

TURTLECREEK  
TOWNSHIP

UPCOMING  
EVENTS

- \*March 12-Trustees Meeting  
7 PM
- \*March 27- Trustees Meeting  
8 AM
- \*April 9-Trustees Meeting  
7 PM
- \*April 24-Trustees Meeting  
8 AM
- \*May 14- Trustees Meeting  
7 PM
- \*May 29- Trustees Meeting  
8 AM
- \*June 11- Trustees Meeting  
7 PM
- \*June 26-Trustees Meeting  
8 AM

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# Quarterly Newsletter

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## FIRE NEWS



Fire Chief Steve Flint

The 4th quarter of 2017 was full for the department. We responded to 140 calls for service. Those calls included 7 structure fires, 53 vehicle accidents, as well as 13 mutual aid calls. 446 Emergency Medical aid runs were dispatched in fourth quarter 2017.

### SMOKE & Carbon Monoxide Detector Program

Please remember our smoke detector and carbon monoxide detector program is still active.

Township residents may pick up a smoke and carbon monoxide detector, FREE, at our central facility located at 670 N. St. Rt. 123 Lebanon, Ohio 45036., courtesy of the Walmart Community Grant Program.

## GREEN SIGNS

Turtlecreek EMS and Fire 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.

## Administrator's Corner

Tammy Boggs began as Turtlecreek Township 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.

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.

Mrs. Boggs is a lifelong resident of Turtlecreek Township.



Mike Jameson

# EMS Corner

Assistant Chief Mike Jameson is in charge of Turtlecreek Township Emergency Medical Services, aided by Capt. Jon Paul Campbell, Lieutenant Brian Elleman, and Lieutenant Gideon Conger.

## Knox Lock boxes

Help us help you! If you worry about needing EMS services but being unable to reach your door

to unlock for the paramedics; or if you are a business owner and wish to provide access to firefighters in the event of an after-hours fire, please consider purchasing a Knox Box. It is a fully secure and proven way for first responders to access your building safely, allowing immediate attention and prevent-

ing damage from a forced entry. Turtlecreek Township Fire/EMS department now has the ability to partner with you to provide secure and rapid access. Please go to the following link for information on obtaining your system: <https://www.knoxbox.com/store/selectProduct.cfm?fdID=20573>

# Road Department News

“A bend in the road is not the end of the road...

Unless you fail to make the turn.”

—Helen Keller

We all know to expect continuing ice and snow at this time of year, and our road crew is working hard to keep roads clear and safe. They are called out many times in the middle of the night, and must complete a full circuit of all township roads to make sure residents are as safe as possible during winter weather events. Please keep the following points in mind as we “weather the winter!”



Ron Chasteen  
Road Department Supervisor

\*Crews will plow/salt all roads during bad weather, and then repeat the circuit if snow/ice continues. They must plow all

roads at least once before returning to repeat any.

\*Residents are responsible for clearing snow thrown by plows into driveways, and for keeping mailboxes accessible to Postal delivery. See website link.

\*Cars parked in cul-de-sacs block plows from removing snow effectively. Please move all vehicles from cul-de-sacs when snow is predicted.

\*Use common sense before driving during snowfall event.



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# Fiscal Officer's Corner

## Amanda K. Childers

Fiscal Officer Amanda K. Childers was appointed by the Board of Trustees October 1, 2017, to fill the vacancy left by Greg Johnson, who relocated to Tennessee with his family. Amanda will complete the term left vacant by Mr. Johnson . Mrs. Childers was most recent-

ly employed by People's First Savings Bank in Mason, and previously for LCNB, and is now pleased to serve the residents of Turtlecreek Township.

Mrs. Childers is a long-time resident of Turtlecreek Township, where she raised her own family, 2 sons and a daughter, with husband Bill.



"We must consult our means rather than our wishes."  
-George Washington

# Safety Corner

As we are into our inclement weather season the Turtlecreek Township Fire department would like to remind everyone of some safe driving tips for the winter weather.

Take your time – Remember when the roads are slick it takes extra time to stop your vehicle.

Don't slam on your brakes – When braking in winter weather you will not be able to stop as you normally do. Leave enough room between other vehicles so

that you can stop safely.

4 wheel drive may not help – 4 wheel drive will help you go in winter weather but it cannot help you on ice.

**ALWAYS LEAVE EXTRA TIME –** If winter weather hits remember to leave for your destination early so you don't have to rush and risk losing control of your

vehicle.

Keep extra blankets, hats, and gloves – Make sure that you have extra layers of clothing in case you do end up getting stuck and have to wait for a tow truck or someone to help.

**CHARGE YOUR CELL PHONE –** always make sure you have a charged cell phone in case you get stuck you can keep

**"Safety is the engine, and you are the key that starts it."**

**Anonymous**

[www.ready.gov/animals](http://www.ready.gov/animals)



**Winter Storm tip:**  
Bring your pets and animals inside. Move livestock to sheltered areas with non-frozen drinking water.



Who to Call

Where to Meet

What to Pack