

UPCOMING
EVENTS

- January 9th– 7pm - Trustees meeting
- January 31st - Trustees Meeting 8 am
- February 13th - Trustees Meeting 7 pm
- February 28th-Trustees Meeting 8 am
- March 13th—Trustees Meeting 7 pm
- March 28th—Trustees Meeting 8 am

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Quarterly Newsletter

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Fire News

Turtlecreek Township Fire department is a full service department providing fire and rescue services as well as Emergency Medical care to our residents.

Our department continues to operate predominantly through the dedication and commitment of our volunteers.

The department operates out of 3 stations located throughout the township. We have full-time, part-time and volunteer staff that provide fire and EMS coverage for the township 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

September 2016, as an example of emergency runs, was another busy month for the department. The department responded to 198 calls for service in September. Of those calls:



Fire Chief Steve Flint

- 124 Emergency Medical Calls
- 48 Fire Only Calls
- 26 Vehicle Crashes

Of the 48 Fire Calls that the department responded to, 8 were reported structure fires, and 12 were mutual aid to neighboring departments. Turtlecreek Township Fire and EMS serves a population of about



15,000 residents currently, with many new neighborhoods coming into being recently. With 58.71 square miles to cover, the fire crews are required to reach every corner, sometimes in rural or wooded areas that are hard to access by vehicle.

BRUSH PILE BURNING:

Chief Flint asks that you phone the fire station (513-932-4902) before burning to obtain clearance on air quality and other conditions. Failing to notify the fire department may result in an unexpected fire run to your home after a call from passersby who see the flames or smoke. When you obtain permission, we will notify the radio dispatch that it is a controlled burn.

Administrator's Corner

Tammy Boggs was hired as the Township's first Administrator in 2016. Prior to that Mrs. Boggs worked full time for the Warren County Auditor's office and was the township's fiscal officer from 2008 –2016.

Tammy's duties as Administrator include serving as liaison to other municipalities, keeping the Trustees abreast of day-to-day operations, coordinating the various

JEDD and TIF responsibilities of the township, managing the Personnel and Human Resources issues, participating in strategic planning, and overseeing the budget.

Tammy is a lifelong resident of Turtlecreek Township.



Township Administrator
Tammy Boggs



Mike Jameson

EMS Corner

Assistant Chief Mike Jameson is in charge of Turtlecreek Township Emergency Medical Services, aided by Capt. Jon Paul Campbell .

The township provides 24/7 services to the township and operates with Basic Emergency Medical personnel as well as Paramedics. The staff is comprised of full-time and part-

time EMTs, as well as the essential volunteer EMTs who dedicate their time to serving the township.

GREEN SIGNS

Turtlecreek EMS crews ask that residents obtain reflective street number signs for their mailboxes. These signs provide quick identification of your location for squads in

emergencies. You may call or stop by the Central facility to order them from the township. Cost is nominal.

VITAL INFO

If you or a loved one require emergency medical help, information about your medical condition and prescriptions should be kept in or on your refrigerator, where EMTs know to look for them. Forms may be obtained on our website, under EMS

“Quality is not an act, it is a habit.”

-Aristotle

Road Department News

The members of the Turtlecreek Road and Bridge department would like to remind all residents that during the winter snowplowing season, cars parked on the subdivision streets can pose a problem for the plows. Please do not leave cars parked in the cul-de-sacs, as they will prevent the plow trucks making the turns successfully, leaving more snow there than ideal.

Also, residents are responsible

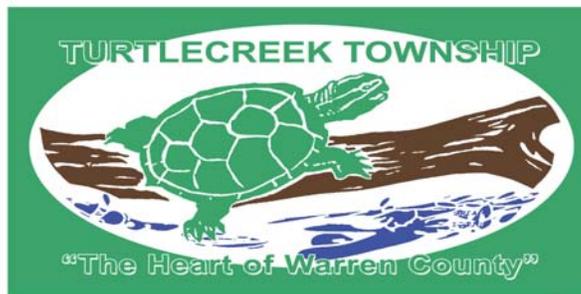


Ron Chasteen
Road Department Supervisor

for keeping their own mailboxes clear of snow. The plow crews cannot get too close with the large trucks, and the U.S. Postal

Service will not deliver mail if access is blocked.. Please shovel out mailboxes and driveways AFTER plow crews have been through. Crews are not legally permitted to clear individual driveways.

In the event of an ongoing snowstorm, crews will make the plow routes repeatedly, as well as responding to urgent conditions on problem roads.



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Fiscal Officer's Corner



Fiscal Officer Greg Johnson

Greg was elected as Fiscal Officer in 2015 and took office April 1, 2016. He also works as a Human Resources manager and resides in Turtlecreek with his wife and two daughters.

Greg hopes to take the township forward into greater transparency of fiscal records, as supported by State of Ohio Auditor's recommendations for all townships and municipalities.

Money is a terrible master but an excellent servant. - P.T. Barnum

Safety Corner

FIRE DETECTORS

Turtlecreek Twp. Fire Department would like to remind everyone that you need to replace your smoke detectors every 10 years.

Due to dust build up it is important to make sure that your home has working smoke detectors in the event of a fire.

Having a working smoke alarm can reduce your risk of death or injury from a fire by 1/2.

The department would also like to remind you to test your smoke detectors once a month and replace your batteries every year.

SAFE ESCAPE

When it comes to fire safety it is important that all homes have a fire escape plan in place.

You should always know 2 ways out of every room in your home and have an established meeting place for all occupants of the home.

A meeting place can be a neighbors house or a specific location outside

of your home. It is important that all members of your family know this meeting place.

Practice your home escape plan regularly so that you are familiar with it in the event something happens in your homes.

Please visit our Fire Department

page to get a copy of the NFPA home fire escape plan grid. This is a great activity that you can do with your whole family.

"The safety of the people shall be the highest law."

-Marcus Tullius Cicero

Replace your alarms after 10 years.

Smoke alarms do not last forever. If your alarms are 10 years old or older, replace them with new alarms.

U.S. Fire Administration | FEMA | Fire is Everyone's Job