



BUTLER TOWNSHIP BRIEFLY

August 31, 2023

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

Today is the Deadline to Sign-Up for Free Well Testing

Today (August 31) is the deadline for residents in the Recommended Well Sampling Area or Citizen Advisory Area to sign up for the next round of well testing, which is provided free of charge by the township. The online registration can be accessed [here](#). Residents who had their well tested for free by Bennett & Williams in 2022 are not eligible for a second test.

New Aggregation Rate Goes into Effect

Butler Township's new electric aggregation rate of \$0.06899 per kWh (6.9 cents) takes effect in September. The township is once again contracting with Dynegy Energy Services and the rates will be in place through May 2025. Electric aggregation allows township residents and businesses to take advantage of preferred rates on their electric bills. Residents and businesses can sign up or opt out at any time by contacting Dynegy Energy Services at 888-682-2170 or by visiting [this website](#).

Cruise-In and Community Concert on September 15

The annual Cruise-In to Butler Township, one of our most popular events, is only two weeks away. This year's installment is slated for 4 pm to 8 pm on Friday, September 15 on the streets of Benchwood Station. This collaborative effort by the township, Vandalia-Butler Chamber of Commerce, and many sponsors, will feature food trucks, a beer trailer, and a display of more than 100 of the finest vintage vehicles in the Miami Valley. The Belairs Show Band, a Las Vegas-style show band, will perform at the intersection of York Commons and Commerce Center Drive. This will be a performance you won't want to miss! More information is available at [Cruise-In Event Info](#) or at www.butlertownship.com.

Improved Chick-fil-A Reopens in Benchwood Station

The Chick-fil-A in Benchwood Station has reopened after completing a project that featured a building addition, parking lot refurbishing, and the installation of a dual lane drive-thru capable of handling more than 50 vehicles. In other Benchwood news, O'Charley's has closed as part of a corporate decision that also saw closures in Miami Township and locations in Indiana, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Mississippi. The township is optimistic a new user will find a way to reuse this space for a new business.

Police Department Honors Dixie Veterinary Clinic for Years of K9 Care

An open house was held on August 16 to remember K9 Zorro and give residents an opportunity to meet our newest K9, Mando. The Butler Township Police Department presented a proclamation to the Dixie

Veterinary Clinic in appreciation for the years of service it has provided to the K9 program. The department also held another successful National Night Out at Stonespring Nursing Facility and has recently welcomed two new officers to the force, James Agnew, and Cody Ritchie. In July, the department handled 1,713 calls for service and responded to 17 traffic accidents. Also, during the month, the department took 114 case reports resulting in 42 arrests.

Messer Earns State Certification

The Butler Township Fire Department's Kevin Messer has earned the designation of Certified Fire Safety Inspector from the State of Ohio. In July, the department responded to 338 calls for service – a 17% increase over its monthly average.

Frederick Pike Closing September 5

Beginning Tuesday, September 5, Frederick Pike will be closed for approximately 3 months between Peters Pike and Dog Leg Road for a culvert/bridge replacement by Montgomery County. Detours for all local vehicle and truck traffic will be Philadelphia Drive to St. Route 48/Main Street to Dog Leg Road. In other road news, asphalt resurfacing has been completed 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. The township has also entered into an agreement with A&A Safety to re-stripe the roadways throughout the township.

Happy Labor Day!

Township offices will be closed on Monday, September 4, 2023 and trash collection service will be delayed one day the week of September 4th.

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