

THE TOWNSHIP DIRECTOR

American Red Cross Home Fire Preparedness Campaign



The American Red Cross. When you see or read the name or the iconic Red Cross symbol, you most likely think a disaster of some proportion has occurred. That is how we see the American Red Cross portrayed in the media; responding to persons in desperate need!

What you may not know is that disaster response is not the sole mission of the American Red Cross. In fact, the organization is heavily involved in **home preparedness prevention programs** designed to keep you safe in a time of need. The Red Cross has developed prevention programs geared towards keeping citizens safe during extreme weather such as violent storms, tornados, flooding, heavy snow events and prolonged cold and heat snaps. One program in particular I would like to make you aware of is the **Home Fire Preparedness Campaign**. This program includes a home fire safety checklist and the development of an escape plan in case a home fire occurs. By being involved in this program, it also comes with the opportunity to receive up to three smoke alarms for your home—**FREE of charge!**

Carrollton Township has signed an agreement with the regional office of the American Red Cross to participate in the Home Fire Preparedness Campaign. In doing so, it makes it possible for our residents to be eligible for up to three free smoke alarms per residence. Eligible to participate are residents of single family homes as well as multi-family homes in our township. The smoke alarms come with a home visit by a Red Cross trained volunteer installer and the program is designed to help you survive should a fire occur in your home. The main goal of this program is to reduce home fire fatalities across the nation.

If you are interested in becoming a team leader or a community volunteer for this program you will be required to pass a background check. You will be required to read and follow the Home Fire Preparedness Guide in its entirety. Complete trainings for a safety and disaster safety educator position. The trainings can be completed online and will require a minimum time investment.

If you wish to become involved by being a trained home smoke alarm installer or you want to participate in the free smoke alarm program - you can contact either the **American Red Cross** at their Flint Office at 810-893-6645, on their website: www.redcross.org, or you can contact us at the Carrollton Township Office at 989-754-4611.

Please help your community by getting involved today! We are all working together to save lives!

Important Dates:

Summer Property Taxes

Receive by July 1

Due Date: September 14

Independence Day

Mon-Tues, July 3 - 4

Offices Closed

Trash Pickup: Friday, July 7

Brush Pickup

Aug 21 - Sept 25 - Oct 23

Labor Day

Mon, Sept 4

Offices Closed

Trash Pickup: Friday, Sept 8



@CarrolltonTownshipPoliceDept

~ Craig A. Oatten

Police Chief & Township Director

Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Budgets Adopted and Rates & Fees Set

Rates for service were established for Carrollton Township's fiscal year which began April 1, 2017 and continues thru March 31, 2018. Fees, rates and tax collections provide the financial resources that allow the Township to provide services to our 6,103 citizens.

- ◇ The **General Fund** operates on a millage levy of **0.9134** as well as State Revenue Sharing funds
- ◇ The **Police Fund** operates on a millage levy of **9.2** (an increase of 0.729 mills over last year)
- ◇ The **Fire Fund** operates on a millage levy of **2.0** (an increase of 0.5 mills over last year)

Water Rates:

A unit of water is 1,000 gallons. A unit of water is set at **\$4.52** and the system ready-to-serve charge is set at **\$8.50** per quarter.

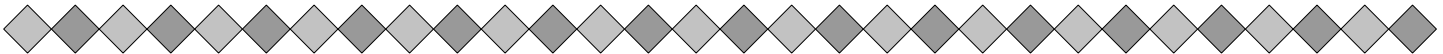
Sewer Rates:

A unit of sewage is 1,000 gallons. A unit of sewage is **\$8.14** and the system ready-to-serve charge is **\$15.25** per quarter. The sewer rates also include a debt ready-to-serve charge that's been set at **\$6.05** per quarter.

Trash Collection Rate:

The 2017 trash levy is set at **\$150.00** per residential housing unit. This levy pays for your curbside trash, recycling and yard waste pickup for the entire year. This levy also pays for the seasonal brush pickup provided by the Township's Department of Public Works (DPW).

Brush Pickup scheduled dates for 2017 are: April 24, May 22, June 26, August 21, September 25 and October 23 (please note there is *no* pickup in July).



150th Anniversary

Commemorative T-Shirt Close - Out Sale!

Youth Small - Large	\$6.00
Adult Small - X-Large	\$10.00
XX-Large	\$11.00
XXX-Large	\$12.00

History Books are still available!! Stop in to the Township Office and purchase the re-printed **Peter Riley Reserve Book** (1866-1976) and the **150th Anniversary Then & Now Book** (1976-2016). **\$25/set or \$15/each**