

# Olmsted Township Today

## TOWNSHIP TIDBITS

**\*Chief Matt Vanyo and our Township Police Department have assumed a leadership role in the fight against opioid addiction in our community and throughout Ohio through the Safe Passages program. Learn more about this effort by going to [www.olmstedtownship.org](http://www.olmstedtownship.org) and clicking on the Police link.**

**\*We regret to say...2017 Township July 4th fireworks have been postponed until 2018 because of extensive water, sewer and road construction on Bagley Road in the area of the anticipated fireworks celebration.**

**\*Visit us on our new and improved website at [www.OlmstedTownship.org](http://www.OlmstedTownship.org) or follow us on Facebook at Olmsted Township!**



**Olmsted Township**

26910 Cook Road

Greenbrooke Plaza

(440) 235-3099

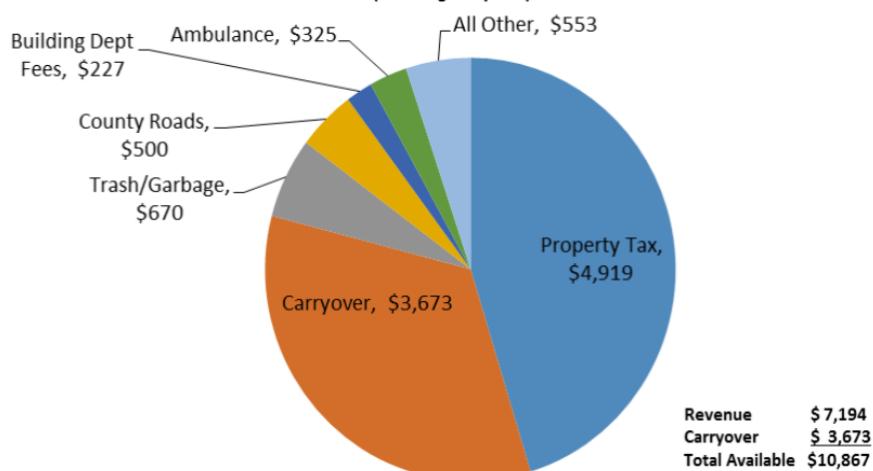
[www.olmstedtownship.org](http://www.olmstedtownship.org)

Trustees: Tiffany Fischbach, Jeanene Kress,  
Lisa Zver Fiscal Officer: Brian Gillette

**SPRING 2017**

## Where our tax dollars come from...

### 2017 Anticipated Revenue (,000's) (including Carryover)



Olmsted Township receives 18¢ of every property tax dollar. Olmsted Falls Schools receive 55¢ and 27¢ is disbursed to Cuyahoga County, Library, MetroParks, and JVSD (Polaris.)

Carryover — set aside from prior years and earmarked specifically for Township infrastructure improvements, including road repair/maintenance, stormwater issues, sidewalks, economic development and the completion of the Service Department Complex.

County Roads—received from Cuyahoga County and must be used only to maintain County roads in Olmsted Township.

Ordinary townships in Ohio are not permitted to collect an income tax. If you LIVE & WORK in Olmsted Township, you pay ZERO income tax. If you LIVE in Olmsted Township but WORK in another city, you pay income tax based on that city's tax rate.

### SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST:

**Branch Chipping** — last Monday of each month through October

**Dumpster at Service Building** — first Saturday of each month through October

**Community Shredding** — May 6, 9am-noon at Falls Lenox School, 26450 Bagley Road

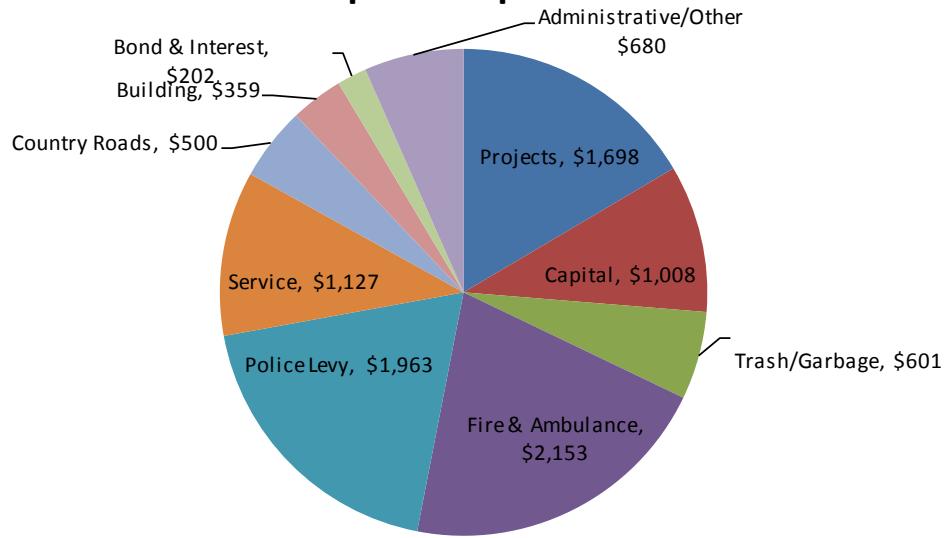
**Senior Tour of Olmsted Community/Lunch** — May 11

**Senior Lunch & Learn** — June 22

**Olmsted Township Updates**

# ...And where our tax dollars go.

## 2017 Anticipated Expenditures (,000's)



**Projects & Capital** — The Trustees, Fiscal Officer and leadership Team have taken the past year to plan and prepare for capital expenses, including replacement of vehicles, equipment and facility improvement. Projects will include the infrastructure noted on the revenue side. 2017 will see the implementation of the plans and projects.

**Police, Fire, Service** — Each department operates within established budget parameters; all operating expenses...salaries/benefits, training, equipment, facility maintenance and some capital expenditures are included in each budget.

**Police and Fire Departments** are funded through designated levies. Monies from these continuing levies can only be used for the operation of these departments. Ambulance money is also designated and can only be used by the fire department.

The Police Department budget is supplemented by the General Fund to ensure budget stability and integrity.

The Service Department budget includes approximately \$115,000 in salt used during snow & ice season.

**Administrative Costs**—This represents the cost of government including accounting & legal fees, professional & technical services, insurances, contracted services, salaries/benefits for elected officials and support staff.

## Selections for our Seniors



**Thursday, May 11th, at 10:30am** we will board buses at Olmsted Falls Intermediate School, 27045 Bagley Road, tour the Olmsted Community, and return for lunch, provided by the Olmsted Falls City Schools. Call (440) 235-3099 to make your reservation.

*"In the end,  
it's not the **years in your life** that count.  
It's the **life in your years**."*



### Health & Nutrition

Join us for our next Lunch & Learn on Thursday, June 22 at 11:00am at the Olmsted Township Fire Department, 26900 Cook Road. A registered dietitian from Southwest General Health Center will give a presentation, followed by a healthy lunch. Seating is limited. Reservations: [jboyer@olmstedtownship.org](mailto:jboyer@olmstedtownship.org) or call (440) 235-3099.

**Smoke alarms save lives!** Replace batteries in smoke alarms at least once a year and the alarm itself at least every 10 years. If you are a senior citizen in Olmsted Township, call (440)235-3099 to request a FREE smoke alarm installed by the Township Fire Department.