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## Happy Ohio Township Day!

# **Ohio Township Day**

State law authorizes Ohio townships to operate under a basic form of government and perform a wide variety of functions. There are 1,308 townships in Ohio and they are varied in population size, annual operating budget, and range of services delivered to residents.





## TOWNSHIP DAY FACT

TOWNSHIPS REPRESENT OVER 35% OF OHIO'S POPULATION, BUT ACCOUNT FOR ONLY 2.7% OF THE TOTAL SPENT ON LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENT IN OHIO.

TOWNSHIPS ARE ONE OF THE MOST EFFICIENT FORMS OF GOVERNMENT.

Mark your calendars for the Annual St. Patrick's Parade!

Sunday, March 10th step off is at 3:00 pm



This year's parade includes the Pick up Sticks stilt walkers, juggler, Major Scales, the *St. Helen Unicycle Drill Team*, and so much more! Line up along the sidewalk on the north side of Route 20 for the best

views.

The parade steps off at the entrance of the Lake County Fairgrounds, and marches west down Route 20, finishing at Hellriegel's Inn.



Participants welcome! To participate in the parade, visit our website for the application *(or click here)*. All entries must be received by Town Hall by March 1st for guaranteed entry.

# Coming in April....



Lake County will experience a Total Solar Eclipse on April 8, 2024.

The eclipse will enter Ohio near Greenville in Darke county and exit Ohio near Avon Lake in Lorain county.

Lake County will have several 'prime' viewing areas with the center line of the eclipse traversing Lake Erie approximately ten (10) miles due north of the eastern and western boundaries of the county and the center line of the eclipse approximately five (5) miles due north of Mentor.

The total eclipse in Lake County will begin at 3:12 pm, and end at 3:16 pm.

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#### Newsletter is going (mostly) fully digital...

Going digital not only saves time and money, it also reduces waste.

Another benefit to the monthly newsletters is to provide residents with more current, and up to date news and information.



Our next print edition of the newsletter will hit mailboxes in the spring of 2024. This will be the last fully printed edition mailed to residents, unless you opt in to continue to receive the mailed version.

There will be a detachable portion of the next newsletter, allowing residents to sign up to receive future news through the mail.

Residents can also contact Town Hall directly, and ask to be added to the mailing list.

Additionally, all newsletters, digital and mailed, can be accessed on the *Township website* at any time!

# Dates to Remember:

#### Valentine's Day ~ February 14

President's Day ~ February 19 Town Hall is closed

### Need to contact us?

Your elected officials:

Trustee Gabe Cicconetti Trustee Chuck Hillier Trustee Josh Pennock

Fiscal Officer Michael Patriarca Township Staff:

Administrator: Hollie Bartone Administrative Assistant: Rachel Muro Office Manager: Karen Muro Planning and Zoning Director: Harley DeLeon Zoning Inspector: Sean Ischay Fire Chief: Eric Burchak Service Director: Bill Thompson

Contact us by selecting a name from above to send an email.

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