, which enhances and guides the Township's growth and development to meet the vision and goals of leaders and residents. The last plan was finalized in 2006. The township is forming a steering committee comprising residents, Township Administration, business owners and other stakeholders. This committee will participate in several meetings and open houses to help to determine the community's needs that will be used to develop the vision and goals of the updated Land Use Plan. Butler Township residents that are interested in serving on this committee are asked to submit their interest to Nathan Farmer, Community Planner via email at nfarmer@butlertownship.com. Information included should be name, address, years living in the township, a brief explanation of why you would like to participate and contact information. The deadline to submit interest is November 1.

Day Air Broke Ground at New Butler Township Location

On July 13, Day Air Credit Union held a ground-breaking ceremony at its new Butler Township location. The branch will be located at 7919 North Dixie Drive and is planned to be completed in spring 2024.

Weather Cannot Stop the Star-Spangled Celebration

The Star-Spangled Celebration was held as planned on July 3 at the Vandalia Sports Complex, despite the potential inclement weather. This annual event – a collaborative event by Butler Township and the City of Vandalia – is one of the most popular with our residents and is always one of the best fireworks shows in the region.

Well Testing Project

Residents in the Recommended Well Sampling Area or Citizen Advisory Area will soon be receiving a letter with instructions on how to sign up for free well testing. An online survey will need to be completed to receive this testing and the results will be returned to residents free of charge, provided by Butler Township. If you have previously had your well tested by Bennett & Williams as part of the free testing in 2022, you will not be eligible to have your well tested a second time. For more information, visit: <https://butlertownship.com/administration/township-videos/water-contamination-issue/>.

National Night Out to be Held August 1

The National Night Out celebration will be held tomorrow, Tuesday, August 1, from 6PM to 8PM at

Stonespring Nursing Facility (4000 Singing Hills Blvd). This free event includes games, food, police cars, fire trucks, raffles, and all manner of family fun.

Come Meet Mando!

Mando, the new Butler Township Police Department K9 officer, will be featured at an open house on Wednesday, August 16 at the Township Meeting Hall. Come by from 6PM to 8PM to meet the latest addition to the department and to remember our beloved K9 Zorro.

Crack Sealing Program Complete

The Township Service Department has completed its exhaustive schedule of crack sealing, which is designed to extend the life of roadways and save taxpayer dollars. This year's effort included Kinmont Road, Kershner Road, Coover Mill Court, Historic Court, Quaker Trace Court, Green Acres Drive, Yorkshire Drive, Fernside Court, White Water Court, Society Court, Settlement Way, Brantford Road, McSmith Road, Reinwood Drive and Stonequarry Road. Asphalt resurfacing is underway on County Line Road, Guilford Road, Merrill Road, Brantwood Court, Lambert Avenue, Sleepy Hollow Lane, and a section of Meeker Road from Frederick Pike to Peters Pike. And the Department has finished the second round of roadside mowing and the second round of street sweeping on improved streets.

Fire Department Continues its Aggressive Training Regimen

The Butler Township Fire Department conducted numerous hours of training during the last two months to help first responders keep township residents safe. Training included a care flight safety presentation and review; auto accident hands-on extrication (thanks to Busy Bee for the donated cars!); and drivers cone course annual certification. Two Fire Safety Inspectors also attended an all-day seminar presented by Koorsen Fire and Security.

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