



Robert W. Hanvey, Supervisor
Tammy Beal, Clerk
Jim Murray, Treasurer
Les Andersen, Trustee
Greg Durbin, Trustee
Scott Lloyd, Trustee
Dan Lowe, Trustee

The Board of Trustees meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm. The Planning Commission meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm. The meeting schedule is on our website, www.mariontownship.com

FROM TAMMY BEAL, MARION TOWNSHIP CLERK

Our 8th annual *Trunk or Treat* was held inside again this year because of inclement weather. It was very well attended; we had 23 families handing out treats and about 250 well-behaved children. Six new families joined in the fun of passing out treats. Great time for everyone!

Elections

The November 3 Special Election went well, but a lower voter turnout. The 2016 elections are:

<i>March 8</i>	<i>Presidential Primary</i>
<i>August 2</i>	<i>State Primary</i>
<i>November 8</i>	<i>General Election</i>

Heritage Days

Heritage Days 2016 is scheduled for June 11-12. We'll have many of the usual features and new features too. If you are interested in volunteering or just want to get involved with the festival, contact Tammy Beal or Jim Murray at the township.

Community Sales/Shred Event

This winter, we are planning indoor craft/garage sales the third Saturday of each month. The space is free, but you must call ahead to reserve your table. At the April 16, 2016 event, we will also have a shredder available from 10 am-2 pm. A *Mom-to-Mom* sale is Saturday, March 19; call for more information.

Recycle Bins

Recycle bins are located behind the township hall and are available 24/7. All items are accepted with the exception of plastic bags, waxed cardboard, Styrofoam, and blue glass. There is no need to separate your materials by type. The township pays by volume, not weight, so PLEASE CRUSH YOUR STUFF before depositing it in the bin.

Also available in the main entrance to the township offices, you will find recycle bins for household batteries and hearing aids, prescription eyewear, and cell phones. We also collect seasonal items such as used Christmas lights during the holidays.

The township has a Gleaners collection box in the lobby for non-perishable food item donations.

DPW DEPARTMENT

The Public Works Department is responsible for municipal water/sewer locations, permits, and special assessments for sewer/water that are included on the tax bill. Questions can be directed to Cindy Hodge by calling during regular business hours or email publicworks@mariontownship.com

MHOG is the township billing agency for water and sewer. Please call Carol at 800-881-4109 for billing questions. If you have a water leak or emergency, please call 888-481-0439. For sewer emergencies, call 517-546-7150, Mon.-Fri., 8 am-4 pm; after hours or holidays, call 911.

TOWNSHIP WEBSITE (www.mariontownship.com)

The website's purpose is to provide up-to-date information about the township. Minutes and agendas for the Board of Trustees, Planning Commission, and Zoning Board of Appeals are available, along with tax & assessing data, voting information, zoning & general ordinances, and additional links that you may find helpful. If you have any suggestions for additional information you'd like to see on the website, send an email to publicworks@mariontownship.com