

Grafton Township News

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Hall Rental

Our town hall is available to be rented. Please visit <https://www.graftontwp.us/> for information & photographs. For additional information, please contact Bob Richards at 440-387-2498.

Historic Buildings

Improvements made to the one-room schoolhouse last year include foundation repairs, painting, window glazing, & slate roof repairs/replacements. A project list is being compiled for the museum. If you are interested in the history of our area, please attend the next meeting of the Belden Historical Society, which is scheduled for 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 12th.

Safety Services

The Grafton Township Fire Department (GTFD) received a \$4,000 grant from the Enbridge Pipeline Company. Enbridge is the operator of the NEXUS pipeline which runs through the township. With this grant, the GTFD was able to purchase a power saw & several other pieces of extrication & emergency medical equipment. The GTFD is grateful for the support of Enbridge/NEXUS.

The fire department is working on a safety services survey. After receiving it in the mail, please take the time to complete it. More information will be provided as it becomes available.

The Grafton Township Fire Department will host their semi-annual pancake breakfast on Sunday, February 20th, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. It will be a drive-thru event.

Ohio Revised Code allows minimal situations where open burning is legal. The burning of building materials, furnishings, garbage, plastics, or food containers are just a few of a large list of items that are never legal to burn. The burning of any of these items is also illegal if burned in barrels, fireplaces, or outdoor boilers. In response to an increase in residents who are burning on their property, the fire department will begin greater enforcement of the open burning laws. Open burning violations can result in penalties. For more information, please call the fire department at 440-926-2166.

Team Members Needed

We are accepting applications for fire & EMS personnel. For more information & to apply, please contact Chief Richards at 440-387-2498.

Additional team members are needed for the Zoning Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals. The Zoning Commission meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. The Board of Zoning Appeals meet at 7:00 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of the month when needed. For more information, please contact Zoning Inspector Michael Strah at 440-926-2804 or gtwpzoning@yahoo.com.

Website Refreshed

Our website, <https://www.graftontwp.us/>, recently was refreshed. It includes information on our cemeteries, the fire department, hall rentals, meeting minutes, news, recycling, the road & maintenance department, & zoning.