

# Olmsted Township Today



**Olmsted Township**

**7900 Fitch Road**

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

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**Special Edition—SUMMER 2020**

These last few months have been a very stressful time for all of us. COVID-19 and recent events both international and throughout our country have added an additional layer to our already busy lives. We appreciate all you are doing within your families, in your neighborhoods and throughout our Community to ensure our collective safety and well-being.

We want you to know that despite all these issues, the Board of Trustees and our staff continue to provide the level of services you expect and deserve. We are proud to highlight some projects completed.

We acted in a proactive and pre-emptive manner to ensure the safety of our workforce in March at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. These measures remain in place in accordance with Ohio guidelines. Our staff cannot serve if they and their workplace are compromised.

We completed Department Annual Reports and the State of the Township presentation. See [www.olmstedtownship.org](http://www.olmstedtownship.org) to access these reports.



We worked with ODOT and Ohio Representative Tom Patton to install signs at Stearns Road and Columbia Road exits off I-480

designating Olmsted Township.

Public Service provided two additional Bulk Drop-Off dates to accommodate resident requests.

We installed additional gateway signage, seasonal banners and American flags throughout the Township, especially on our overpasses.

We conferenced with Congressman Anthony Gonzalez weekly to remain current and provide information to our business community on programs designed to assist financial recovery in the months ahead.

We were named the Safest City in Ohio by The National Council for Home Safety & Security.

Because of their special skill set, Sergeant Leo Spagnola, Officer Joe English and Firefighter Rob Crowe were dispatched to Cleveland to assist during recent events.

We continue to conduct our regular Trustee meetings on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday monthly at Town Hall in accordance with Ohio guidelines.

## SHREDDING DAY

**Saturday, July 18,**

**9am-12noon**

**Township Service Garage**

**7900 Fitch Road**

# A Message From Our Chief of Police, Matt Vanyo

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Walk-thru Tour of our Township Community Room and Offices**—To be determined

**Halloween Safety Open House**—Sunday, October 25

**Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony**—Sunday, November 29

*\*Olmsted Township continues to follow Ohio guidelines for safety regarding COVID-19. All events are subject to change or cancellation.*

## LAKE ERIE STARTS HERE

Lake Erie is one of the most valuable natural resources in our region, holding 1/5th of the world's fresh surface water supply and providing drinking water to more than 11 million people. And it all starts here...



in our roadside catch basins, underground pipes, open ditches, detention ponds, streams, creeks and rivers.

We would like to raise awareness of this important asset and the part each of us plays in ensuring a clean, safe water supply. We are looking for volunteers, individuals or groups to stencil storm water drains with the above logo. We supply the materials and instruction. If you are interested, access our website or call Lori at (440) 235-1011.

Events of the past weeks have thrown a spotlight on law enforcement agencies across our country. We want you to know the members of the Olmsted Township Police Department take seriously the trust you have placed in us. Our mission, core values and oath of office all reflect the high standards to which we hold ourselves accountable. We seek in every encounter to uphold the Constitution, to honor the public trust, to treat everyone with dignity and respect. We are committed to our Community partnership and obligation to serve. As an organization we consider training a critical component and strive to act and react with courage and integrity. This is our pledge.



The Trustees recently adopted a policy regarding solicitation in the Township that is in keeping with the Ohio Revised Code and legal parameters. These "No Soliciting" signs are available at no charge in the lobby of the Police and Fire Stations.



*The Community Room*  
in Olmsted Township

Our Township Community Room is available for rent in line with Ohio guidelines for safe assembly. Contact Julie at (440) 235-3099 to talk about scheduling your event.

We sent letters of congratulations to all Township OFCS 2020 graduates and also awarded three scholarships in the name of Olmsted Township residents.



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