

Patterson Township

175th Anniversary Edition

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Celebrating "175" Years! 1841-2016

Join us for:

"Family Movie Night"

Mulefactory Music



Let's Celebrate!

Mark your calendars now for the "1st Annual Family Movie Night" on: **Saturday, August 13th** to be held at the Patterson Township Fire Department Lot. The festivities will begin at 7:00 p.m. with a live band "Mulefactory Music" who specialize in bluegrass. As darkness falls, the family movie "**HOME**" will be shown on the big screen in the parking lot beside the Fire Department.



Bring your own chairs for an experience under the stars. Free popcorn & drinks (nominal charge) will be provided by the firemen. Parking at the site will be limited to those needing assistance. We encourage you to walk if able. Questions: Contact the Township Office at: 724-843-

Burning Ordinance

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Ordinance #458 was adopted in February, 2016 amending the rules for burning in the Township. Whereas, the burning of paper, paper products, twigs and branches was previously permitted, is **now prohibited**. However: recreational burning is allowed and is defined as an outdoor fire (burning materials other than trash or rubbish) for pleasure, cooking, warmth or similar purposes. The Township was recently awarded a \$48,000.00 recycling grant from the Dept of Environmental Protection. We were required to amend the Ordinance eliminating the ability to burn these recyclable items in order to qualify for this grant and any future grants. For further information contact the Township Office.

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In conjunction with the ban on burning, the Township will pick up **small** piles of branches and twigs (no grass) at curbside biweekly on Wednesday mornings (May, June, July, & August only) following the recycling Tuesdays. As an alternative, the Bradys Run Recycling Center also takes grass clippings, twigs, branches, and a number of other items. For more information on BRRC call: 724-770-2064.

More on "175" years:

Be on the lookout for the "History of Patterson Township" – 1841 to 2016 being prepared for print. Copies will be available for sale (price to be determined) in the months ahead. We are seeking the names of the Township veterans (other than those listed on the Township Honor Roll) who have served or are currently serving in all branches of the Armed Forces. Please contact the Township office at 724-843-8339.

Very shortly you will notice a new addition to various utility poles on Darlington

Road from Steffin to Fallston Hill in the Township. Banners have been purchased to expand the celebration of the Township's "Birthday".



Township News & Views

Chief Richard M. Cindrach retired after 36 years of service to Patterson Township Police Department on June 15, 2016. Extending our Sincere Thanks and Appreciation for his service and dedication to our Community. We wish him well in his retirement!

Congratulations to Assistant Chief David Stanislawski who was promoted to Patterson Township Chief of Police effective June 16, 2016.

Congratulations to Officer Nicholas Bathgate who was promoted to Assistant Chief of Police effective June 16, 2016.

Congratulations to Officer Kevin Thompson who was promoted to Full-time Officer effective June 16, 2016.

The remaining officers include:

Officer Keith Girting
Officer Bill Wagoner
Officer Rich Yonlisky
Officer Anthony Moreno

The Township was recently awarded two grants enabling the purchase of a new leaf machine for the upcoming leaf removal season, replenish our supply of recycling cans; and a grant for the installation of a sidewalk between 4th Street (Fire Department) and 6th Street on Darlington Road.

Residents are also reminded of a "Ticketing Ordinance" recently adopted allowing Township Code Officer Randy Morrow to issue a ticket (citation) upon non-compliance of the property maintenance rules and regulations. If you have questions or need to contact Randy his email address is: r.morrow2@pattersononwp.com

Mark your calendars now for **September 10, 2016** for the Patterson Township Volunteer Fire Department **"Fall Clean-up"**

From 8:00 am – 2:00 pm
at the Fire Dept Parking Lot

Additional info will be
included in your August
Sewer Bills.