



# WINTER NEWSLETTER

## February 2022

1454 Rome Corners Road, Galena, OH 43021



### Noteworthy

#### **Informational Meeting** *Thursday, February 17th at 7:00 PM*

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code section 503.24, the open Berkshire Township Trustee seat must now be filled via appointment by the Delaware County Probate Judge, as the Township Trustees did not make an appointment within 30 days of the seat becoming vacant. Township residents interested in learning more about this process are invited to this informational meeting to be held by Judge David Hejmanowski, who will outline the procedure to be followed.

Township residents who are interested in being considered should forward a resume and letter of interest to the court at [dthomas@co.delaware.oh.us](mailto:dthomas@co.delaware.oh.us), no later than 4:30 P.M. on Friday, February 18th.



**Township Offices Closed**  
2/21 - President's Day

### **Berkshire Township is hiring**

Berkshire Township is looking for three individuals to join the team. We are hiring for a Roads and Maintenance Supervisor, Roads and Maintenance Worker and a Part-Time Board Clerk. You can find the full job descriptions on the home page of our website and resumes can be emailed directly to our office [tgeorge@berkshiretpw.org](mailto:tgeorge@berkshiretpw.org)



**Daylight Savings begins on**  
**Sunday, March 13th remember to push those clocks forward by 1 hour.**

**The Fire Department recommends this is good time to change all batteries in smoke and carbon dioxide detectors.**



### **Rumpke Review**

- All township residence have 95-gallon brown trash carts and 65-gallon green recycling carts.

## Winter Road Safety

Maintaining the Township Roads is one of our top priorities. With Old Man Winter gearing up to show some force, keeping roads clear and safe can be a daunting challenge. Currently the Township is responsible for nearly 60 lane miles of road clearing. This includes everything from main artery's to subdivision cul-de-sacs. Pre-treating or salting can take 1.5 - 2 hours and once we need to plow the time can be multiplied by 4. Many factors come into play including time of day, traffic, and intensity of the storm. In a big storm, please be patient and know we do the best job we can for you. Also note that some roads are the responsibility of the County such as Rome Corners or Galena Road.

Things you can do to help include keeping parked vehicles off the road where possible. Give the plows as much room as you can when following, and please don't try to pass them as their site line of you is limited and they are trying to focus on the job at hand.

- Please make sure on your trash and/or recycling day that your cart(s) are placed within 3 ft of the street and more than 3ft away from other objects with the lid opening facing the street.
- Collection hours are between 6 a.m. and 8 p.m.
- Uncollectable items include: batteries, paint, tires, chemicals, propane tanks, syringes and electronics. (Contact the Delaware-Knox-Marion-Marrow solid waste district for disposal options)
- Bulk items are limited to 2 items on your weekly trash day but must be scheduled ahead a minimum of 24 hours a head of time by calling (800) 828-8171
- Mattresses and upholstered items must be wrapped or bagged in plastic.



**The Delaware County Construction guide for 2022** was recently released. Planned within Berkshire Township is a project at US36/SR37 & Carter's Corner Road Intersection. The project will include widening of US 36/SR 37, Carter's Corner and Domigan Roads with left turn lanes and provisions for a future traffic signal. One-lane, two-way traffic will be maintained on US 36/SR 37 for a period of 6 weeks while Carter's Corner and Domigan Roads are closed. Project is estimate between August and November 2022.

## Township Highlights

### Economic Development 2021 in Review

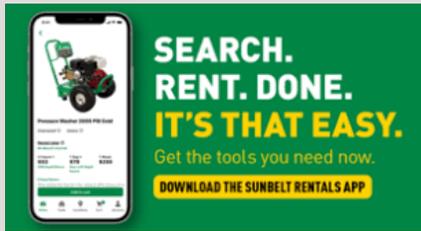
2021 was a banner year for Berkshire. We granted 314 zoning permits of which 219 were for new homes. Twenty-four additional roads have come on line and we approved 4 large scale projects including a 74 unit Fairfield Inn& Suites, Northstar Apartments with 240 units, Berkshire Crossing housing development with 100 homes and Camping World.



The township works with a number of developers, landowners and government officials on a daily basis. Ensuring our zoning code is followed and a high standard of community vision are top priorities. Don't rely on hearsay or rumors. Feel free to reach out for information. Join any trustee or zoning meeting which are always open to the public. Zoning meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of each month and Trustee meeting are held the 2nd and 4th Mondays.

[Click here to visit our website for any changes to this schedule\)](#)

## Business Spotlight - Sunbelt Rental



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Take advantage of the weekend special - Pick up on Friday or Saturday and keep until Monday morning at 9 a.m. for a one day charge. *(certain stipulations may apply - so call ahead)*

Visit this location Mon.-Fri. 7-5 and Sat. 8-11 - closed Sun. (740) 362-9866

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## Through the Lens



Tyler George recorded 119 harness horse training victories at Harrah's Hoosier Park in the 2021 season, matching the all-time single season mark set in 2018.



Tyler and his wife Cassie pictured above, along with their four dogs; reside in Indiana.

### Congratulation to Tyler George

Tyler George grew up in Berkshire Township. According to his mom Melody; who also happens to be our Township Financial Officer, Tyler's love of horses started early when he was around seven. He and his sister would regularly go to his Grandpa Shultz's farm to help with feeding, watering and grooming of the horses. After graduating from Big Walnut High School in 2004 he attended The Ohio State University and spent his summers in Indiana working at his Aunt's Equestrian Training Center. Once Tyler graduated he officially moved to Indiana train and own his own horse stables. Now at Pace Setters Farm he trains a barn full, specializing in harness training. Tyler was named Harrah's - Hoosier Park Horse Trainer of the Year this past December making it the second consecutive year for

this prestigious honor. Way to go Tyler!

If you would like to share a photo please email us at [tgeorge@berkshiretwp.org](mailto:tgeorge@berkshiretwp.org) Your photo must have details of when and where it was taken, who took the photo and any other information. You must have permission to submit any photos of individuals and any submissions deemed inappropriate such as political, promoting businesses etc. will be returned.

## Community Events



### Reading in a Winter Wonderland

The annual winter reading program in honor of Library Lovers Month will run the entire month of February at the Community Library in Sunbury. This year's program will not only be for the kids but for the whole family. There will be prizes at multiple levels from preschool to Adults.

Preschool and elementary students will earn prizes for the first 20 books or 4 hours and for each incremental will get a chance in the grand prize drawing (Snow Trails or movie gift card and snacks)

Grades 5-12 can earn prizes at an 8 hour level and also earn chances for a prize drawing (Snow Trails or Amazon gift card)

Adults earn a point for each book or activity completed. Each point is a chance at a weekly drawing for an Amazon gift card. 4 points earns a chance at a grand prize restaurant gift card.

*click the logo below for more information and to register.*



### Tanger Outlets

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### Maple Syrup Weekend

#### Preservation Parks

#### Gallant Farm

2150 Buttermilk Hill Rd,  
Delaware, OH 43015

Saturday, February 26th 10-3 p.m.

Check out how maple syrup is made from the tap in the tree to the evaporator pan. Try some samples and take a self guided tour of the grounds and farmhouse

Visit Berkshire Township's website