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Orange Township Veterans Memorial

Veterans memorials stand to honor those who served in uniform and the battles they fought to protect our nation's freedoms. Our Township has established this fund to build a memorial, not only to honor those men and women who served, but also for the families who lost loved ones while serving our country. We want to honor the effort and sacrifice of those who have served, comfort those who have lost loved ones, and provide a site where people can remember and grieve as a community. It will also be a visible reminder for Veterans that their efforts and friends are not forgotten.

The planned location is within walking distance for over 3,000 students. This is important as the memorial can serve as a historical touchstone, linking the past to the present and enabling students and others to remember and respect the sacrifice of those who died, fought, participated or were affected by conflict(s). Our hope is the Orange Township Veterans Memorial can be an important source of information for young people in understanding the sacrifices made by past generations.

The Orange Township Veterans Memorial will be located at a key intersection in our township and is beside our original Township Hall (200 years old) and a township Fire Station. It will have public parking available, as well as a walking path around the memorial. It will have landscaping and will include lighting for 24/7 access. The Memorial will be a site for future public activities supporting veterans, such as flag raising ceremonies, class field trips, and other veterans activities.

To make a tax-deductible contribution, please visit our donation site with the Delaware County Foundation: https://www.delawarecf.org/donations/veteransmemorial/

Zoning Department News

We are pleased to announce that Orange Township has won a technical assistance grant from the Ohio Department of Transportation to develop an Active Transportation Plan for the Township. Starting in November, the Township will be working with Toole Design Group to take an indepth look at Orange Township's network of sidewalks and multi-use trails. The plan will help to prioritize future projects, as well as identify potential funding sources and implementation strategies. There will be multiple opportunities for Orange Township residents to provide feedback and get involved with the planning process. Keep an eye on our website and social media channels in the coming months for more information!



Tailgate & Viewing Party

Please join us on September 3rd for food, football, & family fun!! Kick the Buckeye season off at North Orange Park with a viewing party on a 12 ft. tall HD video screen. There will also be inflatable activities where you can try the quarterback blitz or field goal challenge. Grab your family and friends for some cornhole, giant Jenga, or connect four! The game will also be shown poolside in the North Orange Aquatic Center, which will remain open until 10pm for Township residents/members and their guests. The daily pass rate of \$8.00 applies to all guests of members or residents wishing to visit the North Orange Aquatic Center.

Food Truck vendors include: Zapatas Street Food, Donna's Delicious Donuts, Taquitos, and Manden Ice Cream. The party starts at 6 p.m. at North Orange Park.







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Trustee Erica Fouss



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North Orange Aquatic Center

The North Orange Aquatic Center saw a record-breaking year in terms of attendance. Although the pool closes for the season on Sept 5th, plenty of work remains before we close the doors for the winter, including surface repairs, mechanical upgrades and replacement of broken and damaged furniture.

Street Signs

Public Works employees recently installed new street signs in the Highmeadows Village roadways, which were also the site of significant roadway improvements in 2022. These new street name signs include the township logo, providing a fresh look to township roadways.





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Road Improvements

In coordination with the Delaware County Engineers Office, Orange Township is almost complete with approximately \$1.3M in road improvements in 2022. The final roads are scheduled to be completed in September.

Projects Updates

Capital improvement projects are in motion throughout the township as we head into fall, most of which are funded by the 1M Parks Levy and the .5M Roads Levy.

The below picture is of the Township Hall Park Basketball Court. The court was recently resurfaced and received a fresh coat of paint. Come check it out!



Orange Township Public Works employees complete drainage repairs along the Lewis Center Rd Bike Trail.



