

# JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP

## April 2009 TOWNSHIP NEWS

### TRUSTEE MEETINGS:

The Jefferson Township Board of trustees meet every other Wednesday at the township administration office, 225 Cemetery Road, West Jefferson.

The meetings begin at 7:30 pm and are open to the public.

Reports are given at each meeting by the Township department heads and the bills are reviewed prior to payment.

The remaining meeting schedule for 2009 is as follows:

### APRIL

22<sup>ND</sup>

### MAY

6<sup>TH</sup> & 20<sup>TH</sup>

### JUNE

3<sup>RD</sup> & 17<sup>TH</sup>

### JULY

1<sup>ST</sup>, 15<sup>TH</sup>, & 29<sup>TH</sup>

### AUGUST

12<sup>TH</sup> & 26<sup>TH</sup>

### SEPTEMBER

9<sup>TH</sup> & 23<sup>RD</sup>

### OCTOBER

7<sup>TH</sup> & 21<sup>ST</sup>

### NOVEMBER

4<sup>TH</sup> & 18<sup>TH</sup>

### DEC EMBER

2<sup>ND</sup>, 16<sup>TH</sup>, & 30<sup>TH</sup>

**JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP  
TELEPHONE NUMBERS  
2009**

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**ROADS & CEMETERIES:**

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**FIRE DEPARTMENT:**

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## TRUSTEE NEWS:

The Trustees have been monitoring the progress of the Rt. 142, Rt.40 intersection improvement schedule. The project is proceeding forward. The next meeting with the Department of Transportation officials is scheduled for April 22<sup>nd</sup>. The completion date is still anticipated for this year. Any further information will be posted on the County Website.

## TOWNSHIP PARK:

The Township Park is starting to see more activity since the weather has improved.

Fishing in Little Darby should be good as the weather improves and the water temperature rises. Access to Little Darby is an easy walk from the park's parking lot.

Boy Scout Michael Koch and Scoutmaster Paul Turner attended the January 14<sup>th</sup> Trustees meeting expressing their desire to improve the walkway to the Creek and to build a handicap accessible fishing dock as a community project. They are to gather more information and will present a plan at a later date. Their interest is very much appreciated by the Trustees.

Many residents are using the 1/5<sup>th</sup> mile track for walking or jogging rather than along our roadways.

Should you have suggestions for any improvements or additions to the park, please e-mail us at [www.jeffersontownship@att.net](mailto:www.jeffersontownship@att.net) .

## FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Jefferson Township Firefighters will be selling flowers for Mother's Day at the Fire Station and at First Merit Bank on Mother's Day Weekend, May 8, 9, 10. Proceeds from the flower sale are used to purchase equipment and other beneficial purposes.

Jefferson Township and Fairfield Township Trustees have met and reached an agreement for Jefferson Township to continue to provide fire and ems protection for Fairfield Township.

The medical transportation fee exemption for Fairfield Township residents without Medicare, Medicaid, or other health insurance will continue.

Fire Department and Township Trustees are preparing to purchase a new Medic vehicle. Specifications are being reviewed and will be presented to manufacturers shortly. It is being considered by the Trustees to transfer the 11 year old vehicle to Madison County Emergency Management Agency for use as a “re-hab” vehicle, which would provide support for all Madison County Departments.

#### SMOKE AND CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS:

Remember to keep fresh batteries in your smoke & carbon monoxide detectors. This is a small price to pay for you and your families’ safety.

#### OPEN BURNING:

If you plan on any open burning, remember to contact the fire department at 879-8265. They will help you stay in compliance of EPA regulations and give you added safety suggestions.

A few basic safety precautions are as follows:

Never burn on days that it is windy

Clear the area around the burn pile at least a ten foot radius.

Locate the burn pile at least 200 feet from a wooded area or fields and 1000 feet from buildings.

Burn only in daylight hours

Never leave a fire unattended.

Keep a bucket of water or a garden hose nearby

## ROADS & CEMETERIES:

Spring is clean up time for the cemeteries. If you have past holiday ornaments that you wish to keep, they should be removed.

## FOSTER CHAPEL CEMETERY:

New lots have been surveyed at Foster Chapel Cemetery and are available for sale. If you are interested in purchasing lots or are interested in re-selling your lots back to the Township in any Township cemetery call the office at 614-879-8607.

Larry Howell has been hired by the Township Trustees as part time employee to mow along the roadways and to assist with other road and cemetery maintenance. The Trustees welcome Larry and feel that he will be an asset to the Township.

## MADISON COUNTY WEB SITE AND TOWNSHIP E-MAIL:

A reminder:

Be sure to visit the County web site for more information about your County as well as the Townships in Madison County.

Jefferson Township has a site with much available information. This newsletter, information about our Trustees and fiscal officer, including their pictures, Cemetery information, Township phone numbers, and meeting dates are some of the items you will find.

To access the County site go to [www.co.madison.oh.us/](http://www.co.madison.oh.us/) On that site, click "TOWNSHIP", and then "JEFFERSON". Our site can then be viewed. A link to our E-Mail address is also located on this site or you can E-Mail us directly at: [www.jeffersontownship@att.net](mailto:www.jeffersontownship@att.net).

Jefferson Township Trustees