

MY MONCLOVA TOWNSHIP MONITOR

SERVICES OPEN HOUSE OCTOBER 3, 11 AM-2 PM

ADMINISTRATION BLDG 4335 ALBON ROAD

The Services Open House will give you an opportunity to check out the Fire Department demonstrations, receive your flu shot, visit with some farm animals, and as America 250 celebrations start coming to an end, we will host a ceremonial flag burning.

Sharing the day with you will be: Animals from local farms, Anthony Wayne Youth Foundation, Lucas County Engineer, Health Dept for flu shot (bring your insurance card); Neighborhood Bridges, Ohio Compost, Republic Services (and their famous popcorn bar), Auditor's Office, and so much more. We'll give shoutouts to more participants through Facebook and My Monclova app. We have a few surprises.

Monclova Township businesses PizzAroma, Walt Churchill's Market, and Tiedkes Coffee will be on hand as well as dirty sodas from Soda Coop. Our Public Works teams is plotting fun activities for kids. If you ever wanted to paint the bucket of a plow truck, October 3rd is your time to shine!

The team will be on hand to answer questions about township services and hand out candy to the kids (and adults) and Trustees Lang, Laux, and Hoecherl will be available to talk with constituents.

More information posted in My Monclova mobile app and on Facebook as the day approaches.

TRICK OR TREAT NIGHT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

PORCH LIGHTS ON TO GREET
THE KIDDS, MONCLOVA!



Fiscal Officer Gavin Pike; Trustees Barbara Lang, Chuck Hoecherl, and Debbie Stevens Laux; and Administrator Mike Hampton receiving information from Lucas County Engineer Mike Pniewski

LET'S TALK LIMITED HOME RULE

Monclova Township voters will have the opportunity to decide on November 3, 2026, whether the Township should adopt Limited Home Rule. Townships around Ohio, including Sylvania and Perrysburg, have adopted Limited Home Rule and are seeing its benefits. Limited Home Rule will impact the quality of life in our community. We will be able to better address the types of nuisance issues that are called into the township offices nearly every day: high grass, trash, junk vehicles, excessive noise, as well as certain traffic and parking matters

Just as important, Monclovians should know why it's called LIMITED Home Rule. It does **not** allow the Township to enact an income tax. All property taxes will still require voter approval, just like today. The government structure remains the same, and as with all Home Rule communities in Ohio, no action can conflict with state law. We invite the community to study this issue over the course of the next two months.

For more information, Administrator Mike Hampton will be at a Waterside HOA event on September 16 at 7 PM. Non-Waterside residents can attend through our Facebook page with Facebook Live.

WORKING TOGETHER: Monclova Township and Lake Erie West Regional Council

You may have noticed a new name around northwest Ohio: *Lake Erie West Regional Council*. While the name is new, many residents may recognize the organization by its former name, TMACOG.

Lake Erie West is a Council of Governments representing 81 communities, including townships, cities, villages, counties, schools and special districts. Monclova Township is proud to be part of this regional partnership.

The Council helps communities work together on issues that extend beyond local boundaries, including transportation, water quality, environmental initiatives, economic development and funding opportunities.

For Monclova, that partnership has helped bring millions of dollars in federal transportation funding to projects such as the Monclova Road widening, Holloway and Salisbury roundabout, Waterville-Monclova and Monclova roundabout, as well as the Albon and Monclova roundabout.

Lake Erie West also supports local environmental efforts, including stormwater protection, student watershed education, and air quality monitoring. Its grants team helps communities identify funding opportunities that can turn local priorities into completed projects.

Speaking of regional cooperation to move projects forward, the township has tentative 2028 plans for connecting the trail on Black Road to the Wabash Cannonball Trail.

Regional cooperation gives Monclova Township a stronger voice while allowing our community to maintain its own identity and priorities. Learn more at monclovatwp.org.



FALL BURN BAN EXPLAINED

As fall leaves begin to pile up, the Monclova Township Fire Prevention Office reminds residents about Ohio's outdoor burning restrictions and safe ways to dispose of leaves and yard waste.

🔥 Ohio Fall Burn Ban: October & November: Under **Ohio Revised Code Section 1503.18**, most outdoor burning is prohibited in unincorporated areas of Ohio, including townships, **between 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. during October and November.**

Dry leaves, grass and changing fall weather can cause fires to spread quickly. Remember, the end of the 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. restriction does **not** mean all outdoor burning is permitted. Ohio EPA regulations and other state or local requirements still apply.

♻️ A Safer Alternative: Monclova Township residents may use **Ohio Compost & Recycling free of charge** to dispose of eligible leaves and yard waste. Using this service reduces smoke in our neighborhoods and helps prevent accidental grass and brush fires.

🍁 If You Choose to Burn: First, make sure burning is legal where you live. If permitted:

🍂 Burn only allowable vegetation or landscape waste generated on your property. **🍂 Never burn** household trash, plastics, rubber, tires, petroleum products, construction materials or other prohibited items. **🍂 Avoid burning on windy or unusually dry days.** **🍂 Keep fires small and manageable** and clear combustible materials from the area. **🍂 Keep a hose, water supply or fire extinguisher nearby.** **🍂 An adult must continuously attend the fire** until it is completely extinguished. **🍂 Never allow smoke to create a roadway visibility hazard** or negatively affect neighbors. **🍂 When finished, soak, stir, and soak the ashes again.**

⚠️ When in Doubt, Don't Burn: A small leaf pile can become a fast-moving grass or brush fire in seconds, and fall weather can change quickly.

Help us keep Monclova Township safe this fall. Contact the **Monclova Township Fire & Rescue Department Fire Prevention Bureau** at 419-865-1723.

SETTING TOTERS AT CURBSIDE

To assist in the automated collection of trash and recycling toters, please follow these recommendations:

- Wheels of the trash & recycling toter should be facing the house. Metal side bar is facing the street, parallel with pavement edge. Placing the bins in this manner encourages proper emptying during automation.
- No trash above toter capacity (top of toter).
- Allow clearance of 3 feet from mailboxes poles, light pole, vehicles, other toter if possible.
- No loose trash. Recycling should only have loose items-no plastics bags. Items are cleaned, rinsed, and dried.

TREE TRIMMING

Tree limbs in your area may be hanging over the roadway striking school buses, refuse trucks, postal service vehicles, large passenger vehicles, snowplow trucks, and emergency services equipment. To maintain roadway safety, it is necessary to occasionally trim trees extending beyond the edge of the pavement. Weather permitting, this work will commence for identified township roadways and subdivision in fall and extends through the winter months.

Monclova Township Public Works crew will be trimming trees to conform to road right-of-way specifications only. If you desire a more aesthetic appearance, you may trim your own trees or contract with a tree trimming service. If you elect to trim your own trees or utilize the services of a professional, you can direct questions about height specifications to our Public Works Director, Doug Holland.

Please use the My Monclova mobile app for inquiries.



MONCLOVA TOWNSHIP FISCAL TRANSPARENCY

Remember you can view our online checkbook tool. Visit monclovatwp.org and click the link in scrolling news for "Ohio Checkbook." This resource ensures accountability by making every dollar spent by the township visible and emphasizing our stewardship with your dollars.

ROAD JURISDICTIONS WHO DO YOU CALL?

STATE: Airport Hwy. & Maumee-Western Rd. (20-A)
STATE MAINTENANCE - 419-867-0314

COUNTY: Albon Rd., Briarfield Blvd., Crissey Rd., Eber Rd., North Jerome Rd., Manley Rd (part), Monclova Rd., River Rd., Salisbury Rd., Stitt Rd., Technology Dr., Waterville-Monclova Rd., & Weckerly Rd.

COUNTY MAINTENANCE - 419-213-2860

TOWNSHIP: All other public roads
TOWNSHIP PUBLIC WORKS - 419-878-6942



FALL LEAF COLLECTION

The Township offers curbside leaf collection to all curbed and uncurbed public streets - be they township, county, or state roads. This is a no-fee amenity which begins mid-October and stops when leaves are collected, or winter conditions are imminent. We will give fair warning via the app of our final collection week. If our program does not suit your needs, please call a local landscaping crew for accommodations.

We rely on our mobile app to announce the roads/subdivisions we are heading towards.
Download My Monclova to receive advance notice of collection.

Free seasonal drop-off service is available to township residents at Ohio Compost, 10839 Sager Road. Call 419-897-7807 for hours of operation or go to ohiocompost.com.

CURBSIDE SERVICE GUIDELINES:

Crews perform a complete sweep of the township and continue to do so throughout the season. Each pass can take up to 2 weeks. There is no need to call the township and alert us about your leaves unless you have been waiting for more than 3 weeks for service.

- We will NOT collect leaves that contain sticks, large grass debris, non-leaf substances (deadheading, brush), or leaves that are bagged.
- The burning of leaves is a violation of Fire Code and could subject violators to a fine.



Administration Offices
4335 Albon Road
Monclova OH 43542

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: OCTOBER 3 – SERVICES OPEN

Officials & staff emails listed at monclovatwp.org

Administrative Staff - 419-865-7862

Kathleen Stewart Kuns, Administrative Ast. ext. 2010
Mike Hampton, Administrator, ext. 2014

Public Works Department

Director Doug Holland, 419-878-6942

Zoning Department

Zoning Administrator Eric Wagner, 419-865-7857

Board of Trustees (Elected) - 419-865-7862

Trustee Barbara Lang, ext. 2020
Trustee Debbie Stevens Laux, ext. 2025
Trustee Chuck Hoecherl, ext. 2030

Finance Office - 419-865-7862

Fiscal Officer Gavin Pike (Elected), ext. 2013
Assistant Fiscal Officer Claire Evans, ext. 2009

Fire~Rescue - Business Calls 419-865-9423

Chief Matt Homik, ext. 2027
Assistant Chief Tom Yunker, ext. 2012
Fire Prevention Officer Ryan Grant, ext. 2017

EMERGENCY 9-1-1



Monclova Parks Illuminated courts for Keener Park pickle ball and Community Center tennis are available first-come, first-serve. Lights shut off at 9:45 PM to give visitors enough time to vacate before 10 PM park closing. Please be courteous to the neighbors and keep volume down.

Missed Service on Trash or Recycling Day?

Use the **My Monclova mobile app** or contact Republic Services' Monclova Township line at **734-848-5226**. Make contact by 8:30 AM the next morning so that Republic's fleet vehicle can be re-routed to Monclova Township the day after the miss.

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monclovatwp.org!