

## Business Appreciation Breakfast

February brought another great Business Appreciation Breakfast. Local businesses heard from Township staff on updates about events and economic development. Jecy Weber from the Delaware County Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management was the keynote speaker and enlightened the attendees about the upcoming April 8th total Solar Eclipse. Biggby Coffee - located in the Meijer parking lot - donated coffee and door prizes for the event. For sponsorship opportunities please visit the Orange Township website.



## Total Eclipse of the Sun



On Monday, April 8th, we will get to experience a total solar eclipse. It's definitely a rare event! The last total eclipse in Ohio was in 1806, 218 years ago, and the next one will occur in 74 years, in 2099. The eclipse will travel across Ohio from southwest to northeast. Delaware County has one of the longest totality times. It will become fully dark at 3:11 p.m. for a total of 3 minutes and 35 seconds. Some organizations are planning large viewing events. Here is a link to Destination Delaware County to learn about them.

<https://www.visitdelohio.com/events/#events>

## Bale Kenyon Road Widening Update

Work continues along Bale Kenyon Rd, which is a multi-phase, multi-year project that is expected to last through 2025. Tree clearing and utility relocations for phase 2 will begin this spring with road construction expected to begin later in 2024.



## Veterans Memorial



This beautiful addition to the township is continuing to take shape. In the coming months, we expect to see granite arriving at the site and additional grading to take place. As a reminder, in order to have a commemorative brick installed prior to the dedication ceremony on May 22, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. the deadline to place an order is March 31.

The link to order a commemorative brick is:  
<https://ezengraver.com/orangetwp>



Lisa Knapp, Chair



Michael Ringle, Vice Chair



Erica Fouss, Trustee



Lisa Kraft, Fiscal Officer



## Spring is on the Way!

Once we all get outside and begin cleaning up our property from winter, what do we do with all of the yard waste? Yard waste cannot be recycled and therefore shouldn't be put in recycling carts or bins for disposal. Single-stream recycling systems like those that Rumpke invests in are only for recyclable waste, not organic debris. You can bag your yard waste and discard it with your trash or place it in biodegradable lawn bags. For tree branch collection, please group branches into bundles measuring no more than 6 feet in length. For any questions, call Rumpke directly at 1-800-828-8171.



## Daylight Saving Time



Daylight Saving Time officially begins on Sunday, March 10, 2024 at 2 a.m. when we will "spring forward" by one hour, shifting more light into the evening hours. When you change your clocks for Daylight Saving Time, check your smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms too. Detectors are on duty 24/7 to help provide you and your family with an early warning to a fire or carbon monoxide emergency in your home. However, did you know alarms don't last forever? It's important to regularly test them to help ensure they are working properly and continuing to provide reliable protection. Regularly test your alarms using the test button on the front of the detector. Remember to change the alarm's batteries every 6 months, or with each time change. This includes backup batteries in hardwired detectors.

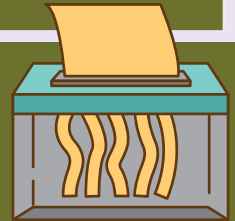
## 2024 Orange Pool Memberships

North Orange Aquatic Center opens for the season on Friday, May 24th! Memberships may only be purchased by Orange Township residents and go on sale Monday, March 11th. Day Passes can be used by an Orange Township resident or a guest who is accompanying a resident. For information on rates, night swims and policies, go to our website at [orangetwp.org](http://orangetwp.org) and click on the North Orange Aquatic Center.



## Shredding Event

This year's Shredding Event will take place on Saturday, May 11th at North Orange Park behind the Aquatic Center located at 7560 Gooding Blvd. The hours are from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. rain or shine. There is a limit of 5 boxes of paper per car.



## Zoning

Please join the Zoning Office for a public presentation of Orange Township's new draft zoning resolution on Wednesday, March 13 at 5:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, located at 1680 E. Orange Rd. The draft resolution is the first major zoning code update that Orange Township has undertaken since 1993. The new code aims to add standards, simplify districts, and respond to current trends and conditions.

We hope to see you there!

## Upcoming Events and Meetings

Zoning Presentation March 13 - 5:30  
Trustee Meeting March 20 - 3:00  
Trustee Meeting April 3 - 3:00  
Trustee Meeting April 17 - 3:00  
Trustee Meeting May 1 - 3:00  
Shredding Event May 11 - 10:00 - 1:00  
Veterans Memorial Dedication May 22 - 10:00