

## Words from Your Township Trustees



**BEN GRUMBLES**

It has been an exciting year so far in Orange Township! We continue to welcome incredible team members and have a variety of advancements on the economic development front I want to share with you.

Robin Duffee, our new Development and Zoning Director, is taking the lead on rewriting our new Zoning Code. Mike Kemnitzer worked to establish core values, a mission statement, and a handbook revision in his capacity as Senior Human Resources Manager. Our Events and Communications Coordinator, Carolina Flynn, added four new events this year amongst numerous other contributions. Lia Lofreso, an Orange Township resident, just got started as our new receptionist and we are excited to have her.

We welcomed three new Firefighters this year: Rocky Booth, Jessica Shaw, and Tyler Albaugh. Please join me in welcoming our new team members!

On the economic development front, we are finalizing a JEDD, or Joint Economic Development District. Several businesses have agreed to join the district already with many others expressing interest. JEDD's help townships retain income tax from businesses operating within the district boundaries that typically benefit surrounding municipalities. As our JEDD grows in the coming years, the income tax will help us improve roads, sustain parks, help our schools, increase safety services, and much more. Most importantly, it will help us keep township taxes low.



**LISA KNAPP**

Over my nearly 22 years of township experience, I've learned that decisions that affect our residents should be made carefully. That's why I employ an informed decision-making process, which involves getting all data necessary in order to determine whether a change in policy is necessary or not. Although this does require some attention to detail and takes longer, our residents come first & they deserve it.

I also ask myself, "and then what?" This means predicting what will likely happen as a result of these choices, to ensure the outcome is what's best for Orange Township. You can count on me to get the facts and to act accordingly in everything I do working for you.

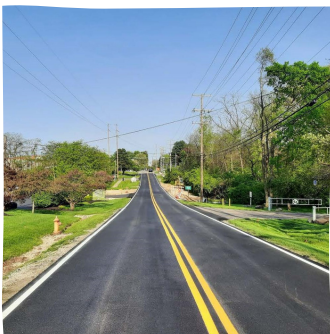


**ERICA FOUSS**

Orange Township is in the process of updating our zoning code and maps for the first time since 1993. We held a zoning open house on May 11th to get feedback from the residents on what we feel are important issues that need to be addressed. Close to 75 residents attended and provided feedback on various topics including the current and proposed maps, signage guidelines, what types of housing should be permitted in which areas, which zoning code violations are important to residents, and overall what residents would like to see here in the township. We were very pleased with the amount of feedback received and are currently reviewing the compiled feedback from our consultant.

Orange Township Outreach & Communications Committee (OTOCC) meets monthly to provide additional resident input into township operations. We have recently formed some sub-committees under OTOCC. The Zoning/Land Use and Veterans Memorial committees have been fully staffed but we are currently looking for residents to join our "events" sub-committee. If you would like to participate, you must be an Orange Township resident. Please send a statement of interest including your relevant experience to [cflynn@orangetwp.org](mailto:cflynn@orangetwp.org).

# Projects Update



In the first half of 2022, Orange Township has completed several projects including the resurfacing of the playgrounds at both Ro Park and Walker Woods Park, an addition to the playground at Ro Park, bike path sealing around North Orange Park, and numerous repairs and upgrades at the North Orange Aquatic Center.

Multiple roadway projects are underway, including curb and ramp work in Highmeadows Village and roadway resurfacing throughout the township. The remainder of 2022 is just as exciting with park improvement projects scheduled at North Rd Park and Township Hall Park and bike path work along Lewis Center Rd and Green Meadows Dr. Roadway projects scheduled throughout the remainder of 2022 will include the annual roadway resurfacing program, which includes 14 streets, in addition to the beginning of Phase 1 of the much anticipated Bale Kenyon Road Widening project.

**Updates on these projects, along with other roadway projects impacting township residents, can be found on the Orange Township website: [orangetwp.org](https://www.orangetwp.org).**

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## Upcoming Levy Renewal

### Roads Levy

The Public Works Department of Orange Township oversees and maintains approximately 113 lane miles of roadways. The 0.5 mil Roads Levy provides funding for maintenance on the roadways including asphalt patching, drainage repairs and improvements, storm sewers, culverts, ADA ramps, curb replacement, roadway resurfacing and snow removal. The support of this levy has allowed Orange Township to repair and resurface dozen of miles of roadways and repair many ADA ramps and damaged curbs since its inception. This levy has also assisted in the funding of the expansions of high traffic roadways like Bale Kenyon and Orange Rd, along with providing matching funds needed for the township to secure grant funding from various sources for these projects.

### Parks Levy

The Orange Township Parks Departments oversees over 110 acres of parkland along with approximately 19 miles of multi-use trails. This 1.0 mil levy is used to not only maintain existing parks and playgrounds but to also expand our growing network of multi-use trails, expand existing parks, develop new parks and maintain the very popular North Orange Aquatic Center. This levy is the vehicle that provides the beautiful parks and recreational opportunities that make Orange Township a desirable place to live and play.



# Veteran's Memorial

Orange Township has been awarded a \$400,000 grant for the construction of our Veteran's Memorial. This project has been in the works for several years and we are excited we will be able to move forward. The location of the Veteran's Memorial will be behind the Old Township Hall on the corner of E Orange Rd and S Old State.

Our Veteran's Memorial Committee and our Operations department are spearheading this project. Check out our website at [orangetwp.org](http://orangetwp.org) for updates.

# North Orange Aquatic Center

The NOAC opened on May 26th. We have seen an increase in resident seasonal and daily passes. We are proud to have such a great summer feature available for our residents. We do ask those who attend NOAC to follow our pool rules and be mindful of other patrons.

Season passes for individuals, senior citizens, and families are still available on the Orange Township website: [orangetwp.org](http://orangetwp.org)

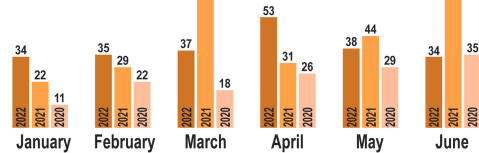
# Zoning Report

## Orange Township Zoning Permit Report January 2022 - June 2022



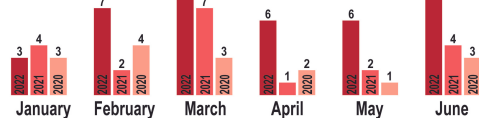
### Residential

Total Permits By Month



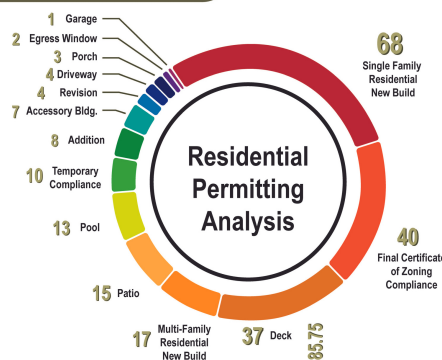
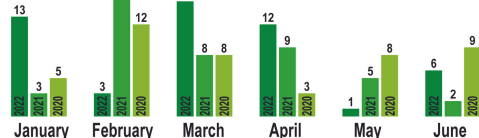
### Commercial

Total Permits By Month



### Signage

Total Permits By Month



### Other Zoning Applications:

- 8 Rezoning
- 10 Board of Zoning Appeals
- 14 Zoning Letters
- 7 Temporary Trailer
- 4 Lot Split/Subdivision

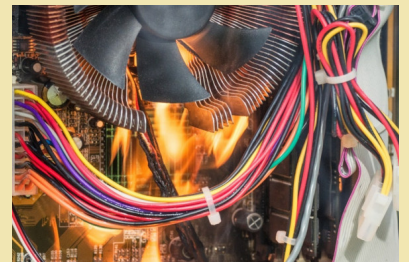


# Crypto Mining Fire Risks

Crypto mining rigs are measured in watts (W) or kilowatts (KW). Generally, these mining rigs pull between 1100w and 1600w per unit. A normal household circuit is rated for 15 or 20 amps, which at 110-120 volts comes out to 1800-2400 watts.

When current is delivered in an electrical system, heat is produced. The higher the current draw, the more that the copper heats up to accommodate the current flow. Electrical cables all come with a heat rating. Of all the information generally printed on the cable, this is the least obvious, and sometimes not included. Most cables are designed to operate up to 194 degrees Fahrenheit, or 90 degrees Celsius

The key danger with crypto mining rigs is how they continuously pull power. If you are planning something like this, you should definitely consult a licensed electrician knowledgeable in long-term industrial applications ensuring these units are powered to manufactured recommendations. Mining rigs should be used in well-ventilated areas where temperature can be kept low, with an extinguisher nearby.



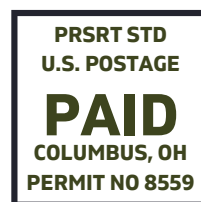
# Committee Volunteers Needed

Orange Township is currently seeking volunteers to serve on our Events Committee working closely with Orange Township Outreach & Communications Committee (OTOCC) in executing and publicizing our community events.

If you are interested in serving, please check out our website to apply:  
[orangetwp.org](http://orangetwp.org)



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Chair

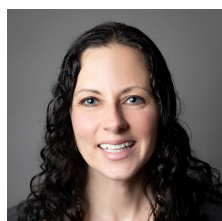
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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

Mark your calendars for our upcoming events for 2022!

**Fri. July 22nd & Fri. Aug 12th**

8:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Night Swim at North Orange Aquatic Center featuring DJ Matt Ryan!

**Sat. Sept, 3rd**

4 p.m. - 8 p.m.

OSU vs. Notre Dame Community Tailgate at North Orange Park

7:30 p.m.

OSU vs Notre Dame Viewing Party at North Orange Aquatic Center.

**Sun. Oct, 16th**

12 p.m - 3 p.m.

Open House at Orange Township Fire Station #361

**Fri. Nov, 11th**

Time TBD

Veterans Memorial Site Dedication on the

Corner of S. Old State & Orange

**Sun. Dec, 4th**

4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Holiday Tree Lighting at North Orange Park

