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An Invitation From Your Board of Trustees

The Plain Township Board of Trustees would like to extend an invitation to all, to join us on **Wednesdays** from **4:00-7:00pm** through August, for the **2nd Annual Plain Township Farmers' Market**! Located at **Veteran's Park: 1714 Schneider Street NE ~ Canton, OH 44721.**

PLAIN TOWNSHIP
FARMERS MARKET
WEDNESDAYS 4-7PM
MAY - AUGUST
VETERANS PARK
Across from GlenOak High School on Schneider

Thanks to your support, the kick off to the season was a success! As a result, we have expanded parking to better accommodate you. In addition to parking in the main lot, spaces have been created to the immediate right upon entering the park and the Plain Township Fire Department has also graciously agreed to open the gates to their lot. In addition to parking, we are also expanding the area of the market itself. Due to the layout of Veteran's Park, we can host a large number of producer vendors & informational vendors in the pavilion and flat grassy area across from the playground. Be sure to also visit that area of the park, so that you can enjoy all that the market has to offer!

As the summer progresses, each week will bring new vendors, activities and special events! During the month of June, you will find more fresh local produce, custom jewelry, honey products, hand crafted body care products, pastured meats, annual & perennial plants, gourmet oils & vinegars, fresh & dry herbs, custom linens, breads, baked goods, sweet treats, microgreens, locally printed gear, dog treats & accessories and flower bouquets. You'll also find a diverse mix of food trucks and musicians sharing their talents in multiple locations throughout the park. The Kids Connection tent will offer children the opportunity to decorate the market with chalk art, play in our farm sensory bin, enjoy market related coloring pages and create a take home activity sponsored by **Know Your Roots Ohio**. We are also excited to announce that **Release Yoga** will be offering FREE **"Yoga in Park"** lessons! All you need to do is bring a mat, enjoy the beauty of the park and unwind with one of their skilled instructors. Most weeks in the pavilion, **Hairs2You Dog Grooming** will offer a FREE class on how to care for your pet in an emergency situation, as well as how to complete a Snout2Tail health assessment on them. Follow the market on Facebook for dates, times & updates on all that is yet come at **www.facebook.com/PlainTownshipFarmersMarket/**.

We, along with the Park's Department, are proud to dedicate this market to our residents and surrounding community. It is our goal to make the Plain Township Farmers' Market a cornerstone event in Stark County for years to come! With your weekly support, we will be able to continue to expand by obtaining more vendors, musicians, activities, educational & wellness opportunities, dinner options and free classes for you to enjoy in our gorgeous setting.

We would also like to thank the sponsors that have continued to help our 501(c)(3) non-profit market grow: **Denise Evans**—Cutler Real Estate, **Gionino's Pizzeria**, **Team Mucci**—Keller Williams Real Estate, **DiMichele Pizza**, **Eric Williams**—Attorney at Law & **Bill McCarron**—Huntington.

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor of the market, teaching a class, sharing your musical/artistic talents or becoming a vendor, please email **KnowYourRootsOhio@gmail.com** for details.

We look forward to seeing you at the Plain Township Farmers' Market this summer!

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Board of Trustees

(330) 492-4689

Thank You Plain Township Residents!

We offer our sincere appreciation to our residents for the passage of the Road Levy Renewal. This levy will allow the Township to maintain the level of service that our residents and community have come to both expect and deserve, without any additional costs! **Plain Township should be very proud of our Road Department.** Safe streets and neighborhoods are vital to making Plain Township a great place to live, work, play and worship.

A Letter from Captain Ron Springer

With the passing of the police levy in Plain Township, we have been working closely with Sheriff George T Maier, Trustee Scott Haws, Trustee Al Leno, and Trustee John Sabo, as well as Township Administrator Lisa Campbell, to ensure that the growth of police services both meets the needs of the township and remains fiscally responsible. As a result, we have added two supervisors, Sergeant Cliff Hall and Sergeant Bill Konic, which are assigned only to Plain Township. We have also added three deputies to the patrol and would like to welcome Rocco Ross to Plain Township as our new detective.

We have also been working on updating our equipment. The deputies have all been issued Tasers and we have ordered five new patrol vehicles. We hope to continue to improve the staffing and replace equipment, as the revenue continues to come in from the levy. There are now more deputies on your streets and we are working to increase patrols in the neighborhoods.

I would like to take the time to remind everyone that as the weather gets better, we all tend to be outside more and run more errands. Please remember to watch for pedestrians and children outside. Every street we drive on is someone's neighborhood and we are all concerned about our own neighborhoods. This is also the time that we tend to leave sheds, garages, and house doors open. Please be mindful that we don't want to give thieves the opportunity to steal from those locations nor our cars.

If you ***see something,*** please ***say something*** by calling the **Stark County Sheriff's Office** dispatch at **(330) 430-3800** and press **"0"** for a dispatcher. You can also contact the same number for vacation checks.

Contributing to a safe Plain Township,

Captain Ron Springer

Homeowner's Workshops

The Homeowner's Workshop Series presents information to adults on how to implement best management practices around the home. Through the generosity of Stark County communities, the 2017 workshops will be held at multiple locations throughout the county. For registration, please call **330-451-SOIL (7645),** or email ***rebecca.oneill@starkswcd.org***. Registration is required at least a week prior to the workshop, due to the need to purchase supplies.

COMPOST BINS: Compost bins will be for-sale, followed by a composting workshop to learn about effective compost methods for household and yard waste, as well as ways to use the nutrient rich humus around the home.

August 16th from 6:00-8:00pm at the Louisville Constitution Center:
1022 West Main Street ~ Louisville, OH 44641

VERMICULTURE: Learn the method of composting using red wigglers or composting worms, to speed up the process of decomposition and obtain "worm juice" to use on household plants and gardens. Participants may choose to create their own vermiculture set-up for their home.

September 13th from 6:00-8:00pm at the Plain Township Administrative Offices:
2600 Easton Street ~ Canton, OH 44721

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Heroes Honored

Heroes Honored Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that was founded by Plain Township Fiscal Officer, Tom Wolf. Heroes Honored is currently conducting fundraising activities to support the completion of the Plain Township Veterans Memorial located at Veterans Park. In 2015, The Plain Township Board of Trustees recognized that Veterans deserved a sacred place in Plain Township to reflect, pray, share memories and experiences and to be surrounded by the souls of those who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

The initial monument is in place, but many components are still needed. 100% of all donations dedicated to this project will be used for battlefield crosses, granite monument benches, flagpoles, trees, landscaping and a walk to heroes walkway. These items will only be added with donations. If you would like to learn more about Heroes Honored Inc. or **donate** to such, please visit **www.HeroesHonoredInc.com.**

Heroes Honored Inc. is a non-profit public benefit 501(c)(3) corporation and is operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code. Your contribution is tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

HEROES HONORED INC

Household Hazardous Waste Recycling

The **Canton Recycling Center** located at **742 Schroyer Ave SW, Canton, Ohio** is offering household hazardous waste recycling. Residents can call **330-430-7869** to make an appointment. Please note, appointments are necessary to ensure the materials are handled safely.

Collection Hours: Every **Tuesday & Thursday** between **10:00am-2:00pm** and the **last Tuesday** of the month from **10:00am-6:00pm**.

Acceptable wastes include: All hazardous waste generated from a household

Wastes/items that are not acceptable: Latex and oil-based paints, ammunition, explosives, DEA-regulated material *(cocaine, marijuana, testosterone, morphine, oxycodone, etc.),* bio-medical waste *(bloody rags, body fluids, etc.),* smoke detectors and fireworks. No businesses waste permitted.

For a complete list visit the Canton Recycling Center Website.

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E-Waste Recycling

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Due to ongoing technological advancement, many electronic products become obsolete within a very short period of time, creating a large surplus of unwanted electronic products or "E-waste." Disposing of E-waste in landfills has the potential to cause severe human and environmental health impacts. Plain Township will be accepting E-waste at the **Plain Township Hall** parking lot, **2600 Easton Street NE**, on **Saturday, September 23rd** from **10:00 am – 2:00pm**. This event is being hosted by Plain Township and ***ecycle Solutions of Ohio*** is providing the recycling services. Visit our website at ***www.plaintownship.com*** for a complete list of items that will be accepted. **Please note that some charges may apply for monitors, fluorescent lights, and TVs.** If you have further questions, please call the **Township Hall** at **330-492-4689** during regular office hours. **Basically, if it plugs in, or works off a battery, we will take it!**

Parks Department

(330) 492-4689

Camp Recycle

Camp Recycle will be held in the **Community Room** at **Diamond Community Park** for children ages 6-12 from **8:30-11:30am, June 26th - 30th**. Cost is $20.00 per child, with a $5.00 discount for each additional child. Class size is limited to 25 and includes making edible landfills, recycled crafts, edible compost cups, making your own paper & learning about worm composting. Co-hosted by the Joint Solid Waste District Educator.

Register at ***https://apm.activecommunities.com/plaintownship/Home***

Soccer Camp

Soccer camp will be held at **Diamond Community Park** and instructed by two-year varsity letter winner and Baldwin Wallace Soccer Player, Rachel Bender! Be sure to wear shin guards and bring a soccer ball and water. Cost is $25 per camper and classes will take place rain or shine. Limit of 30 registrants. Register at ***https://apm.activecommunities.com/plaintownship.com/Home***

Pre School & Kindergarten	JULY: 10th, 11th, 12th & 13th	5:30-6:30pm	Bring a size 3 soccer ball
Grades 1-5	JULY: 10th, 11th, 12th & 13th	6:30-8:30pm	Bring a size 4 soccer ball

Quick Start Tennis

Introductory tennis lessons will be offered at **Alpine Community Park** located at **3059 Alpine Street NE, Canton, 44721**. The size of the court, equipment and height of the nets will be set to accommodate each age group. Fee is $66 per child and includes a junior racquet, tennis t-shirt, three practice balls, and a certificate of completion.

Register at ***https://apm.activecommunities.com/plaintownship.com/Home***

Ages 5-8	JULY: 11th, 13th, 18th, 20th, 25th & 27th	6:00-7:00pm	Rain Dates: July 14th, 21st & 28th
Ages 9-12	JULY: 11th, 13th, 18th, 20th, 25th & 27th	7:00-8:00pm	Rain Dates: July 14th, 21st & 28th

Fall Registration & Field Reservations

Beginning **August 1st** Plain Township Parks will be accepting reservations for fall outdoor field space for both sports fields and baseball fields on a first come, first served basis. Reservations can **only** be made by calling **330-244-8473** and expressly listing field size, days, time needs and then having them confirmed via email from the Parks Director.

Indoor league and recreational soccer registrations will also open August 1st. Register for indoor & recreational soccer leagues online at ***https://apm.activecommunities.com/plaintownship/Home***

Messy Hands Sessions 1 & 2

The Plain Township Parks Department invites you and your little one to get creative with us at the Diamond Park Community Room. Paint, stamping and imagination! We promise you'll get messy, so wear older clothes. Classes are **Mondays** from **10:00-11:00AM** and are $41.00 per registrant. Ages 2-5 years. Parents/guardians must be present.

Session 1: September 11th, 18th & 25th and October 2nd & 16th.

Session 2: October 23rd & 30th and November 6th, 13th & 20th.

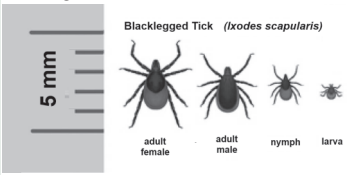
Register online at ***https://apm.activecommunities.com/plaintownship/Home***

Zoning Department

(330) 492-4686

Summer Time is Tick Season

For many dogs and their owners summer time is the time of the year for working and playing in the yard, as well as excursions into nature. Ticks also known as arachnids, can be found then too. These tiny parasites can cause Lyme disease which is transmitted to humans through the bite of an infected black legged tick. Typical signs include fever, headache, fatigue and a characteristic skin rash called erythema migrans (The Bull's Eye Rash). If left untreated, infection can spread to the joints, heart, and nervous system. Lyme disease is diagnosed based on symptoms and physical findings. One of the best preventatives around your home is lawn maintenance. Keeping your lawns grass/weeds maintained and cared for will aid in the prevention of these parasites. Plain Townships policy is that grass and/or weeds must not be taller than 8 inches.



This all leads up to a happy, healthy and safe summer!

Solicitation in Plain Township

The Township has strict rules and regulations regarding solicitation. Solicitors are not permitted in residential districts but they are permitted in business districts with a proper permit. Non-profit organizations are permitted to collect donations in residential and business districts. These organizations must first register with Plain Township and will receive an official letter that contains the Plain Township Seal. If you would like to report a solicitor in your neighborhood that does not have an official Plain Township letter, call the **Stark County Sheriff** at **330-430-3800**.

Stark County Housing Rehabilitation

The Stark County Housing Rehabilitation is a department within the Stark County Regional Planning Commission, that administers the Housing Rehabilitation Program for the Board of Stark County Commissioners, by utilizing funds from the US Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD). This program provides a one time only combination grant/deferred loan for qualified homeowners to rehab their homes and bring them up to Residential Rehabilitation Standards (Code). Homeowners qualify by income, based on HUD'S most current median income limits for our area. For more information on how to apply, contact **Stark County Housing Rehabilitation** at **330-451-7399**.

Construction Permits Required

Before you begin **any** construction project, contact the Zoning Department to discuss the minimum setbacks and maximum size requirements that apply to your property. In addition to a permit application, a site plan drawn to scale of your property is required to illustrate the new construction's size and location on the property. **Permits must be issued before work begins**. If you are hiring a contractor, the Zoning Department recommends that you discuss with them who will be responsible for obtaining the permits. However, ultimately, the property owner is responsible for the compliance of their property with all Township zoning requirements. Please note that any above ground swimming pool containing three feet of water or more, requires a permit. Also, any storage shed on your property requires a permit regardless of it's size.

Attention Home Owners Associations

As Plain Township is updating its records, we would find it extremely helpful and informative if Homeowners Association Representatives could please send their updated contact information to, the **Plain Township Zoning Department**, Attn: Vicki Lloyd at **2600 Easton St. NE. Canton, Ohio 44721** or e-mail **vlloyd@plaintownship.com**. Thank you for your continuous cooperation!

Fire Department

(330) 492-4089

Do You Rent Your Home or Apartment?

Then you need renter's insurance! Statistics show that 9 out 10 renters do NOT have renter's insurance. Most people think they won't need it. Yet, there are more fires in rented homes and apartments, than owner occupied structures. The risk increases even more in an apartment building, because there are more families in one building than in a home.

Renter's insurance is relatively inexpensive. The average annual premium is $130 - $150 for $15,000 of coverage and usually includes personal liability.

Don't risk losing everything in a fire and not having coverage. We have seen too many people lose everything they have. Not having insurance makes the loss even worse. We strongly recommend you get renter's insurance right away.

The fire department participates in the Knox Box program. The Knox Box is a safe and secure way for the homeowner or business owner to allow the Fire Department to have access to the home or business in case of an emergency without the Fire Department having to break a window or door to enter the home or business. The Knox Box ranges in price from $174 to $216.

Contact the Fire Department for more information.

Kindergarteners Visit the Fire Station

This Spring, nearly 500 Kindergarteners from Plain Local and Saint Michael Schools came to the Fire Department. They had the opportunity to learn about fire prevention and fire safety and then got to put their knowledge into practice. The students enjoyed experiencing the fire equipment up close followed by lunch at Veteran's Park.

FIRE SAFETY

Follow Us

To like our Facebook page, look for our patch **Plain Township Fire & Rescue-Stark County, Ohio**.

Also, check out our website for updates and information at ***www.plaintownship.com/fireandrescueservice***.

House Numbers

Being able to locate your residence or business is critical to aiding safety professionals in responding to an emergency. Residents can obtain signs with a BLUE metal background and large reflective numbers, which aids in locating the addresses. To order a sign for your home please send this form along with a check for $16 to:

Plain Township Paramedics
1742 Schneider Road NE
Canton, Ohio 44721

House Number Order Form

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

_____

Number to be printed on sign: _____

Direction of sign

Horizontal: ___ or Vertical: ___

All Proceeds benefit Plain Township Fire/ Paramedic Association.

Road Department

(330) 492-3423

2017 Paving & Road Repair Project

Reminder: When the roads are posted for temporary no parking for the paving process, please don't park on them, as it slows down the paving process and it is also possible that your vehicle will be towed at your expense. The following roads are to be paved this year.

STREET	FROM	TO	STREET	FROM	TO
DIAMOND ST	MIDDLEBRANCH	BENTLER	BAMBI	GUILFORD	ORCHARDALE
BENTLER	DIAMOND	EASTON	DENNE	GUILFORD	ORCHARDALE
FROMES	DIAMOND	MT. PLEASANT	ST. ELMO	RTE.62	NORTH TERM
MT. PLEASANT	FROMES	WEST TERM	GROSS	RTE.62	36TH ST
CAMARO	FROMES	WEST TERM	36TH ST NE	ST. ELMO	MAPLE
RAILWAY	MIDDLEBRANCH	NORTH TERM	37TH ST NE	MARTINDALE	EAST TERM
DAWNWOOD	DIAMOND	NORTH TERM	HARRISON	38TH ST	NORTH TERM
WILLIAM	RAILWAY	DAWNWOOD	CURRIE CT	38TH ST	40TH ST
NORTH ST	RAILWAY	DAWNWOOD	DAVID	43RD ST	SCOTLAND
EDGEDALE	DIAMOND	ECHO	SCOTLAND	HARRISON	EAST TERM
ECHO	EDGEDALE	BEVERLY	BROOKDALE	HARRISON	WEST TERM
BEVERLY	DIAMOND	NORTH TERM	39TH ST NW	CLEVELAND AVE	WEST TERM
SKYWAY	EDGEDALE	BEVERLY	40TH ST NW	CLEVELAND AVE	WEST TERM
DANNA	DIAMOND	NORTH TERM	41ST ST NW	CLEVELAND AVE	HARRISON
SANDLEFORD	WATERBURY	MT. PLEASANT	43RD ST NW	SCOTLAND	HARRISON
CARLTON	NEW PAVEMENT	WEST TERM	44TH ST NW	CLEVELAND AVE	HARRISON
KILLINGTON	CARLTON	SOUTH TERM	BROOKPARK	CANTON LIMITS	WEST TERM
CHATHAM	BRETTON	BRIDLEWOOD	OLD COLONY	CANTON LIMITS	NEW PAVEMENT
BRIDLEWOOD	CHATHAM	BUCKNELL	OVERHILL	BLACKBURN	NORTH TERM
NEWGATE	NORTH TERM	BRIDLEWOOD	OVERHILL	BLACKBURN	WESTMORELAND
LIMINGTON	CHATHAM	NEWGATE	LINDELL CIRCLE.	OVERHILL	NORTH TERM
CAMPTON	LIMINGTON	NORTH TERM	SUSSEX	DEMINGTON	WESTMORELAND
DAYSPRING	LIMINGTON	NORTH TERM	SHERIDAN	BLACKBURN	FULTON
WINDBUR	WATERBURY	NORTH TERM	CROYDAN	MIDVALE	WESTMORELAND
WINDEM	CARLTON	NORTH TERM	DARLINGTON	OVERHILL	CROYDON
FOXRUN	RADFORD	NORTH TERM	MIDVALE	BLACKBURN	CROYDON
WOODRUSH	FOXRUN	MT. PLEASANT	29TH ST NE	MARKET	ST. ELMO
CRAFTON	WOODRUSH	EAST TERM	SPANGLER	MAPLE	WEST TERM
STRATMOOR	BROADMOOR	EVERHARD	MILFORD	MAPLE	ST. ELMO
BROADMOOR	NORTH TERM	SOUTH TERM	MILFORD	BEVERLY	EAST TERM
ELBERTA	N.CANTON LIMITS	COCKLEBURR	BEVERLY	CANTON LIMITS	MILFORD
DAPPLEGRAY	CANTON LIMITS	ORCHARDALE	GIBBS	CANTON LIMITS	NORTH TERM
COCKLEBURR	CANTON LIMITS	ORCHARDALE	ROWLAND	CANTON LIMITS	RTE. 62
BECKY CIRCLE.	EAST TERM	ORCHARDALE	ST. ELMO	CANTON LIMITS	RTE. 62
BERNEWOOD	BAMBI	ORCHARDALE			

Prevent Problems

Please remember not to rake leaves, grass clippings or other debris into storm sewers, ditches or streets, as keeping them clean will help reduce drainage problems. Also, it is illegal to dump oil, antifreeze, herbicides, pesticides or other hazardous products into ditches, culverts and catch basins. All violators will be prosecuted. If you see dumping taking place, please report it to the **Stark County Health Department** at **330-493-9904.**

Basketball Hoops

Portable basketball hoops have been very popular throughout the Township over the last couple of years. Some being put in the right-of-way can and already have caused problems. According to **O.R.C. Section 3767.15,** no obstruction can be placed in the right-of-way. The Trustees are asking that these hoops be moved out of the right-of-way immediately.

Culvert Upgrades

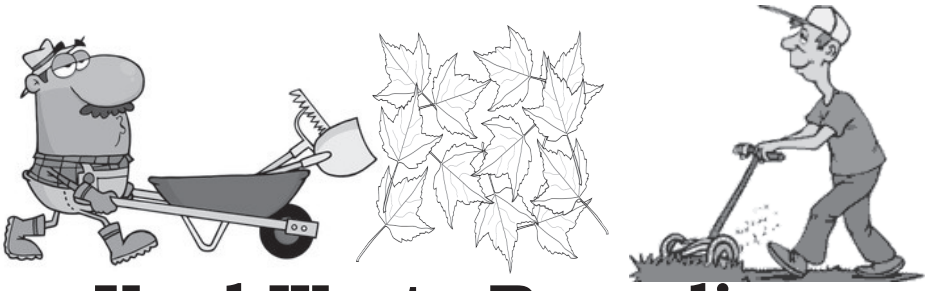
If there is any culvert repair, replacement or new installation done in the R-O-W of your property, Plain Township Road Crews will do the grading and landscaping, including seed, fertilizer and straw. We ask, when possible, for the resident to water the area the first 2 weeks, as we are not able to. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter!

Contact List

Administration general@plaintownship.com	(330) 492-4689
Elected Officials	
Trustees	(330)492-4689
Fiscal Officer/Finance	(330)493-1366
County Commissioners	(330)451-7371
Fire & Rescue	
Fire Administration	(330)492-4089
Emergency Calls	**911**
History	
Historical Society preservingplaintwp@gmail.com	(330)494-6187
Parks	
Park Programming	(330)492-4689
Park Reservations	(330)492-4689
Plain Local Sports	
Holly Hills Baseball www.hollyhillsbaseball.com	(330)495-6333
Community Soccer Club www.communitysoccerclub.com	
Plain Local Softball www.PLBSA.com	(330)605-6841
Plain Midget Football www.plainlocalfootball.com	(330)966-2475
GlenOak Mat Club	(330)284-5979
Big Dog Lacrosse www.bigdoglacrosse.com	(330)685-6199
Police	
Stark County Sheriff	(330)430-3800
Emergency Calls	**911**
Real Estate Records	
Stark County Auditor	(330)451-7357
Recycling	
Solid Waste District	(800)678-9839
Road Department/Storm Sewer	
Stark County Roads	(330)477-6781
Stark County Sewer	(330)451-2303
State of Ohio Roads	(330)452-0365
Plain Township Roads	(330)492-3423
Schools	
Canton City	(330)438-2500
North Canton	(330)497-5600
Plain School Admin.	(330)492-3500
Plain Bus Garage	(330)492-1918
Septic Systems	
Stark Co.Health Dept.	(330)493-9904
Voter Registration	
Board of Elections	(330)451-8683
Water Service	
Canton City Water	(330)489-3315
North Canton Water	(330)499-4801
Aqua Water	(877)987-2782
Zoning Permits	
Plain Township Zoning	(330)492-4686

PLAIN TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

2600 Easton Street NE ~ Canton, OH 44721



Yard Waste Recycling

Leaves, branches, small tree limbs, and other yard waste is accepted at both unassisted drop locations, in loose form or paper bags.

2855 Easton St NE

Hours: 8:00am-6:00pm, **Monday, Thursday & Saturday**
CLOSED: ALL Holidays

Warstler Brothers Landscaping
4125 Salway Ave NW

Hours: 8:00am-5:00pm, **Monday-Friday**
8:00am-3:00pm, **Saturday**
CLOSED: ALL Holidays