

DANBURY TOWNSHIP SPRING 2018 NEWSLETTER

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TOWNSHIP CLEAN-UP WEEK April 16 thru 20

The big dumpsters will be at township hall for residents to dispose of household items, appliances, steel and metal. We will pay for Freon removal from appliances. Employees will be on hand from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday thru Thursday and on Friday from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. to assist as you unload your vehicle. **DO NOT BRING** tires, brush, oil, paint, batteries, boats, vehicles or propane tanks. Metal scrapping is **PROHIBITED** and enforced by the Danbury Police. Next clean-ups: July 16 thru 20 and October 15 thru 19.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL 2 BRUSH DROP-OFF OPENS at 310 Bridge Rd. behind the dog park. Residents may drop off limbs and branches during daylight hours. No stumps or grass clippings. **CONTRACTORS ARE NOT PERMITTED.**

APRIL 2 CEMETERY CLEAN-UP BEGINS

Remove what you wish to save prior to this date.

APRIL AND MAY LEAF DROP-OFF for residents at the brush site. Bring loose leaves or biodegradable bags.

FREE MULCH...BEGINNING APRIL 2

Help yourself to mulch at the brush drop-off site anytime during daylight hours. We can also load your vehicle for you, while supplies last, from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. on Mondays **EXCEPT** not on April 16, July 16, October 15 or any legal holidays. We also load vehicles by appointment. Call to make arrangements: (419) 734-4091. Check the township website www.danburytownship.com under Departments - Service and Maintenance for Saturday distribution days, extra days and updates on mulch availability.

Township Hall is a designated EMERGENCY SHELTER during severe weather. The police will open the hall within a few minutes of sirens being activated. Sirens are tested at noon on the 1st Friday of each month.



ODOT advised that **WEATHER PERMITTING** the Route 269 exit ramp construction should be completed before Memorial Day weekend **AND** the Township installed flashing "Cross Traffic Does Not Stop" signs on N. Shore Blvd. and Englebeck Road just before 163.



Summer brings many people and a great deal of vehicle and boat traffic. Our roads are shared with dog walkers, bicyclists, children, runners and wildlife.

JUST SLOW DOWN

Is it really worth the risk of injuring people or animals just to arrive a few minutes sooner?

NEWS FROM THE DANBURY POLICE

Free drop-off for unwanted/unused prescriptions and free secure document shredding available by calling the Police at (419) 732-2549. **DO NOT** bring used needles, inhalers or liquid medications as we cannot accept those items. To report crime, drug activity or sensitive information, call the police or use the police investigative tip line email: policeinvestigations@danburytownship.com



Campers and motor homes **CANNOT** be inhabited on private property or used as "overflow" for guests. It is a violation of Zoning and Board of Health regulations. Their use is only permitted in campgrounds.

Postal Customer
Lakeside-Marblehead, OH 43440

WILL YOU BE AFFECTED BY THE NEW COASTAL ZONE FLOOD MAPS?

FEMA is in the process of preparing new Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM's) for Ottawa County. They anticipate these new maps could be ready for adoption sometime between 2018 and 2019. They are proposing new Coastal Flood Hazard Areas that are subject to stilt or piling construction. Attempts have been made by the Township to individually notify property owners who may be affected by these changes which are areas primarily along the northern coast of the Township. Many properties throughout the Township will be removed from the flood hazard areas as a result of these new maps. Any information the Township has received from these respective agencies can be found on the Township website. Questions should be directed to those representatives listed. If you have been affected by mapping changes in the past you may wish to review this information. Our website is www.danburytownship.com



RESIDENTS ARE NEEDED AND WANTED to serve on our zoning boards! Danbury Township must be your residence of record for you to be appointed to a board. Contact Kathryn Dale (419) 734-6120.

CALL ZONING... before you begin your spring & summer projects! Fences, decks, pools, sheds and just about everything else needs a zoning permit. (419) 734-6120



HOME OCCUPATIONS: There are two different "tiers" of home occupations. The first has no signage or employees and is a simple work-from-home setup. NO permit is needed. The second tier has clientele visiting the home, there may be an employee and a sign is needed. This tier requires a Conditional Use before the BZA to legally establish it; otherwise it is viewed as an illegal business in a residential district and is subject to fines and violations of the zoning resolution. Call Zoning for more details (419) 734-6120.



OUR 5th ANNUAL DOG SHOW! SUNDAY, MAY 20 at "BARK UNTIL DARK" DOG PARK!



The Trustees will again sponsor a fundraiser for the Humane Society of Ottawa County at our off-leash dog park at 310 Bridge Road. Registration from 1 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. Cost: \$10 per dog.

Judging starts promptly at 2 p.m. All dogs are welcome.

9 BLUE RIBBONS will be awarded in fun categories like best dog outfit, most unusual mixed breed, most awesome tail, etc.! Raffle prizes will be available at \$5 per ticket. All proceeds are donated to the Humane Society. Visit the home page of our website for a link to the details and dog park rules or contact Dianne Rozak at (419) 798-4071 or email: dianne@danburytownship.com

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Monthly township meetings are held the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the lower meeting room of Danbury Township Hall at 5972 Port Clinton Eastern Rd. Come join us!