



Welcome to Berkshire Township, Delaware County, Ohio

Community and Service since 1806.....February 2019

Greetings!

As has been the case recently, trash and recycling collection within the township is a priority concern this month.

Our contract with Republic expired January 31st, and as of February 1st Rumpke Waste & Recycling Services is the new provider township-wide. Republic is scheduled to pick up all recycling and trash containers January 31st and Feb. 1st. Due to the extreme cold temperatures it is possible those dates may need to be extended. Call Vic Citro at 937-292-0602 if your containers are not picked up within a week.



You should have received a mailer from Rumpke with all the details about service. If you have not, please contact Rumpke as soon as possible to be sure your account is set up properly. Their number is **1-800-828-8171** and their email contact is centralohio.market@rumpke.com

The mailer which you received also has the recycling schedule on it for **your** address. **Please save the mailer so you can refer to it in the future.** Recycling is every other week.

Your first pick-up with Rumpke should occur on Thursday, February 7th, 2019. By now, you also should have received new trash and recycling containers from Rumpke. Be sure to use the Rumpke containers (or your own containers) for the February 7th pick-up date. They are not allowed to pick up trash or recycling which is in another company's container.

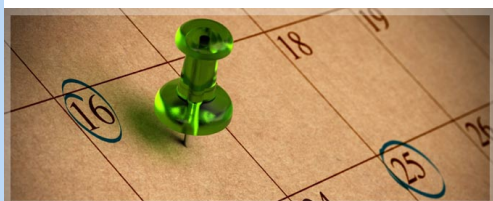
Salt shortage announced by County:

Berkshire Township contracts with Delaware County for road salt each year. The County has notified the township that there is an unforeseen salt shortage. Because of the shortage our Township Maintenance Department will be using a combination of salt and "grit" on all main roads. Residential neighborhoods will be salted at each intersection. The salt shortage may continue through the winter. As always, all roads will be plowed.

Sincerely,
Rod Myers, Bill Holtry and Mike Dattilo, Township Trustees

Always, for the most up-to-the minute info, be sure to visit the [CALENDAR OF EVENTS](#) and [TOWNSHIP NEWS](#) page on our website.

Calendar of Events



All events listed take place at the Berkshire Township Hall, 1454 Rome Corners Rd., Galena OH 43021 unless otherwise noted

FEBRUARY

- Thursday, February 7 7:00 p.m. Zoning Meeting, open to the public
- Monday, February 11 7:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting, open to the public
- **Monday, February 18 Presidents' Day TOWNSHIP OFFICES CLOSED**
- Wednesday, February 20 7:00 p.m. Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting, if needed
- Monday, February 25 **"New to Medicare Class"** 10:00 a.m. til Noon, offered by SourcePoint at the BerkshireTwp. Hall. [Click Here for Link to Register](#)
- Monday, February 25 7:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting, open to the public

MARCH

- Sunday, March 3 4-H Open House at the Township

- Hall. Open to all. See article below
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New to Medicare Class this month at the Township Hall

If you're approaching 65, or are already on Medicare but not sure if the plan you have is the best one for your needs, PLEASE ATTEND!

This free class is presented by SourcePoint's insurance experts at our township hall. They'll help you learn what's available and they've helped county residents save thousands of dollars by choosing the right plan.

Trying to navigate the Medicare waters will make your head spin. Sign up today for this free class and get the information you need. Because their mission is to help you find the best plan and they don't represent any company or interest, you'll get the best advice possible.

[CLICK HERE FOR LINK TO REGISTER FOR THIS BENEFICIAL FREE EVENT PROVIDED BY SOURCEPOINT](#)

The session will provide an overview of the many components of Medicare:

- Part A (inpatient hospitalization/skilled nursing)
- Part B (outpatient hospital/doctors/labs/radiology)
- Part C (Medicare Advantage Plans)
- Part D (prescription drugs)
- Learn how to cover the gaps in Medicare benefits through Medicare Supplement Plans.

Fundraiser Valentine Luncheon for the Historic Myers Inn

reservations not required

Valentine Luncheon
Homemade Soup, Salad, Dessert
plus coffee or tea
Feb. 9, Saturday, 11-1
Walk-in,
No reservations required
Myers Inn
45 S. Columbus St.
Sunbury, Ohio
Suggested donation \$10

Are You Familiar with this Sunbury Landmark?

On Saturday, February 9th, the Myers Inn in Sunbury is holding a



Valentine's Luncheon.

If you've never visited this historic building, why not treat yourself to lunch at one of our area's oldest structures?

The Myers Inn faces Sunbury Square. Enclosed in this structure is the first one room house of Lawrence Myers which may date to 1816 (when he co-founded Sunbury) and the two story stage coach inn built by Lawrence Myers in 1820. Both frame structures were enclosed into this large building by Myers in 1825.

For questions contact the Big Walnut Historical Society at Info@BigWalnutHistory.org



Scholarship Money Awaits...
but don't delay. Deadline to apply is March 4, 2019

The Delaware County Foundation currently manages more than 35 Scholarship Funds and awarded more than 180 scholarships in 2018. [CLICK HERE](#) for a link to a list of scholarships available for local students for 2019. Don't delay - the deadline is March 4, 2019



Sunday, March 3 - a Great Opportunity for our Berkshire Youth 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION



4-H is a non-formal educational youth development program offered to youth age 5 and in kindergarten to age 19. Ohio 4-H reaches more than 240,000 youth each year – helping kids “learn by doing” through hands-on activities.

All 4-H programs focus on active involvement and quality experiences to stimulate a lifelong learning of values and skills. Members learn valuable lessons in leadership, communication and collaboration while increasing their knowledge in math, science, technology and a variety of other topics.

4-H creates fun while learning in a variety of ways. Kids can participate through community clubs, camps, in-school and after-school activities, and summer programs. They increase their self-confidence and personal life skills while learning about specific subjects - anything from animals or computers to public speaking, cooking, art, gardening and environmental sciences, just to name a few.

4-H Open House Delaware County

Talk to members and volunteers and find out what 4-H has to offer. Discover 4-H project topics such as arts, photography, gardening, sewing, foods, shooting sports, small animals, livestock and more.

4-H is America's largest youth development organization and we empower young people with the skills to lead for a lifetime. Come and find out how you can be involved.

www.delaware.osu.edu
740-833-2030

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1454 Rome Corners Road
Galena

 **THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY**
COLLEGE OF FOOD, AGRICULTURAL,
AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES



CFAES provides research and related educational programs to clientele on a nondiscriminatory basis. For more information: <http://go.osu.edu/cfaes/diversity>.

[CLICK for MORE INFO on 4-H for
YOUR KIDS or PLAN TO ATTEND OUR OPEN HOUSE](#)

**IF YOU'RE 55
LET US DRIVE !**

**DATA Bus and SourcePoint have teamed up to
provide transportation for Seniors who are
Delaware County residents**

SENIORS 55 OR OLDER RECEIVE: (Some exclusions apply, call for details)

- 8 One way DATA Bus trips each month within Delaware County
- 2 One way trips of the 8 can be out of the County
- Out of county trips are to medical facilities only
- For example: St. Ann's or OSU Hospital
- You pay just \$4.00 for each one way trip (please pay with exact change)

Call DATA Bus to request your ride!!

www.ridedata.com
740-363-3355



DATA Bus is a proud service provider for SourcePoint: Thrive after 55!

DID YOU KNOW....

Transportation can sometimes be challenging for senior residents. SourcePoint and DATA Bus have partnered to create a great opportunity for folks who may have occasional transportation needs in our county.

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**Call DATA Bus at 740-363-3355 or visit their website
by clicking the link below
[DATA Bus Website](#)**

TRASH and RECYCLE NEWS

The township is scheduled to begin using a new trash hauler effective with the February 7, 2019 pick-up date.

Rumpke Waste & Recycling Services is the new provider for Berkshire Township residents.



***You need to contact Rumpke to verify your service information.
Here's a link to an information sheet from Rumpke with more information***

CONTACT INFO FOR RUMPKE

1-800-828-8171 email contact: centralohio.market@rumpke.com

Thursday is the service day for the township. Trash will be picked up weekly. As we currently have, recycling will be picked up every other week. **THE MAILER YOU RECEIVED FROM RUMPKE HAS YOUR RECYCLING CALENDAR ON IT. PLEASE SAVE IT.**

We encourage you to always collect your empty trash cans after pick-up as high winds may cause them to blow into the road, creating a traffic hazard. (It keeps our streets and neighborhoods looking nicer, too.)

New to the township? Effective February 1, 2019 Rumpke Waste is the single authorized trash hauler for Berkshire residents. Call them to subscribe and be sure to tell them you are a Berkshire Township resident to receive our special contract rates.

Rent the Township Hall for your next party

If you're a township resident looking for a good place to host your next family gathering, meeting or party contact Shawna at Berkshire.Shawna@gmail.com

The hall is available for rental to Berkshire Township residents only. More info and photos are available on our website on the "[Services and Maintenance](#)" page. Dates fill up quickly, so make your plans soon. Booking for 2019 now.



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www.BerkshireTwp.org**