



KINGSTON NEWS

Chairman's Chat

By Dewey Akers, Trustees Chairman

Hi, I hope everyone is doing well. After the unpredictable weather the first part of summer, the last several weeks have been quite nice.

I'd like to thank Scott Benjamin and his crew for the time that they spent at Recreation Unlimited. The Porter-Kingston Township Fire Department attends the organization's Safety Day every year. The campers really enjoy having them there. Approximately 100 kids participated.

The Delaware General Health District has a Falls Prevention program for area senior citizens. The program is designed to inform them of the value of staying active to

prevent falls. For more information, contact Mitchell Briant, Injury Prevention coordinator, at 740-203-2054.

The Wilson Road project is moving ahead as scheduled. Bids are being requested this month. The winning contractor must have the project finished 45 days after breaking ground.

The natural gas project by Bright Energy seems to be expanding further than originally planned. Maybe one day it will include the area west of I-71.

If you have any questions or concerns about the township, please call me at 740-803-1529.

Thanks, Dewey

July Zoning Report

Permits

One permit was issued in July for an in-ground pool at a residence on State Route 61.

Complaints

A complaint was received about debris, junk, uncut weeds, and vehicles on a property on SR 61. The Township has had issues with this property in the past. A letter was sent to property owner on 4/30. Staff visited the adjacent property

(complainant) on 5/28. No cleanup activity had occurred. Staff planned to send a final letter prior to the Prosecutor's involvement on 6/4. The property owner contacted the office on 6/11. Cleanup is in progress and it was committed that all items will now be complete by 9/1.

A complaint was received about a potential business on Rosecrans Rd.

CALENDAR

Meetings are at the Township Hall, unless noted otherwise. Trash pick up days are Fridays except during holiday weeks*.

Trustees Mtg. Sept. 1, 7 PM

Trash Days Sept. 4, 12*, 18, 25

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Staff sent a letter to the property owner and he called on 7/30 and stated there was no business, deliveries, or storage of any kind at his home. He stated that he does have several vehicles and all are operable and licensed.

Once again, Bell Station Realty has not responded to a letter giving them until July 7th to mow grass at the property on SR 521 or contact the office. The township mowed the property on 7/8/15. Costs incurred will be added to a tax lien on the property.

The complaint about uncut grass on Kilbourne Rd. was remedied on 7/11 by the owner or renter.

Vacancies

Jim Kistner resigned from the Board of Zoning Appeals. We thank Jim for his many years of service to the township.

We still have several zoning vacancies. To serve your community, visit <http://www.kingstontwp.org/Notices.htm>.

White Joins Zoning Board



We welcome Adam White as our new Zoning Commission Alternate. He will serve through August 2020. White and his wife recently moved to the township. He grew up in Marion County and works as a physician's assistant at Marion General Hospital's

Emergency Department. We thank him for serving our community!

Roads

Clark Road will be closed through the end of September. Kilbourne Road is closed for I-71 bridge work.

Kilbourne Festival

The Village of Kilbourne will host its 19th annual Kilbourne Community Fall Festival on Saturday, October 3, to celebrate our rural way of life.

Schedule of Events

- 8-10 AM - Breakfast: pancakes, eggs, sausage, bacon, biscuits, juice, & coffee.
- 9 AM-4 PM - Antique farm equipment, classic cars, historical & genealogical displays.
- 10:30 AM - Parade lineup at the site of the old Brown School. To participate, contact 740-524-6041.
- 11 AM - Parade with Grand Marshals Wayne & Joan Lockhart of Ashley.
- Noon - Horseshoe Tournament sign-ups. Contact C Dee's Lil' Store at 740-524-3191 for details.
- Noon - Lunch: fresh roasted pork sandwiches, chicken sandwiches, hot dogs, walking tacos, side dishes, beverages, & desserts.
- 12-4 PM - Family friendly games, events, pony rides and petting zoo. Crafts farmers, & flea market vendors with homemade jams & jellies, jewelry, maple syrup products, handcrafted pens, honey, salsa, pottery, & more. Silent auction, vendor

raffle, & educational displays.

12:30 PM - Corn Hole

Tournament sign-ups.

Contact Trent Petit at 740-816-0879.

12:30-3:30 PM - Delaware

County history in the storytelling corner.

1 PM - Horseshoe Tournament.

1 PM - Corn Hole Tournament at the baseball field benefitting the Kilbourne Baseball Association.

Free Admission & Parking

The festival is supported by The Kilbourne United Methodist Church and many community merchants and residents. The event is at the Brown Township Park and the area around the church at 5591 State Route 521.

This fun event benefits the Good Samaritan Fund supporting the needs in Brown, Oxford, Peru, and Kingston townships. An independent local citizens committee administers this fund which provides assistance with utilities, medicine, gasoline, and People In Need (PIN). Food items can be donated to PIN at collection sites at the church all day.

If you are interested in volunteering or supporting this event, contact Trent Petit at trentpetit@yahoo.com or 740-816-0879. For a vendor booth, contact Violet Cummings at vmlc1952@yahoo.com. For other information, call 740-524-6041 and leave a message or visit the Kilbourne United Methodist Church's website at www.kilbourneumc.com. We hope to see you there!