

Elizabeth Township Quarterly

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Elizabeth Township Community Center

The Elizabeth Township Community Center Committee is planning a Party for the Bicentennial. It has been 200 years since Elizabeth Township was formed. The celebration will be Saturday, June 23, 2007, starting at 4:30 P.M. until dusk. Games and activities for the children will be provided. Tickets will be available for the dinner. There will be a small charge for the tickets. Members of the ETCC Committee will have the tickets. More info about this event in the May newsletter.

Elizabeth Township Community Center Manager

Job Description: The person will be responsible for managing the Elizabeth Township Community Center located in Elizabeth Township, Miami County, Ohio. These duties include 1) being the liaison between the Township Trustees and those parties contracted by the Township to operate the daycare and other programs at the Community Center 2) develop and implement marketing programs to encourage the use of the Community Center 3) ensure the facility is operated as stated in the Elizabeth Township Community Center Guidelines 4) submit to the Township Trustees written reports as requested on the Community Center activities and programs plus an annual budget forecast.

Job Requirements: Minimum of Bachelors Degree in Physical Education or related field. Program or Facility Management or related work experience. Must have experience in Health and Fitness programs as well as knowledge of daycare regulations. Submit resume to address below for possible interview.

Elizabeth Township Trustees
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Farmland Preservation

As part of its 2007 Farmland Preservation program the Township Board of Trustees will spend up to \$1 million in 2007 to purchase agriculture easements from qualified farm owners. You can learn more about the Ohio and Township programs at a meeting March 19, 2007 at the Township House, 5710 Walnut Grove Rd. at 7:00 P.M.

Bill Sutherly

EMS

The month of December, 2006, there were a total of 11 Medic runs and 2 Fire runs. The total number of runs for the 2006 was 136 runs. There were 3 responses for motor vehicle crashes. The EMS responded to illnesses and injuries resulting from household accidents. The average response time was 7 minutes from the time of dispatch to the time on the scene.

Sheriff's Beat

Elizabeth Township entered into a contract for 1 year, 2007. at a cost of \$93,189.47 for the total base salary of a regular Deputy for the term of this agreement. Elizabeth Township will reimburse the County for all fuel and service. This service is 7 days a week, 8 hours at day as assigned by the Sheriff. The County agrees to pay for all fringe benefits of the Deputy when assigned to this area.

Look out how you use proud words. When you let proud words go, it is not easy to call them back. Carl Sandburg, *Slabs of the Sunburnt West*, (1878-1967)

Building Permits

Thomas & Cherilynn O'Malley-new home-3063 Gearhart Rd.

Site Group Investments-new home-Havenview Lot 1-Marshall Rd.

These permits were approved by Jerry Thorstad, Zoning Inspector, 335-6760.

Zoning Update

Gerald Thorstad is the Zoning Secretary and the Zoning Inspector. He is to be contacted whenever any changes are happening to your residence. He is also the one to contact if you are planning on starting a business in the township. His phone number is 335-6760.

The Elizabeth Township Zoning Commission Board is Richard Sutherly, Mark Mitchell, Amy Eidemiller, Bill Hamiel, and Dwayne Taylor.

The Elizabeth Township Zoning Board of Appeals members are Jay Benham, Gerald Elleman, Don Hiegel, Bob Quinton, and Robert Smart.

A Brief History of the Township Churches

There are three churches in the township. Alcony Grace, Cove Springs, and McKendree United Methodist. They have been part of this township for many years.

Alcony Grace was built in 1881 at 1045 S. Alcony Conover Rd. Missionary work has been something the church has been involved in from the earliest times.

Alcony Grace Church pamphlet, 2006.

The present pastor is Stephen Marcum with his wife Rebel. The church phone number is 339-5277.

Cove Springs came from the New Lights congregation by Samuel Kyle in 1815. Cove Springs started in a small log schoolhouse. Now its location is 5705 Walnut Grove Rd.

Ben Sutherly with Carol Mumford, A History of Elizabeth Township, 1998.

Evan Garber with his wife Emily is the present minister. The church phone number is 335-8298.

McKendree United Methodist-The McKendree Society was formed in 1812. The church at 2025 S. Dayton-Brandt Rd. was built in 1853.

McKendree Methodist Church plate, 1853-1953.

The present minister is Leonard Benson with his wife Marsha. The church phone number is 845-0716.

Contact Us

Township newsletters are mailed to all registered voters and landowners in Elizabeth Township. If you know someone who is not receiving a newsletter, but would like to receive one, please contact the township trustees by phone 335-1920, fax 335-1927 or e-mail at eliztshp@voyager.net

Trustees meet at 8 P.M. on the first and third Wednesday of each month through the end of November at the township house, 5710 Walnut Grove Road (meetings begin at 7 P.M. December through March). Work sessions are held at 8 P.M. on the second Monday of each month. If you would like to be placed on a meeting's agenda, please contact the township trustee office with as much advance notice as possible.