



Liberty E-News: Summer 2018 Edition

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4th of July Festivities

Liberty Township's 4th of July 5K Run for Liberty and community parade are right around the corner, and there's still time for you to sign-up to participate!



The 5K Run for Liberty is a certified 3.1 mile course beginning and ending at the Lakota East High School stadium. Online registration is \$25 and is available until June 29. Click [here](#) to register. Race day registration begins at 7:00 a.m. and the race begins at 8:00 a.m.

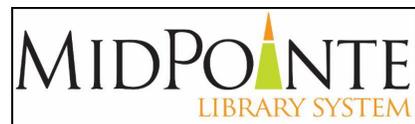
The Liberty Township 4th of July parade will follow the 5K Run for Liberty at approximately 10:00 a.m. The parade begins at Lakota East High School and ends at the Lakota Family YMCA. [View](#) the parade route.

Special thanks to our Platinum Sponsor:



Development Updates

The **MidPointe Library System** and **Liberty Center** have released plans to open a full-service branch at the mixed-use lifestyle center. The 3,671 sq. ft. library branch will be located on the second floor of the Foundry building, directly across from the Cincinnati Children's Discovery Center. [Read more.](#)



Mercy Health recently announced its plans to build a 14,000 sq. ft. medical practice and urgent care location in Liberty Township at the intersection of Kyles Station Road and Route 4. The new medical office will include: 21 exam rooms, specialty care providers and general surgery practices. Mercy Health expects to break ground on the facility in late summer to early fall, with the opening slated for the second half of 2019. [Read more.](#)

For more development updates, view our projects under construction [photo gallery](#) and [sign-up](#) for our Economic Development Newsletter.

Zoning Resolution Update

In 2017, the Planning & Zoning Department began a comprehensive review of the effective Zoning

Resolution. This process includes identifying inconsistencies in the language, regulations that have been the subject of requests, current planning and zoning trends, current community needs and evaluating the Zoning Resolution against the 2013 Comprehensive Vision Plan to ensure that the zoning requirements were geared towards the desired vision of the Township.

View the descriptions of the [proposed changes](#) and the DRAFT redline version of the [proposed Zoning Resolution](#). A public hearing for feedback will take place at the next Board of Trustees [meeting](#) on July 3 at 6:00 p.m. at the Meeting Center. For more information and questions, email zoning@liberty-township.com.

News from the Fire Department

The Liberty Township Fire Department (LTFD) has experienced some exciting changes and recognition over the past few months!

Congratulations to the newly promoted officers of the LTFD:

Battalion Chief	Chad Canupp
Battalion Chief	Jason Knollman
Battalion Chief	Robert Morton
Captain	John King
Captain	Matthew Knollman
Captain	James Watkins
Lieutenant	Christopher Oakes
Lieutenant	Scott Schmits



Another round of applause for the following individuals recently hired as Career Firefighter/Paramedic: Josh Kozusek, Justin Poppe, and John Walsh.

Fire Department Awarded Two Grants: Each year, the Liberty Township Fire Department seeks grant opportunities to stretch taxpayer dollars and take advantage of the grant programs available to the community. The Township is pleased to announce the LTFD has had two recent wins. They've successfully obtained grant funding for important departmental tools - iPads and power cots - and will be quickly putting them to use. Read more [here](#).

Annual Fire Hydrant Flushing: It's that time of year again when the LTFD conducts their annual fire hydrant flushing. Crews will be checking all public fire hydrants in Liberty Township to assure that they are in good working condition. It's difficult to establish a set schedule as the department conducts flushing when weather and schedule permits. Residents are asked to maintain a minimum 3' clear around the hydrants for proper access. Occasionally, flushing may stir up sediment in the water mains resulting in a cloudy appearance. The water is safe and will often clear up if left to run for a little while. For more information, contact the LTFD at 513-759-7530 or Butler County Water & Sewer at 513-887-3686.

Township Road Construction Updates & Reminders

[Ohio 747 Widening Project:](#) The Ohio 747 Widening Project is still on-going with anticipated completion by mid-September. This major safety project will widen the heavily traveled two-lane stretch of road to five lanes - two northbound, two southbound, and a center turn lane - from Princeton Road to Millikin Road.

Millikin Road & Yankee Road Roundabout: The Millikin Road/Yankee Road intersection closed on June 4 for the construction of a single-lane roundabout. The intersection is tentatively scheduled to reopen the week of August 13.

Hamilton Mason Road & LeSourdsville West Chester Road Roundabout: The Hamilton Mason Road/LeSourdsville West Chester Road intersection is closed for the construction of a single-lane roundabout. The new roundabout is tentatively scheduled to open to traffic by August 15 before school starts; however, off-road work will continue into September as crews install lighting and landscaping.



During these intersection closures, local access will be maintained for residents, businesses and emergency vehicles up to the project limits, but motorists **will not** be permitted to pass through the actual construction zone. Motorists are encouraged to check the [BCEO](#) website as the best possible source for date and status changes concerning these closures.

Want to learn more about roundabouts? Check out our [roundabout FAQs and navigation tips.](#)

Annual Paving: Each year Liberty Township works with the Butler County Engineer's Office to complete paving, black mat slurry, and retracing work around the Township.

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