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ORANGE TOWNSHIP NEWS & VIEWS



MOVIE AND MUSIC IN THE PARK

Thanks to Trustee Debbie Taranto and State Representative Andrew Brenner future park events such as Movie and Music in the Park may be able to be held by Orange Township once again. Due to some concerns that Townships may not have expressed authority in current Ohio law to hold community events, Trustee Taranto contacted Rep. Brenner which resulted in House Bill 361 which will clarify that Townships may utilize park levy funds to hold community events such as Movie and Music in the Park.

Although the Bill has passed the House and Senate and will be sent to Governor Kasich's Office for signature it was not soon enough for 2016 events. However, the Orange Township Community Park Board felt that Movie in the Park was such a great community event that they are moving forward with outside sponsors to coordinate and fund a Movie in the Park event on July 30th (rain date August 13th).

SUMMER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 10	Night Swim
June 24	Night Swim
July 8	Night Swim
July 23	North Orange Park Aquatic Center BBQ
July 30	Movie in the Park
August 19	Last Night Swim

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

TRUSTEE MEETINGS are held the first and third Mondays of the month, 7 p.m. at the Township Hall.



POOL OPEN

THE NORTH ORANGE AQUATIC CENTER is open for fun in the sun. The pool opened on May 20th and will be open thru Labor Day, September 5th. Orange Township residents may purchase their Season Passes on-line and at Township Hall (1680 E. Orange Road), credit cards will now be accepted at Township Hall for Season Passes.

Swim Lessons are still available; please stop at the pool front desk for registration information. Swim lessons are \$45.00 for residents who have purchased a Season Pass, \$55.00 for residents without a Season Pass and \$65.00 for non-residents. There are four sessions (June 6 - June 19; June 22 - July 3; July 6 - July 17; and July 20 - July 31) for Tadpoles, Guppies, Starfish and Dolphins.

Night Swim dates for the summer are June 10th, June 24th, July 8th and August 19th. The pool will close at 8:00PM and reopen at 8:30PM - 10:30PM for Night Swims. The Annual North Orange Park Aquatic Center BBQ will be held on July 23rd. The pool will close at 7:00PM and reopen from 7:30PM - 10:30PM for the BBQ.

The Township is now accepting credit cards at the North Orange Park Aquatic Center front desk for entrance into the pool and swim lessons (credit card convenience fees apply).

NAME THIS PARK



Get your creative juices flowing... there is a new one acre park being constructed by the bike / pedestrian bridge over US23 Columbus Pike and Orange Township would like YOU to help us name the park!

Suggestions for park names can be submitted June 10th - June 30th. The Orange Township Community Park Board and Board of Township Trustees will choose three park names from the ones submitted, and then Orange Township Residents will be asked to vote for their favorite name on Survey Monkey. The Winning Park Name will be announced at the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony to be scheduled later this Fall

You can submit a name by:

- Write your suggestion on a piece of paper and drop it in a suggestion box located at the Delaware County Library - Orange Township Branch or in front of the North Orange Park Aquatic Center.
- E-mail your suggestion to: parkboard@orangetwp.org

The new park is intended as a resting area for the Orange Township trail system. The park will include a shelter, picnic tables, drinking fountain, bike racks, a few parking spaces and landscaping. Go to www.orangetwp.org for more park details.

ZONING UPDATE

BY ANTHONY HRAY, PLANNING & ZONING DIRECTOR

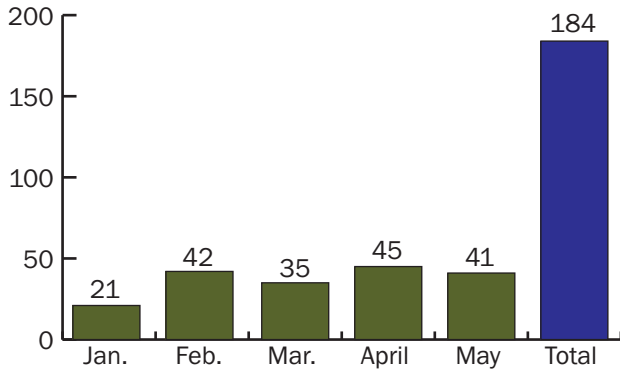
The Orange Township Planning and Zoning Department has been undertaking a number of internal changes aimed at strengthening its commitment to serving its residents, developers, local business owners, and the community at large. Currently, the Department is exploring a number of ways to become more efficient, while continuing to provide excellent customer service, in addition to increasing its level of transparency, and providing more detailed educational materials to the general public. Some of the Department's current projects include

- Design and implementation of a code compliance and permit tracking software – estimated completion Winter 2016
- "How to" checklists for residential and commercial zoning permits – estimated completion Summer of 2016
- Online access to Zoning Board Materials, Meeting Minutes, Meeting Agendas, and Meeting Updates – estimated completion Winter 2016
- Fee schedule update/overhaul – estimated completion Summer 2016
- Digitizing archived files – estimated completion Spring of 2017

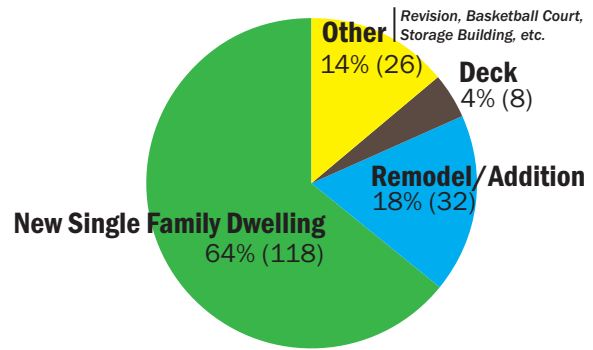
ZONING PERMIT SNAPSHOT: JANUARY 1, 2016 TO MAY 25, 2016

The exhibits provided below illustrate the residential zoning permit activity for Orange Township from January 1, 2016 to May 25, 2016, accounting for fees totaling \$42,975.00.

Residential Zoning Permits from January 1, 2016 to May 25, 2016

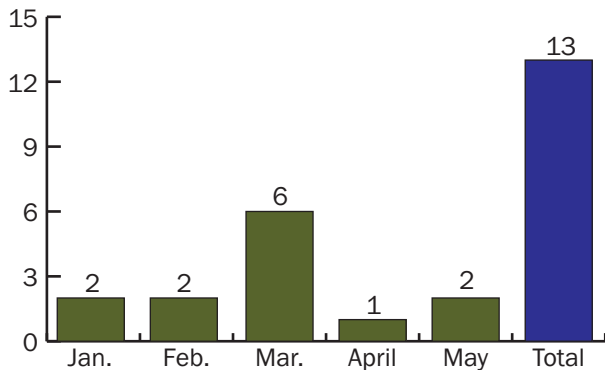


Type of Residential Permit Issued from January 1, 2016 to May 25, 2016

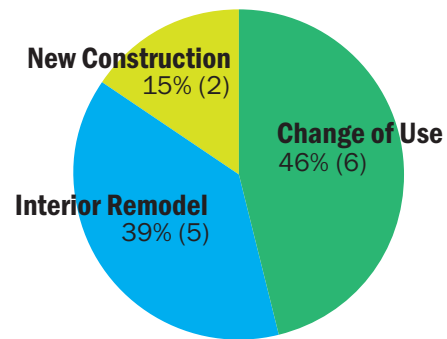


The exhibits provided below illustrate the commercial/industrial zoning permit activity for Orange Township from January 1, 2016 to May 25, 2016, accounting for fees totaling \$6,990.81.

Commerical/Industrial Zoning Permits from January 1, 2016 to May 25, 2016



Type of Commercial/Industrial Permit Issued from January 1, 2016 to May 25, 2016



DAISY TROOP

On Wednesday, May 18, 2016 the Glen Oak Elementary Daisy Scout Troop 441 planted flowers at the North Orange Park Aquatic Center. According to troop leaders, service to others is one of the things they try to teach to the girls. We are happy with the results and can't wait for the girls to see all their hard work every time they go swimming this summer. Great Work!

Ariana Stella, Sophia Stella, Nyah McLaughlin, Lillian Jackson, Madison Findley, Bryn Beougher

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



ANTHONY HRAY, PLANNING AND ZONING DIRECTOR

As the new Planning and Zoning Director for Orange Township, Anthony has been tasked with overseeing the day to day operations of the Planning and Zoning Department, in addition to ensuring that the strategic goals of the department and community overall are being achieved. Additionally, Anthony is responsible for administering the Township

Zoning Regulations, as well as implementing both long and short range planning projects. Anthony provides over eight (8) years of progressive experience in the planning and zoning field, having served most recently as a senior planner with the Franklin County Economic Development and Planning Department since 2007, before accepting his current role with Orange Township. Anthony received his Bachelor of Arts in Urban and Regional Development from the Ohio State University, and is currently pursuing his Master's in Business Administration from Ohio Dominican University. Anthony looks forward to working with the passionate and dedicated community leaders, activists, residents, neighboring jurisdictions and other government entities to continue the storied tradition of what makes Orange Township a thriving community.



MICHELE BONI, PLANNING AND ZONING OFFICER

As the new Planning and Zoning Officer, Michele is responsible for enforcing the Orange Township Zoning Resolution, which includes among a variety of other duties, investigating zoning violation complaints, reviewing zoning permits, and assisting developers, contractors, and residents in navigating the development/zoning review process. Michele also

assists the Director with managing the various zoning commissions and boards, in addition to development and execution of various long range and short range planning projects. Michele provides over three (3) years of planning and zoning experience, having served most recently as a planning assistant with the City of Grove City, Ohio since 2014. Michele received her Bachelors' in Urban Design and Public Management at Florida Atlantic University, and her Masters' in City and Regional Planning at The Ohio State University. Michele looks forward to working with the growing Orange Township Community.

ORANGE TOWNSHIP is always looking for volunteers to fill vacancies and alternate spots on our Economic Development Advisory and Park Boards as well as our Zoning Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals. For more information check out our website at www.orangetwp.org

FISCAL REPORT

JOEL SPITZER, FISCAL OFFICER

Fund Name	Beginning Balance 01/01/2016	YTD- Revenue	YTD- Expenditures	Adjustments	Ending Balance 03/31/16
General	\$4,337,200.82	\$1,238,175.10	\$2,654,328.09	-	\$2,921,047.83
Motor Vehicle License Tax	\$213,031.87	\$9,828.30	\$8,461.85	-	\$214,398.32
Gasoline Tax	\$258,533.82	\$44,094.36	\$38,462.20	-	\$264,165.98
Cemetery	\$70,544.98	\$2,050.00	\$1,540.86	-	\$71,054.12
Special Fire Levy	\$3,158,962.08	\$3,872,312.01	\$1,329,221.23	-	\$5,702,052.86
Permissive Motor Vehicle License Tax	\$372,476.65	\$52,038.39	\$249.87	-	\$424,265.17
Parks/Rec	\$5,267,510.30	\$784,251.50	\$117,430.19	-	\$5,934,331.61
Parks & Rec Improv	\$640.81	\$0.17	\$0.00	-	\$640.98
Permanent Improvement (Fire Station)	\$1,940.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-	\$1,940.00
Future Fire Station	\$55,067.15	\$0.00	\$0.00	-	\$55,067.15
Perm Improv (GM/HM Roundabout)	\$997,690.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-	\$997,690.00
Perm Improv (E. Orange Rd #1)	\$995,050.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-	\$995,050.00
Perm Improv (E. Orange Rd #2)	\$999,400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-	\$999,400.00
Perm Improv (Orange Rd/US 23)	\$981,427.51	\$1,000,000.00	\$216,230.25	-	\$1,765,197.26
Perm Improv (W. Orange Rd)	\$999,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-	\$999,500.00
Perm Improv (Bale Kenyon Rd)	\$989,446.85	\$1,000,000.00	\$53,475.00	-	\$1,935,971.85
Public Works Commission Projects	\$50,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-	\$50,000.00
Cemetery Bequest	\$3,693.47	\$1.08	\$0.00	-	\$3,694.55
	\$19,752,116.31	\$8,002,750.91	\$4,419,399.54	\$0.00	\$23,335,467.68



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COMMUNITY EVENTS

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE, Township Hall on 6/22, 8/17, 10/19 and 12/14. Visit www.redcrossblood.org to schedule an appointment.

CPR/AED: 9/10 and 12/10 at 9:00-11:30am and **BASIC FIRST AID** 12:30-3:30pm at OTFD Station #361 (Gooding Blvd). Check out www.orangetwp.org for more details.

NIGHT SWIMS RETURN to the North Orange Park Aquatic Center on June 10th, June 24th, July 8th and August 19th from 8:30am-10:30pm for only \$2.00 per person.

BBQ AT THE POOL, Saturday, July 23rd 7:30pm-10:30pm.

SUMMER POOL HOURS change from 11-8:30pm to 11-8:00pm August 7th through September 5th.

TRASH, RECYCLING AND YARD WASTE PICKUP SCHEDULE will be delayed the week of July 4th (Independence Day) and the week of September 5th (Labor Day).

Orange Township Administrative, Fiscal, Maintenance, Park and Zoning Departments **WILL BE CLOSED** on Monday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day and Monday, Sept. 5th in observance of Labor Day.

CAR/BOOSTER SEAT INSPECTION 4:00-7:00pm OTFD Station #361 (Gooding Blvd.) 7/13 & 10/5, visit www.delawarehealth.org or call 740-368-1700 for more details.

THE OLENTANGY AREA SENIORS meet the 1st Wednesday's of each month in the Orange Township Moffat Room starting at 11:45am for lunch and activities. Contact 740-513-7016 or www.olentangyseniors.org for more information.

THE DELAWARE GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT holds a monthly clinic at Township Hall the 1st Wednesday of each month from 10-11:30am. Contact www.delawarehealth.org for more information.

