

Foster Township Report- Eugene "Bob" Gvillo, Jr., Supervisor

It has been eight months since the April election, and Foster Township has seen many changes. Foster Township voters elected Sarah Ruppert and Kathy Wassink to fill two trustee positions. Amy Elik and Richard Weber were re-elected as trustees, Roger Wade was re-elected as Township Clerk, and Jacob Strohbeck was elected as Foster Township Road Commissioner. Joni Honke is the Township Office secretary. I am the newly-elected supervisor, and I am enjoying my responsibilities.

Foster Township Road Department

The Highway Department is continuing to replace outdated equipment with, in most cases, newer (used) equipment. They also oiled and chipped the west side of the township this past season. They are in line to oil and chip one-half of the Township each year on a 2 year cycle.

Foster Township Office

618-259-0726

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 10:00 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

The Foster Township Hall and Park are available for rent to residents of the Township for family reunions, birthday parties, and bridal and baby showers. Contact Joni Honke for reservations at the Township office during office hours or call and leave a message. We are now taking reservations for 2018.

Foster Township Park

The 2017 Concerts in the Park were a success. There were ten nights of concerts held this last summer and they were well attended by residents and visitors.

Concerts will be held every Monday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M., for ten consecutive weeks beginning the first Monday in June. The 2018 concert schedule will be announced and published in the spring.

The Fosterburg Ag 4-H Club provides refreshments and snacks at the concerts. We appreciate the club and its members for providing this service. 4-H is a learn-by-doing approach to enable youth to develop the knowledge, attitudes, and skills they need to become competent, caring, and contributing citizens of the world. Fosterburg Ag 4-H Club is always looking for new members (age 8-18). If you have any questions about 4-H, contact club leaders Amy Elik at 618-372-4730 or Amy Maher at 618-258-7406.

Several additions/upgrades were completed at the concession stand. They included a new hot water heater for the concession stand and bathrooms and a new air conditioner for the concession area.

Foster Township Senior Citizen Group

The senior group meets the first and third Tuesday of each month. Anyone 55 or over is welcome to join. For more information, contact Bob Harris, president, at 618-462-4008.

Foster Township Museum

The museum construction has progressed and is coming to completion! The interior is ready for historical displays and the museum will open in 2018!

*If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Township office or Bob Gvillo at 618-259-3609.

Foster Township officials and staff want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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