

County Update

The Monthly Newsletter For The Belmont County Engineer's Department

Fred's Desk



Fred is out of the office this week and is on the road, literally!

He and Judy are on an extended road trip which is taking them through parts of the USA that they have been wanting to see for a long time. They are driving a total of 5,500 miles through the mid-west, western and southern parts of our country.

The Memorial Day holiday was observed in several communities in Belmont County. Our very own Kevin West gave the address at Union Cemetery in St. Clairsville and gave a very moving message.

The road crews are busy with mowing, ditching and preparing for road oil. They will also be working on a slip repair project on County Road 5, Ramsey Ridge Road this week.

The bridge crew is currently working on the bridge on York Township 810 before moving on to a replacement project on County Road 102, Mt. Olivett Road.

With record setting temperatures this past weekend, it is time again for a reminder about working in the heat.

The combination of heat, humidity and physical labor can lead to serious

health problems. The two most serious forms of heat related illnesses are heat exhaustion (primarily from dehydration) and heat stroke, which could be fatal.

Signs of heat exhaustion or heat stroke need immediate attention. Recognizing those warning signs and taking quick action can make a difference in preventing a fatality.

TIPS: Take frequent short breaks in cool shade - Eat smaller meals before work activity - Avoid caffeine and alcohol - Drink small amounts of water - Wear light-colored, loose-fitting clothing, cotton is good.

June

On June 4th, 2012, there's going to be a full Moon. According to Native American folklore it's the Strawberry Moon, so-called because the short season for harvesting strawberries comes during the month of June.



Somewhere is the USA!

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Annual Safety Meeting Pics



Roscoe garage - from left are Dayle Conaway, Mark Bosnic, Bob Detling, Frank Mayo, Henry Kolodziej, Scott Britton, Dwayne Leach, Mike Klos, Scot Ferguson and Kevin West.



Loydsville garage - from left are Brett Hess, Steve Clark, Don Pickenpaugh, Dave Fisher, Roy Fatula, Cary Greco, Scott Sall, Ralph Johnson, Mike Drake, Marvin Hick-bottom and Eddie Bond.



Work being done on County Road 18, Chermont Road near Lansing.

DEED TRANSFERS			
	DEEDS	TRACTS	EASEMENTS
MARCH	255	454	115
APRIL	239	399	79

County Road 10 Bridge Project

Work is progressing on the Co. Rd. 10 - 20.22 bridge replacement project. The center pier was recently completed and work was started on the south abutment. The work is being done by Ohio West Virginia Excavating.



Welcome Dustin Reed

Dustin Reed began his employment as a Drafting Technician II on May 21. He was born in Schellsburg, PA and now resides with his wife Christa on Colerain Pike. The couple have 4 children, Taylor, 16; Kaitlyn, 10; Bradley, 8 and Graeson, 3.

Dustin graduated from Penn State University with a Bachelor of Science in Meteorology with a minor in GIS. He is pursuing his Master's Degree in GIS with the University Of Southern California.

He enjoys fishing, golfing, biking and camping.

Welcome Dustin!

