

RICHMOND TWP BUILDING

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A Word from the Supervisors

Richmond Township stands as a cornerstone of Crawford County's history and is typical of the communities that make up this part of Pennsylvania. While we honor our heritage, we must also look steadily toward the future. To that end, the Board of Supervisors is prioritizing initiatives that will position the Township for years to come.

The Planning Commission and a small committee of your neighbors are diligently working on revisions to the Comprehensive Plan. This Plan will capture our strengths, opportunities, weaknesses, and threats. It will serve as a practical tool the Board can use to prioritize resources and meet our collective needs in the years ahead. It will also help us identify potential threats and opportunities facing the municipality. Much work remains, and we will provide updates as progress continues. Many thanks to the committee members and the Planning Commission for their hard work.

So far in 2026, we have celebrated our nation's Semi-Quincentennial during our Memorial Day observance. Supervisor James Rankin led the effort to paint the plow that is now prominently displayed in front of the Township Building. Many thanks to Jim, John, Brian, Ace Excavating, and the sponsors who funded the project. We are looking for additional ways to improve the space. If you have ideas or would like to help, please let us know!

We are also making progress on plans for the Recreation Park. The Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) awarded the township \$80,000 to construct asphalt parking near the picnic pavilions from the Local Shares Account (LSA) funds. State Senator Michelle Brooks was instrumental in helping our township earn this funding. Moreover, the Crawford County Commissioners have voted to support a portion of the project, and we are finalizing the details on how those funds will be used. Our project engineers, Deiss & Halmi of Edinboro, have produced a design that captures our intentions. In addition, we have received some support for renovations to our Veterans Memorial. The funds we have secured thus far will help us complete phase one of the project in 2028. We are applying for more grants to help pay for phase two and three.

As we approach the close of America250, we want to thank everyone who works behind the scenes to keep our local government running. Although we are a small municipality, our challenges are many. Working together is the only way our government can function smoothly—many hands truly do make light work. If you are interested in helping, please let us know or attend a meeting so you can stay informed about what is happening in Richmond Township.

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John Brown Heritage Association

The JBHA has added a new display case filled with artifacts unearthed at the tannery site by the French Creek Archeological Society. We were also gifted a beautiful engraved wooden sign designed and built as a school project by 2026 Maplewood graduate Samantha Stanford.

Clearing has continued on the lot next to the tannery that was donated by the Edinger family. Ed Edinger was a long-time supporter of the JBHA and was instrumental in getting the tannery site listed on the National Registry of Historic Sites. Please take a few moments and visit the tannery site located on John Brown Road just off 77 in New Richmond.

Richmond Township Planning Commission

The Township Planning commission is currently working on updating the Township's Comprehensive Plan. The plan was last updated in 2006. The Comp Plan is a guideline of Township facts and statistics used to formulate goals and objectives for the township to aspire to. The commission members and other citizen volunteers are currently tackling the nine objectives in the guidelines established by the state's DCNR. Any Township resident who would like to help with the research would be welcomed. Please contact the Township office if you're interested in helping out. We would be glad to have you.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TRUNK OR TREAT

Thursday, October 29th

5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Township REC Complex

Parking lot and building

(Setup for Trunk or Treat is at 4:45)

MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, November 3rd

7 AM to 8 PM

Township REC Building