



to Washington

Township

GOVERNMENT: Washington Township is governed by a three-member board of trustees. Two are elected in the year after the presidential election and one is elected in the year before it. There is also a fiscal officer, who serves a four-year term beginning on April 1 after being elected, which is also in the year before the presidential election.

Township trustees have their public meeting every third Thursday of the month, at 5:00 p.m., in the Township Hall at 5714 Blessing Drive, Toledo, 43612.

ZONING: If you plan to add any new structure or alter an existing structure on your property, you must get a zoning permit. This includes fences, pools, sheds, decks, room additions, garages, etc. If you have questions about something you are planning, please call the Zoning Inspector Jim Binienda at 419.392.0393 or send an email to zoning@washington-twp.com.

Other helpful tips for new residents include the following:

- Garbage/waste shall be stored in cans with lids and shall not be placed or located in the front yard.
- The township does not provide refuse pick-up. Residents are responsible for contracting with a refuse collection service of their choice.
- Watercraft, recreational vehicles, and utility equipment may not be parked or stored in front of your home.

The complete Washington Township Zoning Resolution is available on the Township's website.



PARK: Shoreland Park is located at 5455 Patriot Drive, along Shantee Creek. It includes ball fields, a playground, a covered picnic area, and a shelter house that are available to rent for parties. Call 419-726-6908 for rental fees and availability.

ROADS: The Roads Department provides all maintenance relating to roads and streets within the Township. Services include road repair, snow and ice removal, and sign maintenance. If you have a question please contact Roads Superintendent Bryon McIntosh at 419.729.6908 or email roads@washington-twp.com.

POLICE: Our Police Department is located in the Township Hall. Township officers are dedicated to preserving the peace and maintaining quality of life in Washington Township. They also provide mutual aid to the surrounding community. If you have an emergency, call 9-1-1. If you have a question, contact Chief Chris Kaiser at 419.726.0478 or email police@washington-twp.com.

FIRE: Washington Township Fire Department, Station 72, is located at 2469 Shoreland Avenue. WTFD employs both pay-per-call and pay-per-shift EMT, Paramedic, and Fire personnel trained in EMS, patient transport, fire suppression, vehicle extrication, hazmat, and water and ice rescue. Our fire personnel



also provide mutual aid to Ohio and Michigan departments surrounding our Township. For additional information call Chief Ron Kay at 419.726.2453 or email info@wtfd.net.

The WTFD enforces strict open-burning regulations. Before starting any fire, you are encouraged to view these regulations on our website under the fire department.

The "Polar Express," in December, takes Santa to visit township and surrounding neighborhoods on the elaborately decorated fire engine.



We hope you find Washington Township to be one of the friendliest and safest places in which to live.

This brochure is designed to provide you with some basic and necessary information as you get settled in your new home and neighborhood.

QUICK FACTS:

Washington Township was organized in 1840, and is one of eleven townships in Lucas County, Ohio.

Even though your mailing address is "Toledo, Ohio," Washington Township is governed by three Trustees, and has its own Fire, Police, Park, Roads, and Zoning Departments.

The 2010 census reported 3,278 people living in the township.

The total 6.6 square miles of the township consists of 5.7 square miles of water and .9 square mile of land.



Washington Township's unique geography provides many residents with direct access to Shantee Creek, Ottawa River, Maumee Bay, and Lake Erie.



Washington Township Hall

5714 Blessing Drive

Toledo, OH 43612-3912

Phone: 419.726.6621 | Fax: 419.726.0528

Website: www.washington-twp.com

Office Hours:

Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Email: office@washington-twp.com

Trustees:

Leo Britton

Jerry Mayfield

Kellie Schlachter

Email: trustees@washington-twp.com

Fiscal Officer:

Michelle Nowakowski

Email: Fiscal-Officer@washington-twp.com

Police Department

Chief Chris Kaiser, 419.726.0478

Email: police@washington-twp.com

Park and Roads Department

Superintendent Bryon McIntosh

419.726.6908

Email: roads@washington-twp.com

Washington Township

Fire Department

2469 Shoreland Ave. | Toledo, Ohio 43611

Website: www.wtfd.net

Chief Ron Kay, 419.726.2453

Email: info@wtfd.net

Zoning Inspector

Jim Binienda, 419.392.0393 - cell phone

419.726.6621 - office

Email: zoning@washington-twp.com