



## "GROWING TOWARD THE FUTURE"

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### HANOVER TOWNSHIP WINS SAFETY AWARDS!

The Greater Hamilton Safety Council, in conjunction with the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation Division of Safety and Hygiene, recognized Hanover Township with two safety awards during the 69<sup>th</sup> annual Safety Awards Banquet sponsored by the Greater Hamilton Safety Council on May 17, 2012.

Hanover Township received a 100% Award which recognizes organizations that worked the entire year of 2011 without a lost time injury or illness. In addition, the Township received an Achievement Award presented to organizations that decrease their incident rate resulting in lost time by at least 25% from the previous year. Thanks to all the employees and officials of the Township who contributed to a safer work environment!



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### RECYCLING — IT'S EASY TO DO!

The Butler County Recycling and Solid Waste District offers many useful programs to help residents protect the environment. Hanover Township supports the use of these programs and encourages all residents to participate.

**GENERAL HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS:** Paper and plastics may be dropped off at collection containers located at the Hanover Township Memorial Park located on Morman Road and at the Southwest Regional Water District located on Old Oxford Road.

**ELECTRONICS:** Television sets, cell phones, VCRs and computers may be dropped off at the Butler County Engineer's Office located at 1921 Fairgrove Avenue now through September on the second and third Saturdays of each month from 9AM to 1PM. NOTE: in July, collections will occur on the first and second Saturdays from 9AM to 1PM.

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE:** You may safely dispose items such as paint, automotive fluids, oil, pesticides, fluorescent tubes, antifreeze, batteries, adhesives and varnishes every Thursday, June through September, from 2PM to 7PM at Environmental Enterprises, 10163 Cincinnati-Dayton Road in West Chester.

**FREON APPLIANCES CURBSIDE COLLECTIONS:** Now through September, unwanted appliances can be scheduled for a pick-up by calling 1-888-886-9268.

All programs are *free* for Butler County residents. Questions may be directed to the County Solid Waste District at 887-3653.

#### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- Kids Fest  
Saturday, June 23
- Independence Day  
Wednesday, July 4
- July Board Meeting  
Monday, July 9
- August Board Meeting  
Wednesday, August 15
- Classic Car & Truck Show  
Sunday, August 26
- Labor Day  
Monday, September 3
- Patriot Day  
Tuesday, September 11

Township offices will be closed:  
July 4  
September 3

The Board of Trustees meets the  
second Wednesday of the month  
at 6:00 p.m. unless posted  
otherwise  
(note July & August dates above)

## MILLVILLE CEMETERY

The Millville Cemetery, founded in 1822, came under the Township's jurisdiction in the early 1900s.

The Millville Cemetery operations are self-supporting. With additional acreage purchased by the Township in 2005, the Cemetery should be available for active use for the next forty years. Although annual burials average about 70 to 80, in 2011 there were 85 burials. Grave sites may be purchased by Hanover Township residents for \$610.00; non-resident rate is \$895.00. A Cremation Area is also available with site plots costing \$400.00.



The fee for Veteran's markers is \$100.00 and includes the foundation and installation.

In order to maintain the beauty and character of the Cemetery, the Township has posted rules and regulations (regarding marking and decorating gravesites) on the north end of the Cemetery building. The Township continues to look for ways to improve the Millville Cemetery within budget constraints and our Cemetery Caretaker Jon Goldsberry will be happy to meet with you and answer any questions you may have. You may call the Cemetery Office at 513-868-3681.



## HELP KEEP HANOVER TOWNSHIP BEAUTIFUL

Hanover Township is a beautiful place to live. In order to preserve property values as we face the future of uncertain economic growth, it is important that we all work together to keep our Township attractive. In addition to proper structural property maintenance,

it is important to keep grass mowed and noxious weeds eliminated as well as to eliminate litter or other unsightly conditions. Noxious weeds are prohibited by the Ohio Administrative Code and Hanover Township will act upon complaint to have these weeds

mowed or removed. Debris, junk vehicles and related matters that are creating a substantial problem should be directed to the Butler County Building and Zoning Offices at 887-3205.

## REMINDER TO RESIDENTS—DEBRIS BURNING LAWS

Each year the Township receives a number of inquiries about open burning laws and restrictions. The Board of Trustees believes it is important to inform residents of the restrictions set forth by the State of Ohio and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

Open burning is prohibited in Hanover Township and surrounding jurisdictions except for limited circumstances. Open burning is defined as any outdoor fire. Open burning worsens the air quality in southwestern Ohio and

can have harmful effects on everyone's health. Additionally, dry fields and farms are very susceptible to fires during hot and dry periods.

The Ohio Administrative Code allows for opening burning for cooking for human consumption, heating tar, welding torches, smudge pots, ceremonial exercises, grilling and heating for warmth of outdoor workers. Open burning may also occur under certain circumstances by filling out a permit request but the Hanover

Township Fire Department must be notified. Permission may be granted if the proposed burn is in compliance with State rules.

Information on open burning may be obtained by contacting the Fire Department at 863-6652 or by email at [hanover@cinci.rr.com](mailto:hanover@cinci.rr.com).





## SPOTLIGHT ON.....

### HANOVER LADIES INDUSTRIAL BAND



Members present from left to right: Ethel Jasbring, Marge Larson, Reva Johnson, Gloria Gardner, Judy Mitchell, Sara Jane Myers, and Gloria Metcalf. Members missing in the photo are Midge Brosius, Virginia Johnson, Bonnie Martin, and Joyce Leyrer.

The Hanover Ladies Industrial Band met at the Hanover Township Community Center for its annual banquet on May 10, 2012, and *celebrated 112 years of service* in the community. The first meeting of The Hanover Ladies Industrial Band was organized in February 1900 at the home of Mrs. Frank Krucker. The group originally had 17 members. To attend this meeting, the ladies arrived in horse-drawn buggies and wagons. In the early days the Band supported the Valley View Sunday School, affiliated with the First Baptist Church of Hamilton.

Today the group has 11 members. The purpose of the Hanover Ladies Industrial Band is to consider one another and to provide love, good works, and a closer fellowship with each other. It also strives to provide community service and provide aid to people in the Hanover Township area and to demonstrate faith in God by scripture, readings, and prayers. The Band has been supportive of the Hanover Township Community Center by providing small appliances and supplies to support the use of the building as a community service. Earlier this year the Board of Trustees recognized their efforts in supporting the community.

## GREAT RECIPES FROM FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

The Hanover Township Firefighters Association has collected a superb sampling of area residents' best "secret" recipes for appetizers, beverages, soups, breads, rolls, desserts, cookies and candies. There is a suggestion for every occasion. Also included in the book are "helpful hints" to assist with preparation for those new cooks starting out. Proceeds benefit the non-profit Firefighters Association



and expenditures are generally made for small equipment and work apparel. The "*Fire House Cookbook*" costs \$15.00 and can be purchased by calling 863-6652 to schedule a pick-up time or by dropping by the Township Administration Building on Old Oxford Road to buy a copy. This item is a great addition to any cooking arsenal and also serves as a great gift!



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## **SPIRIT SHOP**

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The advertisement for Rice Auto Body features a large, bold title "RICE AUTO BODY" at the top. Below the title, there is a list of services: "• Foreign &amp; American", "• Frame Work", "• All Work Guaranteed", and "• FREE Estimates". In the center of the ad is a photograph of a red Chevrolet Camaro. At the bottom, the phone number "513-863-1432" is prominently displayed in a large, bold font. Below the phone number, the address "2362 Millville • Oxford Rd. (Rt. 27 in McGonigle)" is written in a smaller font. The background of the ad is a light orange color.

**And a special  
THANK YOU to**

**Jeff's Lawn & Landscape**  
for landscaping work at the  
Hanover Township Memorial  
Park

**Hanover Ladies Industrial  
Band**

for donation of a coffee pot for  
the Community Center

## TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATOR RECEIVES AWARD

Bruce E. Henry, Township Administrator, recently received a Regional Public Service Award. Hanover Township Board President Douglas L. Johnson submitted Mr. Henry's name for the award to the Ohio Kentucky Indiana (OKI) Regional Council of Governments. Mr. Henry was recognized for his valuable efforts in several areas which included improving Township operations, developing effective citizen engagement activities, and securing funding and making



*Bruce E. Henry (left) and Todd Portune (right)*

improvements to the Hanover Township Memorial Park. It was noted that the Park is now

a favorite destination of Hanover Township residents as well as residents from many neighboring communities. Mr. Henry was presented this distinguished service award by Todd Portune, Hamilton County Commissioner and OKI Vice President on Fountain Square during a ceremony held on May 10<sup>th</sup>. The ceremony was part of the 24th annual Greater Cincinnati Public Service Recognition Week which occurred May 6-12, 2012.

## 2012 ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM UPDATE

In addition to repairs which will be undertaken by the Township Road Department, the Board of Trustees authorized work as bid in 2012 through the Butler County Engineer's Office. This work includes new paving for a portion of Gardner Road from Sharkey Circle to Hogue Road, Hogue Road from Gardner east to the Township line, Columbus Avenue North from SR 129 to

2416 address, Columbus Avenue South from Ross Hanover to SR 129, and pavement repairs to Shank Road as well as Brunner Road. Under consideration and review by the Township for repair work in 2013 are Stahlheber Road west from US 27, Cochran Road SR 129 to Reily Millville, and portions of Krucker and Vizedom Roads. Several other Township roads will be evaluated for repair

by the Road Department. Special projects under review are the repair and repaving of the Community Center Parking Lot and drainage improvements to the Park. Final work for 2012-2013 will be determined by cost estimates and budget constraints. An update will be provided in the next Township Newsletter and also included on the Township's website.

## CLASSIC CAR & TRUCK SHOW AUGUST 26 — SAVE THE DATE!

The Fifth Annual Hanover Township Classic Car and Truck Show/ Swap Meet will be held Sunday, August 26 from NOON to 5PM in the Hanover Township Memorial Park. Vehicle registration (\$15) will be from 10AM to 1PM and goodie bags and dash plaques will be given to each car show participant. Swap Meet vendors may register between 9AM and 10AM. There will be entertainment throughout the day as well as food booths, children's activities, and special interest presentations. An

Awards Ceremony will be held at 4:30PM in the Gazebo area of the Park. Awards categories include: Top 40 (Pre - 1980), Top 10 (1980 and newer), Special Interest, Best of Show, Top Trucks, Longest Distance, Trustees' Choice, Park Committee's Choice, Major Sponsor Choices and Fire Chief's Choice.

The Hanover Township Car Show is a popular event for car enthusiasts and families alike with lots to do in the Township's beautiful Park.



For information regarding registration and sponsorship opportunities, please call **896-9059**, menu option "special events" or visit the Hanover Township website.

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## KIDS FEST JUNE 23 1:00PM to 4:00PM!

The Hanover Township Board of Trustees, working in cooperation with the Hanover Township Park Committee, is hosting the fifth annual Kids Fest on Saturday, June 23 at the Hanover Township Memorial Park. The Board of Trustees will kick off the event at 1:00PM with a Treasure Hunt for children ages 1 through 12 with prizes awarded for various age groups. Throughout the afternoon, children's activities will feature face painting, clowns, pie eating contests, a patriotic bike decorating contest (ages 2-14), a patriotic costume

contest (ages 2-14), and games! Law Enforcement, Fire/EMS, and Public Works equipment will be on display for kids to check out! Metro Parks will also be on hand. Hay wagon rides will be offered to parents and children in the Park area. At 3:00PM, a fitness-for-fun run is scheduled as kids from ages 4 through 12 compete in races held on the .55 mile walking path near the Gazebo. Race prizes will be awarded by categories. Kid-friendly food and beverages will be available. All children's activities are **FREE!**



Special thanks to Stony Run Enterprises, First Millville Baptist Church, Reffitt's Garage and Towing, the Mike Tilton Family and the Fritzsche family for their sponsorship support of the event.

More information can be found at  
[www.hanovertownship.net](http://www.hanovertownship.net)  
or by calling 896-9059 menu option "special events".

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