



Turtlecreek Talks

A Newsletter for Turtlecreek Township

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Proud to be Turtlecreek Township!

We often hear residents and businesses ask if they are located in Lebanon or Turtlecreek Township, so what better way to start our inaugural quarterly newsletter than by sharing the good news! If you are receiving this newsletter, then **you are Turtlecreek!**

Turtlecreek Township provides road, fire, and emergency medical services to its residents and businesses. The Township's administrative offices, road department, and fire/EMS headquarters are located at 670 N. SR 123 (next to the back side of Bowman Primary School). Station 33 is a secondary fire station, which is located at 1550 SR 741 near the Warren County Sports Park. The Township also operates Station 31, which is the fire station located at 1255 Oregonia Road.

Turtlecreek Township can legally plow the roads that are maintained by the Township, so we rely on our partners to take care of their respective roads within our boundaries. This is why you may also see Warren County and ODOT plows working hard during a snow event in the Township.

The Fire Department is primarily your first responder during a fire or EMS crisis, but the Township also partners with nearby communities through a mutual aid program that provides regional coverage for high call volume times or significant incidents.

The Township does not have its own police department. Under the Ohio Revised Code, the Warren County Sheriff's Office provides police protection within the Township.

In addition to the road, fire, and emergency medical services, the Township also maintains two cemeteries. Pioneer Cemetery is located on SR 350 (just outside of Camp Kern) and has headstones dating back to the 1700s! Turtlecreek Cemetery (formerly Kirby Cemetery) is located at 2505 N. SR 48.



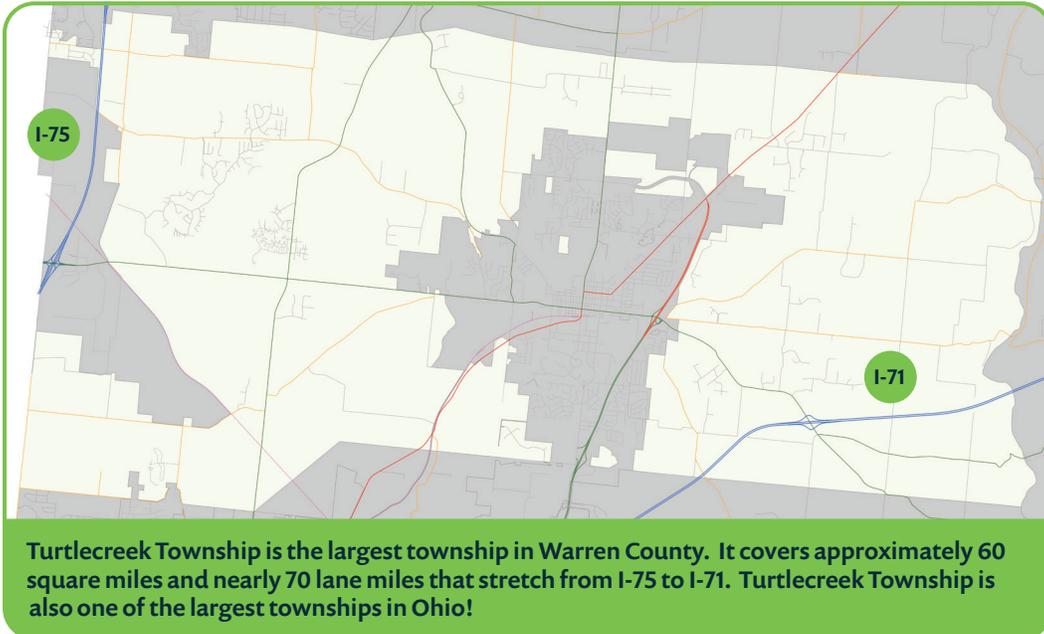
Administrative Offices, Road Department, Fire/EMS





Have You Seen the New Township Signs?

The Township Road Department has installed signage near the Township's entry points to help residents, businesses and visitors better understand that they are in Turtlecreek Township.



Township, County, and State Roads

While the Township is always happy to take your call in the event of road debris, sign damage, potholes, water main breaks, damaged mailboxes, and similar issues, it may save you time to understand who to call based on if your road is maintained by the Township, County, or State.

If you live on the following roads, then you live on a County road: Brewer, Butler-Warren, Columbia, Greentree, Hamilton, Hart, Harvey, Hendrickson, Markey, Mason-Montgomery, Oregonia, Shaker, Shoemaker, Stubbs-Mill, Union, and Wilmington. You can reach the Warren County Engineer's Office at 513-695-3329.

If you live on a state route, then your road is maintained by the State of Ohio. For service or questions, contact the Ohio Department of Transportation's District 8 office at 513-932-3030.

Upcoming Road Projects

It may be hard to believe that spring is coming after the snowy winter months, but the Township's Road Department is preparing for warmer weather.

The crew will be out as weather permits for pothole repair, crack sealing, and other road maintenance. Additionally, warmer weather means that the regular roadside mowing and boom mowing in hard-to-reach areas will begin. The Township's crew also mows and trims the cemeteries on a weekly basis when needed.

For the safety of your family and all road crews, please be cautious around project sites and mowers by looking for flaggers, signage, and equipment.



TTFD is Your Partner in Heart Health

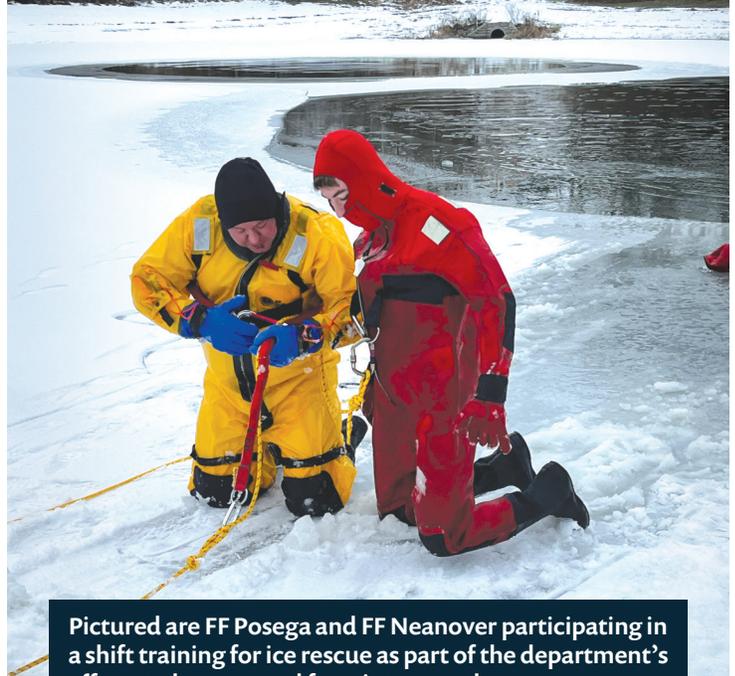
Turtlecreek Township Fire Department (TTFD) is ready to respond to a heart health emergency with quality care supported by trained providers and emergency equipment designed for cardiac events.

If medically appropriate, the EMS provider will place a 12-lead ECG on the patient during the emergency call. This noninvasive test uses 10 electrodes to read the heart's rhythm, blood flow, and potentially damaged areas. Turtlecreek Fire Department's staff has the ability to forward the 12-lead results to the hospital ahead of the patient's arrival so that the hospital staff is able to prepare for the patient's needs.

This area is fortunate to have a variety of hospitals to choose from. With cardiac catheterization labs locally available at Atrium Medical Center, Bethesda North, and UC West Chester, heart-focused care is available within minutes. Additionally, Turtlecreek Township will make every effort to transport patients to their hospital of choice when they are medically stable enough to travel. As a result, heart patients with existing doctor relationships may have the ability to get care in the hospital of their choice.

Community CPR Sign-Up

The Turtlecreek Township Fire Department is offering a Community CPR Class on Saturday, March 14 at 9am. The cost is \$40 (exact cash or check only). Please call 513-932-4902 with any questions. Sign up by scanning the QR code and filling out the form.



Pictured are FF Posega and FF Neanover participating in a shift training for ice rescue as part of the department's efforts to be prepared for winter weather.

Open Burn Requirements

Residents in rural areas are permitted to have open burns of yard debris and similar items. However, the Ohio EPA and the Ohio Department of Natural Resources prohibit burning in rural areas between the times of 6am and 6pm during "high risk" months of March, April, May, October, and November. Burning during evening hours allows for better visibility of the fire if it unexpectedly spreads.

Burning in a container, such as a burn barrel, is generally permitted at any time. Residents should use caution to have an adequate water source and not burn during windy days.

No burning is permitted when air pollution warnings, alerts, or emergencies are in effect. Residents may not burn household trash, dead animals, or materials made from rubber, grease, asphalt, or petroleum.

The Fire Department respectfully asks that residents notify the Township prior to burning so staff can confirm that the burn is allowed and notify the appropriate fire station.

Need Your Blood Pressure Checked?

TTFD is happy to support your health by offering blood pressure checks daily from 1pm - 4pm during the months of February and March for American Heart Month. No appointment is needed. Just visit your closest Turtlecreek Fire Station (SR 741, SR 123, or Oregonia Road), and we'll be happy to help if we aren't responding to an emergency call.

If you are experiencing a life-threatening emergency, suspect very high blood pressure, or have any unusual health symptoms, call 911.





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Do you have a Homeowner's Association meeting coming up and would like to have Township staff attend the meeting as a resource for your residents?

Please call the Township at 513-932-4902 to confirm a date and time for a member of the Administration, Road Department, and Fire Department to attend your meeting. Also, keep in mind that the meeting room at our Administration Building on SR 123 can be reserved for group meetings.

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