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FROM YOUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Dear Plain Township Resident..

The Plain Township Board of Trustees recognizes the importance of keeping residents well-informed about local government affairs, especially when it involves decisions on funding township services. On November 5, 2024, the Board will have on the ballot an 8.7 mill fire renewal levy, ensuring clarity that this will not increase taxes. For a \$100,000.00 home, this levy equates to \$228.72 annually for tax purposes.

Recognizing the financial hardships of taxpayers, the Board emphasizes the fire levy's important role in maintaining Plain Township's safety. Plain Township Fire and Rescue delivers 24/7 fire and paramedic ambulance services to about 37,000 residents and visitors, stationed across four fire facilities. The Fire District's resources encompass 5 ambulances, 4 fire engines, a rescue truck, a ladder truck, and specialized vehicles and rescue equipment. Additionally, the Plain Township Fire District offers community initiatives such as CPR training and car seat installations. The Fire prevention division inspects existing buildings and reviews all new businesses building

plans in Plain Township along with prevention programs for the schools in our area.

The Plain Fire District maintains an ISO classification of 3, which helps reduce fire insurance costs for homeowners and businesses alike. Staffed by 49 full-time Paramedic Firefighters and 6 part-time Firefighter EMT employees trained to handle incidents of all sizes, the department ensures quality, reliable, and prompt service around the clock.

With Plain Township's population growth and rising service demands, funding from the fire levy is essential to maintain top-tier emergency services without additional cost to taxpayers. The funds brought in by the Plain Fire District renewal levy will be used to maintain staffing and equipment levels and to continue to provide a level of fire services Plain Township residents have come to expect.

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The leaves are falling, and our yard waste drop off is experiencing its busiest time of the year! Our resident-only site is open Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday from 8am - 8pm. The last day of the 2024 season will be Monday, November 25th as operations will shut down for the winter.

Your yard waste card automatically renews if you pay using a credit card, one year from date of purchase. You will receive an email from Stripe one week prior to your automatic

renewal. Please check your junk mail! If you pay by cash or check, you must come into the administrative offices to renew. If your credit card information has changed, please call (330) 492-4689 to update your information. DO NOT register again as this creates a duplicate record in our system.

We look forward to seeing you again at our yard waste site in the spring! The site will re-open on Saturday, March 1st, 2025. Thank you for a great season!

UNITED WE STAND
PLAIN TOWNSHIP'S 10TH ANNUAL SALUTE TO VETERANS
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2024
10 AM
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Brunch provided by Plain Township
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USMC Colonel Chris Banweg

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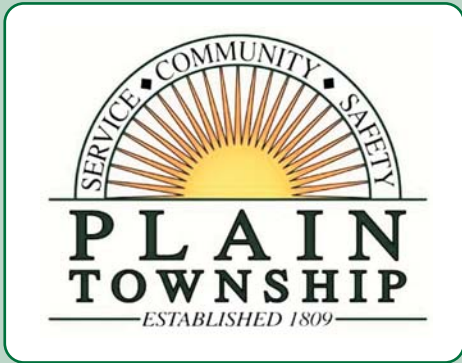
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Zoning Department

330-492-4686 Tom Ferrara, Zoning & Development Director



We are thrilled to welcome Sensory Escape to our community!

They are located at 1950 Whipple Ave NW Canton.
Learn more about them at www.sensoryescape.com.

Zoning FAQ

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I know where my property line is?

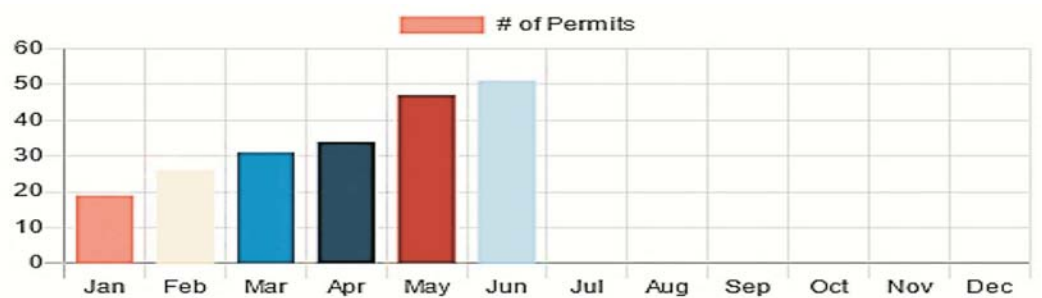
Plain Township does not survey properties or have records of property lines. If you need to know where your property lines are, you will need to hire a private surveyor. The Stark County Auditor's site is also a great resource in finding out information about your property. There is a parcel viewer that will give you an approximate location of your property lines.

What can I do if my neighbor's tree is hanging over my property line or their yard debris is coming into my yard?

Ultimately it is the homeowner's responsibility to maintain their property. Regardless of how these items have made their way into your yard, you the homeowner, are responsible for their removal. We always suggest talking to your neighbor first to resolve any issues you may have. In the end, this is a civil matter and you should contact an attorney for guidance.

When do I need a Zoning Permit?

Any structure requires a permit. Permits are required for but not limited to, the following types of work: new construction, or reconstruction of, additions, decks, garages, and carports. The most misunderstood permits are storage sheds and above ground swimming pools, because they are not considered permanent structures by many residents, but Zoning Permits are required for these structures as well. The graph below shows how many permits have been issued for the first half of this year. We are not back to the normal number of permits, but we are seeing a steady increase as the year progresses.



Online Permit Payments

The Plain Township Zoning Department now offers online payment options for permits. This new service enables residents, businesses, and customers to save time by eliminating the need to visit the office in person or send payments by mail. Additionally, users can access, apply for, and pay for permits online 24/7. Upon applying and subsequent review, you will receive an invoice via email. Simply click the link provided within to make your payment effortlessly!

We are thrilled to introduce this service which simplifies the process of applying for and paying for permits.

To visit the Zoning Department Permit page, scan the QR code.



With the Fall Season upon us, the Zoning Department has begun receiving phone calls regarding leaves. **Please be advised that there are NO zoning regulations regarding leaves and/or leaf clean up.** The Township provides a yard waste recycling drop-off site. If you know of an elderly person or a neighbor needing assistance, lend a helping hand.



Park Department

Rob Steinberg, Director
330-492-4689

2024 Winter Indoor Session 1 Leagues

To register, visit: www.teamsideline.com/plaintownship

Adult Co-ed	NOV: 8, 15, 22 DEC: 6, 13, 20 JAN: 3, 10, 17, 24	Registration Opens 9/1/2024 Registration Closes 11/3/2024	Cost is \$710 per team Referee fee is \$15 per team
Men's	NOV: 3, 10, 17, 24 DEC: 1, 8, 15, 22 JAN: 5, 12	Registration Opens 9/1/2024 Registration Closes 10/27/2024	Cost is \$710 per team Referee Fee is \$15 per team
HS Co-ed	NOV: 6-7, 13-14, 20-21, 27 DEC: 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 JAN: 2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-23	Registration Opens 9/1/2024 Registration Closes 11/1/2024	Cost is \$710 per team Referee Fee is \$13 per team
HS Girls	NOV: 10, 17, 24 DEC: 1, 8, 15, 22 JAN: 5, 12, 19	Registration Opens 9/1/2024 Registration Closes 11/3/2024	Cost is \$710 per team Referee Fee is \$13 per team
REC 9-12	NOV: 9, 16, 23 DEC: 7, 14, 21 JAN: 4, 11, 18	Registration Opens 9/1/2024 Registration Closes 11/1/2024	Cost is \$78 per child \$20 one time coaching discount
REC PRE K/K	NOV: 9, 16, 23 DEC: 7, 14, 21 JAN: 4, 11, 18	Registration Opens 9/1/2024 Registration Closes 11/1/2024	Cost is \$60 per player \$15 one time coaching discount
REC 1-8	NOV: 9, 16, 23 DEC: 7, 14, 21 JAN: 4, 11, 18	Registration Opens 9/1/2024 Registration Closes 11/1/2024	\$82.50 for 1st child \$71.50 for 2nd child \$66 for 3rd child \$27.50 one time coaching discount
U12	NOV: 5, 12, 19, 26 DEC: 3, 10, 17 JAN: 7, 14	Registration Opens 9/1/2024 Registration Closes 10/27/2024	Cost is \$650 per team Referee Fee is \$12 per team
U14	NOV: 4, 11, 18, 25 DEC: 2, 9, 16 JAN: 6, 13	Registration Opens 9/1/2024 Registration Closes 10/27/2024	Cost is \$650 per team Referee Fee is \$12 per team

2025 Winter Indoor Session 2 Leagues

To register, visit: www.teamsideline.com/plaintownship

Adult Co-ed	JAN: 31 FEB: 7, 14, 21, 28 MAR: 7, 14, 21, 28 APR: 4	Registration Opens 12/1/2024 Registration Closes 1/26/2025	Cost is \$710 per team Referee fee is \$15 per team
Men's	JAN: 19, 26 FEB: 2, 16, 23 MAR: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Registration Opens 12/1/2024 Registration Closes 1/12/2025	Cost is \$710 per team Referee Fee is \$15 per team
HS Co-ed	JAN: 29-30 FEB: 5-6, 12-13, 19-20, 26-27 MAR: 5-6, 12-13, 19-20, 26-27 APR: 2-3	Registration Opens 12/1/2024 Registration Closes 1/24/2025	Cost is \$710 per team Referee Fee is \$13 per team
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Partnered Free Fitness Classes

As fall and winter approach, the Plain Township Park Department, in collaboration with various partners, is excited to offer a range of free fitness classes for residents of all ages and abilities. In partnership with the North Canton YMCA, the Fit & Fabulous Class will resume at the Diamond Indoor Sports Complex on Thursdays at 10:00 AM, starting September 5, 2024, and will continue through April, excluding holidays.

The Walking Club will also return to the Diamond Indoor Sports Complex on October 28, running through the last week of March. Join us to walk on the indoor turf from Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM, excluding holidays. It's a great way to get some exercise while staying out of the weather—just wear your sneakers and enjoy a stroll around the turf!

Additionally, we are excited to introduce a new partnership with Revive Fitness Studio. The Legacy Park Amphitheater will host Pilates and Fusion classes in September. Energize your evenings with dynamic Pilates and Fusion sessions on September 10 and September 26 from 6:00 to 6:45 PM. These classes, held under the lights at the amphitheater, are designed for all fitness levels and are sure to be both fun and effective.

Revive Fitness Studio will also be offering Pilates and Pumpkin classes at the Legacy Park Amphitheater on October 7 and October 23 from 6:00 to 6:45 PM. Dress up in your favorite costume or Halloween-themed outfit for a fun, calorie-burning workout that's perfect for all ages and fitness levels.

Take advantage of these free classes and enjoy your time at Plain Township Parks with our new partnerships and qualified instructors!



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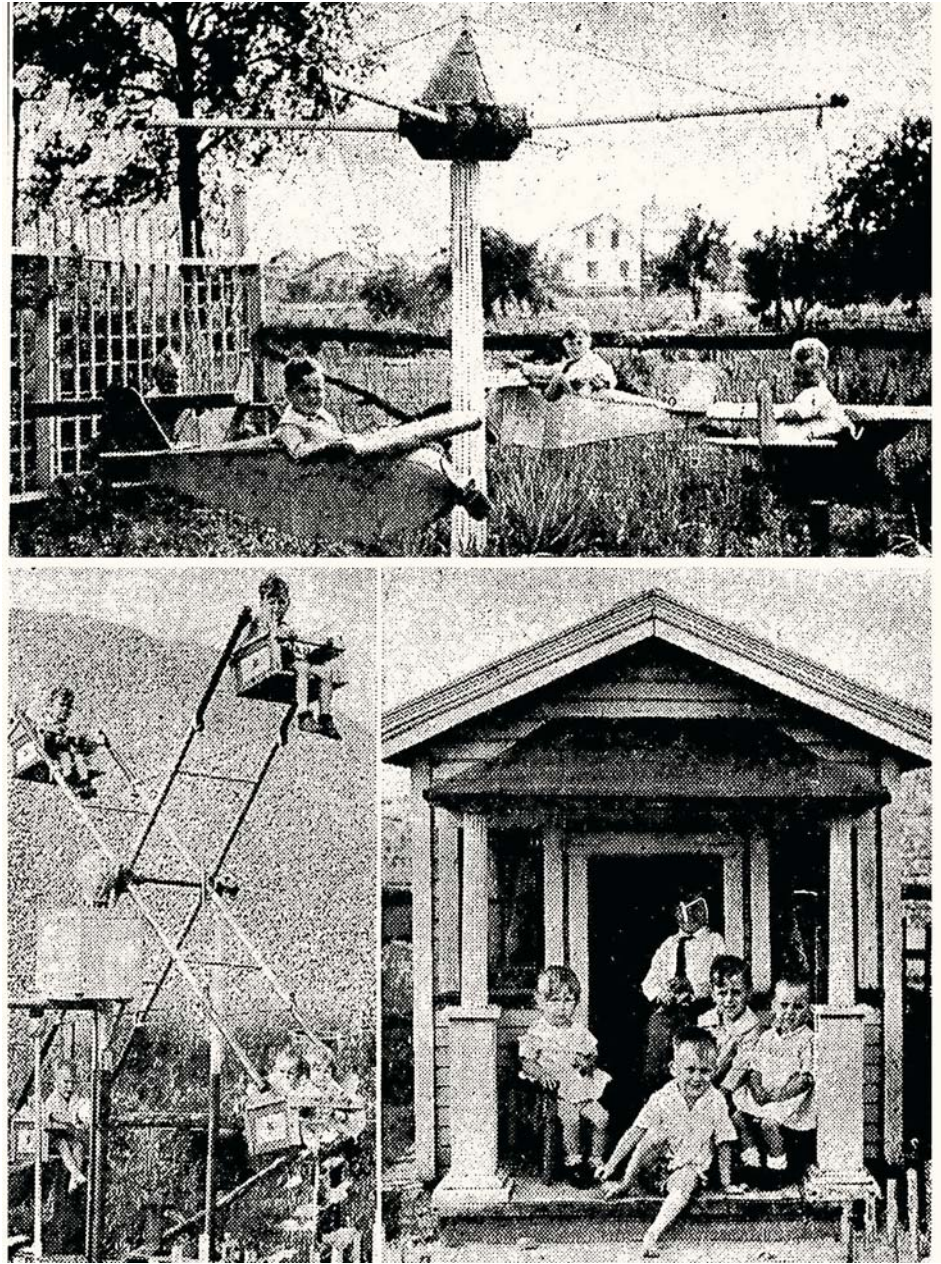
Plain Township Historical Society

www.preservingplaintwp.org
 facebook.com/PlainTownshipHistoricalSociety
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It is that time of year when thoughts turn to annual trips to the amusement park and which ride are you going to ride first. For some, maybe it is just remembering those family trips or company outings that were held at a park. Let us not forget about those Fair rides either.

Whatever your memories or annual outings, here in our area we were and are lucky to have amusement parks in our backyard. Some of you have memories of Meyers Lake and the Ballroom. The main throughfare, kiddie land, roller coaster, monkey island and of course my grandmother's favorite, the carousel. How about Fallon's Playland in Springfield Township near Akron? A great place for kids to build up their confidence on the kiddie rides to get ready for Meyers Lake, Geauga Lake or Cedar Point. Then there was Mother Goose Land. Not many rides, but a fun filled day exploring the characters from Mother Goose tales. And who can forget actual live seals that you could view from Willie the Whale? And of course, the annual Stark County Fair, bringing the classic fair rides and food (sometimes not a great idea to mix the two) locally. Also, today, we have Sluggers and Putters to enjoy and create new memories with a new generation.

How many of you wished you had those rides in your backyard? Well for one family who lived on 24th St NE near Herbruck Park, this wish was granted. The father, Michael Ewanko, built a "kiddie land" for his three children in 1931. Michael worked at Union Metal. He decided to build a small-scale amusement park to entertain his children. His amusement park contained an airplane swing with four cars, a 20-foot Ferris Wheel, a variety of swings, hobby horses mounted on long truck springs so they galloped like a bucking bronco, a fully equipped playhouse with miniature furniture, a pavilion covered sand box, a shoot-the-chutes and several other rides. Every inch of space was used efficiently. Areas around the rides were filled with flowers and vegetables. What a way to grow up and the memories that were made. Who knew this hidden treasure was in our backyard?



PLAIN TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY 2024 FREE MEETING SCHEDULE

**Location: Plain Township Hall 2600 Easton St NE
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm unless otherwise noted**

- Sept 14th - 720 Sidestreet Market, Oakwood Square • 10 am - 3 pm
- Sept 16th - Life of R. G. Drage - Darlane Drage
- Sept 18th - McDonald's 3rd Quarter Fundraiser - McDonald's on Market Ave. • 4 pm - 8 pm
- Sept 22nd - Paws in the Park - Veterans Park Dog Park • 1pm - 3 pm
- Oct 21st - Show and Tell - Bring an item in from home that has a story or something you are not sure what it is.
- Nov 18th - History of the Stark County Library - Stephanie Houck
- Dec 18th - McDonald's 4th Quarter Fundraiser - McDonald's on Market Ave. • 4 pm - 8 pm

Stormwater Tips

Please remember not to rake leaves, grass clippings, or other debris into storm sewers, ditches, or streets. Keeping our storm sewers and ditches clean reduces drainage problems. Remember, only rain down the storm drain as stormwater is not treated. It enters our local waterways (pollutants and all) where we swim, fish, boat, and our aquatic life lives. Please note that it is illegal to dump oil, antifreeze, herbicides, pesticides or other hazardous products into ditches, culverts or catch basins. If you see dumping taking place, please report it to the Stark County Health Department at 330-493-9904.

During winter, it's crucial to be mindful of stormwater management to protect our environment and infrastructure. Here are some important tips to remember: First, avoid using excessive amounts of salt or de-icing chemicals on sidewalks and driveways, as these can harm plants and pollute waterways when they melt. Second, keep storm drains clear of snow and debris to prevent ice dams and localized flooding during thaw periods. Third, if you notice any leaks from vehicles or equipment that could release harmful fluids like antifreeze or oil onto the ground, promptly address and clean them up to prevent contamination of snowmelt runoff. By taking these precautions, we can help maintain clean and safe waterways throughout the winter months.

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As we turn off the lights on our 2024 Legacy Park Amphitheater Summer Concert Series, we want to extend a heartfelt thank you for an incredible year. We are truly grateful for our community, sponsors, volunteers, and artists for making the 2024 season truly memorable. Legacy Park has become a cornerstone of our community, shaping Plain Township's identity and fostering

a strong sense of unity. Through its diverse programming and vibrant events, it has not only showcased a range of artistic talents but also brought people together in a shared space of cultural and social engagement. The amphitheater has become a symbol of our community's spirit, creativity, and collective pride, enriching our local identity and creating lasting memories for all who visit.

We look forward to hosting our upcoming 2025 season. Follow the Legacy Park amphitheater at www.plaintownshipamphitheater.com or on FB for details. The amphitheater and its programming are only made possible through our sponsorships and tickets. Thank you so incredibly much for the community support you have shown by purchasing tickets and attending events. A heartfelt thank you to our 2024 sponsors. Please consider becoming a sponsor for the 2025 season. For sponsorship information visit the amphitheater webpage or call Rob Steinberg at 330-492-4689.



Thank You!



**Sunday
September 22, 2024
1-3 PM
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Dog Park**

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1714 Schneider Street NE Canton

FREE event for dogs and their families

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Be sure to come dressed in your best (dogs and humans alike!) for the Pooch Parade Best Dressed contest, with 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes! Get your picture taken at the **free** photo booth, take home a free dog ball thrower, and lots of other free goodies! We'll also have dog-related booths that include grooming, history of dogs, dog nail trims, dog walkers, pet insurance, pet therapy & rescue, training, spay & neuter, boarding/dog day care & pet containment systems. Shop for dog-related decor, dog snacks, & dog apparel.

Enjoy the food truck, cookie truck, and ice cream truck (dogs and humans)!

Bring a blanket or chair to hang out in the grassy area, enjoy the festivities, and meet your neighbor dogs and their owners. See and visit the small and big dog parks too!

**If you would like to participate at this event as either a vendor or volunteer,
please contact Denise Evans at: devans@cutlerhomes.com.**

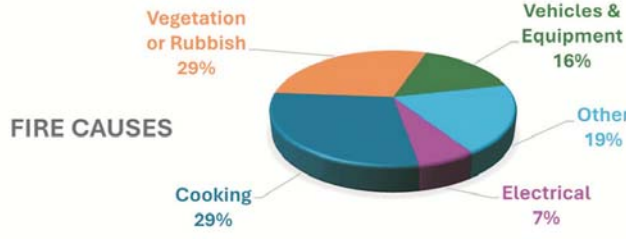


Fire Department

330-492-4089



The best way to stop a fire is to prevent it from occurring!



Cooking and cooking equipment remains the leading cause of fires, nationally and locally.

Here are ways to reduce your risk.

1. Do not store or keep combustible items near cooking equipment. Knobs on stovetops may be accidentally turned on igniting nearby objects.
2. NEVER leave cooking unattended. Burnt food remains a leading cause of cooking fires, often because the food was left unattended. If you need to step away from your cooking, turn off the appliance and remove the food from the heat.
3. Be prepared to handle the unexpected. Always keep pan lids out and ready when cooking. If you notice signs of an impending fire while cooking, cover the pan with the lid on the stovetop or close the oven door then turn off the heat.
4. An ABC fire extinguisher is recommended to be kept within the kitchen for those unexpected moments. However BAKING SODA is a common and acceptable alternative. To use it, simply pour baking soda over the food to completely cover and smother the fire.

Cool weather, Falling leaves, Recreational fires with family and friends.....the parts of fall we love. But dry vegetation leads to numerous fires every year. Here's what you need to know to stay safe this season.

Ohio's Burn Ban: [Ohio Revised Code 1503.18](#) prohibits most open burning in unincorporated areas in March, April, May, October, and November between 6am and 6pm.

Recreational fires must be no larger than 3 ft in diameter and 2 ft high.

Fires must be 25 feet from buildings.

A water source or extinguisher is required at the site for the duration of the fire.

All fires MUST BE ATTENDED AT ALL TIMES.

Fires are prohibited when wind speeds exceed 15mph.

For a full list of rules and to register your recreational fire at least 24 hours in advance visit

<https://plaintownshipstarkoh.gov/fireregistration.aspx>

Only dry seasoned wood is permitted. All other outside fires are subject to EPA regulations and permits. Find more information at

<https://epa.ohio.gov/divisions-and-offices/air-pollution-control/permitting/open-burning>

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 by completing the form below and sending it along with a check for \$16.00 to:



Plain Township Paramedics
1742 Schneider Road NE. Canton, Ohio 44721

For Questions, call the Fire Department at (330)492-4089

House Number Order Form

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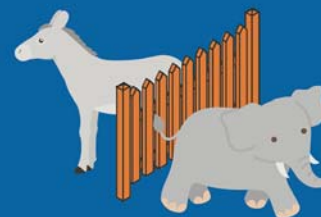
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Overdose Prevention Awareness

AVO Behavioral Health is excited to announce our partnership with Plain Township to provide education on overdose prevention and awareness. In partnership, AVO will provide certified Peer Recovery Support Specialists once a month who will offer in-person education and support to those in need, whether they are directly affected by addiction or not. This service is about providing immediate help and instilling a sense of hope and optimism in the community, increasing awareness and understanding of addiction issues. Individuals needing services will be met with the opportunity to be linked to care and offered immediate help. The team will be providing chances to inform those who might be in the vicinity. Addiction is a problem that impacts everyone, even if not directly. It affects communities, not just individuals. It is about informing locals where to seek assistance, if necessary, and recognizing signs and symptoms and what to do when it impacts them. While on-site, AVO will be offering NARCAN, which is designed to reverse the effects of an opioid emergency rapidly, and Detera Drug Deactivation bags, which are the only products that are independently tested and scientifically proven to destroy drugs for good.



AVO Behavioral Health and Recovery will be on-site at Plain Township Hall, 2600 Easton St. NE Canton every 3rd Wednesday of the month from 4pm - 7pm. October's event will be held on the 23rd.

This program is not supported by tax dollars but by Plain Township's OneOhio Opioid funds in a manner consistent with the approved uses of the local government share as provided by the Auditor of State.

*"The opposite of addiction is not sobriety, but human connection."
- Johann Hari*

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- Diamond Community Park, 2782 Diamond Street NE (West parking lot)
- John A Sabo Service Complex, 2855 Easton St. NE
- Saint Michael Church, 3430 St. Michael Blvd. NW

Recyclables should be separated as follows:

- Paper
- Plastic Bottles and Jugs
- Glass Bottles and Jars
- Metal/Aluminum Cans
- Flat Corrugated Cardboard



Cans are also collected at all Plain Township Fire Stations to benefit the Aluminum Cans for Burned Children (ACBC) Program.

For questions, or more information on disposal of items not included in this program, please contact the Joint Solid Waste Management District at 1-800-678-9839

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Presented By:

Stark County Sheriff George Maier
Plain Township Board of Trustees

Thursday, October 3, 2024
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Friends, I would like to take a few moments to update the Plain Township community on some of the collaborative efforts that your Stark County Sheriff's Office has been a part of that you may not know about. Collaboration of resources to improve the safety of Stark County has been a priority of mine since I became your Sheriff. While improving safety, these efforts also improve efficiency and thus save tax payer dollars.

Your Sheriff's Office has collaborated with Plain Township for many years to provide top-notch law enforcement services at a great price for the citizens of Plain Township. I'm proud to have continued that effort at a great savings over operating your own local police department. That relationship is likely well-known to most Plain Township residents but there are more partnerships that you may not be aware of.

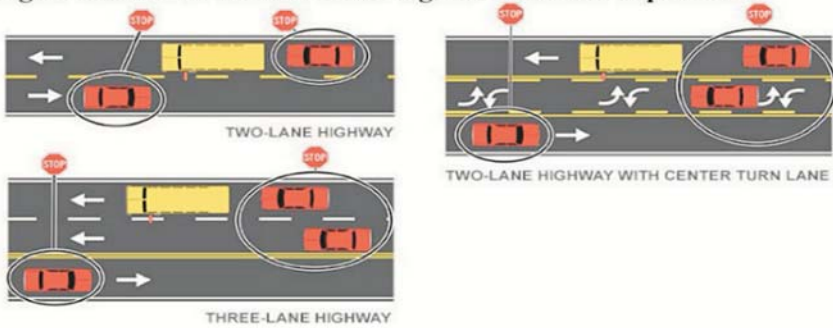
The Stark County Sheriff's Office is also involved and has staff assigned to the Northern Ohio Fugitive Task Force led by the U.S. Marshal's Office. This multi-agency group is dedicated to hunting down violent, wanted fugitives and getting them off the street quickly. This partnership gives us nationwide resources to track down criminals who try to evade justice by fleeing Stark County.

Our deputies are also part of the Canton Cooperative SWAT team. This is another multi-agency group operated through the Canton Police. This allows for deputies and officers from around the county to have a cooperative SWAT team that can respond anywhere in Stark County. This comes as a great savings to tax payers instead of each agency operating their own SWAT teams. We are also partners on the Canton-Stark County Metro Crash team that is set up similar to the SWAT team. This group is comprised of highly trained traffic crash investigators with state-of-the-art equipment. They respond to investigate fatal and serious injury crashes throughout the county.

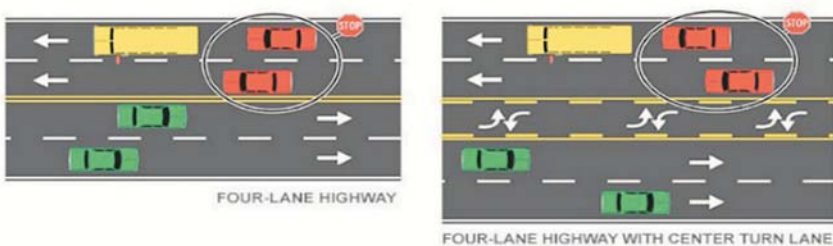
We also have a deputy assigned to work with a multi-county task force targeting human trafficking. This task force has run several successful operations targeting areas in Stark County and Plain Township. Among our most recent collaboration efforts is the creation of the Stark County Violent Crime Task Force. This was made possible by the Sheriff's Office receiving a grant worth over two million dollars. The grant made it possible for me to put together another multi-agency group to target violent crime that is run through the Stark County Sheriff's Office. This grant also made it possible to invest in several technological upgrades to assist the task force in conducting investigations and enforcement. We were also able to start the Stark County Sheriff's Office Intelligence Center that is staffed by a crime analyst. All of these efforts are all a part of my goal to make for a safer Stark County and Plain Township!

When to stop for a school bus in Ohio

On a road with fewer than four lanes, all traffic approaching a stopped school bus from either direction must stop at least 10 feet from the front or rear of the bus and remain stopped until the bus begins to move or the bus driver signals motorists to proceed.



If the bus is stopped on a street with four or more lanes, only traffic proceeding in the same direction as the bus must stop.



I want to also remind everyone that school is back in session! Please be mindful of school buses and be certain to stop for those flashing red lights. Watch for children walking to and from school or bus stops and be careful to obey those school zone speed limits. These are all important factors in safeguarding our children. Also, remind your children of the importance of sharing information with school staff or their SROs (school resource officers). Please reinforce the "see something, say something" rule if they experience something suspicious or that doesn't seem right.

Be safe... George T. Maier

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2024 Paving & Road Repair Project

The 2024 resurfacing contract of \$1,998,619.24 is now completed on 12.5 miles of aging roadway. All streets are carefully graded each fall by the LTAP Pavement Condition Rating Software System to assure our residents a continuous, smooth, and safe roadway. We would like to thank our residents for their patience with any inconvenience that may have occurred during this time.

Our Plain Township Road crew replaced over 3,600 feet of deteriorated concrete curb and gutter on various streets.

Over 50 miles of striping on Township roadways has been completed at a contracted price of \$42,597.20. The annual striping also includes all school zones, crosswalks, stop bars, and railroad crossings. This is done on an annual basis as this helps assist safe driving during both day and night.

Permits

The Plain Township Road Department now offers all forms online and online payment. This allows residents and contractors to access, apply, and pay for forms online, 24/7. Just click on the road department section of our webpage and select Forms/Permits. Remember, our staff works with contractors and residents and driveway, right-of-way permits to ensure quality and restoration are completed accurately. We hope this online service will make the process easier and quicker.

Speed Trailer Requests

The Plain Township Speed Trailer is available for use in neighborhoods, school zones, construction sites, and on roads where the speeding of vehicles may be a problem. This unit is a portable, self-contained speed display device that is towed to sites experiencing speed-related problems. A specially designed radar is mounted inside the locked trailer, recording speeds. Motorists see their speeds displayed on a highly visible lighted display. The speed limit sign above the display reminds motorists to pay attention and obey the posted speed limit.



An onboard computer collects information pertaining to date, time and speed of each vehicle that passes. The information is downloaded by the Road Department, and reports are given to the Plain Township Sheriff. They then can appropriately dispatch deputies on the specific day and time to enforce speed limits. Please call the Road Department at 330-492-3423 to schedule.

Winter Reminders

Plow Marker Flags:

The Plain Township Road Department will be installing plow marker flags on all snow routes. These flags are fluorescent red/pink, and help our drivers determine possible obstacles such as turf, curves, and downspout drains. Please do not be alarmed or remove these flags as these assist our drivers.

Winter Operations:

Our snow fleet consist of 12 full-time drivers to maintain over 350 lane miles of roadway. When possible, office personnel, like the Highway Superintendent and Foreman assist in clearing snow. The average width of our township roads ranges from 26 to 30 feet. As a result, this takes our drivers 4 passes to clear an average roadway. There are over 22,000 driveways in Plain Township. Unfortunately, there is absolutely no way that our plow drivers can avoid putting snow in front of your driveway. We also have over 250 cul-de-sacs in the township. Each cul-de-sac has an average of 5 driveways, limiting the places that snow can be put. During major storms, it can reasonably take our snowplow drivers 12 to 16 hours to clear ALL roadways, after the snow has STOPPED! Our crew is instructed to clear main roads first, followed by secondary roads and lastly dead ends and cul-de-sacs. All drivers do their VERY BEST to not block driveway or mailboxes in cul-de-sacs, but it can be extremely difficult during heavy snow, as the snow must go somewhere. The plow driver's job is solely to clear the roadway.

Snow Parking Ban:


The snow parking ban will be in effect for ALL Plain Township roadways anytime snow has become or is expected to be 2" or more. Notice will be posted and announced on WHBC, Canton Repository, along with Nixle and Facebook.



WINTER SAFETY TIPS:

- Kindly move all vehicles off the roadway and into private driveways during all snow and ice events. During a snow emergency, ALL VEHICLES must be removed from roadways.
- Do not allow children to build or occupy snow forts near the edge of roadway.
- Do not throw snow back into roadways, by any means, from driveways or sidewalks.
- Wait to shovel your driveway until the plows have completed their final pass along the curb line or edge of pavement. During a heavy storm our drivers will clear a path in & out to allow for emergency vehicles and traffic.
- Trash cans and portable or permanent basketball hoops cannot be placed in the road right-of-way, according to ORC Section 3767.15. Road Department is not responsible for trash cans that are knocked over.
- Trim trees so that branches do not extend beyond the back of the curb or roadway.
- Do not pile snow in front of fire hydrants.
- Properly secure your mailbox. See mailbox policy on Plain Township's website.

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