



Dispatch Times

Captain Steven Bucholtz

It is with deep sorrow that the Harveysburg Police Department announced the loss of Captain Steven Bucholtz. He was involved in a motor vehicle accident on Wednesday, September 9th and passed away after sustaining life ending injuries.

Captain Bucholtz served the Harveysburg Police Department for 14 years and was also the Security Chief with the Ohio Renaissance Festival. He was an avid camper, fisherman and boater and enjoyed spending time on his houseboat at Laurel Lake. He was also a pilot and member of the EAA Chapter 610 Flying Angels.

Captain Bucholtz was laid to rest on Wednesday, September 16th at the Newcomer Funeral Home in Dayton.

We send our thoughts and prayers to the Harveysburg Police Department, his wife Cheryl Bulcholtz and all of his friends and family. We dedicate this edition of the newsletter to Captain Bucholtz.



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Mark Your Calendar!



- October 4**
Lebanon Fire Division Bicentennial
- October 4**
Springboro Fall Fest
- October 10**
Hillclimb
- October 10 - 11**
Sauerkraut Festival
- October 12**
Columbus Day
- October 23 - 24**
Franklin Fall Fest
- October 31**
Halloween

Employee Spotlight

Employee of the Month



Jesse Madden

Employee Since 2000

Birthdays

Ron Kronenberger
October 6th

Melissa Abrams
October 16th

Kelly Fiebig
October 24th

Milestones

Brian Holtel
Celebrating 11 Years

Michael Wiggins
Celebrating 8 Years

Joshua Moyer
Celebrating 7 Years

Meet our New Employees



Michelle Pitstick

Emergency Communications Supervisor

Michelle began dispatching 9 years ago at Bellbrook Police Department. She has her Firefighter Level 2, Fire Officer 1-4, EMT-Basic and is a Certified Fire Explosives Investigator. She is currently completing her bachelors degree in Emergency Management and Public Safety Communications.

Michelle lives in Fairborn on a small farm with her husband Zachariah and 19 month old son Mason. They are both involved with their county fair programs as well as 4-H.



David Beall

Emergency Communications Call Taker

David was born in Aschaffenburg, Germany and moved to the US in 2000. When he moved to the US, David had to learn English because at the time he only spoke German. David's father is a West Chester Police Officer. David was recently married in August and lives in Middletown.



Robert Berry

Emergency Communications Call Taker

Robert is from Kettering where he graduated from Kettering Fairmont High School. He has been working for Jefferson Township Fire Department for almost 8 years and JEMS for the past 4 years. In his spare time he enjoys playing with his 2 year old son Bryson. He also enjoys climbing, hiking and spending time outdoors.

Did You Know?

County Addresses

By : Brian Holtel

Did you know that addresses issued by the county are based on distance from the center of the county?

Ex. Mason PD at 6000 Mason Montgomery Rd. is 6 miles south, from the center of the county.

Ex. Clabo Storage at 10200 E St. Rt. 73 is 10.2 miles east, from the center of the county.

Ex. Joy Acres at 5608 Zoar Rd. is 5.608 miles south, from the center of the county.

Additionally to accomplish this numbering, the road is either determined to be going in a North-South direction or East-West, even if it appears diagonal.

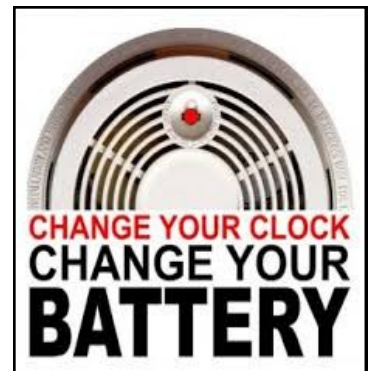
Even numbered addresses are on the North and East sides of the road.

Odd numbered addresses are on the South and West sides of the road.

However, addresses that were issued by cities do not follow these rules, so they are often based on a "city block" or some other system. Odd and even numbering may not match the county system (ex. odd numbered addresses in Franklin are on the North side of the road).

Time to Fall Back - November 1st

Daylight Savings time ends on Sunday, November 1st at 2:00 a.m. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed Saturday night. Also, while you are setting your clocks back, it is a good time to change the batteries and test all of your smoke detectors. Fire departments encourage that you change your batteries in the Spring and Fall when changing your clocks. Smoke detectors are something we always assume are working but this is a good time to make sure they are!



Where Am I?

If you know the location where this picture was taken, email us at melissa.bour@wcoh.net no later than October 25th. Everyone that has the correct answer will be entered into a drawing for a prize. Include your name, phone number, department you work for and your guess of the location and any other details. Don't forget to check back next month to see if you are the one that won!!!

Congrats to Chris Hertel with JEMS for guessing that last month's picture which was taken at JEMS St15. Stop by dispatch to pick up your prize!



In The Spotlight

Deerfield Township Fire Rescue

By: Andrew Farlaino

In 1803, Deerfield Township became one of the four original townships of Warren County. Today it is the most urbanized of the current 11 townships with a population of over 38,000. Covering 16 square miles it has the highest population of all the communities in Warren County. The Township's Fire Department currently has an ISO (Insurance Service Office) rating of 2 on a scale of 1-10, with 1 being the best. What this means to the Township residents is that their Fire Department was graded very high on staffing, training, equipment, and other similar factors. This not only goes to show the hard work and dedication of the Fire Department but also its perseverance to keep your family safe while at the same time doing their part to help keep your insurance premiums lower.



In October of 1998 the Deerfield Twp Fire Rescue was established. The current Chief, Chris Eisele, has held the position since 2008. He is just the third Chief in the department's history. His staff consists of 35 sworn career employees; a Chief, 3 Battalion Chiefs, 4 Captains, 7 Lieutenants, 20 FF/Paramedics, 1 civilian mechanic, and 65 part-time FF/Paramedic-EMTs. A daily total of 19 on-duty personnel staff all 3 of their fire stations to handle an average of 3,400 calls a year. Full time employees work a 24hr shift every third day while part time employees work a 24hr shift every sixth day.

Ohio Sauerkraut Festival

History of the Ohio Sauerkraut Festival

By: Ron Kronenberger

The Ohio Sauerkraut Festival, located in downtown Waynesville, Ohio has grown into one of the largest festivals in the state. In the late summer and early fall of 1970 the Waynesville Retail Merchants were planning to hold a sidewalk sale when one of the members suggested that a sauerkraut dinner should be served as part of the event. With this decision, the Ohio Sauerkraut Festival was born. That Fall, on October 3, 1970 Waynesville hosted its first ever Sauerkraut Festival serving up 528 pounds of sauerkraut to approximately 1,500 visitors. Entertainment included an antique car parade, German bands and folk dancers, checkers and spelling bee contests, and of course prizes for the largest head of cabbage and the best homemade sauerkraut. Booths were set up on Main Street to sell kraut-containing foods (including sauerkraut ice cream), Fall harvest, produce, and display the antiques, arts, and crafts of a few vendors.



We jump to present day where this Fall, on October 10th and 11th, Waynesville will be hosting the 46th annual Ohio Sauerkraut Festival. The Ohio Sauerkraut Festival now serves over 7 tons of sauerkraut and attracts approximately 350,000 visitors each year to browse among over 450 handmade craft booths and sample the offerings from more than 30 different food booths. It continues to be one of the top quality festivals in all of the United States, attracting visitors and vendors from every state across the Nation. Vendors come from as far as Hawaii, Florida, and California to participate in the festival.

The festival runs on Main Street from East State Route 73 to Franklin Road and part of the side streets. There is ample parking for the festival. There will be a parking area at the Waynesville Schools on Dayton Rd where you can park and be shuttled by bus to the festival. There will also be public parking on all of the side streets throughout town and options to “pay to park” on private property such as the Ellis Hometown Marketplace on Marvin’s Lane in the middle of the festival.

Not only do visitors enjoy the 450 vendor booths they also return every year to enjoy their favorite sauerkraut dishes. The Wayne Township Fire Department will have their annual Fish Fry. They will also sell deep fried sauerkraut balls, St. Augustine’s Cabbage Rolls, Boy Scout Troop 51’s famous bean soup, Masonic Lodge’s sauerkraut pizza, American Legion Waynesville Post’s German sundae, Waynesville Band Booster’s sauerkraut fudge, 3C’s Swim Club sauerkraut donuts, and Waynesville Chamber of Commerce sauerkraut cookies and pies. Those are just a few of the favorites!

Stop by the 46th Annual Ohio Sauerkraut Festival on Saturday October 10th from 9:00am—8:00pm and Sunday October 11th from 9:00am—6:00pm.

CAD Addresses for Ohio Sauerkraut Festival

In CAD there are common places created for the booths, stage, and parking areas. When creating a call at the festival, dispatchers will type “OSF in the address field and they will see all the booths listed by the number, the stage, vendor parking, handicap parking and the shuttle drop off/pick up location. For example, if we get a call at booth 5, the dispatcher will select the “OSF Booth 005” as the address and then the radio operator will dispatch units to “Booth 5 of the Festival.” If we have a call at the handicap parking area the address “OSF Handicap” should be used.

Call of the Month

On Saturday, September 26th around 7:30 a.m., Dispatcher Andrew Farlaino received a call from a female advising that her husband had fallen while trying to get into his tree stand. He was still hanging in the tree by his ankles. Andrew questioned the female further and obtained the location where they were at in the field. The female, who had also been hunting, was in her tree stand when she heard a crash and heard her husband screaming. When she went to check on him she found him hanging upside down, 20ft in the air. The Hamilton Township Fire and Police Departments arrived on scene a few minutes after dispatched and worked quickly to free the male. Deerfield Township Fire Department was also called to assist. The male was extricated from the tree around 8:15 a.m. and transported to Bethesda North Hospital.

Great work Andrew and to all units involved in this incident.



August Monthly Dispatch Stats

	Total	First Shift	Second Shift	Third Shift
Created the Most Incidents	8,293	Andrew Farlaino 331 Calls	Samantha Hall 549 Calls	Andy DeWine 594 Calls
Most Status Changes	49,355	Andrew Farlaino 3,239	April Kennard 3,186	Erin Caito 3,341
Total 911 Calls Received	5,738 Calls	721 Calls	2,528 Calls	2,489 Calls
Total 7-Digit Calls Received	13,073	1,809 Calls	6,113 Calls	5,151 Calls
Busiest Day (Based on 911 & Admin Calls)	Saturday 8/22 932 Calls			
Busiest Time of Day (Based on 911 & Admin Calls)	1600-1700 1,254Calls			

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| SNICKERS | BABY RUTH | MILKY WAY | WHOPPERS |
| JUNIOR MINTS | NERDS | KIT KAT | BUTTERFINGER |



Warren County Trick or Treat Times

****Times are subject to change****

Saturday October 31

City of Franklin	6:00pm to 8:00pm
Village of Carlisle	6:00pm to 8:00pm
Franklin Twp	6:00pm to 8:00pm
Clearcreek Twp	6:00pm to 8:00pm
Deerfield Twp	6:00pm to 8:00pm
City of Lebanon	5:30pm to 7:30pm
City of Springboro	6:00pm to 8:00pm
Village of Waynesville	6:00pm to 8:00pm
City of Mason	6:00pm to 8:00pm
Hamilton Twp	6:00pm to 8:00pm
Turtlecreek Twp	5:30pm to 7:30pm
City of Middletown	5:30pm to 7:30pm