



HOLIDAY NEWSLETTER 2022



1454 Rome Corners Road, Galena, OH 43021

Noteworthy



Township Offices Closed

12/23 & 12/26 - Christmas
1/2 - New Year's
1/16 - President's Day

Township Meetings:

Trustee - 2nd Monday
Zoning Board - 1st Thursday
Zoning Board of Appeals - 3rd Wednesday
*dates are subject to change
check website for most up to date information*



Rumpke

Christmas and New Year's both fall on the weekend so there will be no disruption of your Rumpke trash service.

Please follow guidelines for tree disposal which fall under yard debris and must not exceed 4ft and must be bundled. All ornaments, lights and other non organic materials must be removed. Do not place in a plastic bag.

Township Highlights

Shiny and Bright

Our service crew has been busy adding some fun additions to our holiday décor. Drive or stop by after dusk and check out the newly decorated trees and the shiny new highlight, a 21ft Christmas tree installed this week and just in time to kick off the holiday season. .



The new tree of lights stands 21 foot tall and has 1000 lights.

Roads and Maintenance Department

2022 has been a busy year. In February we welcomed Scott Hoffman and Connor Woodford who join Dan Hale bringing our service crew up to 3 full time employees. Last year at this time we only had 2 full time members and with the significant increase in new roads and goal of providing excellent service, an increase in personnel was key. To that end, we have also added a new Ford F250 truck that replaced our 1992 service truck and we have a new tractor and mower on order that is expected early next year, replacing our out dated setup. These additions will help increase productivity of road maintenance including plowing service as well as the aesthetics of our

roadsides. This past summer we focused attention on our Berkshire Cemetery and the open grounds set for future cemetery use. This included cleaning up brush, pruning and removing trees and adding a brand new and long overdue new shed. We recently completed tree trimming in our Falling Meadows/Summerwood Lakes subdivision which which greatly help not only our roads crew but delivery drivers, school buses and EMS better do their jobs.

As we drop in temperature and the snow begins to blow please make note of these few reminders for snow plow season:

Whenever possible keep cars off the road overnight, make sure mailboxes are not leaning into the roadway, prune your street trees 14' above the roadway surface and keep portable basketball hoops or any other objects away from the road.

Roads are plowed based on a schedule which puts main thoroughfares as first priority followed by secondary roads and finally cul de sacs and dead ends. Please know we make it our priority to be as quick and efficient as possible. Also note that a number of the roads within our township boundaries are maintained by Delaware County or are a shared responsibility with an adjacent municipality. Not sure who maintains what...check our [website](#) under the public works tab.

Berkshire Township Hall Rentals

Berkshire Township rents it's hall as a gathering/meeting space for residents of the township. Rentals are subject availability and approval of administration such that they do not interfere with the primary business functions of the township.

Rentals are taken up to 4 months in advance, and our only made to residents that are 21 or older and will be present at the event. We have a max capacity of 108 with tables and chairs to accommodate 100. The rental fee is \$100 with an additional \$150 security deposit. For additional information or to download our [rental agreement](#), visit our website.



Oh Christmas Tree

According to pickyourownchristmastree.org the first printed reference to Christmas trees appeared in Germany in 1531. The first Christmas tree lot in the United States was started in 1851 in New York by Mark Carr. Today there are about 25 - 30 million live trees sold each year helping to employ over 100,000 people. If you love a real tree and better yet the opportunity to pick it out and cut it down yourself, you live in a great area. We have a number of live Christmas tree farms in Ohio and a number within a short car ride of the township. Here a few of the closest to choose from:



Country Cabin 3600 Wilson Road Dec. 2-4

Taylor Tree Farm 3720 Wilson Road 740 965-3293 Dec. 3&4

Fly Away Farm 1950 Lackey Old State 740 816-0818 Dec. 3&4

Glass Family Farm 6551 Lewis Center Road 740 548-7027 - 9-5 daily Sun 1-5

Crackler Farms 4971 Crackler Road 740 524-5311 Wed.-Sun through Dec. 11 (reservations required)

Just want to pick out a live tree without going to the farm check out
1st Impressions 9821 St. Rt. 37 740 965-6486 right here in Berkshire Township

Please call or check out each businesses webpage or social media for more details. (links above)



November 15, 2022 - January 16, 2023

Don't throw them out! Recycle them!
At these following locations:

Ashley Wornstaff
Memorial Library
302 E. High Street
Ashley, OH

Delaware City
Public Works
440 E. William Street
Delaware, OH

Delaware County
District Library
All Locations

Delaware Public Health District
Sunbury Office
137 St. Rt. 3 (Kroger Shopping Plaza)
Sunbury, OH

Genoa Township
Administration Office
5111 S. Old 3C Highway
Westerville, OH

Price Farms Organics, Ltd.
4838 Warrensburg Road
Delaware, OH



Scan QR code to enter to win a birdfeeder made of recycled materials! Or go to go.DelawareHealth.org/RecycleRight



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If you have strands of burned out lights or you're replacing the old with energy efficient LED lights don't throw them out! Recycle them! Simply drop your string lights into the gift-wrapped

recycling boxes at any location.

Local drop locations include:

Delaware City Public Works
440 E. William Street Delaware

Delaware County Libraries
all locations

Delaware Public Health District
137 St. Rt. 3 (Kroger Plaza) Sunbury

Genoa Township Admin. Office
5111 S. Old 3C Highway

For more information contact:
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Church Spotlight

Berkshire Township is blessed to be home to four churches. Our Spotlight Space this issue is dedicated to offering a comprehensive list of special events and services at all of them. As we

enter the holiday season if you are looking for a place to worship and join in fellowship please reach out as all their doors are open to members and visitors alike. Each offers a livestream of their services as well.

Living Word Lutheran Church
Pastor Derrick Hurst
7539 Dustin Road
(740) 965-3335

Sundays
9 AM Adult Bible Study/Youth Sunday
School
10:30 Worship

December 4th

Family Christmas Party - 3-5 PM
Whether you are a family of 1 or 101 please bring a plate of homemade cookies to exchange with another family. Families will make tie blankets for kids in the foster care system along with some other service projects and crafts.

Gospel Light Baptist Church
Pastor Chris Tullos
35 South Galena Road
(740) 817-2597

Wednesday's
6:30 PM Bible Study / Prayer
Sunday's
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 Worship

December 18th

Christmas Play
Come to Bethlehem - 7 PM

December 19th

Encore of Christmas Play
"Come to Bethlehem - 10:30 AM

December 18th

Special Children's program during worship - 10:30 AM

December 24th

Family Service - 7 PM
Candle Light - 11 PM

December 25th

Christmas Morning - 10:30 AM

[View Live Stream](#)

**Northgate Church
Pastor Chris Stephens
51 Fourwinds Drive
(740) 369-6000**

Sundays
9 AM and 11 AM Worship

December 25th

Family-Style (shorter) Christmas Services 10:30 AM

Northgate Church is a loving church family where people encounter God, get equipped and live empowered. We have had the privilege of being part of Berkshire Township since 1993. As the area continues to see rapid growth, we are seeing rapid growth as well. Some of the words that people use to describe Northgate are: family, honor, freedom, passionate, authentic, transparent, and joy. Our goal is not necessarily to grow a big church, but to grow big people who do big things.

[View Live Stream](#)

No special times for Christmas Services

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**St John Neumann Catholic Church
Fr. Dan Durry Pastor
9633 East St Rt. 37
(740) 965-1358**

Saturdays
4 PM Service
Sundays
9 AM/11 AM 5 PM Services

December 6th

The Vigil Project Concert/Eucharistic Adoration - Mass at 6PM concert 7PM

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

December 7th Vigil Mass - 7 PM
December 8th Vigil Mass 11 AM & 6 PM

December 14th

Confession Service - 7 PM

December 16th

Christmas Concert - 6:30 PM

December 21st

Christmas Pageant - 6:30 PM

December 24th

Christmas Eve Masses - 4, 6:30 PM and Midnight

December 25th

Christmas Day Masses - 10 AM

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Community Events



Found Object Christmas Wreath Contest

Bring your found object Christmas wreath to the library on or before December 7th to enter.

Build a Christmas Critter

December 10th - 6-8 sign-up required \$5.00

Cookbook Club Cookie Exchange



December 20th - 5-7

Deck the Stacks Tween/Teen Xmas party

December 21st - 4:30 - 6:30

Check out the Website for details



- **First Friday Tree Lighting** - Dec. 2nd 6-9PM

FREE Shuttle from County Lot 145 N. Union Street

- **Skating Rink** Dec. 2nd 5-9PM & Dec 3rd 1-9PM
- **Christmas Parade** Dec. 4th 3PM
- **Carriage Rides** Dec. 2nd 6 -9PM and Dec. 9th & 16th 6-8PM
- **Dash for Dasher Scavenger Hunt** Dec. 3rd 11AM - 1PM
- **Historic Holiday Tour** Dec. 6th Narrated bus tours departing from Boardman Park beginning at 6, 7 and 8PM

"It's A Wonderful Life" after-party hosted by COhatch

- **Visits with Santa** - Delaware Welcome Center \$10 tickets available at www.mainstreetdelaware.com Walk ins welcome during specific times with appointments during remainder. Dec. 2nd 7- 9PM, Dec. 3rd, 10th & 17th 12 - 3PM, Dec. 9th & 16th 5 - 8PM

Visit our Website

Tanger[®]Outlets

Find Merry Moments at Tanger this Holiday Season! Now through December 24th, families can head to Tanger to take part in a Holiday Scavenger Hunt with the Elf on the Shelf, a Christmas Tradition! Pick up your exclusive FREE Tanger Outlets Activity Book and unlock loads of fun while Shopping at Tanger!

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