

The Monclova Township Monitor

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Trustees Establish Police Safety Commission; Sign One Year Sheriff Contract

Faced with the Lucas County Commissioners decision to end the Sheriff's road patrols Monclova Township Trustees Kuns, Hoecherl, and Craig have decided to involve residents to help solve the issue of providing police protection beginning in 2011. The Trustees formed a 15 member "police safety study commission" to gather information and make a recommendation to the trustees no later than June 2010. The trustees decided to sign a one year contract with the Sheriff while exploring the option of continuing with the Sheriff, contracting with a neighboring police department, or establishing their own police force.

The commission represents a cross section of township residents who are aware of citizens concerns and who have volunteered to do research to help find an answer that satisfies security and financial issues involved with police protection. The fifteen people named to the commission are as follows: Charles Boss, Barbara Spencer, Melva Plocek, Craig Bauer, Dan Shook, Sonny Hamizedeh, Thomas Baker, Daniel Grna, Thomas Schuster, Donald Feller, Christopher Ferrara, Mark Rasmus, Charles Carr, Daniel Downey, and Tamara Sparks. For more information contact Special Projects Coordinator Alan Mikesell at amikesell@monclovatwp.org.

Land Use Plan

The Monclova Township Board of Trustees and the Zoning Commission conducted a joint public hearing on the Land Use Plan on October 19th. The result of that hearing was the adoption of the 2009 Contemporary Land Use Plan.

This guideline will assist township officials in the governance of the township. The new Land Use Plan is available on the web (<http://www.monclovatwp.org/land.html>) or may be purchased for \$7.65 at the Administration Offices.

Contact the Zoning Office (419-865-7857) for additional information.



Pictured above (l-r) are Trustees Gary Kuns, Chuck Hoecherl and Brian Craig and Administrator Harold Grim

Holiday Tree Recycling

Monclova Township offers residents holiday tree recycling. Place your tree at the curb, where you would normally place your garbage.

Please adhere to the following conditions:

- Tree **MUST** be placed at the curb by 7:15 AM
- Tree should be without plastic bag
- No decorations (lights, garland, etc.)
- Only one pass-through of your area in the morning of the designated days

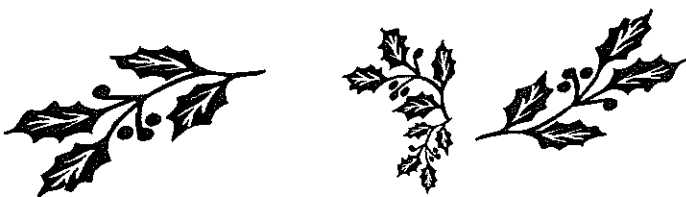
Township maintenance crews will pick up trees on the following designated days or see page 2 article, "Recycling Holiday Trees," for another recycling opportunity:

January 4 and 5 - North Route

(see routing information on garbage schedule, pg 3)

January 6 and 7 - South Route

(see routing information on garbage schedule, pg 3)



Road Jurisdictions

To expedite concerns, please call the appropriate number listed below.

STATE: Airport Hwy. and Maumee-Western Rd. (US 20A)

STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE - 419-382-2681

COUNTY: Albon Rd., Briarfield Blvd., Bucher Rd., Crissey Rd., Eber Rd., Jerome Rd. (between Monclova Rd. and 20A), Manley Rd., Monclova Rd., River Rd., Salisbury Rd., Stitt Rd., Strayer Rd. (between 20A and Salisbury), Technology Dr., Waterville-Monclova Rd., and Weckerly Rd.

COUNTY ROAD MAINTENANCE - 419-893-2232

TOWNSHIP: All other public roads

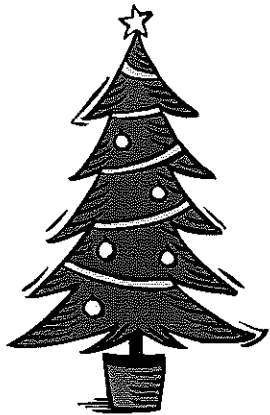
TOWNSHIP ROAD MAINTENANCE - 419-878-6942

Winter Policies

Go to www.monclovatwp.org for confirmation of township winter policies as published in the recent Fall 2009 Monitor. You may also go to our website and view the Fall Monitor article at www.monclovatwp.org. There you will find information on snowplowing, mailbox damage, cul de sac snow removal and more.

Recycling Holiday Trees

Should you choose to forgo participating in the township's holiday tree recycling program, you may want to recycle your tree at a Lucas County drop-off



site for yard waste. The closest site for our area is located at Clean Wood Recycling, 6505 W. Bancroft Street. Call them at 419-843-9663 for specific details. Clean Wood Recycling's winter hours are 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday or 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM on Saturdays.

Keep Safe this Winter

Residents are reminded to keep streets and sidewalks free from snow and safe for travel this winter. Residents should shovel their sidewalks and driveway as necessary without putting snow back into a street. When snow is returned to the street, it can turn



to ice and create potentially more hazardous road conditions. To ensure the safety of Monclova's school children and pedestrians, property owners are urged to shovel sidewalks abutting their property within 24 hours of a snowstorm. Residents with fire hydrants on their properties should also make sure the snow around the hydrant is removed to permit Fire Department's access to water in an emergency.

Decorate Safely

While candles, trees and other decorations are part of the holiday spirit, they can pose fire hazards, especially to curious children. Take a few precautions when decorating.

Do not place your holiday tree close to a heat source, including a fireplace or heat vent. The heat will dry out the tree, causing it to be more easily ignited by heat, flame or sparks. Do not put your live tree up too early or leave it up for longer than two weeks. Keep the tree stand filled with water at all times.

To watch a dramatic clip that illustrates what happens when fire touches a dry tree and a well-watered tree go to <http://www.usfa.dhs.gov/citizens/focus/holiday.shtm>

In 2005, candles started an estimated 15,600 home fires in the U.S., and the top four days for candle fires are around Christmas and New Year's, according to the National Fire Protection Association. Battery-operated flameless candles are an alternative that does not have a fire risk. *reprinted in part from www.usfa.dhs.gov

Monclova Township Refuse Collection

Limit: 6 Bags, 3 Cans or 1 Toter

January - June 2010

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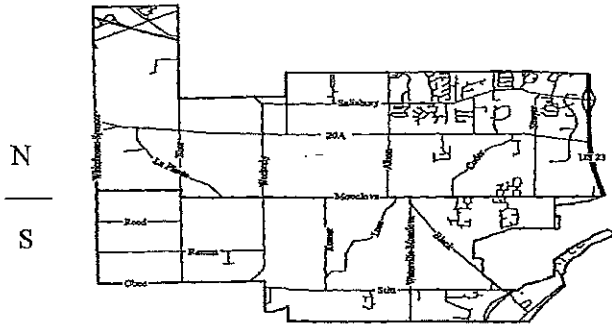
- * One Large Item Pickup on Regular Collection Date
- N North Pickup (Everything North of Monclova Road)
- S South Pickup (Monclova Road and Everything South)
- H Allied Waste Holiday / Trash collection one day late this week

For service related issues contact Allied Waste directly:

1-800-234-3429

SERVICE COVERED UNDER THE TOWNSHIP'S CONTRACT WITH ALLIED WASTE SERVICES:

- There are two routes (north/south) in the township.
- The dividing line is Monclova Road- see map; Monclova Road addresses are 'South Route'
- Service is for every-other-week collection of normal household waste
- **Limit of six (6) bags** (approx 30 gal.) or **three (3) cans** (approx. 33 gal.) or **one (1) toter** (approx. 96 gal) is equal to the limit; a private contract for 'fill-in' weeks can be purchased from Allied or a sanitation company of your choice ("rubbish" in phone directory)
- **Trash must be at the curb by 7 a.m.;** route times can change without notice; 7 AM assures service
- **No metal or plastic barrels** trash receptacles
- Includes **one large item** at the township's first pick up of the month-note star on calendar
- **No construction debris or remodeling debris**
- **No compost material** or items prohibited by EPA or landfill regulations. Questions? Contact Allied Waste Services.
- No item will be accepted that will harm the sanitation worker or the truck.
- Contact Allied Waste Services if you have any questions - 1-800-234-3429.



DISPOSAL OF EXTRA GARBAGE:

Residents may call Allied Waste and purchase a book of tags, which will be mailed directly to you. Tags are to be attached to an extra bag /bags on township pickup days when there is garbage in excess of the six bag/three can limit. The tags are for bags ONLY. Tags are sold through Allied Waste only.

DEFINITIONS:

- **LARGE ITEM:** Examples-Stove, refrigerator with technician verification that Freon has been removed, washing machine, chair; Items with a weight so great that sanitation worker cannot move it to the lift will NOT be accepted. Items that could harm the truck or sanitation worker cannot be accepted (i.e. steel posts)
- **COMPOSTABLE MATERIAL:** Yard waste (grass clippings, leaves, brush clippings, etc.) will not be accepted. Lucas County's free drop-off site is at Clean Wood Recycling, 6505 W. Bancroft near McCord Road; 419-843-9663; Commercial plated vehicles are charged a nominal fee at Clean Wood. Seasonal fee-based pick up might be available from a sanitation or landscape company.
- **CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS:** Building material resulting from remodeling, repair, demo operations or new construction

Monclova Township
Administrative Offices
4335 Albon Road
Monclova, OH 43542

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Elected Representatives

Charles V. Hoecherl, Trustee

Brian D. Craig, Trustee

Gary F. Kuns, Trustee (until 12/31/09)

Barbara S. Lang, Trustee (begins 1/1/10)

Sharon Bucher, Fiscal Officer (until 12/31/09)

(unexpired term replacement not yet named
at time of print)



Monclova Township
Phone: 419-865-7862
General Queries, ext. 10

Township Administration

Township Administrator:

Harold A. Grim.....419-865-9662

Economic Development and

Special Projects Coordinator:

Alan D. Mikesell.....419-491-0064

Zoning Administrator:

Eric Wagner.....419-865-7857

Maintenance Superintendent:

Ken Bucher.....419-878-6942

Fire/Rescue Department

Chief Kevin Bernhard

Business Line.....419-865-9423 X12

Fire Prevention:

Deputy Chief Michael George

Business Line.....419-865-9423 X17

EMS Billing Questions:

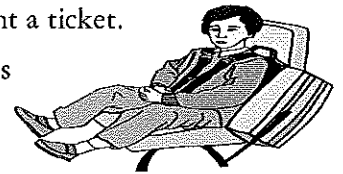
Medicount Mgt.....800-962-1484

Ohio's Child Passenger Safety Law

The "booster seat law" went into effect this past Fall (Ohio Revised Code 4511.81(D)), which means every child under 8 years old must ride in a booster seat or other appropriate child safety seat unless the child is 4' 9" or taller.

Violating the law is an offense that may warrant a ticket.

Call Safe Kids Greater Toledo/Toledo Children's Hospital at 419-291-5993 for information on the Child Passenger Safety Program.



This effort will take a significant step towards ensuring that young passengers are safe on the roads.



*Monclova Township Board of Trustees and staff
wish you and your family
a joyous, peaceful 2010!*