



BUTLER TOWNSHIP BRIEFLY

April 30, 2024

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

Benchwood Station improvements set to begin in May

The roadway improvement plan for Miller Lane and Benchwood Road is set to start at the beginning of May. Brumbaugh Construction will begin staging work on May 6th. This project will be tackled in 5 separate phases and is slated to be completed by the end of 2024 or early 2025. Here is the breakdown of the schedule, which is subject to change, due to weather or unforeseen delays:

- Phase I: Full depth pavement repairs and bus pads along Miller Lane (May, June, and July)
- Phase II: Full depth pavement repairs at intersection of Miller/Benchwood (July)
- Phase III: Construction of roundabout at Maxton/Miller (August, September, and October)
- Phase IV: Pavement widening and signal install at Benchwood/Miller (October)
- Phase V: Asphalt milling and final surface course; finish walk, landscaping, lighting, etc. (November and December)

We will keep residents and businesses updated on all lane closures and other traffic impacts throughout the construction process via social media and the township website.

From the Police Department

The department handled 2,267 calls for service in March and took 155 case reports, which resulted in a total 91 people being charged/arrested. Officers conducted 695 business checks, 478 neighborhood patrols and 68 vacation home checks. Officer Streck and K9 Mando were involved in 19 detection deployments and 3 patrol deployments last month.

Congratulations to Citizen's Police Academy graduates!

On April 24, 5 students from the third Citizen's Police Academy graduated after attending a seven-week program coordinated by Officer Scott Wright. The curriculum included an agency history, budget overview, active shooter training, driving operations overview, traffic enforcement (including crash investigations and traffic stops), shoot-don't shoot scenario training, fire department operations overview and tour, K9 program overview, and demonstrations (including bomb and drug detection).

Fire Department awarded state grant

The Butler Township Fire Department was awarded a \$10,000 State of Ohio grant for radio equipment and programming. The department will be utilizing the funds to meet a required security update to continue to participate in the State's Multi-Agency Radio Communications System (MARCS) as well as updated programming in order to communicate with mutual aid partners in the region.

Jerrod Widener has been hired to fill an open lieutenant position. Lt. Widener comes with 10 years of experience as a firefighter. He has most recently worked at the Miami Valley Fire District as a firefighter/paramedic and has a degree as a diesel mechanic.

Carbon Monoxide Detectors available for township residents

The Fire Department would like to thank the Firefighter and Company Credit Union (FFCOCU) for the donation of 20 carbon monoxide detectors that will be distributed to Butler Township residents. FFCOCU has donated CO detectors to area fire departments for several years. If any township resident needs a carbon monoxide detector, please call (937) 890-2491 or stop by Station 88 at 3780 Little York Road.

New businesses open their doors

The new Day Air Credit Union at 7919 North Dixie and the new Ultimate Shine Car Wash at the corner of Miller Lane and York Plaza are now open for business!

Comprehensive Plan update

The Comprehensive Plan Update is in full swing. The trustees held a workshop on April 23 to discuss the project thus far and give feedback, and the steering committee had its second meeting on April 25. The project is on track to be completed by the end of 2024. The township will continue to keep residents apprised of opportunities to provide input.

Shred Day coming June 1

Our annual Shred Day will be on June 1 from 8:30 am to 11:30 am at the township Government Center. This event is co-sponsored with Day Air Credit Union, and a great opportunity to get your documents shredded in a hassle-free environment.

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