

P. 2 Park Department News

P. 6 Fire Department News

P. 10 Road Department Updates

*** ECRWSS-EDDM ***
Postal Customer



PLAIN Township News

JUNE 2024

PLAINTOWNSHIPSTARKOH.GOV

Stay Connected



BOARD OF TRUSTEES



John A. Sabo
jsabo@plaintownshipstarkoh.gov
330.244.8478



Brook N. Harless
bharless@plaintownshipstarkoh.gov
330.244.8463



Scott M. Haws
shaws@plaintownshipstarkoh.gov
330.244.8477



Tom W. Wolf, CPA
twolf@plaintownshipstarkoh.gov
330.493-1366

FROM YOUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Dear Plain Township Resident..

As the Board of Plain Township Trustees, we want to take a moment to express our appreciation for being part of this wonderful community. Plain Township offers a unique blend of charm, opportunity, and quality of life that makes it a truly exceptional place to call home.

We believe that Plain Township offers a multitude of benefits to its residents, and we would like to highlight a few of these advantages:

Strong Community Spirit: Plain Township is more than just a collection of houses; it's a vibrant community where neighbors become friends and friends become family. Whether it's through our local events like the amphitheater concert series, Light Up at Legacy Park, 720 Side Street Markets, neighborhood gatherings, or volunteer opportunities, the sense of community in Plain Township is palpable and enriching.

Excellent Schools: We are proud to have some of the finest educational institutions in the state right here in Plain Township. Our Plain Local schools are committed to providing students with a high-quality education that prepares them for success in the future. Whether you have children or not, the presence of excellent schools adds value to our community and contributes to the overall well-being of our residents.

Abundant Parks and Recreation: Plain Township is blessed with beautiful parks and recreational facilities that provide endless opportunities for outdoor activities and relaxation. From serene nature trails to well-maintained sports fields, there's something for everyone to enjoy. These green spaces not only promote physical health and wellness but also foster a deeper connection to the natural world.

Thriving Business Environment: Our township is home to a diverse range of businesses, from small startups to established corporations. With a strategic location, a supportive business climate, and a skilled workforce, Plain Township offers ample opportunities for economic growth and entrepreneurship. Whether you're starting a new venture or looking to advance your career, Plain Township and the Plain Township Zoning Department provides the resources and support you need to succeed.

Safety and Security: The safety and security of our residents are of paramount importance to us. Plain Township boasts a dedicated police force, road department, and emergency services team that work tirelessly to keep our community safe. Whether it's patrolling our streets, making our road safe, responding to emergencies, or providing educational programs, our road, law, and fire enforcement professionals are committed to serving and protecting our residents.

These are just a few of the many benefits of living in Plain Township. As your elected representatives, we are committed to continuing to enhance the quality of life in our community and ensuring that Plain Township remains a place where families can thrive and prosper.

We encourage you to take advantage of all that Plain Township has to offer and to actively participate in shaping the future of our community. Together, we can continue to make Plain Township a wonderful place to live, work, and play.

John A. Sabo Brook N. Harless Scott M. Haws

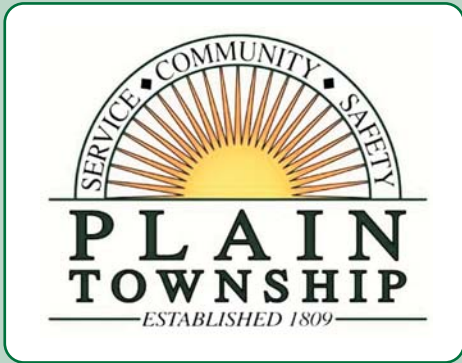


THE 2024 AMPHITHEATER SEASON IS KICKING OFF!
Visit plaintownshipamphitheater.com
for the upcoming calendar of events.



All amphitheater programming and events are paid for by ticketing and sponsorships!

FOLLOW US!
Facebook: @LegacyParkAmp
YouTube: @plain-township



Township Contacts

Administration	(330)492-4689
Fire Department	(330)492-4089
Emergency Calls	911
History	
Historical Society preservingplaintwp@gmail.com	(330)492-3566
Parks & Recreation	(330)492-4689
Plain Township Parks	
Plain Township Comm. Sports	
Community Soccer Club www.communitysoccerclub.com	(330)499-2222
Plain Local Softball	
www.PLBSA.com	(330)604-0110
Holly Hills Baseball	
www.hollyhillsbaseball.com	(903)934-0112
Plain Local Youth Football	
www.plainlocalyouthfootball.org	(330)451-6480
Big Dog Lacrosse	
www.bigdoglacrosse.com	(330)309-5669
Youth Wrestling	Bre Bohaychyk
GlenOak Mat Club	(330)268-4361
3 Levels - ONE Family	Coach Knepp
Facebook.com	(330)415-7308
Powerline Issues AEP	1-800-672-2231
Police	
Stark County Sheriff	(330)430-3800
Real Estate Records	
Stark County Auditor	(330)451-7357
Recycling	
Solid Waste District	1-800-678-9839
Road/Storm Sewer	
Stark County Roads	(330)477-6781
Stark County Sewer	(330)451-2303
State of Ohio Roads	(330)452-0365
Township Roads	(330)492-3423
Schools	
Canton City	(330)438-2500
North Canton	(330)497-5600
Plain Schools 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	1-877-987-2782
Zoning Permits	
Plain Township Zoning	(330)492-4686



Keep up to date at plaintownshipstarkoh.gov
Follow us on Facebook and Twitter

Park Department

Rob Steinberg, Director

330-492-4689



Step into the 2024 Plain Township Legacy Park Amphitheater season. Come and experience Michael Cavanaugh on June 13th as he celebrates the timeless music of Billy Joel. Handpicked by Billy Joel himself to portray him on Broadway, Michael Cavanaugh brings Joel's iconic tunes to life in an unforgettable performance. On June 20th, groove to The Motown Sounds of Touch as they pay homage to Motown classics. The Motown Sounds of Touch is the Premier No. 1 "Old School" and Motown Sound Tribute Band in the Land! The month closes with 10 from 6, the national premier Bad Company tribute band on June 27th. 10 from 6 delivers a high energy performance that is sure to please even the most loyal Bad Company fans.

July heats up with Brian Duprey's Frank Sinatra Tribute Show on the 11th. Prepare to be amazed by Brian Duprey's unparalleled vocal talent, echoing the essence of Frank Sinatra in his prime like never before. Boston Tribute - Rock 'N Roll Band will recreate the music of Boston in a truly live, rock concert setting with no backing tracks whatsoever on July 18th. Closing July on the 25th, enjoy the original tunes of Northeast Ohio's beloved The Vindy's. The Vindy's have become one of the most sought-after bands in the Northeast Ohio area with their unique blend of alt-rock that Cleveland Magazine says, "...reminds us of the Black Keys," and "...makes us want to dance."

Break out your cowboy boots and sing along to "Chicken Fried," "Loving You Easy," and "Same Boat" on August 8th as we welcome Uncaged, a Zac Brown Tribute Band. The 15th brings the irresistible Boy Band Review - A Tribute to Boy Bands playing the hits from *NSYNC, Backstreet Boys, New Kids on the Block, One Direction, Jonas Brothers and more. Elton Rohn, the incredible tribute to Elton John, comes to the amphitheater on August 22nd. Wrapping up the series on August 29th is E5c4P3- A Journey Tribute. E5c4PE pays homage to the iconic rock band Journey with electrifying performances that capture the essence of their timeless hits.

Secure your tickets early via www.plaintownshipamphitheater.com. For the best value, grab a season pass at \$90.00 (plus service fees) to catch all ten shows for the price of nine.

VIP and handicap accessible parking will be at Plain Township Hall, with free parking at 2855 Easton St. NE, John A. Sabo Service Complex. Parking opens at 5:00 PM, with a complimentary shuttle service operating from an hour before each show until an hour after it ends. Concerts kick off at 7:00 PM!

FREE Family Programming at Legacy Park Amphitheater

OUTBACK RAY
ANIMAL SHOW
FRIDAY JUNE 14
10 AM
FREE EVENT!

Catch Outback Ray's thrilling hands on wildlife presentation on June 14th at 10am. Prepare to be captivated by his fascinating insights into the wonders of the natural world.

MAD SCIENCE
LIVE FAST PACED SCIENCE SHOW
TUESDAY JULY 16
10 AM
FREE EVENT!

Get ready for an explosive and educational experience on July 16th at 10 am with the **Mad Science Kids Show**. Join us for a captivating journey through the world of science, filled with mind-blowing experiments and interactive fun that will leave young minds inspired and engaged.

JUNGLE TERRY'S
WILDLIFE ADVENTURE SHOW
TUESDAY AUG 6
3 PM
FREE EVENT!

Embark on a wild journey with **Jungle Terry's Wild Animal Adventure** on Tuesday, August 6th, at 3pm. Encounter exotic creatures up close and learn about their habitats and behaviors in an exciting and educational experience that's perfect for the whole family.

PLUS

Summer Serenades in the Park: Canton Symphony Orchestra Small Ensemble
Experience the harmonious collaboration of the Canton Symphony Orchestra and Stark Parks. Join us for an enchanting Small Ensemble performance at the Legacy Park Amphitheater on September 5th at 6:30 pm. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be canceled; stay updated on starkparks.com or cantonsymphony.org. Generously supported by The Mary Wendling Renkert Foundation and Visit Canton.

PLAIN TOWNSHIP AMPHITHEATER

Sponsorship Opportunities



PLAIN TOWNSHIP AMPHITHEATER in LEGACY PARK SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM & OPTIONS 2024

In June, July & August of 2024, The Plain Township Amphitheater in Legacy Park will be presenting a series of 10 Thursday Night Concerts in June, July, August as well as other free community & specialty events. This concert series will feature a variety of national & regional artists & bands with diverse musical styles & genres that will draw a large cross section of attendees & ages.

The following Sponsorship Options are available to all area merchants, businesses, organizations and individuals.

<p>PLATINUM SPONSOR</p> <p>\$10,000.00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website Logo & Link • 10 Tickets to each concert, (5) VIP Parking • 30 sec. Commercial • Pop Up Ad on Website • Website E-Newsletter • Bottom line Ad with Logo & Link • Pre-Concert Read, Ad on Electric Sign. 	<p>GOLD SPONSOR</p> <p>\$5,000.00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website Logo & Link • 6 Tickets to each concert with (3) VIP Parking • Pre-Concert Read • Pop-Up Ad on Website • Ad on electric sign • 2 Social Media Posts. 	<p>SILVER SPONSOR</p> <p>\$3,500.00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website Logo & Link • 4 Tickets to each concert • (2) VIP Parking, Pre-Concert Read • Pop-Up Ad on website. 	<p>BRONZE SPONSOR</p> <p>\$2,500.00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website Logo & Link • 2 Tickets to each concert • (1) VIP Parking • Pre-Concert Read.
<p>SUPPORTING SPONSOR</p> <p>\$250.00</p> <p>Logo on Website only.</p>	<p>WEBSITE LISTING</p> <p>\$500.00</p> <p>Your Business or Organization Logo & Link on website through Dec. 31st 2024.</p>	<p>PRESENTING SPONSOR</p> <p>\$1,500.00</p> <p>Receives a 2 minute on-stage announcement prior to a concert. (Sold on a per-concert basis).</p>	

Throughout June, July, and August of 2024, the Plain Township Amphitheater, nestled within Legacy Park, will host a vibrant series of ten Thursday Night Concerts alongside an array of complimentary community and specialty events. Showcasing an eclectic mix of national and regional artists and bands, spanning diverse musical styles and genres, this concert series promises to attract a broad spectrum of attendees of all ages, fostering a rich tapestry of cultural engagement and entertainment.

Sponsoring these events offers a multitude of benefits. Firstly, it provides a platform for brand exposure and recognition, reaching a large, diverse audience that gathers for various events. This exposure can enhance brand visibility and reputation within the community. Secondly, it fosters positive brand associations, as the sponsorship aligns the business with cultural and entertainment experiences, fostering goodwill among patrons. Additionally, sponsoring such programming can enhance corporate social responsibility efforts, demonstrating a commitment to supporting local arts and cultural initiatives. Lastly, it can offer unique networking opportunities, allowing businesses to connect with other sponsors, community leaders, and potential customers in a relaxed and enjoyable environment. Overall, sponsoring Legacy Park Amphitheater programming can yield both tangible and intangible benefits, contributing to the businesses or organizations overall success and community engagement.

Contact Parks Director Rob Steinberg at (330) 492-4689 or rsteinberg@plaintownshipstarkoh.gov to discuss sponsorship opportunities.

NORTH CANTON FARMERS MARKET
NCANTONFARMERSMARKET.COM

WEDNESDAYS Year- Round

3-6pm

NORTH CANTON CIVIC CENTER
845 W. MAPLE ST
N. CANTON, 44720

Featuring:

- Farmers, Makers & Bakers
- Food Trucks
- Monthly Special Events
- Live Music
- Free Demos & Activities
- Kids Connection
- Community Partners & more!

MEET YOUR FARMERS

downtown

CANTON FARMERS MARKET

ON **4TH ST NW**

CANTONFARMERSMARKET.COM

SATURDAYS June 29 - October 5

10-1pm

NEW LOCATION
340 4TH ST NW
CANTON, 44702

@NCantonFarmers Market
@CantonOhioFarmers Market

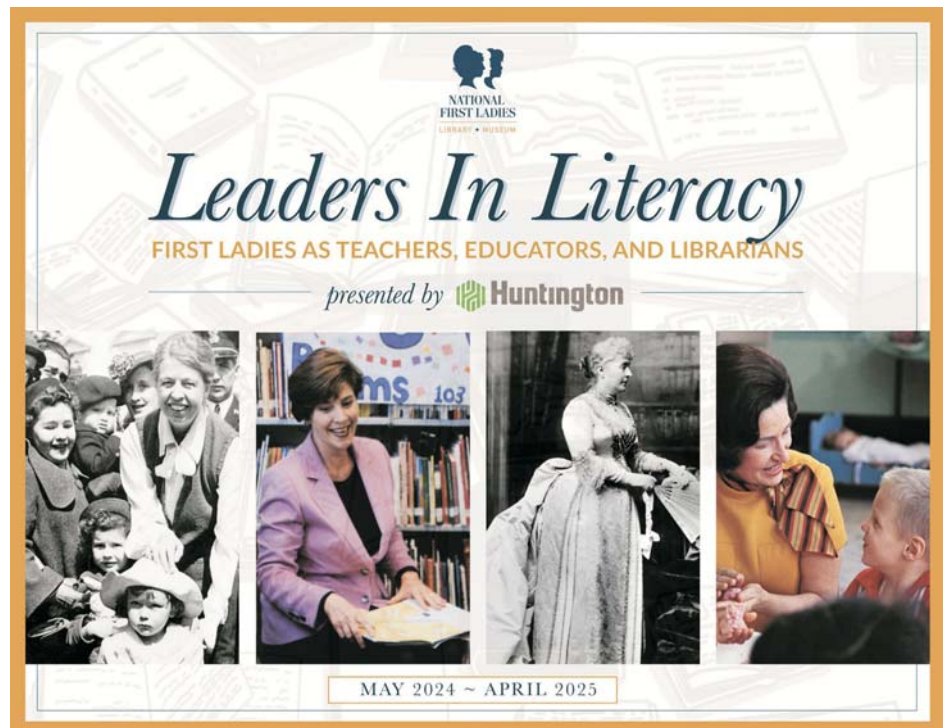
EBT, Produce Perks, TANF, WIC & Senior Nutrition Accepted



Plain Township Historical Society

www.preservingplaintwp.org
facebook.com/PlainTownshipHistoricalSociety
email: preservingplaintwp@gmail.com

National First Ladies Library and Museum Exhibit



The unveiling has finally arrived and we are excited to share with you this wonderful opportunity. The National First Ladies Library and Museum's exhibit for the 2024-2025 season is now open.

Leaders in Literacy: First Ladies as Teachers, Educators, and Librarians, presented by Huntington Bank. The exhibit will run through April of 2025. The exhibit will feature over 13 of our nation's First Ladies who have led the way in advancing the cause of education and literacy in America. From one-room schoolhouse teachers such as Abigail Fillmore and Lucretia Garfield, to Eleanor Roosevelt's Arthurdale experiment, to Barbara and Laura Bush's literacy and reading initiatives, to current First Lady Dr. Jill Biden's college professorship, these powerful women have provided opportunities for empowering the youth of our country to learn, grow, and thrive through reading and education.

Plain Township Historical Society is a proud supporter of this event and was able to provide artifacts from our archives. What makes us smile the most, is that most of our artifacts on loan are in an interactive area where children can experience what it was like to be educated in a one-room school. Just imagine a child sitting at a one room school desk, reading a school book, and writing on a slate tablet and exploring how getting an education is different today. For those who want a challenge, take the Boxwell-Patterson test that was given to eighth graders to qualify for high school. Can you pass the test?

The National First Ladies Historic Site is one of three in Northeast Ohio that is associated with the National Parks Service. Check out their website for additional information. The museum is in downtown Canton and encompasses the James A. Saxton House and the former City National Bank Building. Where can you find our artifacts? Here are two hints. First, check out the Abigail Fillmore display. Next, take a walk up to the second floor and check out the "Explore the One Room School" display. Take a photo in the "Explore the One Room School" display or next to the Abigail Fillmore Display. Post your photo to our Facebook page so we can see who found our artifacts.

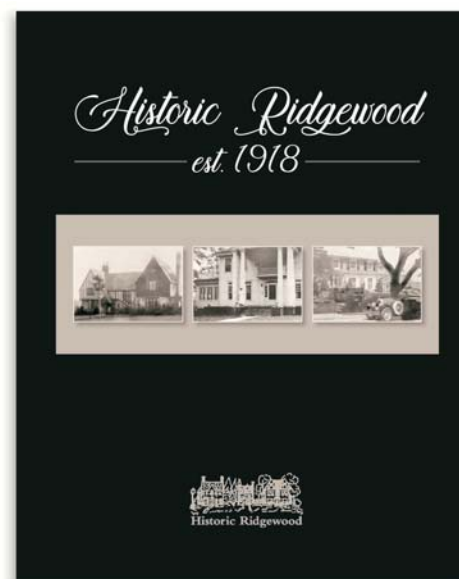


Come out and support one of our local treasures.

- National First Ladies websites:
- National Parks: www.nps.gov/fila/index.htm
 - National First Ladies Library and Museum: firstladies.org

Copies are still available

Our new publication is still available on a limited basis. This project has been in development for over three years and is a collaboration between Historic Ridgewood, McKinley Presidential Library and Museum and the Plain Township Historical Society. This book is an updated and fresh look at the efforts to preserve and share the history of the Ridgewood Neighborhood. The neighborhood was originally in Plain Township before being annexed into the City of Canton in 1919. Ridgewood is over 100 years old and showcases houses built from 1919 thru 1990s. Even the original farmhouse from the 1860s is still standing. There are many treasures in this neighborhood from the architects and builders to the home owners who reflect the history of our area. If you are interested in buying a copy contact either the Plain Township Historical Society or Historic Ridgewood. The price is \$20 per copy available at the Plain Township Hall.



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**

- Jun 8th - 720 Sidestreet Market - Oakwood Square
10 am - 3 pm
- Jun 17th - Annual Covered Dish Picnic - NEW LOCATION
Al Leno Park on Pinecrest St NE off Easton - 6 pm
- Jun 19th - McDonald's 2nd Quarter Fundraiser -
McDonald's on Market Ave 4 pm - 8 pm
- Jul 14th - Hoover Festival - Hoover Park 10 am - 2 pm
- Jul 15th - Demise of the William McKinley Home -
Richard Haldi and Judith Pocock
- Aug 19th - Scams - Sheriff's Department
- Sep 14th - 720 Sidestreet Market Oakwood Square
10 am - 3 pm
- Sep 16th - Life of R. G. Drage - Darlane Drage
- Sep 18th - McDonald's 3rd Quarter Fundraiser -
McDonald's on Market Ave 4 pm - 8 pm
- Sep 22nd - Paws in the Park - Veterans Park Dog Park
1 pm - 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



Zoning Department

330-492-4686



We are thrilled to welcome Maisano's Little Italian Kitchen at 7831 Cleveland Ave NW in North Canton! Enjoy mouth-watering Italian flavors right in your neighborhood!

Being a Good Homeowner



Being a good homeowner goes beyond merely owning a property; it entails a sense of responsibility, care, and stewardship towards one's living space and the community. Firstly, maintaining the property is paramount. Regular upkeep, such as lawn care, cleaning, and timely repairs, not only preserves the value of the home but also fosters a safe and comfortable environment for oneself and neighbors. This involves being proactive in addressing issues before they escalate, whether it's fixing a leaky faucet, mowing your yard, trimming your bushes or taking down seasonal decorations.

Secondly, being a good homeowner means actively engaging with the community. Participating in neighborhood associations, volunteering for local initiatives, and fostering positive relationships with neighbors contribute to a thriving community. This involvement not only enhances the quality of life for oneself and others but also strengthens the social fabric and sense of belonging. Check in on your neighbors if you notice that their property has become unkempt. Maybe they need help or a simple act of kindness. Moreover, being a responsible neighbor involves respecting shared spaces, following local regulations, and considering the impact of one's actions on others. Whether it's keeping noise levels down, properly disposing of trash, or being mindful of property boundaries, these small gestures contribute to a harmonious living environment where everyone feels valued and respected.



Transient Vendors

Our office receives numerous calls when solicitors are spotted going door to door without a permit from the Township. The Sheriff's Office enforces our Transient Vendor Policy. Therefore, please contact them as soon as possible to report the whereabouts of the individual, so they can hopefully track them down and issue a ticket. The Sheriff's Office non-emergency number is 330-430-3800. If a solicitor has a permit through the Township, they will have a clearly marked badge that they have been instructed to always wear around their neck they are going door to door.

Plain Township Firefighters Presents "Fly the Flag"

The Plain Township Firefighters will place a 3' X 5' flag in your yard before each of the six listed holidays and pick it up after the holiday. The flag will stay in your yard for up to one week. A 20" long plastic pipe will be buried in your front yard permanently flush with the ground, to hold the flag staff. The Plain Township Firefighters will be offering this service to residents and businesses within Plain Township.

- Memorial Day
- Flag Day
- Fourth of July
- Labor Day
- Patriots Day
- Veteran's Day

The cost for this service is only \$30.00 per calendar year.

Profits will be used for Firefighter Charitable funds & Scholarships.

SIGN UP NOW DON'T WAIT

Name: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 IS THIS A GIFT? _____ GIFT GIVERS NAME: _____

PLACEMENT & UTILITIES: The hole for the plastic pipe is drilled 20 inches deep, usually 3ft from the curb and 3 ft from the driveway. Are there any underground utilities in the lawn from 0-20 inches below the surface, such as drains. Yes ___ No ___

For more information:
 Phone: 330-492-4089 or E-mail
 firedept@plaintownshipstarkoh.gov

The flag and staff will remain the property of Plain Township Firefighters and will be removed after each holiday.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
 Plain Township Firefighters Local 2967
 1742 Schneider Road NE.
 Canton, Ohio 44721



Fire Department

330-492-4089



2024 Scholarship Winners



The Plain Township Fire Department, in conjunction with the Firefighters Local 2967, presented six scholarships of \$750.00 each to Glen Oak High School students. The recipients of the scholarships are Claire Bigrigg, Dorthy Wise-Wilson, Isabella Ramey, Zachary Woodyard, Gina Strain and Taylor Ann Uhren. All of the recipients have volunteered in community activities while maintaining a higher than 3.0 grade point average. These students are attending college this fall pursuing education in the Nursing or Medical Fields. While knowing the value and importance of giving back to the community, the scholarships were made possible by Fire Department personnel holding fundraisers and collecting donations. The Plain Township Fire Department is a mentoring site for Glen Oak High School students in the Nursing and Health Tech programs. During ride-alongs, the students get to put their skills to use with real patients while gaining firsthand experience and knowledge. Congratulations to all our scholarship winners!



FRONT PAGE NEWS –Plain Township firefighters rescued seven ducklings from a storm drain near Peachmont Avenue NW and Vanderbilt Drive NW.

The intrepid firefighters removed the catch basin grate and, using a net, were able to reach all the ducklings.

The ducklings were reunited with their mother, and they all walked to safety.

PTFD Fundraising Efforts

In 2023, the Plain Township Fire Department successfully raised over \$90,000 for local endowment funds and charities. Through the Fly the Flag program, \$25,000 was allocated to the Dave Kraft Stark State endowment fund, while \$10,000 was directed to The Plain Local Foundation fund. These funds will ensure annual scholarships for deserving local high school seniors. Additionally, the SAM Center received \$1,275 from t-shirt sales and donations by fire department personnel. Generous contributions from firefighters amounted to \$900 and 2000 pounds of food for the Akron/Canton Food Bank. Further aiding their cause, firefighters collected aluminum cans at fire stations, generating over \$3,000 for the Aluminum Cans for Burn Children program, which assists with medical and burn camp expenses.

The Plain Township Firefighters Union orchestrated a kickball tournament and community event at Diamond Park, raising \$50,000 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. This collective effort underscores our commitment to supporting local scholarships, veterans, and those in need within our community. We extend heartfelt gratitude to all who contributed, donated, or participated in our fundraising initiatives. Together, we enhance the quality of life and foster a stronger, more supportive community for all residents.

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

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Number to be printed on sign: _____

Direction of sign : Horizontal or : Vertical

All proceeds benefit the Plain Township Fire/Paramedic Association.



2024 Recreational Fire Season is here!



Now that summertime is nearly here, many people will be looking to relax around a fire talking and cooking hot dogs or s'mores. But do you know how to keep the fun going without an injury or uncontrolled fire?

Below are some safety tips to keep you and your family safe this summer season.

- Register your recreational fire at least 24 hours in advance at www.plaintownshipstarkoh.gov > Departments > Fire & Rescue > Recreational Fire Registration or scan the QR code
- Fire size cannot be larger than 3 feet in diameter and 2 feet in height.
- Burn only clean dry wood. (Trash, food waste, & construction materials are prohibited).
- Fire must be at least 25 feet from any structure and provisions shall be made to prevent the fire from spreading.
- All fires must be in constant attendance and conditions monitored. Have at least 1 portable fire extinguisher or water source available.



Self-service Recycling



Self-service recycling is open seven days a week, dawn to dusk, at the following locations:

- 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 Drive, 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

The New Community Garden is Open

The newly established community garden at Al Leno Park serves as a vibrant hub for residents to come together and cultivate both friendships and fresh produce. Nestled within the park's serene surroundings, this green oasis offers a space for neighbors to connect, share gardening knowledge, and enjoy the therapeutic benefits of working with nature. Through collective effort and care, the garden at Al Leno Park not only enriches the local environment but also strengthens the bonds within the community, fostering a sense of pride and belonging.



To learn more about our community garden or to print an application to participate, scan the QR code or stop into the administrative offices located at 2600 Easton St NE, Monday-Friday from 8:00 am until 4:30 pm.



When it's time to buy or sell a home, your friends will tell you

"Call Denise!"

Proud Member of the class of 2016 Plain Local Schools Foundation and Alumni Association Hall of Distinction



Denise has been a leader in the Plain Township market for **20 Years!**



Denise Evans ABR, CSP, SRES, REALTOR®
Plain Township's #1 Individual Realtor
OAR President's Sales Club Award Recipient 2004-2023
CELL: 330.575.1832 | DEvans@CutlerHomes.com

Discover the Difference
Denise Makes
HomesByDeniseEvans.com

Curious about what's happening in your area?
Get a free monthly report showing homes for sale and market trend stats. Scan the QR code or visit:
HomesByDeniseEvans.com/market-watch



THE EVANS FAMILY ARE PROUD SUPPORTERS AND RESIDENTS OF OUR WONDERFUL COMMUNITY IN PLAIN!

You can't always be there,
but we can.



Senior In-Home Care Services

From personal care to Alzheimer's care to transportation, Home Instead® services make life easier for seniors and their families.



Contracted with VA for home helper services

Call for a FREE assessment today: 330-305-9500
www.homeinstead.com

Interested in advertising in a future issue of **Plain Township News?**

Get your message in over 24,000 mailboxes! Contact Ruby Mathys: 330-495-0339 or Ruby@CDataPrint.com



Yard Waste Site Now Open

The Plain Township Yard Waste drop-off site is now open for the season, welcoming residents every Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday from 8 am to 8 pm. This low-cost amenity is exclusively for residents of Plain Township, irrespective of their school district. To access the site, residents need a key card issued by the Township, limited to one per household in the unincorporated area of the Township. The cost of the key card is \$25.00 annually. To obtain a key card, residents can register online at www.plaintownshipstarkoh.gov by clicking on the Yard Waste Link on the homepage. Successful registration requires a credit card and email address. The key card expires one year from the purchase date, with automatic renewal if the credit card used for registration remains active. To update credit card information, residents should call (330) 492-4689, avoiding duplicate registrations. Those unable to register online can do so at the Plain Township Administrative Office between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, with payments accepted by check or exact cash.



Residents are reminded to retain their key card, which remains the same regardless of registration method. The Plain Township Board of Trustees expresses gratitude to Earth-n-Wood for their partnership in managing yard waste disposal, aiming to serve residents effectively.



NORTH CANTON YMCA PARTNERS WITH PLAIN TO BRING CLASSES TO LEGACY PARK

In 2024, Plain Township and the North Canton YMCA are teaming up once more to host fitness classes at the Legacy Park Amphitheater. Throughout June to August, every Saturday, free Yoga and Boot Camp sessions will be open to everyone. Yoga sessions will take place from 8:00 AM to 8:45 AM, running from June 1st to August 31st. Following that, Boot Camp sessions will run from 9:00 AM to 9:45 AM, starting from June 22nd and continuing until August 31st. Join us for invigorating Saturdays in the great outdoors at your Plain Township Parks!

Eyeglass Donations

Have a pair of old eyeglasses?



DONATE THEM to someone in need by dropping them off at Plain Township Hall, Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm.

Sun-ational Summer

NO PAYMENTS FOR 70 DAYS

PERSONAL LOANS

as low as

7.77% APR*



*APR=Annual Percentage Rate. Offer of credit subject to application and creditworthiness. Rates subject to change at anytime. Membership is open to anyone who lives, works, worships, or attends schools in Stark county. See credit union for qualification details.

(330) 526-2075
www.dncfcu.com.com



NCUA



Canton City Schools Adult Community Education

TRAIN FOR A CAREER IN LESS THAN A YEAR!

MEDICAL ASSISTANT
MEDICAL INSURANCE BILLING AND CODING
PRACTICAL NURSE PROGRAM
STATE TESTED NURSE ASSISTANT
WELDING

- *Hands-on Externships/Clinical Experience
- *Tuition includes books, supplies, uniforms, health screenings & more
- *Small classroom instruction
- *Financial Aid Available



SCAN ME

APPLY NOW ONLINE!

521 Tuscarawas Street W.
Canton, OH 44702
330-438-2556

www.ccsdistrict.org/AdultEd



GEORGE T. MAIER

Stark County Sheriff



Stark County Safety Building • 4500 Atlantic Blvd NE • Canton, OH 44705-4374
Administrative Offices • (330) 430-3800 • Fax (330) 430-3844 • www.starkcountyohio.gov/sheriff

Jail Division • (330) 430-3668 • Fax (330) 451-1309
Court Services Division • 110 Central Plaza S., Suite 301 • Canton, OH 44702 • (330) 451-7425 • Fax (330) 451-7050
Dog Warden Division • 1801 Mahoning Rd. NE. • Canton, OH 44705 • (330) 451-2343

Dear Friends,

Summer is now upon us, so I find this a good time to review a few safety tips with the Plain Township community. As is normally the case, nicer weather brings people out of their homes much more frequently. While we all enjoy the warmth and sunshine, this brings about some hidden dangers that we can avoid by keeping a few things in mind. Oftentimes, people will find themselves driving faster and possibly paying less attention while driving in nice weather. It is important to remind yourself that with the improved weather, more children will be outside moving about. Please take time to slow down, pay attention to the roadway and your surroundings. Unfortunately, young children playing outside don't always comprehend the dangers of vehicles in the roadway and do not watch as closely as you should be. A split second can determine whether a tragedy occurs. This is important on all roadways but especially critical in residential neighborhoods. My office receives numerous speed related complaints throughout the year, but they are most plentiful during Spring and Summer. Stark County Sheriff's Deputies will be out patrolling Plain Township, enforcing traffic laws, and continuing to protect our children and neighborhoods. As your Sheriff, the safety of Plain Township and Stark County residents is paramount to me.

With the warmer weather, we tend to leave windows, doors and garages open more often. This can lead to increased instances of theft. Please keep this in mind when leaving your home and remember to secure doors and windows. It is also a good idea to secure your home or remember to watch your surroundings when working in the yard or being outside with children. An unattended door or window can be very inviting to a would-be thief that can quickly and easily gain access. As always, do not hesitate to contact our office at 330-430-3800 if you see something suspicious and would like a deputy to respond. If you have an emergency, remember you can call 911!

As your Sheriff, I also feel it important to reassure the community that this continues to be a very safe area to work, live, and visit. With some areas of the United States seeing increased crime and unrest, you should know that my deputies are prepared to serve and protect this county. Our office maintains constant communication with both state and federal law enforcement partners, ensuring a cohesive effort in safeguarding our community.

Ohio has established Homeland Security Regions, for example, to facilitate alert systems, securing warnings, and preparedness initiatives across the state. Regular security meetings with our partners at all levels of government foster a unified approach to identifying both foreign and domestic threats. You can rest assured that through concerted efforts among security regions and our partners, we are well-equipped to protect our state and ensure the safety of our communities.

Be safe... George T. Maier

THE STARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
AT YOUR FINGER TIPS

JAIL ROSTER * MISSING PERSONS * EMPLOYMENT * DOG WARDEN * SCSO
DIVISION INFORMATION * CCW SCHEDULING * MORE

DOWNLOAD FOR FREE TODAY

DOG WARDEN DIVISION

Protecting, Leading, Serving Since 1809

The Stark County Sheriff's Office is responsible for dog warden duties in Stark County. Those issues are handled through our Dog Warden Division. For questions or service, please call 330-451-2362.

We were deemed an official "No Kill" shelter in 2023

Visit us in-person Monday-Saturday to adopt a dog or check us out on the web at starkcountyohio.gov/dog-warden.

Ready to get involved with the Plain Township Community?

Look no further than **The Rotary Club of Plain Township!**

Rotary Club of Plain Township



Meet our members and learn more about:

- Volunteer opportunities in your community.
- Fundraisers and organizations we support.
- Joining our club and the difference you can make!

Join us!

Wednesday, June 26th, 5:30PM-7:30PM
Bugsy's Italian Cuisine in Oakwood Square

www.plaintwprotary.org



Road Department

Drew Xeloures,
Highway Superintendent
330-492-3423

Did You Know?

KEEP GRASS OFF THE STREETS

Grass clippings are STORMWATER POLLUTANTS!

Blowing your lawn waste into the street can clog storm drains and cause drainage and flooding issues

Always sweep or blow clippings off paved surfaces and back onto the lawn

Grass clippings and leaf litter are stormwater pollutants. Yard debris, including leaves and other organic plant material like shrubbery trimmings and grass clippings, are a significant source of stormwater pollution.

When you blow your lawn waste into the street it can clog storm drains and cause drainage and flooding issues. Storm drains are not connected to the wastewater treatment plant. There is no treatment to remove the debris from the water before it reaches nearby lakes, streams, rivers. Why are grass clippings and leaf litter harmful? As this waste breaks down in our local waterways, it adds excess nutrients like nitrogen and phosphorus to the water. This leads to unwanted and uncontrolled growth of algae and native and non-native aquatic weeds. What is so bad about algae? Algae will naturally occur in lakes and ponds, but excess nutrients can lead to high levels of algae growth. Apart from looking unsightly, excessive algae blooms can block out sunlight and deplete the oxygen level in the water, which can lead to fish kill.

What can you do to protect water quality while keeping your yard maintained? Mow your lawn often enough so no more than one-third the length of the grass is removed. Taller grass has deeper roots-that prevents soil loss and helps the rain soak into the ground. Leave the clippings on the lawn or compost them. Be sure to sweep or blow clippings off paved surfaces and back onto the lawn.

Stormwater

Stormwater runoff is precipitation from rain or snowmelt that flows over the ground. As it flows, it can pick up debris, chemicals, dirt, and other pollutants and deposit them into a storm sewer or water body. Anything that enters a storm sewer flows untreated into the waterbodies we use for swimming, fishing, and drinking water. Only 1% of our water is usable, drinkable water. We cannot afford to pollute and contaminate it.

How can you help to keep our water healthy?

1. Pick up pet waste and dispose of it in the toilet or trash. Hosing dirt and pet waste into storm drains sends it directly to the creeks and rivers where we swim, canoe and fish.

2. Use pesticides sparingly. Fertilize only as needed using natural, organic, or other slow-release fertilizers. Do not apply them if it is supposed to rain. Sweep grass clippings, leaves, and dirt back into the yard.



3. Sewers and storm drains are not the same thing. Wastewater from sinks, showers and washing machines will travel through the sanitary sewer system to a wastewater treatment plant where it is extensively treated before being discharged. However, the water entering storm drains flows untreated to lakes, streams, and rivers. Please dispose of all trash in the proper place. Do NOT litter!

2024 Paving and Road Repair

Reminder: When the roads are posted for TEMPORARY NO PARKING to accommodate the paving process, please DO NOT park on them. It slows down the 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
HUNTERS RIDGE BLVD	FIRESTONE	WINDHAM
FIRESTONE	EASTON	MIDDLEBRANCH
WINDHAM	E. TERM	W.TERM
BLACKBURN	FULTON	WESTMORELAND
VELDON CR	55TH	TERM
GLENHILL	55TH	ASPEN VALLEY
ASPEN VALLEY	55TH	SANDALWOOD
LINDFORD	55TH	CUL-DE-SAC
56TH	MIDDLEBRANCH	SANDALWOOD
56TH	ASPEN VALLEY	W. TERM
TAMARACK	LINDFORD	CUL-DE-SAC
TRINITY	55TH	56TH
57TH	MIDDLEBRANCH	SANDALWOOD
GLENVIEW	MARELIS	E. TERM
BETHPARK	DIAMOND	GLENVIEW
WOODCREST	APPLEGROVE	SHELLEY
WHITTIER	BYRON/KEATS	E. TERM
WOODCREST	SHELLEY	GLENVIEW
SHELLEY ST	MARKET	WOODCREST
SHELLEY ST	WOODCREST	TERM
MARELIS	APPLEGROVE	GLENVIEW
MARELIS	GLENVIEW	TERM
KEATS	BYRON	MARKET
BYRON	WHITTIER	TERM
BYRON	SHELLEY	WHITTIER
ST MICHAEL DR	DARIEN	WHIPPLE
ST MICHAEL BLVD	FULTON	ST MICHAEL
36TH NW	W.TERM	WHIPPLE
37TH	DARIEN	WHIPPLE
SHARONWOOD NW	ST MICHAEL DR	37TH
DARIEN	ST MICHAEL DR	37TH

More Road Dept. News

Barbicas Construction was awarded our 2024 Paving Project for \$1,998,619.24. A total of 12.5 miles of roadway will be completed this year. We thank you for your patience during this project.

Concrete Curb and Gutter Project: RMI Cement has been contracted to replace the curb and gutter on Mohler Dr. N.W.

Prevent Storm Drain 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. 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.

Winter Season Report

Our winter season ended with a total of 15 callouts dealing with snow and ice removal. Our crews worked day and night making our roadways safe for the traveling public. Our 12 trucks used a total of 1,630 tons of salt and 13,740 gallons of liquid deicer throughout the season.

As summer projects begin, please remember to keep our roadways clear of any debris or hazards. The Road Department receives several calls throughout the year for stone, mulch, and roll-off dumpsters, in the road. This makes a safety hazard for the traveling public. Roll-off dumpsters are prohibited on township roadways, they must be placed in driveway or on the property.



Your Road Dept. at work



KEEP IT LOCAL

LOANS • CHECKING • SAVINGS • MOBILE

OPEN TO EVERYONE IN STARK COUNTY.

Learn More. Live Better. Grow Together.

COMMUNITY ONE

Credit Union Inc.



6583 FRANK AVE. NW., N. CANTON •

530 MCKINLEY AVE. NW, CANTON

330-305-3050

c1cu.com

PLAIN TOWNSHIP AMPHITHEATER

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

2024



JUNE 13

**MICHAEL
CAVANAUGH**

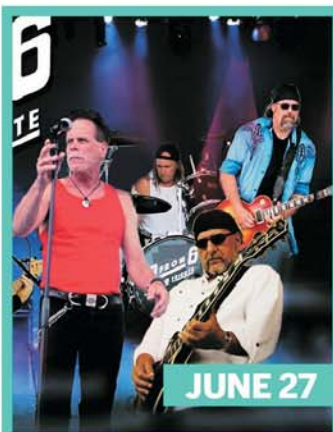
A TRIBUTE TO BILLY JOEL



JUNE 20

**THE MOTOWN
SOUNDS OF
TOUCH**

THE MOTOWN ERA OF HITS



JUNE 27

10 FROM 6

A BAD COMPANY TRIBUTE



JULY 11

**BRIAN
DUPREY**

FRANK SINATRA
TRIBUTESHOW



JULY 18

**BOSTON
TRIBUTE
ROCK N ROLL
BAND**



JULY 25

**THE
VINDY'S**



AUG 8

UNCAGED

A ZAC BROWN TRIBUTE



AUG 15

**BOY BAND
REVIEW**

TRIBUTE TO BOY BANDS



AUG 22

**ELTON
ROHN**

ELTON JOHN TRIBUTE



AUG 29

E5C4P3

THE JOURNEY TRIBUTE

Season Pass

ALL 10 CONCERTS - \$90 *

*INCLUDES ONE GENERAL ADMISSION TICKET TO EACH SHOW.

2024 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

*GENERAL ADMISSION \$10
*FRONT OF STAGE RESERVED SEATING - \$20
*FIRE PIT RESEVATION - \$150
(*PER SHOW)

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO PURCHASE TICKETS VISIT:

PLAINTOWNSHIPAMPHITHEATER.COM

