

2022 Summer E-Newsletter

Federal Highway Approves Millikin & I-75 Interchange

Liberty Township, in partnership with the Butler County Transportation District (TID), has announced that the planned interchange at I-75 and Millikin Road has received an important and required approval from the state and federal transportation agencies, which will allow the project team to begin preparing for design and construction of the new interchange. The milestone is the approval of the Interchange Justification Study (IJS) by The Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). Completion of an IJS is a federal requirement to show that adding a new interchange will not negatively affect the existing interstate system. "The question is no longer *if* we will have a new interchange at I-75 and Millikin Road," said Tom Farrell, President of the Liberty Township Board of Trustees. "The approval of the IJS now turns our attention to *when*," he continued. Read the complete press release [here](#).



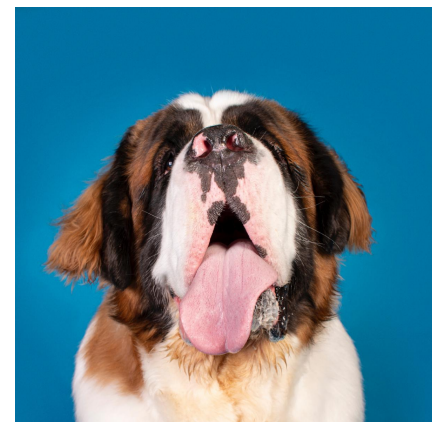
Liberty Township 4th of July Parade is Monday, July 4!



Celebrate Independence Day in Liberty Township! The Liberty Township 4th of July Parade is Monday, July 4 at 9 a.m. with Wilson the "Pupweiser" Dog serving as Grand Marshal. Wilson is a 2-year old, 160-pound Saint Bernard from Liberty Township who was chosen to be featured on Budweiser holiday cans in 2021.

The parade will start at Lakota East High School and end at Liberty Junior School. View the complete [parade route](#).

Liberty Township events would not be possible without the support of our wonderful sponsors! View the complete list of the [2022 Liberty Township Event Sponsors](#).



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Road Construction Updates

Butler Warren Closing: Butler Warren Road from Bethany Road to The Trails Boulevard remains closed during the current widening project. The project entails widening the approximately three-quarter-mile section of Butler Warren Road to three lanes to accommodate a center turn lane with sight adjustments and drainage improvements. The road will be closed to all through traffic and is tentatively scheduled to reopen on September 16. Click [here](#) for detour information.

Hamilton Mason at Mauds Hughes Closing: The closure at the intersection of Hamilton Mason Road and Mauds Hughes Road will begin on Tuesday, July 12. The project involves constructing a new traffic signal with a coordinated signal placed at the narrow railroad underpass just east of the project, adding left-turn lanes at the intersection and realigning the intersection. Both roads are scheduled to reopen by November 1. Click [here](#) for detour information.

Motorists are encouraged to visit the [BCEO website](#) for possible date and status changes concerning these projects.

Upcoming Parks' Events

July

[Storytime at the Park](#)

July 15

10 a.m.

Ft. Liberty Playland, 6845 Van Gorden Road

[Creative Arts in the Park](#)

July 21

10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Ft. Liberty Playland, 6845 Van Gorden Road

[Tree Walk](#)

July 30

10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Cherokee Park, 4616 Watoga Drive



August

[Creative Arts in the Park](#)

August 18

10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Ft. Liberty Playland, 6845 Van Gorden Road

[Butterfly Walk](#)

August 27

10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Cherokee Park, 4616 Watoga Drive



Save the Date: Fall Festival - September 24



The Liberty Township Fall Festival returns on Saturday, September 24 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Liberty Park (6757 Yankee Road). Families will enjoy food trucks, arts & crafts vendors, live music and FREE inflatables. Vendor applications will be available beginning in late July. Stay tuned as more details become available!

July Public Meetings

[Board of Trustees](#)

July 19

[Board of Zoning Appeals](#)

July 12

[Zoning Commission](#)

July 18

