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Community Day September 18

Thanks to the support of the Trustees and the Fire Department for putting together a great day of fun!!

Saturday SEPTEMBER 18th!!!

This is the day family, friends and community will be coming together to enjoy a meal, play games and have a good wholesome time. This year YOU, will not be asked to bring the food, we just ask for you to bring your family, a few chairs and sit back, relax, enjoy the day and EAT!! Preparations are being made to accommodate everyone in the event of rain. Community Day will be taking place; rain or shine.

This year's Community Day will begin at 5:00 p.m. . This will mark the 4th Annual Allen Township Community Day

Doubles Cornhole Tournament which is being sponsored by the Allen Township Fire Association. If you have any questions regarding the tournament, contact the Fire Department 642-5536.

There is no entry fee required...PLUS plaques will be awarded to 1st, 2nd & 3rd place teams!!

A Clown will be entertaining children (young & old) with face painting and balloon sculpting. In addition to the entertainment of the Clown, the children will have the opportunity to play games.

Did we mention we will EAT?? This year we are having a Hog Roast with all of the trimmings...AGAIN, you do not have to do the cooking. In addition, to pulled pork, we

will be serving hamburgers & hot dogs.

We will top the meal off with an Ice Cream Social ...*rumor* has it, the ICECREAM will be homemade and there will be toppings available!!

In addition to the great food, games and fellowship, there will be music and fire truck rides!!

PLUS...The fun won't stop when the sun goes down. There will be an outdoor movie for everyone to enjoy.

Come out bring your family and enjoy a good time!

If you have any questions about Community Day events or wish to lend a hand, please contact the Fire Department 642-5536.

Fall Clean Up September 25

Fall Clean Up is set for Saturday, September 25th beginning at 7:00 a.m. and running until 5:00 p.m. at the Allen Township Community Complex. Due to landfill regulations, we are unable to accept the following items: tires, batteries, appliances containing Freon, rolls

of fence wire, wood & yard debris. Metal drums must have both ends removed. If you have paint cans, the can must either be empty or the paint dried.

If you have items we are unable to take during Spring or Fall Clean Up,

Union Recyclers normally holds a Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Day in the Spring. Please keep an eye out on the local paper for a date or contact Union Recyclers at 642-7283.

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- ◆ SAFE AND SOUND COMMUNITY EVENT
- ◆ PARK UPDATE
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- ◆ UNION COUNTY COVERED BRIDGE FESTIVAL

TOWNSHIP MEETING DATES

MEETINGS BEGIN AT 7:00 P.M., ARE HELD IN THE COMMUNITY BUILDING IN THE TRUSTEES' ROOM AND ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

SEPT. 7TH

OCTOBER 4TH

NOVEMBER 1ST

DECEMBER 6TH

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Allen Township Park Updates

Three new pieces of play equipment have been installed to replace the old and broken pieces. The equipment is rated for children 2 years old to 5 years old, or the equivalent size. In order to keep the equipment nice and last for years, please make sure older children refrain from using these pieces.

If you have taken a stroll

around the walking path you may have noticed the shelter house half way along your stroll. The landscaping is in and the shelter proves to be a relaxing resting spot.

If you come out to enjoy the park area with your children, it is asked that the children are not climbing on the retaining walls or running through the landscaping.



Poling Cabin

The Poling Cabin project is starting to pick up momentum after the plans and permits have been finalized. The foundation and floor decking are in. On Saturday August 21st, the volunteers will meet to plan the next stage in setting the logs.

It is thanks to the volunteers that have donated their time and assistance to make this

project possible.

If you would like to lend a hand, please contact Andrew See at 642-1234.

The Township is also chronicling the event as progress is made on the reconstruction. The idea is to document this event and to preserve the ongoing history of this cabin. However, the Township does

not have any pictures of the cabin when it was in original form and very little history of the cabin.

If you have pictures or history you would like to share, please email the Administrative Office: ahamilton@allentwp.org or call the Administrative Office. Any information will be greatly appreciated!



Union County Covered Bridge Festival September 11th

Union County will be holding a Covered Bridge Festival as a part of celebrating the heritage of Union County on Saturday September 11th. The festival begins at 9:00 and runs until 4:00 p.m.. In Marysville there will be a covered bridge bus tour, an

arts, crafts and antiques fair, children's activities, the Rotary Club 5K run and the Union County Farmers Market.

Milford Center, North Lewisburg and Plain City will also be hosting activities. Some of the activities include a soft-

ball tournament, pancake breakfast and music to name a few.

To find out more about the Covered Bridge Festival contact the Union County Chamber of Commerce at 642-6279.

Allen Twp. Firefighters Association

Partnered with



Presents...Fire Safety Pizza Night

For residents of Allen Township, Union County Ohio

Saturday October 9th, 2010

Held in conjunction with National Fire Prevention Week October 3-9, 2010

Get a large 14" pizza with cheese and pepperoni for only \$5.00*

and/or a large 14" deluxe pizza for only \$7.00*

delivered to your door by your ATFD firefighters.

* Limit 2 pizzas per household *

Delivery will be Sat. Oct. 9th, 2010 between 5:00 & 8:00PM

Orders will be taken

Now through Thurs. Oct. 7th, 2010

To order call the Allen Twp. Fire Department between

8:00AM and 8:00PM at 937-642-5536

Upon delivery of your East of Chicago Pizza you will be given the option to invite

the Firefighter/Delivery team into your home to test your smoke detectors.

If all smoke detectors in your home alarm when test button is pressed,

One pizza is FREE!!

If a smoke detector fails to work the firefighter/delivery team will do their

best to correct the detector (i.e.: battery or replacement) free of charge.

However, you will be asked to pay the above discounted price for your pizza(s).

Program limited to a total of 60 households for the evening.

For More Information Please Contact Steve Brose during business hours at 937-642-5536 or by email at

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SATURDAY AUGUST 28TH 9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

BUNSOLD MIDDLE SCHOOL

Allen Township would like to welcome the following Part Time Members to the Fire Department:

- Firefighter Shively
- Firefighter Dille
- Firefighter Robison

Safe and Sound is a Free Community Safety Expo. This event is a joint venture of private and public entities coming together in one location. The goal is to put good and valuable information into your hands so you can keep yourself, your family and your home safe.

The Expo will host sev-

eral workshops and demonstrations. **Enclosed in this newsletter is a flyer with the schedule of events for you to pick and choose.**

There will be a pancake breakfast starting at 8:00 a.m. and several food vendors will be available for lunch.

Some of the topics include online safety, home security, highway safety,

identity theft, teen dating, child car seat check, child assault and prevention and many other topics to choose from.

The best way to keep you and your family safe is to be prepared and armed with useful information.

We hope to see you there!!