



## MEMORIAL DAY NEWSLETTER



May 2023

1454 Rome Corners Road, Galena, OH 43021

### Noteworthy



#### Township Offices Closed

5/29 - Memorial Day

(business' offices closed all week 5/29-6/2)

6/19 - Juneteenth Observance

7/4 - Independence Day



#### Township Meetings:

Trustee - 2nd Mondays

Zoning Board - 1st Thursdays

Zoning Board of Appeals - 3rd Wednesdays

*dates are subject to change*

*check website for most up to date information*

**Big Walnut High School** held its 2023 commencement this past Saturday, May 20th as did **DACC - Delaware Area Career Center.**

**Olentangy Berlin High School's** commencement followed on Sunday May 21st. Berkshire Township would like to congratulate all our graduates and their families!

### Township Highlights



## Notice - Township Administrator Vacancy Announcement

Due to the recent resignation of Administrator Kevin Vaughn, the Berkshire Township Board of Trustees is seeking letters of interest and resumes from anyone who would like the opportunity to be considered for the role. You can find the full job description posted on our website

[www.berkshiretpw.org](http://www.berkshiretpw.org).

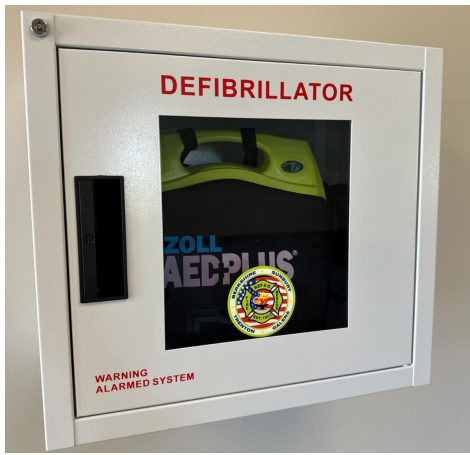
*Interested candidates please forward resume and salary requirements to:*

[tgeorge@berkshiretpw.org](mailto:tgeorge@berkshiretpw.org) or apply directly at [www.indeed.com](http://www.indeed.com) (search township administrator)

Check out our [township website](http://www.berkshiretpw.org) for:

- Up to date files on current zoning projects being proposed or in progress.
- Find meeting updates and Trustee and Zoning agendas and minutes.
- Download zoning application forms and find the cost of each application listed as well.
- Township Hall rental rules and applications
- Berkshire Cemetery rules, current rates and map.

Give us a call with any questions. We are here to help!



Berkshire Township recently received an AED (automated external defibrillator) An AED is a device used to treat people suffering from sudden cardiac arrest (heart attack), which is potentially fatal. While we hope no one has to use it, we now have a defibrillator for the Berkshire Township offices/meeting space. These units were installed in all 4 of the community meeting places of the municipalities that BTS&G Fire District represents. Thank you to BTS&G Fire for their follow through and installation of the unit.

As you pull out the flags and other patriotic décor for the upcoming Memorial Day Celebrations remembering and honoring those that served, don't forget that our township hall has a drop box for old flags in need of retirement and proper disposal.



## Johnnycake Elementary Career Vehicle Day

May 12th, Berkshire Township sent two of our roads vehicles and two of our crew (Scott Hoffman and Connor Woodford) to support and spend time with Johnnycake Elementary students as part of their Career Vehicle Day. The event gave students an opportunity to learn about a variety of careers while checking out some cool equipment and vehicles related to those careers. Our team took a dump truck with plow and a backhoe and talked about the various responsibilities the team has to its residence, businesses and the cemetery. Other stations included a Delaware County Sheriff patrol car, BTS&G firetruck and EMS as well as Rumpke Waste and various other private companies.



## The VFW

According to their website, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is a nonprofit Veterans service organization comprised of eligible Veterans and military service members from the active, guard and reserve forces with a mission of fostering camaraderie, service and advocacy for veterans of overseas conflicts. The organization dates as far back as 1899 when Veterans with at that time no medical care or pension banded together and formed the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. Earliest

To find out more about The VFW and their purpose and programs click the link below.



According to the Veterans Affairs Style Guide, 'veteran' is always capitalized as 'Veteran,' not unlike the DOD's insistence that Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, and Marines are always capitalized as well.

chapters were formed right here in Ohio, Colorado and Pennsylvania. Today's membership is more than 1.5 million members.

The organizations voice has helped fight for compensation for those exposed to Agent Orange in Vietnam, diagnosed with Gulf War Syndrome and has been instrumental in getting the GI Bill approved. They have helped fund numerous monuments and begin many programs and services for Veterans and their families and communities.

### VFW Post 8736

will place flags on Veteran's graves at our Berkshire Cemetery this week in honor of Memorial Day Monday, May 29th



## Community Events



### Electronics / Televisions Collection Day

Saturday, June 3, 2023 9 AM - 1PM

Delaware County Fairgrounds 236 Pennsylvania Ave. Delaware OH (enter at the main gate, keep right)

*Note: there is a \$20 fee per television.*



The mission of SAFE (Safety Awareness For Everyone) Delaware County is to serve as a countywide network that joins community partners, maximizes resources and provides leadership to prevent injury and fatalities in Delaware County.

SAFE is looking for Focus Group Volunteers 55+ on the topic "Let's Talk About Driving". Tuesday, June 20 10 AM or 2 PM at Berlin Township Fire Station Training Room, 2708 Lackey Old State Road. Contact Jackie Bain [jBain@DelawareHealth.org](mailto:jBain@DelawareHealth.org) (740) 368-1700 if

interested.

### Local area Farmer's Markets

- Buell's Farm/6867 Cheshire - Daily 8am - 7 pm
- Sunbury on the Square - Saturdays 9 - noon
- Delaware/20 E. Winter St - Saturdays 9 - noon
- Westerville at City Hall - Saturdays 9 - noon
- Westervelt Farms/724 Africa Rd - Daily noon - 7:30







The Community Library, will hold its **Summer Reading Challenge** from May 25-July 22. Stop by the library to pick up a reading log beginning May 25 or visit [www.yourcl.org/summer](http://www.yourcl.org/summer) for more information. The program is open to all ages. The more you read, the more you win!

Check in on the Libraries [events page](#) for great on going and special events.

### The National Freedom Ride

May 27, 2023  
10:00AM - 2:00PM



Gather at Farrow North to begin the day. Riders will roll out at 10:30am and take a Police-escorted ride down 71 southbound into downtown, to the National Veterans Memorial and Museum (NVMM) and arrive at approximately 11am. Your \$25 Ride Registration will get you a commemorative T-Shirt, Free Museum Admission and Free Parking with 100% proceeds benefitting NVMM. After visiting and attending the Museum, join us at Farrow East for Food Trucks, Live Music & good times at our Biker Bash!



June 17, 2023  
4:00PM - 8:00PM

Join us for the Biggest & Baddest bi-annual event in Central Ohio for motorcycles, cars and trucks at Farrow North Harley-Davidson! We hosted our largest event to date this past September and are looking forward to exceeding those entry & patron numbers this time around. Let's make this the largest Hot Rods & Handlebars yet! Food Trucks, Beverages and LIVE Music will be on-site for your enjoyment along with great views of both 2 & 4-wheel show quality rides. Set your calendars to join the fun. You don't want to miss this!

### TangerOutlets

#### Second Saturdays

June through October  
Every Second Saturday  
from 12 PM - 4 PM

Join us for FREE Family Fun! Enjoy live music, food trucks, sidewalk sales, and more! Second Saturdays activities take place near Nike. It's the best time to shop for the best deals while creating memories with your family and friends.

Check the [website](#) for rotating food truck schedule



### St. John Neumann's Community Festival! June 17 & 18, 2022

Friday, June 16, 2023, 6-11 pm  
Saturday, June 17, 2023, 5-11 pm  
St. John Neumann Church, 9633 E. State  
Route 37, Sunbury, Ohio, 43074

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the Ninth Annual SJN Community Festival

Features include Jet's Pizza Pavilion, "DiCalcara/Mascari Italian Kitchen", with Deacon Carl's famous spaghetti and meatballs and Italian sausage sandwiches with peppers and onions, a Sweet Shoppe, and a Silent Auction. We'll also have numerous food trucks, kids' rides, music from The Conspiracy Band Friday evening and The



# BIG WALNUT EAGLES

**Music Boosters Memorial Day Market**  
on the Sunbury Town Square - May 29th. Join  
in a fundraiser to support Big Walnuts Music  
and Band programs. 150 vendors, offering  
timeless treasures, crafts, antiques, plants and  
food. There is also a kid's zone

*All proceeds from this event will be spent  
directly on the music programs available for  
Big Walnut's students in 7-12 grade.*

Reaganomics Saturday evening, adult and  
children's midway games, a beer garden, and  
a raffle! Tickets sell for \$10.00 each or 5 for  
\$40.00 for chances to win cash prizes! First  
prize: \$2,500.00; second prize: \$1,000.00;  
and, eight (8) \$500.00 prizes. Drawings will be  
held on Saturday, June 17 during the  
festival. The winner does not need to be  
present. Contact the Parish Office at 740/965-  
1358 with questions or to learn more about  
purchasing raffle tickets.  
Festival proceeds will benefit parish  
evangelization.

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**Please check our township website for current event  
schedule along with general information and forms.**

Visit our website

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