

Fire and EMS Department News

The Fire Department was excited to recently receive a sizeable grant from the Cargill Corporation. The department will be able to purchase several new training devices. These devices include grain bin rescue tools and a forcible entry simulator. These invaluable training aids will enable us to further enhance our ability to increase our level of training. Without this generous donation from Cargill, we would not have been able to acquire this most beneficial equipment.

We would like to congratulate two of our members on successfully completing two levels of instruction. Jeffrey Lewis recently completed his Firefighter certification. Nick Erbaugh completed his EMT-B certification at Sinclair Community College. We extend our thanks and appreciation to these two individuals for their dedication to serving our community.

The EMS Department continues their pursuit of a Bureau of Worker's Compensation Grant. If we should be fortunate enough to receive this award, personnel will be able to work more efficiently and safely while on incidents.

During the last six months,

the Fire Department Apparatus Committee has been working diligently with several vendors acquiring much information. The goal is to create a set of specifications for a new piece of fire apparatus. This process will take approximately two years from specifications, bidding, and construction. Several avenues of financing have been discussed with a grant being pursued. As of this date, the department is utilizing three engines ages 20 years, 25 years, and 30 years old. It is apparent that the department has gone to great lengths to maximize the life of our apparatus.



Chief B.J. Sewert and Mason Dreischarf

Since 1986 the Lewisburg Emergency Unit (LEU) has offered a \$500 scholarship to a Tri-County North senior

who is furthering their education in a medically related field. This year the Lewisburg Emergency Unit / Simone Hobbs Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Mason Dreischarf. This young man was also ranked 1st in his class academically. As in past years, there were several worthy candidates competing for this annual award. We wish Mason well in his future endeavors.

CPR is a vital lifesaving skill that is a great asset for individuals to acquire. Anyone having the desire to learn CPR can contact the fire station to check on available classes.

While thinking of fire safety, these tips should be followed.

- Residents are reminded to use caution when using grills to cook food.

Grilling Safety Reminders:

- Position the grill well away from siding, deck railings and out from under eaves, porches, and branches.
- Place the grill a safe distance away from recreational areas.
- Keep children and pets away from the grill area: declare a three-foot "safe

zone" around the grill.

- Use long-handled grilling tools that provide adequate clearance from heat and flames.

- Periodically remove grease or fat buildup in trays below the grill so it cannot be ignited by a hot grill.

WATER SAFETY TIPS

The EMS department would like to remind everyone of these simple safety steps to stay safer in and around the water:

- Never leave a child unattended in or near the water;
- Teach children how to swim;
- Install proper barriers and precautions around pools and hot tubs;
- Keep children away from drains in shallow pools; and
- Use caution when jumping or diving in pools.

As a benefit to our community, we are still offering reflective address signs free! For those who need assistance in posting these signs, we can install them.

As always, we ask that anyone having questions or concerns regarding our departments, please contact the station at 962-4640.

Lewisburg Park News!

On April 13, approximately 40 men, women, and TCN students were on hand for Park Clean-up Day to help spruce up the park after a brutal winter. This annual event is to beautify our park in preparation for TCNSRA opening day and for all who enjoy our park. Thank you to Chad Shively and Owen for installing a new water heater at the concession stand. Your time and knowledge in doing this is very much appreciated! Thank you to Village of Lewisburg and TCNSRA for providing the pizza, and to the Trial Riders/Steve Hawley for providing the pop for the clean-up crew! Thank you to Clint Baughman, Josh Harry, and the Village employees for all you do to make our park a part of "the best kept secret in Preble County"! On this same beautiful morning, Royal Canin Paws hosted a "Paws On the Pavement" 5k! It was fun to see all the dogs walk their owners...LOL!!

TCNSRA opening day was April 27. Our kids, coaches & community enjoyed a parade that ended at the park with Pr. David Justis giving a prayer, Mayor Marsha Jones throwing out the first pitch & YES, Jeff Sewert did catch that pitch!! Thank you to Chad & Shannen Shively and Chad & Tracy Woodworth, this year's TCNSRA board, who spend endless hours at the park doing whatever is required to make this a successful season for our youth. Thank you to Logan Justis, Park Board member, for always taking pictures and capturing all of our precious memories.

Parker Hannifin employees & their families enjoyed our park for a Color Run. TCN Class of 2021 hosted a 5k Color Run on June 15, which started at the Park and ran throughout the Village. Thank you to Trinity Lutheran Church for opening your doors for a water & bathroom stop.

We have many shelters at the park, including our historic Dixon Covered Bridge. If you are planning a family gathering, please call the Village office at 962-4377 to reserve one of them. There is no cost; however, a donation is happily accepted.

We are working on replacing trees in our park. More information about that will be coming soon. Please contact the Village office if you would like more information.

If you see ANYTHING going on at the Park that is suspicious or concerns you, PLEASE call 911 to get the police there as soon as possible. Please don't wait days or weeks to report it. A lot of bad things are in this world and Lewisburg, Ohio is NO EXCEPTION! Let's keep our village safe!!

Submitted by Brenda Z. Gullickson, Park Board President

It's almost time for Derby Days!

Derby Days 2019 will be here before you know it! Information on all the activities will be coming soon! Currently, the Village offices has information on the Cruise-In, the Baby Beauty pageant, Bike Nite, and the parade. So, stop by the office to pick up the information available!



Do you have concerns or comments you would like to discuss with Congressman Warren Davidson? A representative from Congressman Davidson's office will be at the Village offices on the fourth Wednesday of every month at 9:30 a.m. to meet with you and listen! Stop in and let your voice be heard!