

## SPRING 2015

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## FROM THE SUPERVISOR

*By Steve Grimm*

In perusing my former articles, I would not fault any reader for believing that I am obsessed with sewer issues. I am not; but sewer is right up there with, and related to, public safety, as the most important issue facing the Township. As you probably know, we are in the process of upgrading our very tired sewer system. The project will commence next year at the northern part of

Silver Lake. In order to save money, it will coincide with scheduled work being performed by the Kent County Road Commission.

The Township is responsible for upgrading the public portions of the system, using funds obtained from very low interest bonds and cash built up in our sewer fund balance. It will be the homeowner's responsibility to verify that their

"laterals" (the pipe running from their home and connecting to the system) are in good condition. This is done by televising the pipe, which will identify the material the pipe is made of and any defects in the line.

A letter was sent out to homeowners asking them to verify the condition of their lateral. Many people

responded. Most of those were able to verify that their lateral needed no repairs or upgrading. Some laterals will require repairs and relining or replacement due to failure.

Some people received a failure letter due to the

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material involved, but no known defects. For example, these laterals were composed of non-PVC material, which will eventually fail, but at present show no signs of doing so. It is preferable that PVC be utilized in laterals.

For those residents falling in this category, the Township decided to leave it to the resident whether to upgrade their lateral now, at lower cost, or do so later, at the time of the inevitable failure. If the decision is made to wait, the lateral will have to be replaced in its

current location, which could create an issue if future landscaping or a driveway is installed over the current location. If the homeowner chooses to replace the lateral now before the new trunk (main sewer line) is installed, they will be able to reroute their lateral in a different location on the trunk.

So, to be clear, any of you that received a letter informing you that your lateral failed the inspection because of non-PVC material, but your lateral is in good condition, it is not required that

you replace your lateral at this time. However, it is highly recommended to replace it now especially if you foresee your cottage someday becoming a main residence.

### Pre-dated Checks

We are asking our residents and business owners to avoid dating their property tax and sewer checks ahead of the date that the checks are written. For example, if property taxes are due September 14th some of our residents date it for that date or a day or two before, but turn it into

the Township office days or even weeks ahead of the date on the check. When this happens we have been holding the checks until the date on the check. Banks will not cash the checks before the date written on the check. With over 6,000 property tax checks and 2,000 sewer checks arriving during the due dates, it is difficult to set these aside until the date shown on the check.

***Your cooperation on this matter would be greatly appreciated.***

***by Dick Davies,  
Treasurer***

Cannon Township will host another Community cleanup this Fall on October 8, 9, and 10.

This will run from 9 am to 3:30 pm and will operate the same as our Spring Cleanup.



## M-44 Construction Update

Major improvements are scheduled by MDOT this summer on Belding Road. Resurfacing and drainage improvements from Myers Lake Ave east to the Kent/Ionia County line will begin on June 15th and be completed by October 8, 2015 (weather permitting).

Included in this project is the intersection improvement at Ramsdell and Belding Road, increasing the visibility by 5 feet. Work will begin at this intersection on July 6th and is scheduled to be completed by August 7th.

Two way traffic on M-44 will be

maintained at all times when a detour is not in place. One lane of traffic will be maintained for eastbound traffic during the detours. Westbound traffic will be detoured via two separate detour routes.

A public information meeting was held on June 11th at the Township Center to explain the project to local residents and businesses. Also, flyers are available at the Township Center for anyone needing more information.

**Total estimated cost of this project is \$4.51 million.**

**by Dick Davies, Treasurer**

Work begins at the intersection of Ramsdell and Belding Road on July 6th.

Join KDL for one of their summer programs for children and adults!

## Join Us At KDL For One Of Our Summer Programs!

### Children's craft program:

*(children all ages) Chill out with some 'cool' crafts. Make spoon snowmen, get a temporary snowflake tattoo, play with water beads, even make instant snow.*

**Thursday 6/11**

@ 2:00pm

Courtland Township

**Monday 6/22**

@ 3:00pm

Cannon Township

**Friday 6/26**

@ 10:00am

Algoma Township

### Children's storytime program:

*(preschool and younger) Share books, stories, rhymes, and music*

*with your child, with a craft to follow.*

**Monday 7/13**

@ 10:00am

Algoma Township

**Tuesday 7/14**

@ 10:00am

Courtland Township

**Wednesday 7/15**

@ 10:00am

Cannon Township

### Technology Help Session (adults):

*Get walk-in help from friendly Kent District Library staff members who are available to help with eBook devices, email, digital photos, and all things computer. Bring your device with you.*

**Monday 8/3**

@ 6:00pm

Cannon Township

**Wednesday 8/5**

@ 6:00pm

Algoma Township

**Tuesday 8/11**

@ 10:00am

Courtland Township



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## Recreation Update:

By Bonnie Blackledge

### Cannon Township Center Park

Have you visited the  
**Cannon Township  
Center Park?**

Located behind the

a wetland area.

The field is perfect  
for pickup games  
of soccer or other



Township Office building, the park offers a small picnic shelter with four tables, a playground geared to young children, a large mowed, grassy field, and a short paved trail around

sports if you bring your own nets, bases, or other equipment.

Indoor restrooms are located within a short walk on the east side of the fire station.

A mountain bike path that can also be used for walking is off the trail to the west. The park is available for use on a first come, first serve basis, but there should be plenty of room for all to share. We do ask that skateboards and roller blades, though welcome on the trails, not be used on playground or shelter equipment.

### Cannon Trail Extension

If you've driven in the Cannonsburg area lately, you've probably noticed the construction going on near Joyce Drive. The Cannon Trail, which currently terminates near the Townsend Park ball field off from Ramsdell Drive, is being extended into the village of Cannonsburg.

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#### Top Left:

View of playground and shelter with grassy field to the far right. The Cannon Trail passes through the park.

#### Bottom Photo:

Both sides of the boardwalk next to Bear Creek. The bridge will span the creek, connecting the two structures.



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### **Cannon Trail Extension Continued...**

Some major changes are being done to the landscape in order to create an accessible trail. Hills are being cut down, retaining walls built, and many trees cleared in the process. Everyone is excited for the arrival of our "rusty bridge" that will be placed on pilings connecting the two boardwalk sections across Bear Creek. Completion is scheduled for mid September.

### **Signs, signs, everywhere a sign...**

Have you noticed the new signs near the trailhead at the Township Center, in

the Cannonsburg Cemetery and at Townsend Park? The Cannon Township Recreation Committee decided to put up informative signs in these locations. It

is our hope that we can use these sign boards to post information such as a trail map, trail rules, and other items that trail users will find pertinent. Another sign will be placed in Cannonsburg when that section is finished. Also, coming soon will be new directional signs for the Township Center property to, among other things, help you find the restrooms.



Above: Preparation of trail route in area near the Ramsdell/Joyce intersection.

There's still time to take the Recreation Survey. The deadline has changed to July 10. Please complete this online at this link:  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1M-ToH9MpZoasQKn-JkrRydjEGVF9yP-8lJ1dlpDhnp2hqc/viewform>, or stop by the office and fill out a hard copy.

**We could use  
some more  
trail volunteers.**

If you're interested,  
please sign up at:

<http://www.sig-nupgenius.com/go/70a0d49afab22a02-cannon3>



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## Cannon Township Ramsdell/Belding Road Intersection Study - Spring 2015

### Quick Glance:

- 934 responded to the survey
- Roughly 2,052 school children pass through this intersection daily.
- 83% believe a light at this intersection is important

*"Everytime I cross here in my car I feel nervous, scared, and unsafe without a traffic light."*

### Background

The Cannon Township Board approached MDOT, which has jurisdiction over the Ramsdell/Belding Road intersection, and requested they install a traffic light.

The Township was told the light did not meet the signal warrants, which means it is not dangerous enough to warrant putting a light at that intersection. After meeting with MDOT they agreed to consider the matter if the Township provides information regarding how traffic patterns will change if the intersection receives a traffic light. The Township then commissioned a study to gather residents' opinions on installing a traffic signal at the Ramsdell/Belding Road intersection.

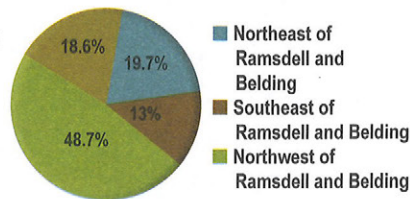
### Methodology

A self-administered questionnaire was designed by the Township and offered to the residents via the Township website. Neighborhood associations and Rockford Public Schools encouraged resi-

dents to fill out the survey. The survey was made available for the month of April. In that time 934 residents responded.

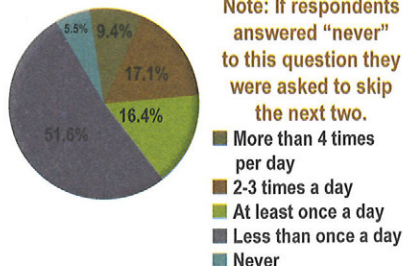
### Findings—Respondents

The majority of those-



who responded to the survey live Northwest of the Ramsdell/Belding Road intersection. The majority of these residents live in the lakes residential areas. As one resident stated, *"We live on Bostwick Lake and pulling out onto M-44 is quite challenging at times."*

This comment is consistent with the feedback the



**Note: If respondents answered "never" to this question they were asked to skip the next two.**

- More than 4 times per day
- 2-3 times a day
- At least once a day
- Less than once a day
- Never

Township Board receives about traffic flow on Belding Rd.

Thirty-three percent live to the southeast/northeast. The review of the open-ended comments suggest many of those residents turn west onto

Belding Road; affirming their uneasiness in turning or crossing at that intersection

### Findings—Utilization

Forty percent of those surveyed utilize the intersection daily, with 27% passing through more than once a day. According to Rockford Public Schools, 25 of their buses utilize this intersection, with 13 passing through twice daily during the school year. Keep in mind the average school bus holds 54 children.

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## Findings— Alternative Routes

Of the 523 residents who use an alternative route to avoid the Ramsdell/Belding Road intersection, the majority use Myers Lake and Young, 39% and 29% respectively.

## Why are residents using an alternative route?

*"I used to take a route to school that included that intersection, but it's way too chaotic in the mornings and I had*

*almost been hit way too many times."*

*"Please do something with this intersection before someone else loses their life. I made my teenage kids use Myers Lake all of the time because of the danger of this intersection."*

*"This would be a great addition. I have personally witnessed 4-6 accidents in the last year at this intersection alone. Something needs to be done to slow traffic."*

## Findings— Importance of a Light

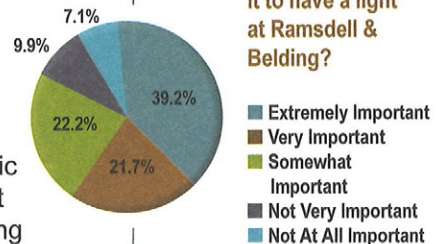
Eighty-three percent of the residents who completed the survey feel it is important to install a light at the Ramsdell/Belding Road intersection. The vast majority of those rate it as extremely and very important.

## Conclusion

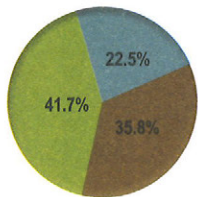
The safety of the Ramsdell/Belding Road intersection has been a concern of the Township Board for quite a while. Since MDOT is going to commence work on reconstructing the road in this area, it would seem prudent to install a working traffic signal at that time. Installing a light at that intersection will alleviate some of the traffic on Myers Lake and Young Avenues, increasing the safety on those roads as well. The priorities of the Board are the health, safety, and welfare of our residents. The Board views Ramsdell and Belding Road in the same light as the Belding Road and Blakely intersection, in which the addition of the traffic signal has been an asset to the community.

The Township Board respectfully asks MDOT to review this report and take the voice of our residents into consideration.

**How important is it to have a light at Ramsdell & Belding?**

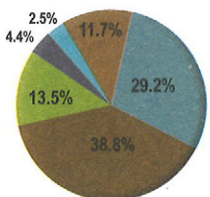


*For more information on this report please contact:*  
**Deb Diepenhorst,**  
*Deputy Supervisor/Trustee at*  
[ddiepenhorst@cannontwp.org](mailto:ddiepenhorst@cannontwp.org).



**How often do you consider using an alternative route?**

■ Usually  
■ Sometimes  
■ Never



**Which road do you use?**

■ Young  
■ Myers Lake  
■ Sunfish  
■ Tiffany  
■ Egypt Valley  
■ Other



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### Stream Study Volunteers

Also this spring Trout Unlimited, in partnership with Groundswell, took 50 eighth grade students from

East Rockford Middle School to Richardson Sowerby Park in Downtown Rockford to plant a bioswale near the park parking lot.

The City of Rockford provided the site, removed the sod, provided the mulch, and contributed \$1,000 to the project! A bioswale is essentially a rain gar-

den that will detain, filter, and cool water before it enters the river. That is so important for the Rogue because it is a designated Natural River by the State of Michigan and a cold water trout stream. Bear Creek in Cannon Township is a cold water trout stream as well! Students also spent part of their time with Cannon Township Watershed Coordinator Julie Lovelace learning how to conduct insect monitoring. We hope these are future stream study volunteers!

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## Watershed News

*by Julie Lovelace,  
Watershed Coordinator*

This spring the Bear Creek Stream Study volunteers teamed up with the Rogue River stream study volunteers for one HUGE insect monitoring event. Over 80 participants attended, and we had great weather!

This study consists of going to different

sites in the river/creek to collect macroinvertebrates (bugs), identify, and count them. Based on their diversity and numbers, we are able to assign each section of the stream a water quality score. Poor scores may warrant further investigation.

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Fall Stream Study of  
both the  
Rogue River & Bear  
Creek

Saturday,  
October 17, 2015

### Fun Facts...

Did you know that the Rogue River is a designated Natural River and a cold water trout stream by the State of Michigan?

Bear Creek in Cannon Township is also a cold water trout stream!



## Bear Creek Stream Study – Save the Date!!

Cannon Township will be joining forces again with Trout Unlimited to conduct our fall stream study of both the Rogue River and Bear Creek. Find out how the tiny life in our streams



and rivers tell us so much about the water quality.

Our fall sampling is scheduled for **Saturday, October 17, 2015 starting at 9:00 a.m.**

We will meet at the Rockford Community Cabin at 220 N Monroe in Rockford. If you are interested in natural resources and the health of our streams, please

join us. We are always looking for volunteers. No experience is necessary. Equip-

ment and LUNCH are provided and the chance to meet new people! Children ages 8 and up are welcome, but must be accompanied by an adult. This is an excellent way to engage your children.



Volunteers collecting insects.

**For more information** please contact Julie Lovelace [jlovelace@cannontwp.org](mailto:jlovelace@cannontwp.org) (616) 884-2206

Are we conscious of how urbanization and farming affect our water? How are we doing? To see



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To see data compiled visit <http://www.micorps.net/streamoverview.html> under "data exchange."

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## Clerk's Corner

By Bonnie Blackledge



**"Related Documents"** A new form is available for those of you who wish to request public

website that is more contemporary in its design, is better organized, and better accommodates mobile devices through the use of responsive design technology.

positions since many of the regular workers weren't planning on a May election and had scheduled vacations or other appointments. If you've ever considered serving as

## Results For May 5, 2015 Election

As do most Michigan clerks, I also serve as the Township's **Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Coordinator**. Recent legislation requires every governmental unit to adopt a FOIA policy by July 1.

A new page on our website was created to store all the required documents and forms. It is found at this link: <http://www.cannontwp.org/departments/division.php?structureid=91>

Cannon's 10-page policy can be seen on this page under

documents. All forms related to FOIA are located on that page on the website.

Speaking of websites, Cannon Township is currently undergoing a website redesign. A five member committee has been working on design ideas and improved functionality. The result of this redesign will be a

We've already had two meetings and have done a lot of work through email. We hope to have the project completed by the end of the year.

The recent Special Election in May had an average turnout of 31.19%. **See chart above for Cannon's results.** We had just enough workers to fill the

an election worker, I can always use more. Applications are available online: <http://www.cannontwp.org/departments/division.php?structureid=38> or they can also be picked up at the Township Center.

	Precinct 1	AVCB 1	Precinct 2	AVCB 2	Precinct 3	AVCB 3	Precinct 4	AVCB 4	Precinct 5	AVCB 5	Precinct 6	AVCB 6	TOTAL
YES	96	31	85	44	112	28	164	45	83	60	108	31	885
NO	281	96	356	91	256	77	323	112	286	115	302	90	2385
Ballots Voted	377	128	441	136	368	103	487	157	369	177	410	124	
Total Turnout	505		577		471		644		546		534		3277
REGISTERED	1871		1827		1537		2062		1527		1681		10505
% TURNOUT	26.99%		31.58%		30.64%		31.23%		35.76%		31.77%		31.19%

  
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I hope you have a wonderful summer and enjoy the many recreational opportunities that await you in Cannon Township!



## DATES TO REMEMBER

- July 1** ..... **2015 Summer Tax Bills Mailed**  
**Quarterly Sewer Bills Mailed**  
**July 3** ..... **INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVED - OFFICE CLOSED**  
**July 4** ..... Silver Lake Association Fireworks Display 10 pm  
 Bostwick Lake Association Fireworks Display 10:20 pm  
**July 8** ..... Rogue River Watershed Council Meeting 9:30 am – 11:30 am  
**July 13** ..... Township Board Meeting – 7:00 pm  
**July 14** ..... Planning Commission Meeting – 6:00 pm  
**July 20** ..... Recreation Committee Meeting – 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm  
**July 21** ..... Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting – 6:00 pm  
**July 22** ..... Board of Review – 9:30 am  
**July 27** ..... Township Board Meeting – 7:00 pm  
**July 31** ..... **QUARTERLY SEWER BILLS DUE**  
  
**August 9** ..... Township Board Meeting – 7:00 pm  
**August 11** ..... Planning Commission Meeting – 6:00 pm  
**August 12** ..... Rogue River Watershed Council Meeting 9:30 am – 11:30 am  
**August 17** ..... Recreation Committee Meeting - 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm  
**August 18** ..... Zoning Board of Appeals – 6:00 pm  
**August 24** ..... Township Board Meeting – 7:00 pm  
  
**Sept 6** ..... **Cannon Historical Days – Cannonsburg beginning at noon**  
**Sept 7** ..... **LABOR DAY – OFFICE CLOSED**  
**Cannonsburg Duathlon Registration 7:30 am**  
**Sept 8** ..... Planning Commission Meeting – 6:00 pm  
**Sept 9** ..... Rogue River Watershed Council Meeting 9:30 am – 11:30 am  
**Sept 14** ..... **2015 SUMMER TAXES DUE**  
 2015 Summer Tax Senior or AG Deferments are due  
**Sept 14** ..... Township Board Meeting – 7:00 pm  
**Sept 15** ..... **2015 Summer Taxes past due - 1% interest charged**  
**Sept 15** ..... Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting – 6:00 pm  
**Sept 21** ..... Recreation Committee Meeting – 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm  
**Sept 28** ..... Township Board Meeting – 7:00 pm

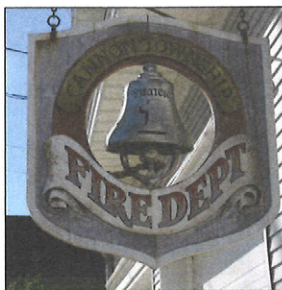
Please remember to  
 check for any cancel-  
 lations or changes  
 on the Township  
 web site:  
[http://www.can-  
 nontwp.org](http://www.cannontownship.org)

**Township Board  
 Meetings**  
 2nd & 4th Monday,  
 Monthly, 7:00 p.m.


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## News From The Fire Department



Did you know? Properly equipped smartphones have the ability to provide information about severe weather through Wireless Emergency Alerts. Wood TV recently posted a great article about this.

Also, we found another service that does require a subscription, but provides local weather alerts: <http://www.weathercallservices.com/>

While the Cannon Township Fire Department takes the

sponsibility of safeguarding of their residents very seriously, we cannot be held responsible for the content of this third party Internet service. Vigilant radio and television monitoring should always be maintained during inclement weather. Please take time to fully read and understand any costs related to subscribing to this service.

### 2014 Year in review:

By the end of last year, the Cannon Township Fire Department responded to 522 calls.

✓ Our average emergency response time for 2014 was 5 min-

utes, 10 seconds. (This statistic includes calls outside of Cannon Township and non-emergency calls.)

✓ Fire (building fires, chimney fires, grass fire, etc.) 44

✓ Rescue & EMT Incidents 307

✓ Hazardous Condition (natural gas leak, carbon monoxide) 35

✓ Service Calls (unauthorized burning, lock-out, etc.) 40

✓ Good Intent Calls (dispatched and cancelled or nothing found) 60

✓ False Alarms 36  
Our average response time is calculated based on when Kent County dispatches the department to when the department arrives on scene. Sometimes our delayed arrival is the direct result of not being able to find a street address.

Please take time to make sure that your address is clearly marked at your mailbox and/or the house numbers are visible from the street. If necessary, clear away any brush or tree limbs that may obscure your house numbers or prevent us

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**Congratulations to Eric Melse** for successfully completing Emergency Medical Technician Basic training and passing the national accredited testing.

In 2014,  
The Cannon  
Fire Department  
Responded to  
522 calls.



from accessing your driveway.

As a service to the public, the Cannon Township Fire Department is still offering reflective street signs. Call 874-9725 or stop in our fire station on Belding Rd., next to the Township Center, during normal business hours.

## Campfires in Cannon Township

We receive many calls requesting burn permits for campfires. In Cannon Township, you do not need a burn permit for campfires as long as you are

In Cannon Township, you do not need a burn permit for campfires as long as you are in compliance with the Township ordinance.

in compliance with the Township ordinance. Ordinance NO. 2006-3 An Ordinance to amend the Cannon Town-

ation or ceremonial purposes, shall not be prohibited if the following conditions are satisfied:

(i) any fire in excess

material described in Section 4(f) of this Ordinance.

Additionally, the campfire should never be left unattended, or should be thoroughly extinguished before leaving. And, a protective steel rim or rock formation should be used to help control the size and fire exposure to its surroundings.



Cannon Township Fire Department Station 2

ship Open Burning Ordinance No. 95-22, as amended, states as follows:

### SECTION 3. OPEN BURNING

(e) Open fires used solely for cooking for immediate human consumption, or for recre-

ation or ceremonial purposes, shall not be prohibited if the following conditions are satisfied: (i) any fire in excess of three feet across shall require an Open Burning Permit; (ii) such open fire shall not be composed in whole or substantial part of leaves or grass clippings; and (iii) such open fire shall use non-processed wood and shall not burn garbage or any

The exact ordinance can be found on the Cannon Township website under the Fire Department and related documents: <http://www.cannontwp.org/departments/structureid=9>

The Open Burning Ordinance is Chapter 25.

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Burn Permits are issued by calling the Fire Department at 874.9725



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## Fire Department News Continued...

All other fires within the Township MUST be issued a burn permit by calling **874-9725**.

## Watch Out

As you are outside doing lawn work, take a minute and inspect your driveway for branch obstructions. This simple problem continues to plague our department when responding to calls and is addressed in the current Township Ordinance which states in general:

Driveways longer than 75 feet, to have a minimum of 20 feet wide and 14

feet high, cleared of all obstructions.

The Cannon Township website has this ordinance in full detail in Chapter 19 of the Section 19.05 General Ordinance Document: <http://www.cannontwp.org>

Many low branches prevent our trucks from getting close to the scene when time is critical. Some residents do not realize that our vehicles have equipment that is exposed and we cannot drive through these tight quarters. So please take a minute and help us out by cutting back the branches so we

may arrive quickly to any need that arises. Thank you

Until next time,  
have a safe and  
happy summer!



a large bird house and is stocked with books for children, teens, and adults.

This is how it works: feel free to take a book or two from the box---and leave one too, if you can. You may also return the book to the Little Free Library when you are finished and pick out a new one. No need to sign them out... and no overdue fees to pay. Write a note in the book if you'd like about whether you enjoyed it.

## Little Free Libraries

are popping up all over the country in communities and neighborhoods. Cannon Township, in partnership with Kent District Library, is installing a Little Free Library in front of the Township Hall. It resembles



## By the way...

There are now  
**two** ways to  
follow us

Facebook at:  
<https://www.facebook.com/CannonTwp-FireDept>  
and at our

Website:  
<http://cannonfire.org>



## Weekend of Celebration in Cannonsburg!

### Village of Cannonsburg Historical Day

**September 6, 2015**

**- starting at noon**

**Location:** A tent will be set up between The Honey Creek Inn and The Bottle Shop (the parking lot of The Honey Creek Inn).

The Cannonsburg Historical Day is a celebration and remembrance of all that came before us in the village. We cordially invite anyone who has been a part of this community. Whether you just drive through the village once in awhile or have called call it home, we hope you can stop by. The celebration will include fun for the entire family including: food and beverages, kids' games and contests, live music entertainment and

most of all, the camaraderie that community members will share together.

**For more information signup for the Village of Cannonsburg newsletter at <http://www.cannonsburgvillage.com/home> and "Like" the Village of Cannonsburg on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/cannonsburgvillage/timeline>**

**5th Annual Honey Creek Inn Duathlon hosted by the Village of Cannonsburg-Monday, September 7, 2015 (Labor Day)** – Race starts at 9:30 am; After Party will start at noon  
**Location:** A tent will

be set up between The Honey Creek Inn and The Bottle Shop (the parking lot of The Honey Creek Inn).

The Duathlon consists of a 5K Run, 22K Bike and then ends with a 2.5K Run. The route will take you through the beautiful back roads in and around the village. We welcome all types of participants to this event. Whether you're a novice runner/biker or race competitively, you'll have fun at this event. The motto of the event this year is Family • Fun • Fitness. After the Duathlon, the racers, volunteers, community members and everyone else is

invited to join us for the After Party. Stop by the After Party

where you can have some Grist Mill BBQ, live local music, and local craft beer (breweries will

be onsite). The After Party will last throughout the afternoon of Labor Day. Proceeds from this event help support the Kent County Food Bank.

**For more information about the Duathlon or to sign up, visit <http://honey-creekduathlon.com> and "Like" the Honey Creek Duathlon Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/HoneyCreekDuathlon?fref=ts>**



Village of Cannonsburg Historical Day  
September 6, 2015

5th Annual Honey Creek Inn Duathlon  
Monday,  
September  
7, 2015



**Cannon Township**  
A Historic Rural Community



# Communicator

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## Township Board Meetings

2nd & 4th Monday, Monthly, 7:00 p.m.,

Township Hall

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