

County Update

The Monthly Newsletter For The Belmont County Engineer's Department

Fred's Desk



APRIL IS HERE, and hopefully winter is over. Looking back, it's been a pretty mild one this year. We were well under the average snowfall and generally the temperatures have been above average.

On an average snow call out, we have 19 trucks on the road. This past winter (2015-16), our crews were called out 26 times. The previous winter (2014-15), it was 53 times. This past winter we used 1115 tons of salt, 1397 tons of cinders, 1397 tons of #9 gravel and 343 tons of #57 limestone.

During the winter of 2014-15, we used 2674 tons of salt, 4102 tons

of cinders, 2683 tons of #9 gravel and 786 tons of #57 limestone. These quantities were double what we used this past winter.

So far to date, we have had a lot fewer potholes spring up compared to the last two years. This was due to not only a milder winter, but the fact that about 57 miles of county highways were resurfaced last year. We continue to patch potholes as we become aware of them.

Although March is ending, and we have already had several days above 70 degrees, there is still always a chance of more snow, but these chances get less and less each day.

I don't remember the year, but about 25 years ago we had a 20" snowfall in early April. Let's just hope this doesn't happen again this year.

April is here. Let's put away the snow shovel and get out the lawn mower. Spring is here.



Don't Forget!

April 15th



April 15th, 2016 All Garages And Offices Will Be Closed For Safety Training

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Upcoming CEAO Conferences

April 13-14, 2016

2016 Bridge Workers, Supervisors & Engineers Conference and Trade Show

Deer Creek State Park Lodge

Mt. Sterling, Ohio

June 21, 2016

2016 Land Records Modernization Conference

Crowne Plaza North

Columbus, Ohio

August 17-18, 2016

2016 Ohio Bridge Conference

Crowne Plaza North

Columbus, Ohio



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ASSOCIATION OF OHIO**

"ALL TRAVEL STARTS AND ENDS ON A LOCAL ROAD"

For more information see:

<http://ceao.org/>

April 14th, 2015

Annual Meeting with Township Officials

6:00 P.M. Roscoe Road Garage

April 15th, 2015

Annual Employee Safety Training

All garages and offices will be closed.



Stone Arch Bridges

Pictured below are the historic stone arch bridges which were dismantled and reconstructed last year.

The earliest known stone arch bridge was built in Greece around 1300 BC. The Romans were the first to realize the full potential of stone arch construction, building bridges and water viaducts.

The longest stone arch bridge was built in 1902 near Rockville, PA. It has 48, 70 foot spans for a total length of 3,820 feet.



Union Township Road 814



County Road 40 B

Deed Transfer Stats

	2012	2013	2014	2015
DEEDS	2841	2894	2926	2918
TRACTS	4958	4806	4874	5036