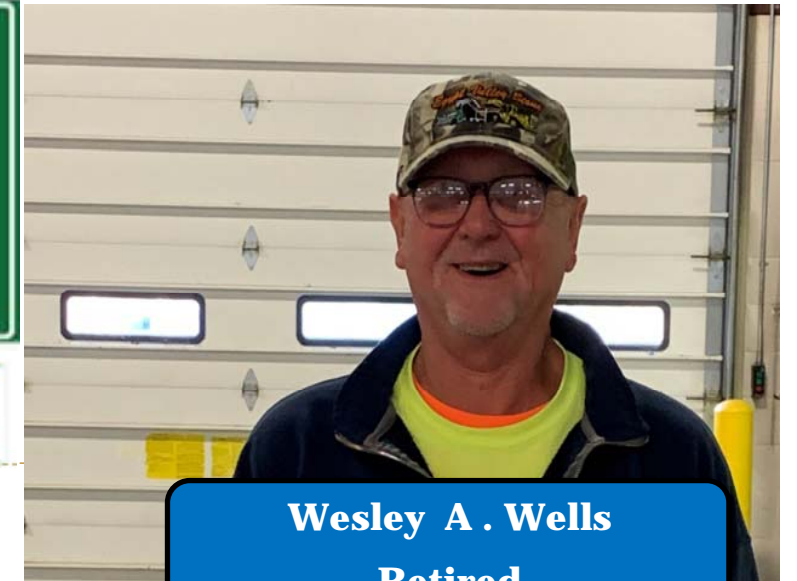


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**Wesley A. Wells  
Retired**

### Employee Spotlight

On November 26, 1990 Wesley Wells started working for Belmont County. For 32 years he has stayed the course and devoted his efforts to doing a great job, and we thank him for his many years of service. November 2021 Wesley decided to retire. Now he will get to do a little extra hunting and work on building his cattle operation. His time will be filled with his grandchildren, travel, and fishing.

When asked about his memories from work, he spoke fondly of long conversations with Keith and all of the guys at the Tacoma garage. He will never forget working with various college students over the years, and a few wild rides getting to the equipment to start the day. Congratulations Wesley on your many successful years with us, and we hope you enjoy your retirement. Safe travels to California in July!

## October 2021 Township Trustee Meetings

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## Birthdays

<b>JANUARY</b>	12th Ed Bond 23rd Jordan Cook 26th Brent Brubaker
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	17th Randall Britton 21st Brian Ware
<b>MARCH</b>	6th Henry Kolodziej 10th Dwayne Leach 13th Charles Earlwine 18th Kenneth Wehr 29th Mark Bosnic

Happy Birthday

## Another year of Service

<b>JANUARY</b>	Charles Earlwine 15 Years Thomas Butler 19 Years Daniel Boltz 5 Years
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	Randal Britton 16 Years David Fisher 26 Years
<b>MARCH</b>	Cory Milhoan 3 years Warren Nelson 3 Years Michael Drake 11 Years Albert Muntz 27 Years

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4th Quarter 2021—January 10, 2022



DATES TO REMEMBER

- 17 Jan—Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Closed)
- 19 Jan—National Popcorn Day
- 1 Feb— Ohio Township Day
- 2 Feb—Groundhog Day
- 21 Feb—Presidents Day (Closed)
- 1 Mar—Fat Tuesday/Mardi Gras
- 4 Mar—National Employee Appreciation Day
- 17 Mar—Daylight Saving Time Begins
- 17 Mar—St. Patrick's Day



**October** began quietly, and our road crews took advantage of the mild weather to continue ditching, cutting berms, hot patching, and mowing. The bridge crew made guardrail repairs on CR 10 Fairpoint Maynard, CR 32 Kilgore Road, and CR 24 Boydsville Road. Many of our Townships were busy applying for funding through the Township Stimulus Program, and we assisted several of them with their applications and letters of recommendation. On the 26<sup>th</sup>, the Village of Barnesville became the County's first recipient of HB168 funding. They received a \$2,257,000 grant towards the Slope Creek Waterline project that will expand the existing water system in the Barnesville area, including neighboring counties. The grant replaced loan dollars that had previously been secured for the project, and along with grants from the Army Corps of Engineers, ARC, and OPWC, the project is now fully funded and debt free. Congratulations to the project team for securing the grant! Two major projects were completed late in the month, the paving of CR 4 Colerain Pike, a \$779,691.00 Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) project, and the repair of the CR 92 Hunter Ballard Road slip, a \$334,189.00 FEMA project. Finally, we held our annual Township meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup>, and thankfully this year we were once again able to meet in person.

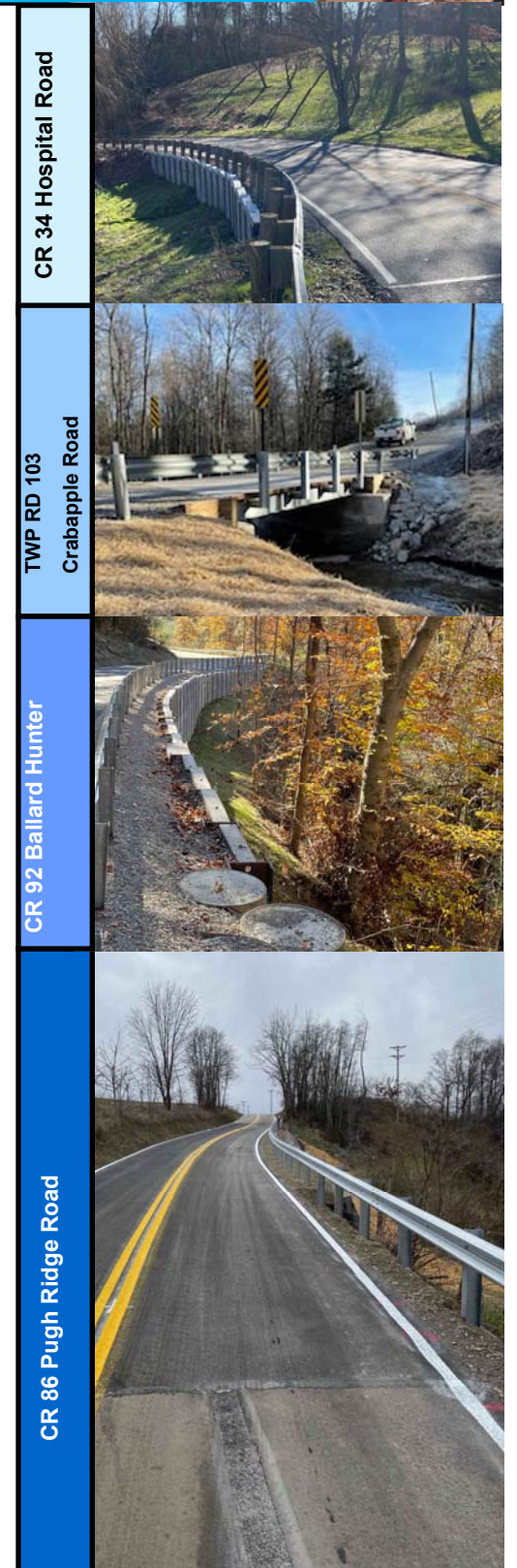
The bridge crew began **November** by trimming trees on CR 24 Boydsville Road and CR 56 Morgan Hill Road. They also replaced damaged guardrail on CR 2 Deep Run Road, and CR 56 Vineyard Road. CR 4 Willow Grove Road received some much needed patching from a recent waterline project, while our road crews cleaned up downed trees, and stoned gravel roads on CR 120 Douglass Road, CR 70 Pultney Ridge Road, CR 86 Pleasant Ridge Road, and CR 86 Pugh Ridge Road. They also completed a culvert replacement on CR 10 Fairpoint Maynard Road near Midway, and began cold patching various roads. We finally received the environmental approvals and permits needed to replace a bridge on Richland Twp. T-284 Bull Run Road. We completed repairs on two slips on CR 54 Pipe Creek Road, both FEMA projects, totaling \$379,354.50. And we ended the month by completing repairs on a

\$159,301.50 OPWC Emergency Fund embankment failure on CR 4 Willow Grove Road.

The mild **December** weather gave way to a couple of powerful wind storms that caused a lot of trees to fall, and that kept our road crews busy for weeks. But eventually they were able to resume some ditching and culvert replacement work on CR 30 Dixon Hill Road. At our annual OPWC meeting in Marietta, we learned that we had been awarded two large paving projects for 2022. One will be on CR 44 Winding Hill Road, and the other will repave portions of three roads, CR 5 Jacobsburg-Glencoe Road, CR 5 Glencoe-St. Clairsville Road, and CR 26 South Road. We completed two more FEMA slip projects on CR 34 Hospital Road totaling \$403,246.00, and another two FEMA slip projects on CR 86 Pugh Ridge Road totaling \$545,280.50. Finally, we ended the year with the bridge crew replacing a one-lane bridge on Washington Twp. T-103 Crabapple Road.

Looking back on 2021, the amount of work we accomplished this year is staggering. We completed eighteen slip repairs totaling \$5,171,265, four major paving or chip seal projects totaling \$3,263,382, replaced three bridges, repaired another twelve bridges, and ditched and mowed more miles of County roadway than has been done in years. And with some major projects already lined up, 2022 looks like it will be just as busy. I'm hoping for the best for you and your family in the coming year.

**Stay healthy and stay safe.**



CR 34 Hospital Road

TWP RD 103 Crabapple Road

CR 92 Ballard Hunter

CR 86 Pugh Ridge Road