



# LIBERTY NEWS

Summer 2009

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## LIBERTY TOWNSHIP'S NEW LOOK

*From the desk of Township Administrator Dina Minneci*

**WELCOME** As a resident or business in Liberty Township, we welcome you to the new design and format of your *Liberty News*, a quarterly publication designed specifically to share information important to residents and businesses in our community. We hope you enjoy the new look and feel, and as always, encourage you to contact us if you have feedback or newsletter article suggestions.

**LIBERTY TOWNSHIP ADOPTS BRAND** In March, Liberty Township embarked on a top 2009 priority for the Board of Trustees – the development of a new logo and brand. The Township hired Margo Jacob Design to assist in its creation. Township Trustees, staff and the Economic Development Committee worked closely with the design team to identify the Township's target audiences, values and community assets. On June 16, the Liberty Township Board of Trustees voted to adopt the new brand elements in a move to further the efforts of creating a sense of place for Liberty Township businesses and residents. The new brand represents a culmination of work that began in 2006 when the Township completed its first-ever Comprehensive Master Plan with a citizen-driven steering committee recommending the Township make itself more appealing for future growth.

The flame graphic in the new logo represents an emerging and progressive community while the roadway or path represents the Township's accessibility, its location and the connectivity that exists. The organic shapes together represent a balance between growth and nature. In addition to the logo is a slogan that represents the essence of the community: *Embraced by nature. Inspired by progress.*



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The new brand mark is one piece of the puzzle to strengthen the Township's identity. Other examples include the Liberty Way road name change to better brand the new Interchange (see inside) and the landscaping enhancements made to the exit ramps at SR 129 at Cincinnati-Dayton Road and at SR 747 as well as new gateway signs at these same locations (pictured above).

# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ROUND-UP

## CINCINNATI CHILDREN'S LIBERTY CAMPUS TURNS 1!

Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center is celebrating the one-year anniversary of its Liberty Campus this week. The Liberty Campus doors were opened to patients and families on August 11, 2008 bringing a new level of specialized pediatric care to more than 150,000 families in Butler and Warren Counties. Below are some fun facts about what has taken place at the Liberty Campus over the last year. What a milestone for CCHMC and for our community!

### On Liberty's First Day (8/11/08) there were:

- 27 surgeries
- 39 ED visits
- More than 380 other visits (clinics, therapy, radiology)
- Total patients served: 446

### Liberty Emergency Department

- YTD visits: 24,904
- Cincinnati Children's expected more than 20,000 ED visits during the first year
- Expected 62 patients per day
- March averaged 98 patients/day
- April averaged 86 patients/day
- May averaged 92 patients/day
- June averaged 74 patients/day
- Highest patient volume: 127 patients (3/8/09)

### Liberty Campus Surgery Center

- Total number of surgeries: 6,839
- Largest volume by month: June saw 791 surgery cases
- ENT, Dentistry, Orthopedics and Urology represent the largest number of surgeries/hours

### Liberty Campus Other Statistics

- Therapy Visits: 13,458 visits  
⇒ Includes Occupational, Physical, Speech and Sports Physical Therapies
- Clinic Visits: 33,861 visits  
⇒ Highest clinic utilization: orthopedics, ENT (ear, nose, throat), ophthalmology

### Liberty Campus... 117,206 total visits!

*\*\*All statistics are as of 6/30/09*

## THE COMMONS @ LIBERTY FALLS

Liberty Township had an opportunity to welcome three new businesses to the community on July 30. The Commons @ Liberty Falls celebrated its grand opening of the 40,000 SF mixed-use retail and office building at 6752 Cincinnati-Dayton Road, next to the Mercy building. The first three tenants include:

**Blue Chip Cookie Gourmet**—More than just cookies, Blue Chip Gourmet is a new store model featuring not only the famous Blue Chip cookies but baked morning good, gourmet coffee drinks, gelato, sorbetto, smoothies and sandwiches and wraps with signature sauces.



**Bruno's Pizza**—A familiar name to Oxford residents and Miami University graduates, Bruno's Pizza brings their famous slice pie to Liberty Township.

**Penn Station**—Penn Station's origins can be traced back to the early 1980s and Jeffrey's Delicatessen in the Dayton Mall. The first store opened in 1985 in downtown Cincinnati and today more than 200 Penn Stations can be found across the Midwest.

Gran Fiesta Mexican Restaurant and an upscale salon plan to open in the same building later this year. Additional space is available, please contact the Economic Development Department at 513-759-7500 for more information.



## LIBERTY WAY SETS STAGE FOR INTERCHANGE OPENING

On May 14, the Butler County Board of Commissioners passed a resolution to change the name of Hamilton-Mason Road (between Butler-Warren Road and Cincinnati-Dayton Road) to Liberty Way. New street signs designating the road as

Liberty Way are beginning to go up as the Township works in collaboration with the Ohio Department of Transportation and the Butler County Engineer's Office. We appreciate the support received from a majority of the property owners along the new Liberty Way as well as the greater community. With the Liberty Interchange opening in the next few months, it's an exciting time for our community as we prepare to welcome new development along I-75. We believe enhancing the brand of Liberty Township will help achieve the goals set forth in the Township's comprehensive plan.

Liberty Township celebrated the opening of United Dairy Farmers on May 29. UDF is located at Cincinnati-Dayton and Princeton Roads. Township Trustees, UDF staff and the West Chester Chamber Alliance Ambassadors came out to welcome UDF to our community.



# ROADS AND PARKS UPDATE

## NEW SHELTER AT FORT LIBERTY PLAYLAND

Liberty Township families have a new shelter to enjoy at Fort Liberty Playland. A 30' x 52' shelter has been erected at the park to serve the growing number of families and children in Liberty Township.

Two years ago the Liberty Township Parks Committee surveyed Township residents to find out the community's priorities for the park system. The top two needs identified: a new shelter and a paved parking lot at Fort Liberty Playland. The Liberty Township Board of Trustees approved both projects as part of the 2009 Budget. The shelter, a \$20,000 expenditure, was completed on July 13.



The parking lot will be paved later this year as part of a larger Township paving project in collaboration with the Butler County Engineer's Office, according to Rick Plummer, Services Director and Parks Committee Liaison.

Fort Liberty Playland, located on Van Gorden Road, north of SR 129, the 7.5 acre park is a favorite among young families. A state-of-the-art playground was erected in 1999 by Friends of Liberty Parks and Recreation. The new shelter will compliment an existing one allowing more families to enjoy a picnic lunch under cover, hold birthday parties, team celebrations and more.

Liberty Township's population has grown tremendously over the years. The Township had 9,200 residents in 1990 and today there is an estimated 33,000. Almost 40 percent of Liberty Township's population is age 19 or younger.

## VOLUNTEERS MAKE PLANS TO CELEBRATE FORT LIBERTY'S 10-YEAR ANNIVERSARY: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2009

Were you part of the 300 volunteers or Friends of Liberty Parks and Recreation who built Fort Liberty in six days? Did you celebrate with us on Sunday, September 26, 1999 as we finished the playland and shared a pot-luck dinner before opening the playland to our children? Have you enjoyed Fort Liberty sometime over the last 10 years? If you answered yes to any of the above or you just want to celebrate with us, please join us on Saturday, September 26, 2009, with a pot-luck meal (bring a large dish to share along with your own beverages and serving/eating utensils), stories, photos, games and community spirit. Questions? Rick Titus at 844-1399—[jrtitus81@fuse.net](mailto:jrtitus81@fuse.net) or Christine Maticac at 779-2659—[cmaticac@fuse.net](mailto:cmaticac@fuse.net).



### Schedule of Events on 9-26-09

**1:00—Sign up for Corn Hole Tourney and other games (bring with you to share)**

**2:00—Celebration and Re-dedication**

**2:30—Pot-Luck Meal, Share Stories and Photos**

**3:00—5:00 Corn Hole and other games**

## 2009 PAVING LIST

**Each year Liberty Township works in collaboration with the Butler County Engineer's Office to pave streets and areas within the Township that are in most need. Below is the list of target areas submitted to the BCEO for paving this fall.**

### Hamilton-Mason Road

From Maud Hughes east 1230 ft.

### Walnut Creek Drive

From Ham-Mason north 920 ft.

### Providence Ridge Drive

From Walnut Creek east 600 ft.

### Imperial Drive

From Willowbrooke west 1500 ft.

### Whipoorwill Way

Entire street

### Willowbrooke Drive

From Princeton north 1350 ft.

### Chablis Drive

From Moselle north 1615 ft.

### Logdon's Woods Drive

Remove concrete at entrance and pave street

### Ft. Liberty Playland

Parking lot to be paved

# PLANNING AND ZONING NEWS

## NUISANCE COMPLAINTS

The Liberty Township Zoning Department responds to nuisance complaints, including tall grass, weeds, trash and junk in yards, in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 505.87. Properties going through the nuisance abatement process can take six weeks, if the property owner(s) choose not to abate the nuisance.

- Once the Liberty Township Zoning Department receives a written complaint regarding the conditions at a property, a site inspection is completed and photographs are taken.
- If the property is deemed to be in violation (i.e. grass >8" and/or excessive weeds) the property owner is notified and given 10 days to correct the violation.
- After 10 days, the site is re-inspected. If the violation has not been corrected (grass cut, trash removed, etc.), a certified letter of violation is sent to the owner and all lien holders of record stating the property will be put on the next available Liberty Township Board of Trustees agenda to be declared a Public Nuisance (minimum 10 days advance notice required). A copy is also posted on the property.
- If the violation remains on the day of the aforementioned Board of Trustees meeting, the Trustees pass a Resolution officially declaring the property a public nuisance and ordering that the nuisance be abated within seven days. A second certified letter of violation is sent to the owner and all lien holders of record and they have seven days to abate the nuisance. A copy is also posted on the property.
- Seven days after the Trustees Resolution, the property is re-inspected. Any violation remaining at this time will be corrected by the Township, with the cost of the abatement placed on the owner's property tax bill.

Complaints may be made by filling out the Resident Complaint Form (available online) and dropping it off in person or sending by mail, fax or email. For more info, please contact the Liberty Township Zoning Department at 759-7500.

## DOWNTOWN BETHANY DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Bethany, which is located along Cincinnati-Dayton Road (Liberty One Drive north to Princeton Road) and Bethany Road (Cin-Day Rd. to I-75) and is one of Liberty Township's first towns and grew to be the most prominent, featuring a post office and the first telephone switchboard in eastern Butler



County. Until recently, Bethany was the Township's main commercial center, but has been largely overshadowed by newer development near SR129 and SR4. Redevelopment in Downtown Bethany is challenged mainly by the small lot sizes and existing building stock prevalent in much of the area. Seemingly, the lack of shovel ready building sites and the number of properties needed to assemble a viable commercial or mixed-use development has caused the most recent wave of new development to leap-frog Downtown Bethany. Also, new storm water requirements have made development of small lots for commercial especially difficult. It is apparent to the Township that a strategy to address these hurdles is needed to make quality redevelopment in Downtown Bethany viable.

Over the last three months, Liberty Township planning staff have been working with a steering committee on a development plan for Downtown Bethany. The steering committee is made up of Bethany residents, property owners, business owners, interested members of the Township Zoning Commission and Economic Development Committee, representatives of area churches and schools and Butler County Planning and Engineer's Office representatives. The steering committee has met five times so far, and has directed staff concerning all aspects of the proposed plan.

The resulting plan will consist of over-arching goals for the quality redevelopment and sustainability of Bethany and specific objectives towards meeting these goals. These objectives will include comprehensive streetscape enhancement with wider more pedestrian-friendly sidewalks, relocation of above-ground utilities and a unique small-town look. The plan will also provide for improved access to individual properties, provide adequate parking and improved traffic flow and safety along main roads through an area access and parking strategy. A variety of building types and uses will be thoughtfully accommodated in an attractive way through proposed revisions to the Township Zoning Resolution. It is also suggested that a Downtown Bethany Business Association be created to support existing businesses and attract new businesses to the area.

### **A public open house will be held on Thursday, September 17 at Bethany United Methodist Church from 7 to 9 p.m. to gather feedback from the entire community.**

At this open house the specifics of the proposed plan for Bethany will be on display and attendees will be invited to comment. Through this better defined vision, Downtown Bethany is expected to flourish as an attractive and sustainable gathering area and business district.

## ZONING PERMITS REQUIRED

Please note that almost all construction activity will require the issuance of a Zoning Permit **PRIOR TO STARTING CONSTRUCTION**. This includes, but is not limited to new construction, fences, pools, decks, additions, pergolas, gazebos, sheds, garages, pole barns, remodels, basement finish, anything related to commercial, home occupations, etc. Please contact the Zoning Department at 759-7500 or visit the Zoning Department web page via the Township home page [www.liberty-township.com](http://www.liberty-township.com) for more info.

# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ROUND-UP

## LIBERTY TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT URGES RESIDENTS TO “STAY FIRE SMART! DON’T GET BURNED.”

Once a child touches a hot stove, as the cliché goes—he learns his lesson, stay away from a hot stove. This cliché does not take into account the pain and suffering from burns and burns should not be part of the learning process.

That’s why Liberty Township Fire Department is teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) for Fire Prevention Week 2009 – October 4-10 – to urge Township residents to “**Stay Fire Smart! Don’t Get Burned.**”

This year’s campaign focuses on ways to keep homes fire safe and prevent painful burns. Additionally, fire safety educators will be teaching local residents how to plan and practice escape from a home in case a fire occurs.

The statistics are staggering. Each year roughly 3,000 people die as a result of home fires and burns, and more than 200,000 individuals are seen in the nation’s emergency rooms for burn injuries.

The most common types of burn injuries result from fire or flame burns, scalds and contact burns. Burns are painful and can result in serious scarring and even death. When we take extra caution in our homes to ensure that the curling iron is out of children’s reach or pot handles are turned away from the edge of the stove, such injuries are entirely preventable. Keeping our homes safe from fire and preventing devastating burn injuries is a healthy change we can make happen.

**Fire Prevention Week** is actively supported by fire departments across the country. For 85 years fire departments have observed Fire Prevention Week, making it the longest running public health and safety observance on record. For more information on “**Stay Fire Smart! Don’t Get Burned.**” visit [www.firepreventionweek.org](http://www.firepreventionweek.org) or contact Liberty Township Fire Department at 759-7530.

## SIMPLE SAFETY RULES

By following simple safety rules, you can “**Stay Fire Smart! Don’t Get Burned.**”

- ⇒ Keep hot foods and liquids away from tables and counter edges so they cannot be pulled or knocked over.
- ⇒ Have a 3-foot “kid-free” zone around the stove.
- ⇒ Never hold a child in your arms while preparing hot food or drinking a hot beverage.
- ⇒ Be careful when using things that get hot such as curling irons, oven, irons, lamps, heaters.
- ⇒ Install tamper-resistant receptacles to prevent a child from sticking an object in the outlet.
- ⇒ Never leave a child alone in a room with a lit candle, portable heater, lit fireplace or stove, or where a hot appliance is in use.
- ⇒ Wear short or close-fitting sleeves when cooking.
- ⇒ Set your hot water temperature no higher than 120 degrees.
- ⇒ Install anti-scald valves on shower heads and faucets.



## FIRE STATION 111 CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The new Liberty Township Fire Station #111 continues to take shape as we near the mid-point of the construction process. The block walls are more than half complete and the framing for the office area and living quarters is complete. Pictured above is the installation of the roof trusses. The exterior brick will be installed in the coming weeks. Construction is expected to be completed by the end of the year. In addition to the fire station, a new salt storage facility will be constructed at the rear of the property to provide quicker treatment to the west half of the Township during inclement weather.



A multi-generational center with programs and activities that appeal to all - this is the goal for Partners in Prime as it considers the Cox Road library building.

The 15,000-square-foot building, owned by West Chester Township, will be vacated soon with the opening of the new library at Union Centre. The vision is to create a special place where area residents of all ages can gather for programming, meetings and more.

Partners in Prime, a non-profit agency, is celebrating its 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year, and currently operates clubs in Fairfield, Hamilton and West Chester.

“We look forward to developing programming, activities and an atmosphere that will make the new activity center a comfortable and energized place,” said Steve Schnabl, CEO of Partners in Prime.

Partners in Prime will soon kick off fundraising efforts to support some renovations to the building. While the building will be usable in its current state, some modifications will make it even more efficient, according to Mr. Schnabl.

“Further,” states Schnabl, “Partners in Prime will continue to welcome Liberty Township residents and those from the region at the new location.”

For more information, visit [www.PartnersInPrime.org](http://www.PartnersInPrime.org) or call 867-1998.

## WEST CHESTER CHAMBER ALLIANCE

### CHAMBERNOMICS: CUTTING COSTS VS. INCREASING BRAND IDENTITY



While conversing about today's economy, invariably people end up debating this question “Do you focus on reducing expenses or marketing yourself more during these challenging economic times?” In fact, if you ask a dozen business professionals for their survival tips today, you will probably get 12 different responses.

Everyone has an opinion based on their own experiences. At one end of the spectrum you are advised to reduce expenses – “cutting costs is the only way to survive!” At the other end it's full speed ahead – “we need to become more aggressive in increasing our name recognition!” Which is right? In most cases, **a combination of the two usually works best.** Below are a few suggestions to help lead you through these challenging times.

**Start With a Solid Business Plan** Do you have a solid business plan in place for 2009? If so, do you reference it regularly? Many small businesses will fail this year because they don't have a plan to navigate the recession. They might use an axe to cut costs when a surgical knife is more appropriate. **A solid business plan will tell you where to make cuts while examining potential revenue-generating opportunities.**

In tough times, some businesses shift their organizations to reverse. They cut costs and abandon growth plans. However, the next strategic decision could be to invest in programs, services or organizations like the **West Chester Chamber Alliance** that can help bring in revenue. Remember, you cannot save your way to prosperity. Whether your product or service is business to business or business to consumer, other companies and customers are still spending money. **Cutting costs should only be part of the overall solution.**

**Measure Everything** Once your plan is ready, make sure you have the right tools in place to measure its effectiveness. **Understand what works and what doesn't.** Are you getting a return on investment (ROI) from your marketing/advertising campaign? Is each sales territory generating sufficient revenue? Will purchasing new technology make your business more cost efficient?

**Renegotiate Deals** Today most businesses are willing to work with you to keep you as a customer. With that said you should expect your customers to renegotiate their deals with you; know what concessions you're willing to make in advance of negotiations.

**Don't Put All Your Eggs in One Basket** Anytime, but especially now, it's a bad business decision to have one client generate more than 25% to 30% of your total sales. Can your business survive if your biggest customer walked out the door tomorrow? If not, look to increase business from other existing clients and focus on bringing in new accounts. At the same time, do everything possible to make sure your No.1 client is happy with your service.

**Have a Contingency Plan** As we know, life rarely goes according to plan, neither does business. If your largest customer walks out tomorrow, what is your company's backup plan? If your credit line gets unexpectedly cut, do you have a plan B? If your top salesperson leaves, do you have a succession plan? Whether you're going in reverse, moving straight ahead or taking a completely different route, your navigational skills will determine your organizations chances of survival and success in 2009. **Have a solid plan in place, be confident in your abilities and do what you can to turn those no's into yes's.**

Please feel free to call me to discuss how we can better serve you and maximize your membership ROI!

Joe Hinson, President & CEO  
West Chester Chamber Alliance  
777-3600

# OTHER TOWNSHIP NEWS

## 4th of JULY THANK YOU

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July Festivities at Liberty Township were a success even in the inclement weather. We had more than 215 participants in our 5K Run / Walk – First Place Men’s winner was **Adam Thomas** and First Place Women’s winner was **Kira Vincent**. The 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Liberty Township Parade was well attended with the first place trophy going to the Neiderman Family, and second and third place trophies going to the Fourth of July Go-Kart (Charles Quinn and Ryan Laque) and the Bethany Baptist Church. The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Apple Pie Baking Contest was a success with Kathryn Brokaw bringing home the first place prize, with second and third place going to Teresa Henderson and Kathy Murrer.

Liberty Township Events Committee would like to thank everyone who came out and enjoyed the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Liberty Township 4<sup>th</sup> of July Festival. Special thanks to all the sponsors who made it possible.

### 5K Run / Walk Sponsors:

**All About Kids Childcare & Learning Center**

**Bananas! Drop-In Jump & Play**

**Better Choice Heating & Air Conditioning**

**Bollenbacher Financial Services**

**Community Blood Center**

**Holzmacher Electric, Inc.**

**Koebbe Auto Tech & Tire**

**PNC Bank**

**Taco Bell (CTI Restaurants, Inc.)**

**Wing Eyecare**

### 5K In-Kind Sponsors:

**Kroger Marketplace for the fruit and water**

**Skip’s Bagel Deli for the bagels**



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR FALL FESTIVAL RETURNS SATURDAY OCTOBER 3!

The Liberty Township Fall Festival returns to Liberty Park on **Saturday, October 3 from 1 to 5 p.m.** Make plans now to bring your friends and family out to enjoy games, activities, an auction, food and fun. Sponsorships are available for businesses, and the Township is seeking volunteers to help on-site. For more information on either, please call Vickie Daniel at 759-7500 or [vdaniel@liberty-township.com](mailto:vdaniel@liberty-township.com).

To show your support of Liberty Township and its community events, consider making a gift to the Liberty Township Charitable Fund. Donations can be made via The Community Foundation of West Chester/Liberty’s web site [www.wcfoundation.com](http://www.wcfoundation.com) or by sending a check to The Community Foundation of West Chester/Liberty, Attn: Liberty Township Charitable Fund, 5641 Union Centre Drive, West Chester, OH 45069. All gifts are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law. For more information, call the Foundation at 874-5450.

## SPECIAL COLLABORATION BRINGS NEW SIDEWALK TO LIBERTY TOWNSHIP NEIGHBORHOOD

A new sidewalk has been constructed along Dutchland Parkway in Liberty Township thanks to the collaborative efforts of Lakota Local Schools, Butler County Engineers Office, Butler County Healthy Living Coalition and Liberty Township. The local group tapped into the National Center for Safe Routes To School (NCSRTS) in an effort to promote and encourage safe walking and biking to school and received a grant as part of the NCSRTS’ first round of funding last year.

The new sidewalk in Liberty Township will be a key connector to Woodland Elementary, Liberty Junior School, Lakota Family YMCA and Liberty Park. “The new sidewalk promotes walkable communities, healthy lifestyles, community togetherness...all in a neighborhood full of school-aged children,” said Andy Meyer, Senior Zoning Coordinator/Planner.

The new sidewalk is between the Woodland Elementary School entrance and Dutchland Blvd. Woodland Elementary School plans to host a “Walk Home from School Day” on Thursday, October 8 to encourage more children to safely walk to and from school.

### Liberty Township Offices

Administration .....	759-7500
Fax .....	759-7501
Fiscal Office .....	759-7604
Roads/Parks .....	759-7585
Zoning .....	759-7500
Emergency .....	911

### Sheriff’s Office (Non-Emergency)

Dispatch.....	785-1300
Liberty Substation .....	759-7340
Crime Prevention.....	759-7343
Traffic Unit.....	759-7345

### Fire Dept. (Non-Emergency)

Station #1 (5763 Princeton-Glendale).....	759-7521
Station #2 (6957 Yankee).....	759-7570
Station #3 (6682 Princeton-Glendale)	
Headquarters .....	759-7530
Fax .....	759-7531

### Lakota Schools

Central Office .....	874-5505
Creekside Early Childhood Center .....	874-0175
Liberty Early Childhood School .....	777-6194
Shawnee Early Childhood School .....	779-3014
Wyandot Early Childhood School.....	759-8100
Adena Elementary .....	777-0100
Cherokee Elementary .....	755-8200
Endeavor Elementary .....	759-8300
Freedom Elementary .....	777-9787
Heritage Elementary.....	863-7060
Hopewell Elementary .....	777-6128
Independence Elementary .....	755-8300
Union Elementary .....	777-2201
Van Gorden Elementary.....	644-1150
Woodland Elementary.....	779-7775
Hopewell Junior School .....	777-2258
Lakota Plains Junior School .....	644-1130
Liberty Junior School .....	777-4420
Lakota Ridge Junior School.....	777-0552
Lakota Freshmen School .....	874-8390
Lakota East High School.....	755-7211
Lakota West High School .....	874-5699

### Butler County Offices (411)

Auditor .....	887-3154
Board of Elections.....	887-3700
All County Officials .....	887-3000
Animal Shelter .....	867-5727
Child Abuse Hotline.....	868-0888

### West Chester Chamber Alliance

Joe Hinson .....	777-3600
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### US Post Office

General Info .....	800-275-8777
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### Libraries

Hamilton.....	898-7156
Middletown .....	424-1251
Monroe.....	360-0714
West Chester .....	777-3131
Vehicle Registration (Mason) .....	398-8928
Titles (West Chester) .....	860-9705
Drivers License Bureau (Hamilton) ....	868-2180

# LOCATIONS

All meetings are at the Liberty Township Administrative Building, 6400 Princeton Road, unless otherwise noted.

The Liberty Township Historical Society meets at the Hughes School House, 6040 Princeton Road (next to Liberty Elementary).

The Parks Committee and the Events Committee meet at the Roads Garage, 6959 Yankee Road, unless otherwise noted.

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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## MONDAY

Every Monday: Butler County Commissioners Meeting at 9:30 a.m.  
For more info: [www.butlercountyohio.org](http://www.butlercountyohio.org)  
1st Monday of the Month: Zoning Commission Meeting at 7 p.m.  
Last Monday of the Month: Trails Meeting at 2 p.m.

## TUESDAY

1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the Month: Trustees Meetings at 6 p.m.  
2nd Tuesday of the Month: Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting at 6:30 p.m.  
Last Tuesday of the Month: Parks Committee Meetings at 6:30 p.m.

## THURSDAY

Every Thursday: Butler County Commissioners Meeting at 9:30 a.m.  
2nd Thursday of the Month: A representative of John Boehner's office is available at 11 a.m.  
2nd Thursday of the Month: Liberty Township Historical Society at 7 p.m. (7:30 p.m. during the summer months)

## LIBERTY TOWNSHIP ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 3, 2009  
1 to 5 p.m. at Liberty Park



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