

Thank You Orange Township

On behalf of the firefighters of Orange Township Fire Department, I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to the residents of Orange Township for your continued support and passage of our levy. Regardless how you voted, we appreciate your involvement and investment into our community, and we hope you stay involved with your fire department in the future.

As our scope of practice, training, and requirements have increased dramatically over the past decade, so has the demand for services. Orange Township Fire Department will continue to provide high-quality fire and emergency medical services, prevention education, and assistance for our residents.

We do not take for granted the trust and confidence that is placed in us to provide these vital services and will honor that support by being good stewards of your tax dollars. We commit “Our best, for your worst.”

If you have any questions regarding the services that the fire department provides our community and residents, do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your continued support!

In the interest of public safety,
Nathan W. McNeil
Fire Chief



Annual Holiday Event



The Orange Township Holiday Event will be held on Sunday, December 3rd from 4:30 p. m. to 6:30 p. m. at North Orange Park, 7560 Gooding Blvd. Train rides will be offered to children before Santa’s arrival for the big tree lighting. Hot cocoa, coffee and cookies will be available and the Grinch will “cheerfully” greet everyone. Children can also leave a letter to Santa to be mailed. The Fire Department will be collecting new, unwrapped toys for People in Need of Delaware County. We look forward to seeing you!



When the Weather Outside is Frightful

The Delaware County Sheriff’s Office can let you know if driving conditions are safe or too hazardous to travel in a convenient text. Snow Level Alerts are strictly for notifying the public when the Delaware County Sheriff’s Office issues a declaration, modification or cancellation of a Snow Level.

Text 888777 and enter DELCOSNOW. You will receive an acknowledgement text back that indicates you are signed up to receive all future Snow Level Alerts.



Erica Fouss, Chair



Lisa Knapp, Vice Chair



Michael Ringle, Trustee



Lisa Kraft, Fiscal Officer



The Light Fight

The Holiday Light Fight is back again this year. The deadline to register is December 6th and judging will take place from December 8th through December 31st. Click this link to register your home: <https://www.orangetwp.org/light-fight/> To see the participating houses, routes can be found on our website and Facebook page. The registered houses will have an identifying sign in their front yard. There are different categories of competition and a winner for each category.



Letters to Santa

Drop off a letter to Santa in his official mailbox in front of Township Hall at 1680 E. Orange Rd. His elves will be collecting letters through December 18th. Be sure to include your address to receive a return letter from Santa himself. An easy guided letter is attached to this newsletter.

❄️ 'Tis the Season... ❄️

6 TIPS TO PREVENT HEALTH RISK WHEN SHOVELING SNOW

1. **Stretch Before You Start**
Warm up your muscles by stretching before you begin shoveling to prevent injury and fatigue.
2. **Have the Right Form**
Let your arms and legs do the work by keeping one hand close to the blade and the other at least one foot apart.
3. **Take Breaks**
Avoid over-stressing your heart by taking lots of breaks.
4. **Push Snow and Lift Small Amounts**
Lifting heavy snow can raise blood pressure, so lift small amounts or simply push the snow.
5. **Wear Layers**
Remove layers as you get warm to help maintain a comfortable body temperature.
6. **Consult Your Doctor**
Before shoveling, talk with your doctor if you have a medical condition, don't exercise regularly, or are middle-aged or older.



Veterans Memorial Bricks

Are you looking for a gift idea for a Veteran?

You can honor their service with a laser engraved paver brick that will become a permanent part of the new Veterans Memorial at East Orange Road and South Old State Road. A 4" x 8" paver with engraving is \$100 and the 8" x 8" size is \$300. A 4" x 8" paver with engraving and a branch of service symbol is \$150 and the 8" x 8" size with the added symbol is \$350. You can go to our website [orangetwp.org](https://www.orangetwp.org) to follow the prompts for ordering, or use this QR Code.



Blood Drive

The American Red Cross will be at Orange Township Hall on Thursday, December 21, 2023 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. To schedule an appointment to donate blood go to RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: OrangeTwp. Or call 1-800-RED CROSS.





Dear Santa,

My name is _____

My address is _____

I am _____ years old.

This year, I have been....

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Good all of the time

☐

Good some of the time

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Could try better

My Christmas Wish list

1. _____

2. _____

Thank you,

Love, _____

