



SUGARCREEK NEWS

Winter 2013

2012: A Year in Review

2012 was a very good year for the Township. We met several goals that we set for ourselves. One of our major projects was reworking our website. Our goal was to create a website that enhanced our communication to the public, and we believe we met that goal. To personalize your experience on the site, register and select the type of information, and how you would like to receive that information (email or text). This year also marked a first; the U.S. Postal Service now recognizes Sugar Creek Township in our mailing address. Your mail can be addressed to Sugar Creek Township instead of Dayton, Xenia, or Bellbrook while using your current zip code. This project, part of our larger "Claim the Name" initiative, is something we will continue to emphasize. We also made good progress in our Safe Routes to School project. A big Thank-You goes out to Mary Tischer for agreeing to let us use her property for this important community project. Construction should start this year. Our Fire Department was awarded a grant from FEMA for the retention and recruitment of volunteer firefighters. Volunteers are important for the Township as they collectively save us thousands of dollars every year in wages and benefits while providing excellent service. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer firefighter, please contact the fire department. For those who are already volunteers---THANK YOU.

Our legal battles had mixed results. Although the Centerville annexation court case was not decided in our favor by the Ohio Supreme Court, it was remanded back to Greene County for further review. We continue to pursue this case to obtain the best possible outcome for the Township. We also continue to work through the Ohio Township Association to encourage comprehensive changes to the annexation statutes for Townships. This is an important issue for us as we continue to defend our township against annexation threats.

We appreciate the community's support for the November road levy. We will prioritize our road projects to make sure the most critical work gets done first with the available revenue. Last year, we serviced the streets in many of your neighborhoods with Dura patching and crack-sealing. These applications preserve the pavement and slow deterioration. This year we want to address our more troublesome road and infrastructure projects such as Little Sugar Creek, Carpenter, and Conference Roads. Our priority is to provide safe roadways for residents and visitors, so please let us know when, and where, trouble spots occur.

We promoted Cara Tilford to Director of Planning and Zoning for the Township. She is a great asset to the community and we are very fortunate to have her on our team. We lost two important people this year; our Roads and Services Director and our Police Chief. We are currently searching for qualified replacements and hope to fill these positions within the next few months. We thank Chief Flick for his continued loyalty to our Township and his agreeing to come out of retirement to run the Police Department and to help us find a qualified Police Chief.

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YOUR SERVING ELECTED OFFICIALS:



CHAIRPERSON
MIKE PITTMAN



VICE-CHAIRPERSON
SCOTT BRYANT



TRUSTEE
NADINE DAUGHERTY



FISCAL OFFICER
TED HODSON

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We look forward to 2013 as it promises to hold many challenges and opportunities. We appreciate your confidence in us to navigate through the challenges and to take advantage of the opportunities. Our meetings are held on the first and third Monday of every month at 7PM. Please stop by and share your thoughts and concerns. You can also use the "report a concern" feature on the website. We are here to serve you, so let your voice be heard. 🌿

Your Trustees,

Michael Pittman Scott W. Bryant Nadine S. Day

Programs Help Residents Save on Taxes

Did you know that you may be eligible for a 2-1/2% reduction on the property taxes that you currently pay? To receive the 2-1/2% homestead tax reduction, you must own and occupy your home as your principal place of residence (domicile) on January 1 of the year you file for the reduction. A homeowner and spouse are entitled to this homestead tax reduction on only one home in Ohio. To find out if you are already receiving the 2-1/2% Homestead Tax Reduction, go to <http://gis.co.greene.oh.us/website/gis/parcels/index.htm>. Enter your name, when the results come up, click on the parcel id of your property, then click on the Taxes tab. Look at the Tax Details information. There is a 2-1/2% Homestead Rollback row. If this line item says \$0.00 then you are not currently receiving this reduction. In order to receive this reduction you must complete an application and submit it to the Greene County Auditor's Office. The form is accessible online at http://www.co.greene.oh.us/auditor/forms/dte_105C.PDF. If you believe you also qualified for the 2-1/2% homestead tax reduction last year, but did not file an application last year, you may file a Late Application with the application for this year. Instructions are accessible with the form. If you don't have internet access or need assistance determining if you are already receiving the 2-1/2% Homestead Tax Reduction, you may call the Township Administration Office and we can access the Greene County Auditor's Office information available online for you. Alternatively, or if you have additional questions about the 2-1/2% Homestead Reduction, you may contact the Greene County Auditor's Office directly at (937) 562-5065. Note that the application for a 2-1/2% Homestead Reduction must be filed with the County Auditor no later than the first Monday in June.

Senior Citizens, disabled persons, and surviving spouses may be eligible for an additional reduction of real estate taxes through the Greene County Auditor's Office. To qualify for the Homestead Exemption Program, the following criteria must be met:

- Be at least 65 years of age during the year in which you first file, or be permanently and totally disabled (as certified by a doctor), or be a surviving spouse (of at least 59 years of age) of a previous applicant.
- Own and occupy your primary place of residence as of January 1 of the year you file.



You may access the Homestead Exemption application and more information on this program (including frequently asked questions) online at http://www.co.greene.oh.us/auditor/AUD_Homestead.htm. The amount of reduction depends on the taxing district in which you live. If you need assistance determining if you are already receiving the Homestead Exemption, you can follow the directions provided above but instead of looking at the 2-1/2% Homestead Rollback row, look at the Homestead Reduction row. You may also call the Township Administration Office and we can access the Greene County Auditor's Office information available online for you. Alternatively, or if you have questions about the Homestead Exemption Program, you may contact the Greene County Auditor's Office directly at (937) 562-5065. 🌿

Avoiding Crimes of Opportunity

Crime prevention is the cornerstone for reducing crime and maintaining public safety in our community. It is a necessary component, along with enforcement, of every community's effort to make its neighborhood safe. Across the country, communities are asking what can be done to reduce crime and protect their property.

Most criminals are looking to commit a crime with as little risk to themselves as possible. If you and/or your home appear to create risk for them, they will seek another victim.

Time is the enemy of criminals. The longer it takes a criminal to commit a crime, the higher the risk of getting caught. Do everything you can to make committing a crime against you either difficult or time consuming. If the time to execute a crime takes too long, a criminal will likely abandon his efforts.

Criminals study neighborhoods, people's habits, individual vehicles and homes. Don't make yourself, your possessions, or your home look overly interesting.

Criminals go where the money is (or where they perceive it to be). If you live in an affluent neighborhood, you may automatically be a target.

Studies have shown that criminals tend to avoid areas with Neighborhood Watch programs. Once established, it takes relatively little time and effort to maintain, and signs announcing to people entering your neighborhood that it is a Neighborhood Watch area can be a deterrent.

Most burglaries and thefts are crimes of opportunity. A car is left unlocked with valuables in plain sight; a garage is left open; a home door or window is left unlocked. Burglars and thieves take advantage of these opportunities to take something easily accessible and in plain sight.

The ways to prevent these crimes should be obvious:

- Keep your valuables out of sight, whether they are in your car or your home.
- Don't leave doors open or unlocked, in either your vehicles or your home. Most people don't lock the deadbolt between the garage and their home.
- Don't leave windows open or unlocked, in either your vehicles or your home.
- Remember to set your alarm.
- Notify the police department when you go on vacation.
- Don't leave a garage door open, even during day time hours.
- Keep hedges and bushes around the house manicured to the point that a person cannot hide behind them.



Much of personal home security is common sense. Think like a thief does. Imagine that you are outside your home and are looking for something that would be quick and easy to steal. What would that be? How would you do it? Solve the obvious ways in which you can avoid having your possessions stolen. 🍁

HERE'S HOW A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM WORKS:

KEY COMPONENTS INCLUDE: DEVELOPING A STRATEGY, DETERMINING YOUR WATCH AREA, AND IDENTIFYING KEY PEOPLE THAT WILL ACT AS BLOCK CAPTAINS. BLOCK CAPTAINS ACT AS LIAISONS WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT, COLLECT AND MAINTAIN EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION, MAKE PHONE CALLS, COORDINATE NEIGHBORHOOD PROJECTS/MEETINGS, AND DISSEMINATE INFORMATION. THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PARTICIPANTS INCLUDE BEING ALERT TO UNUSUAL OR SUSPICIOUS BEHAVIOR IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD, REPORTING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY TO POLICE AND YOUR BLOCK CAPTAIN, KEEPING INFORMATION UPDATED WITH THE BLOCK CAPTAIN AND IDENTIFYING POTENTIAL WEAKNESSES AROUND YOUR PROPERTY AND NEIGHBORHOOD. REMEMBER, THE RESPONSIBILITY OF APPROACHING AND APPREHENDING CRIMINALS BELONGS TO THE POLICE. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN STARTING A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH IN YOUR AREA, PLEASE CONTACT SGT. PAUL GUERRERO AT 848-6161 OR MRS. LINDA LOTSPAHL AT 848-3479.

Tips for Safe Use of Alternative Heating Sources

With the advent of cooler winter temperatures and the high cost of home heating fuels and utilities, we see more portable heating units and fireplace or wood/pellet burning stoves being used. Associated with these heating devices is the increased risk of fire if improperly used or maintained. The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) reports that in 2010, U.S. fire departments responded to 57,100 home structure fires that involved heating equipment. These fires resulted in 490 civilian fire deaths, 1,530 civilian fire injuries, and \$1.1 billion in direct property damage.

The leading factor contributing to ignition for home heating fire deaths (51%) was heating equipment too close to items that can burn, such as upholstered furniture, clothing, mattress, or bedding. Most home heating fire deaths (80%) involved stationary or portable space heaters. And half (50%) of all these fires occurred in December, January, and February with fires peaking during 6:00 to 8:00 PM and associated deaths peaking during the 2:00 to 4:00 AM time period.

The U.S. Fire Administration advises you can prevent a portable heater fire in your home this winter by following a few fire safety steps:

- Turn heaters off when you go to bed or leave the room.
- Keep anything that can burn such as bedding, clothing, and curtains at least three feet away.
- Only use portable heaters from a recognized testing laboratory and with an automatic shut-off so that if they tip over, they shut off.
- Plug portable heaters directly into outlets and never into an extension cord or power strip.

Another popular source of heat is the wood or pellet burning stove. These stoves come in many sizes and types. Some are free standing or fireplace inserts. Some are simple firebox types while others have secondary combustion chambers or catalytic chambers to burn more complete and produce less contaminants into the environment. Whatever your type of stove may be, there are common safety rules to follow.

All wood burning stoves and fireplaces should be cleaned and inspected before the heating season begins and frequently through out the heating season. Make sure the door latch closes properly. Fireplaces should be equipped with a tight fitting spark screen or enclosed with glass doors to stop sparks from landing on carpet or nearby combustibles. Special retaining screens can also keep children and pets at a safe distance from the fire and reduces the possibility of accidental burns.

Chimney fires are caused when creosote, a normal by-product of burning wood, collects on the inside of the chimney and is ignited. The causes of this buildup are flu temperatures below 250 degrees which allows creosote to condense, slow burning, smoldering fires and burning unseasoned, soft wood. To avoid a creosote buildup, burn only dry seasoned hardwood and follow your units directions on operation. Anytime creosote reaches ¼ inch your chimney should be cleaned. A chimney fire can be a frightening and dangerous experience. A chimney fire may produce loud crackling, rumbling or roaring noises and a red-hot stove pipe. These fires can spread to the building itself, causing serious loss and endangering the lives of your family.

Another hazard associated with using wood/pellet stoves is the ashes. Ashes must be disposed of carefully, in a metal container with a tight fitting lid and stored away from combustible materials on a non-combustible surface. If you unfortunately have a chimney fire, immediately call 911 and get everyone out of the house. Close the stove door, draft opening and damper to cut off air to the fire. Never throw water on a hot stove.

Used correctly and safely, alternative heating sources can provide warmth and the comfort of a wood fire. Remember, these heating units require constant attention, maintenance for proper operation, and strict adherence to safety rules. To learn more about alternative heating sources and safety go to www.usfa.fema.gov/heating or www.nfpa.org/winter.

The Sugarcreek Township Fire Department recommends that everyone should have a **(Continued on Page 5)**

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comprehensive fire protection plan that includes smoke alarms, carbon monoxide alarms, residential sprinklers, and practice a home fire escape plan. For additional questions contact Fire Marshal Terry Trepanier at 848-7344 or fireprevention@sugarcreektownship.com. 🍁

Safe Routes to School Project set for July Construction

Sugarcreek Township received funding in 2010 from the Ohio Department of Transportation to complete infrastructure projects related to our local Safe Routes To School program. Our first infrastructure project (chosen by the SRTS Committee as our first priority project) includes the construction of a 10' multi-use path from the intersection of Upper Bellbrook / Pine Ct. / Feedwire Road to the Bellbrook Middle School driveway on the south side of Feedwire Road. It also includes a crossing at the Middle School driveway across Feedwire and improvements to the pedestrian crossing at the intersection of Upper Bellbrook / Pine Ct. / Feedwire Road. We received \$333,000 in funding from ODOT to complete this project. Right-of-way for this project has been secured thanks to cooperation from the Tischer family and the project will be sold by ODOT in June of this year. Construction is anticipated to begin in July and be completed by the start of school in the fall.

ODOT informed us last year that we received an additional \$460,000 in SRTS funding for construction of a 10' multi-use path from the terminus of the existing Richard Frederick Bikeway at the south Bell Creek Intermediate school access to the existing path near the water tower (on the east side of Upper Bellbrook Road). This path will also connect to BCI's internal sidewalk network. Also included is the extension of the path (to be constructed this year) from its terminus at the Bellbrook Middle School driveway to Eden Meadows Drive (on the south side of Feedwire Road). A crossing from Deerfield Estates across Feedwire to connect to the path is also planned. A feasibility study is currently underway with completion of the feasibility study anticipated in May. Construction on this phase is anticipated in 2015.

We are in the process of applying for additional funding in the current SRTS funding round to extend the 10' multi use path east from the Upper Bellbrook / Pine Ct. / Feedwire Road intersection to Seton Hill Drive (the easternmost access into Kable's Mill). This project has received support from the Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission and we are hopeful that this integral portion of our SRTS improvement plan will also be funded.

The collaboration with the City of Bellbrook, the Bellbrook Sugarcreek Local School District, the Bellbrook Sugarcreek Park District, community members and parents for the benefit of our local children has been remarkable and we are all looking forward to construction of our first project this year! 🍁

VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER/EMS PERSONNEL WANTED

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING WITH THE SUGARCREEK TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT, PLEASE CONTACT US ONLINE VIA OUR WEBSITE LINK OR CALL OUR FIRE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE AT 848-7344.

In an effort to keep you better informed in emergency situations and provide you with notifications on other township matters, we utilize the Hyper-Reach system of notification.

The system includes automated National Weather Service alerts. When there is a tornado warning issued for our area you will receive a message immediately from the National Weather Service. In a situation where seconds make all the difference in the safety of your family, this service proves invaluable.

To sign up for the Hyper-Reach system please go to our website, www.sugarcreektownship.com, and follow the "Sign up for this important service" link on the bottom right corner of our homepage.

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Comprehensive Plan Update

What is a Comprehensive Plan?

A comprehensive plan is a document that serves as a guide for making land use decisions and the rate, timing, and location of future growth. The comprehensive plan is a long-term visionary document looking at a planning horizon of 20 years or more. This does not mean that the township should wait 20 years before reviewing and/or updating the plan. In fact, it is highly recommended that political subdivisions review their Comprehensive Plans, in moderate detail, at least every five years due to the fact the major changes in infrastructure, the transportation system, development methods, and even changes in elected officials, state law or other regulations can have a significant impact on the recommendations of a Comprehensive Plan. These updates need not be long and intensive review processes, but care should be taken to ensure that the goals and objectives of the plan are still relevant.

When was Sugarcreek Township's Comprehensive Plan last updated?

Sugarcreek Township embarked on an intensive review of the Comprehensive Development Plan in 2007, with adoption by the Trustees coming on November 5, 2007. An update process has been initiated by the Trustees, in accordance with the recommendation of a review every five years found in the current plan.

What will this review involve?

Because a long and intensive review was done in 2007, this review is anticipated to be moderate in detail taking into consideration infrastructure changes that have occurred, changes to land uses, new demographic data from the 2010 Census and the American Community Survey, and the impact of the recession on the rate of development. It will also include an evaluation of the Planning Areas Recommendations for future land use to determine if changes to those recommendations are warranted.

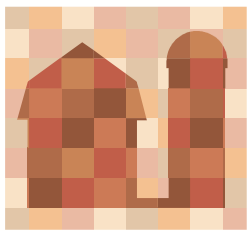
How do I monitor the update process?

In the near term, a webpage under the Planning and Zoning Department on the township website will be added to chronicle the review process and to provide information to the public. Public Hearings (anticipated to be held in mid to late 2013) will be advertised on the township website. Residents are encouraged to register and sign-up for automatic updates and notifications on our website.

How do I access Sugarcreek Township's current Comprehensive Development Plan?

Go to www.sugarcreektownship.com and click on Departments, then Planning and Zoning, then Comprehensive Development Plan. Residents without access to the internet may stop in the Administration Office to review the plan and/or purchase a printed copy. For more information, please contact Cara Tilford at 848-8426 or ctilford@sugarcreektownship.com. 🍁

Planning for 2013 Farmers' Market Season



After four successful Farmers' Market seasons, plans are being made for 2013. After a year without Pony Rides (weather proved too severe on our scheduled Pony Ride Day last year), this popular market event will make a come back. The very successful Touch-a-Truck Day will be back too giving kids the opportunity to interact with our Police, Fire and Service Department personnel and to see up close how their equipment operates. We're looking to expand our current collection event schedule benefiting the Bellbrook Sugarcreek Family Resource Center, reaching out to market patrons and community members with excess produce from their own gardens. Mark your calendars! Regular market season begins on May 17, 2013! **Don't forget Winter Market season is currently underway with markets being held on March 15th and April 19th from 3-5 PM.** 🍁

Carillon Park: Keeping a Piece of Township History

COVERED BRIDGES HOLD A SPECIAL PLACE IN SUGARCREEK TOWNSHIP HISTORY. AT ONE TIME WE WERE HOME TO SIX. WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THE STORY OF ONE OF THEM.

The Feedwire Road Covered Bridge was built in Sugarcreek Township in 1870. At this period in our history, the township had an idyllic, rural setting. Farmland covered with orchards and grain and tobacco fields flanked the fertile Sugar Creek and Little Sugarcreek valleys.

In February of 1870, these pleasant streams were transformed into destructive torrents by a fierce winter rain and wind storm. Bridges were washed out, buildings blown over and dams were destroyed all over the Midwest. The Xenia newspaper remarked on the damage along the Sugar Creek Valley at the time noting that the roads around Bellbrook were in "horrible condition." After the storm, roads and bridges needed so many repairs that the Greene County Commissioners had to issue bonds to finance the work.



Feedwire Road was among those to receive a new bridge following the flood. In June of 1870, the county contracted with the Smith Bridge Company to build a 45-foot covered bridge along Feedwire Road using a special triangular framing system. The Feedwire Road Covered Bridge served Sugarcreek Township until after World War II when the county decided the time had come to replace it with a modern structure. By this time development of a 65-acre historical park that would become known as Carillon Park had begun.

The desire of Carillon Park's founders to have a covered bridge in the park coincided with Greene County's intent to replace the bridge. The bridge was moved to the park in 1948. Its triangular trusses were strengthened with wooded arches following the move and a new roof and overhang at each end were installed to protect its wooden structural members. It stands today as a monument to builders with the vision to design and construct engineering masterpieces and as a reminder of a more relaxed time in Sugarcreek Township history. We can be certain that the Feedwire Road Covered Bridge witnessed much more than traffic pass between its walls and we are thankful for the opportunity to enjoy its quiet beauty at Carillon Park.



Special thanks to Carillon Park for their assistance with this article. Excerpts were taken from "The Bridges of Carillon Park" booklet provided by Carillon Park. 🍁

HOW TO GO: Home to over 30 historic buildings and structures, Carillon Historical Park is open 360 days a year (closed only on New Year's Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Eve). Hours are Monday-Saturday from 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday from noon-5 p.m. Admission fees are \$8/adult (18-59), \$7/senior (60+) and \$5/child (3-17). Dayton History members and children under 3 are admitted free of charge. Visit www.daytonhistory.org for more information.

Local Student Achieves Rank of Eagle Scout

At the January 22, 2013 Trustee Meeting, local student Ted R. Autore, was honored by the Board of Trustees for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. The rank of Eagle Scout is the highest rank attainable in the Boy Scouts of America program. According to the Boy Scouts of America, the average age of boys earning the Eagle Scout rank was 17 years in 2011. Ted, achieving the rank at just 12 years of age, should be very proud of his accomplishment. For his Eagle Scout Service Project, Ted, designed and built a public bench/shelter on the west side of Wilmington Pike, just north of Walgreens, in Sugarcreek Township. We congratulate Ted on his demonstrated leadership, service and scout spirit and thank him for choosing his hometown of Sugarcreek Township as the place to build his project. Our community will enjoy it for many years to come. A special thanks to the Lion's Club who provided donations for the purchase of materials necessary to construct the project. 🍀



PICTURED FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: FISCAL OFFICER TED HODSON, TRUSTEE MIKE PITTMAN, CHIEF OF POLICE GIL FLICK, TRUSTEE NADINE DAUGHERTY, TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATOR BARRY TIFFANY, EAGLE SCOUT TED AUTORE, ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF JOANN ZIMMERMAN, TRUSTEE SCOTT BRYANT, AND POLICE SERGEANT J.R. WILLIAMS



WE ARE LOOKING TO ESTABLISH A DATABASE OF HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION CONTACTS IN ORDER TO FACILITATE IMPROVED COMMUNICATION WITH RESIDENTS. PLEASE CONTACT US AT 848-8426 WITH THE CONTACT INFORMATION FOR YOUR HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION OR EMAIL IT TO US AT sskelly@sugarcreektownship.com. ONCE COMPILED, THIS INFORMATION WILL MAKE IT EASIER FOR US TO ADDRESS ISSUES ON A NEIGHBORHOOD SCALE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE!

Trustees Lead Effort to Revamp Personnel Policies

In January 2012, the Board of Trustees decided to perform a review of the township's personnel manual and created a personnel manual review committee to assist in this undertaking. Each department head was tasked with assigning a representative from their respective department. It is very important to the Trustees that the personnel manual is looked at from a personnel as well as a legal perspective. The committee has met monthly and is about halfway done with the review. While it has been discovered that a few areas need clarification and tweaking, most of the areas appear to need just minimal changes. The committee's overall goal is to provide the best personnel manual possible in support of the Township and its employees. 🍀

State Representative Attends February 4th Trustee Meeting



PICTURED FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: FIRE CHIEF RANDY PAVLAK, TRUSTEE SCOTT BRYANT, NEWLY APPOINTED PART-TIME FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC RYAN ALLEN, NEWLY APPOINTED PART-TIME FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC THANE BEE, TRUSTEE NADINE DAUGHERTY, TRUSTEE MIKE PITTMAN AND REPRESENTATIVE RICK PERALES

Rick Perales, newly elected State Representative for the 73rd House District, was in attendance at the February 4, 2013 Trustee Meeting. Mr. Perales outlined his commitment to the 73rd District, to the Dayton region as a whole and to ensuring the continued success of programs such as the Air Force Institute of Technology and the National Air and Space Intelligence Center at Wright Patterson Air Force Base. He stressed the importance of the base, not only as key to the strength of our nation's military but as a regional economic development engine. The Trustees discussed the importance of annexation law reform at the State level and discussed issues impacting quality of life. Mr. Perales outlined his commitment to his constituents and urged them to reach out with questions, comments, or concerns regarding the issues being considered in Columbus. 🍁

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COLUMBUS, OHIO 43215
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EMAIL: REP73@OHIOHOUSE.GOV

New Business to Call Sugarcreek Township Home

Go Dogs Go will be opened this Spring at 2145 Ferry Road (in the former Maranatha Auto building) by Sugarcreek Township resident Donald G. Bolton. Focused on Day Care, Training and Wellness, it is the mission of Go Dogs Go to "Ensure client confidence and satisfaction by providing value-added services, and a safe place for dogs to play, learn and be well." We welcome Go Dogs Go to the Sugarcreek business community! 🍁



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SCHEDULE

MONDAYS

The Board of Trustees meets in Regular Session on the first and third Mondays of the month, 7:00 pm, at the Township Administration Offices, 2090 Ferry Road. A Work Session precedes each Regular Session beginning at 5:30 pm.

TUESDAYS

The Board of Zoning Commission meets on the second Tuesday of the month, 7:00 pm, at the Township Administration Offices, 2090 Ferry Road.

THURSDAYS

The Board of Zoning Appeals meets on the fourth Thursday of the month, 7:00 pm, at the Township Administration Offices, 2090 Ferry Road.

FRIDAYS

Farmers' Markets are held through the month of November, every Friday from 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm at 4333 Feedwire Road, adjacent to PetSmart. **WINTER MARKETS** begin on December 21, 2012, and will be held on the third Friday of each month from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm through April 2013.

NOTE: Changes in meeting dates do occur. Please go to www.sugarcreektownship.com and click on our **CALENDAR OF EVENTS** for updates.