

FALL 2023

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RADNOR TOWNSHIP DELAWARE OHIO



FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Greetings to the residents of Radnor Township. The last few months have been very busy. In October reclamation work and asphalt overlay was completed on N. Section Line Road and was paid for by an OPWC road grant that was awarded jointly with Troy Township. Asphalt overlay and chip and seal processes were completed on Roberts and Hoskins Roads, and full depth repairs were made to Buttermilk Hill Road, with a new overlay planned in 2024.

On October 5th, a planning workshop was held at the community building, and many interested homeowners attended to help the township establish goals and objectives that will enhance the development of the former Radnor School property. Led by Joe Clase, with Plan 4 Land, participants were encouraged to offer their preferences for the park, including a new entrance, a walking trail, improvements to the ballfield and landscaping. The Township is seeking avenues of funding, including contributing to the Radnor Township Community Fund, through the Delaware County Foundation.

Final work is begin completed on the salt barn facility. New electrical has been installed, concrete was poured, and a plan to paint and add a new entryway to the maintenance building on Radnor Road was approved. New windows for the east side of the community building will be installed before the end of the year. Tree removal and trimming is an ongoing effort, especially on River Road.

RENEWAL LEVY ON THE NOVEMBER BALLOT

At the August 7, 2023, meeting, the Radnor Township Trustees voted to place a proposed renewal tax levy on the November 2023 ballot. The ballot question follows.

“A renewal of a tax for the benefit of Radnor Township, Delaware County, Ohio for the purpose of providing and maintaining fire apparatus, appliances, buildings, and sites therefor, or sources of water supply and materials therefor, or the establishment and maintenance of lines of fire alarm telegraph, or the payment of permanent, part-time, or volunteer firefighters or fire-fighting companies to operate the same that the county auditor estimates will collect \$339,000 annually, at the rate not exceeding 5.0 mills for each \$1 of taxable value, which amounts to \$165.00 for each \$100,000 of the county auditor’s appraised value for 3 years, commencing in 2023, first due in the calendar year 2024.”

You are encouraged to vote your conscience on Tuesday November 7, 2023.

PARK FUND SET UP AT THE DELAWARE COUNTY FOUNDATION

Would you like to donate to the development of the Township Park? The Trustees have set up the Radnor Township Community Fund through the Delaware County Foundation. The Foundation can assist you in your giving plan and making donations to improve the Radnor Community and its park. Go to <https://delawarecf.org/> to donate or to contact the Foundation for assistance.

ZONING REVIEW COMMITTEE SEARCH

Currently, Radnor Township as well as Marlboro and Thompson Township, fall under the Delaware County zoning code and regulations. The Township is interested in reviewing the current code to assure the code meets the needs of the Township and its residents.

If you are interested in serving on the committee, please contact Trustee Dan Boysel at dboysel@radnortwp.org.

LOTS OF GREAT THINGS GOING ON WITH THE RADNOR HERITAGE SOCIETY MUSEUM THIS YEAR!

This year has brought a record number of visitors to the museum. A key summer event was our joint annual picnic with the Welsh Society of Central Ohio (WCSO) held on July 22nd at the Community building. Over 30 people attended this potluck followed by a presentation by Joe Preston detailing the arduous journey from Wales to Radnor in the 1800’s. Entitled, “Chidlaw Family: Bala Wales to Delaware, Ohio” Join us next year for this annual event scheduled for July 20th 2024 at the Radnor Community Building-EVERYONE is welcome!

This spring our new/old east front doors were installed and they are beautiful! They are original, time-period and fit perfectly! We also have had installed new signage at this east door and the north door. They are really attractive and noticeable. Drive by and see us!

We have started our largest project ever-the removal of the drop ceiling in the auditorium to expose the long-hidden original bead board ceiling. When we reopen in April you will be able to view this beautiful original feature along with the new lighting for the area. We are grateful to the Radnor Township Trustees who own the building and are underwriting the ceiling project. It is exciting to see how alive the Radnor Township Hall is following three years of renovations. Stop by to see!

Historic plaques are being added to sites around the village, including the impressive sign at the site of the Radnor School. Others in place include the IOOF building, Radnor Village and Township, and Radnor Township Hall. By the time you received this newsletter plaques for the Congregational Church, the Baptist Church, the Delhi House and Tavern, and the Powell General Store will have been installed. Thanks to Todd Coonfare and his crew for their work installing the plaques. This project was funded by the BV Alumni Association Pride in Radnor initiative led by Ken Fryman. These plaques will live as permanent reminders of the history of Radnor. Take a drive around town and see what has been happening!

The Radnor Heritage Society is now hosting group tours of the museum collection by appointment. We have toured the Richwood Senior Citizens and have an upcoming visit from the Marion County DAR group in mid-October. Please schedule your tour at RadnorHeritageSocietyInc@gmail.com

“Giving Tuesday”. This year’s Giving Tuesday event begins now until November 28. We are fundraising for \$3,000 for new lighting in the auditorium and stage areas of the museum. On our Facebook “Giving Tuesday” page is a link to donate. You can also donate on our webpage: www.radnorheritagesociety.org, or you can mail your check or money order to: Radnor Heritage Society, PO Box 115, Radnor, Ohio, 43066. *reminder: the Radnor Heritage Society Inc. is a non-profit organization, your donations are tax deductible.

We have been asked to bring back the wonderful afghans detailing historic buildings in Radnor. They are now on sale for \$75 in Radnor Trojan “blue”. They would make great Christmas gifts! To order please reach out to us on Facebook or via email noted above.

Save the Dates! St. David’s Day March 2, 2024 Radnor Community Building
Museum Reopens! Sunday, April 7, 2024 1:00 to 4 PM

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TOWNSHIP HALL RENTAL

The Township Hall is now open for rental. For additional information please contact Randy Butts at 740.272.1274 (cell), 740.595.3454 (home) or one of your Township Trustees.

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

We are currently building an electronic mailing list for the newsletter. Thank you for your patience as you may also get a paper copy during the transition. To join the list, please send an email to dboysel@radnortwp.org.

FISCAL OFFICER REPORT KATARINA WHEELAND

Office hours are by appointment only at the clerk's office in the Radnor Community Center located at 4061 State Route 203. You can reach Katarina at (614) 531-7755 or kwheeland@radnortwp.org. To see how the Township is spending your tax dollars visit [ww.https://radnortownshipdelaware.ohiocheckbook.com](https://radnortownshipdelaware.ohiocheckbook.com)

TOWNSHIP ZONING CONTACTS

Should you need a permit or have a question regarding zoning in Radnor Township, the responsibility falls under the Delaware County Code Compliance Department, at 50 Channing Street, Delaware, Ohio 43015, phone (740) 833-2200. E-mail is building@co.delaware.oh.us.