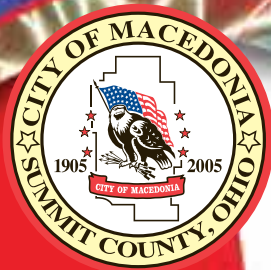


# City of Macedonia

**e-messenger**

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## a MESSAGE from our Mayor

I was in Washington, D.C. recently to attend a gathering called for our Councilman Steve LaTourette. It was by attending gatherings such as this that Macedonia reaped the reward of paying less for both the Rt. 82 railroad bridge and the new bridge over Highland, than we would have spent 40 years ago just for the 82 bridge. Our Congressman has helped us with getting our funding for major infrastructure improvements that now totals over \$32 million dollars.



It was on a trip like this I was able to get money secured in the upcoming Transportation Bill that will fix South Bedford Road and it will have curbs and sidewalks! We need Congress to pass the Transportation bill so that this will happen. We are patiently waiting for about 2 years.

In the mean time our Congress has not been idle. Of course there are budget worries just like everywhere else in all levels of government. But there have been some things going on that are raising some eye brows.

I think that our Congressman is such an amicable person because he is not above poking fun at himself and the rest of Congress. While in Washington we were given several presentations relating to all phases of governing. The subjects of these lectures are always relevant and informative. One person always seems to steal the show though.

Sam Kazman.

He writes for the Wall Street Journal and other publications. He is keenly aware of the 'heartbeat' of the 'Hill'. He watches some of the regulation going on and his use of sarcasm and wit hits home and stands up for the little guy. I think that is why our Congressman always tries to keep things in perspective and is not afraid to laugh, or not too big to understand the frivolity of some of the things that happen in Washington. So...he invites Sam to speak to us.

One of Sam's recent articles was titled 'How Many Congressmen Does It Take to

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# Mayor's Message

Don Kuchta, Mayor

July 2011



Screw the Light Bulb?' In this article, he references Congress regulating what kind of light bulbs we can use. Outlawing the 100 watt incandescent light bulb?? A lot of people have dislikes for the low wattage bulbs being touted to save you thousands. "They take too long to come on". "They don't give off the same warm glow". They don't work outside when it is cold". "They don't last the projected life expectancy".

If something is so good... and saves so much money.... Why does it have to be regulated and forced upon us? At a higher price?

Light bulbs are only the tip of the iceberg of regulations. Sam went on to say "Thus low flow toilets and the law that mandates them. Same with the low flow shower heads.

Sam goes on to say:

"In fact, the array of everyday items subject to federal efficiency mandates has mushroomed".

The word "efficiency" has become like a mantra to environmentalists and politicians".

So what if you flush two or three times instead of once. So what if you won't be able to turn on a bright light in your back yard to see things that "bump in the night".

Efficiency standards cover practically all major household appliances from refrigerators, to laundry machines, to air conditioners and water heaters. As standards become more stringent are we losing the ability to wash as clean or see as well at night? Doesn't it seem like saving the world always seems to affect your wallet? All of this mandated stuff costs more!

"Thou shalt not waste". But are nice hot showers and lights that come on brightly as soon as you hit the switch really such a bad thing?

All of this regulation shouldn't be blamed on one man. It took real teamwork!

I think a lot of us are for saving the earth without being told that we have to or we are breaking the law.

*Mayor Don Kuchta*



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## Congratulations to June Employee of the Month

### *Dianne Moore... Fire Department Secretary*



Dianne Moore began her tenure with the City of Macedonia in 2001 working as a front desk receptionist for two years. She assisted then the Fire Department secretary as well on various matters thus learning about some of the aspects of that position. So when the Fire Department position became available 10 years ago, she applied for the position and got it. Prior to Dianne's employ with the City she was a Nurse and then an Assistant Cafeteria Manager at Nordonia High School.

Dianne stated her job consists of various administrative duties such as payroll, purchase ordering and correspondence handling. She said "you can never shut the phones off." She handles all incoming calls for the Fire Department ranging from basic administrative calls, building code violations, to carbon monoxide questions and senior concerns.

When asked what do you like most about your job Dianne stated "helping people." She said she draws on her previous nursing knowledge in assisting others in need.

Dianne also coordinates our Silverdonian Luncheon... A group of seniors who meet for lunch once a month here at City Hall. When Dianne first took over the lunch program, they just called themselves the 'senior group'. So they had a contest, thus the name Silverdonians came to be! The group has been growing ever since. Dianne coordinates all activities for their lunch meetings and does a great job of recruiting interesting speakers.

Dianne is also responsible for organizing on her own 'Ladies Night Out'. It started out with a couple of ladies who were recent widows who made a comment "we don't get out like we used to" that Dianne overheard. Of course, Dianne jumped right on it and said let's meet and it is history from there. The group has grown to 25 women! She stated it is open to everyone. They meet periodically for a dinner/movie or a dinner/ceramic class or just a chat. Dianne stated 'it provides the ladies another opportunity to connect with others.' She said they formed a list of their phone numbers so if someone wants to go to Marcs they can call one another up so they don't have to go alone.

Dianne has been married to her husband, Denny, for 42 years. Denny is also employed with the City as a Sign Technician. He will be retiring in September. Dianne's hobbies include quilting and sewing. Their son works for the City of Twinsburg is married and has two children. Their daughter is a social worker for Akron and also has 2 children. The grandchildren all play baseball and soccer... a couple of them are dancers. They live nearby so she and her husband are able to visit frequently.

Dianne and her entire family are very involved in giving back to the community. Dianne, her children and 4 grandchildren all have been actively involved for 6 years in the Twinsburg/Macedonia American Cancer 'Relay for Life' held every year in June. This year they raised over \$44,000. Dianne's team alone, 'Shooting Stars' raised over \$5,000! Her son's band participated in the event donating his talent and time as well. It is worth mentioning, her daughter walked 22 miles for the cause!

In doing this interview with Dianne, I found a very giving and sincere woman who believes in giving back to the community. She is 'behind the scene' making it all happen. Whether it's quilting a gift for someone in need or going out of her way to help out a senior. Her compassion is to be admired.

*We congratulate Dianne for being part of our Macedonia 'team'.*



## Congratulations to the Business of the Month...



Chris Pavone, Sheryl Czuchra, Joseph Talarico

### Allstate Insurance

Allstate Insurance Ohio Agency Owner Chris Pavone of Macedonia leads his agency with quality insurance products, and a strong focus on meeting customer needs.

“We spend a lot of time trying to understand the lifestyles of how our customers. Understanding this information helps us to design specific programs to minimize exposure and prepare the customer for the unexpected,” said Pavone. “Allstate provides us products to offer our customers added value beyond traditional 'me too' insurance products. We offer innovative features such as Claim Satisfaction Guarantee, Accident Forgiveness and Deductible Rewards, to name a few. Plus we have many options to adjust a plan to meet various customer needs.



Chris Pavone earned the bulk of his 20-year insurance knowledge working for insurance companies that specialized in P&C and commercial insurance products. Much of his customer service experience was derived from his time spent as a Claims Consultant and Risk Manager.

“Working with claim issues in the past really taught me how to anticipate the needs of my customers and prepare them for the unexpected,” said Pavone. “This knowledge, coupled with the reputation of Allstate, is peace-of-mind to our customers. They have faith in what we can provide them when an unfortunate situation occurs.”

Pavone & Associates Agency has been open since November 2010 and offers auto, property, life insurance, as well as protection for motorcycles, boats, motor homes, recreational vehicles and businesses. Everyone who works at the agency is licensed and prepared to service your needs and answer any questions. A certified financial specialist is on staff to assist with life insurance and financial planning needs.

“Being an agency owner with Allstate is really ideal, because it allows me the flexibility to run my business my way, with access to resources of a Fortune 500 company,” said Pavone. “We can offer the community of Macedonia our expertise and the strength of Allstate products to help families obtain the right amount of coverage, in order to maintain a suitable standard of living after an unexpected accident or death.”

Pavone says that the worst thing that can happen is when he receives a call from someone and hears that they lost a loved one or had an accident, but had no coverage. Below he offers some tips to help families avoid that situation:

**Help protect what's yours.** One way to think about your financial needs is to picture a pyramid that you build from the bottom up. Regarding auto and homeowners insurance, without proper protection, you can lose everything you own. Meet with your agent annually to ensure that your insurance plan has kept up with your changing lifestyle. It is important to know what is not covered just as it is important to know what is covered.

**Help protect those you love.** Consider what your family's financial future would be without you or your income. Life insurance can play an important role in helping protect your loved ones and to make sure they can enjoy the future they planned for. Even if you already have life insurance coverage through work, is it enough to help provide for their entire financial future? Individual life insurance and disability or extended care insurance should be considerations. Also keep in mind the financial impact of an unexpected death of a spouse who does not earn income, but provides care to either children or a sick or older family member. As your life changes, your insurance coverage should change with you.

**Prepare for tomorrow.** Once you've helped protect your family and your possessions, an important next step is to determine your goals for the future and how your investments can meet those needs. For example, do you have kids who are college bound? Have you started saving enough for retirement? Do you have an emergency fund? The earlier you start saving, the more your investments can grow and compound interest over time.

For more information about auto or life insurance call Pavone & Associates at 330-468-0655, or stop in to meet everyone. Other Pavone staff include Sheryl Czuchra and Joseph Talarico. The office is located at **913 E. Aurora Rd, at the corner of Route 82 and Crow** and can be reached at <http://www.allstateagencies.com/CPAVONE>.



## Congratulations to William Hissam, Service Department *Recipient of SAS (Serious About Savings) Award*



Mayor Kuchta launched a pilot program for the City of Macedonia employees that recognizes their efforts or suggestions in increasing efficiency and saving tax dollars. Each month the Mayor will award a gift certificate from a favorite Macedonia restaurant/business for \$25.00 and a City of Macedonia logo pin for the best suggestion. This month's recognition was awarded to William Hissam, our Service Department employee for his implementation of converting regular bulbs to CFL, changing magnetic ballast over to electronics, and all T12 fluorescent bulbs to T8 lamps... electric savings of up to 40%. Bill was awarded a \$25 gift card to Applebee's located at 7159 Macedonia Commons. We hope this program will further inspire our employees to look at cost savings and efficiencies in each of the departments!

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## Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council

### *Nopec Gas Purchases Continue to be Very Low for the Summer and Early Fall*



NOPEC has been able to continue with very good prices for our member communities in both the Dominion East Ohio area and the Columbia gas area through the Summer and into the early Fall.

In the Dominion East Ohio area our current price is \$5.98 /mcf. This price will continue through the meter reading in October.

In the Columbia gas area our current price is \$6.15 / mcf (\$.615/ccf). This price will continue through the meter reading in September.

Prices have begun to increase and they are higher for late fall and winter than they had been recently. NOPEC will continue to monitor these prices. We do not want to purchase too early if the prices should, once again, decline. We also don't want to wait too long as we look at the potential of higher prices in the near future.

We will keep you posted as we continue to monitor the gas market.

Remember, that if anyone has specific questions about either gas or electric, it is better to first refer them to our call centers and the call centers have their information and should be able to give them immediate answers to their questions. These numbers are: GAS: 888.848.7914 ELECTRIC: 800.292.9284



## Nordonia Hills Garden Club Enhances One of the Gateways to Community...

A special 'thank you' goes out to Nordonia Hills Garden Club as they prepare the grounds at Macedonia Park Memorial. This year the Nordonia Hills Garden Club selected Macedonia for their community project. Kerry Wichert, Beautification Committee Chairperson, is spearheading the project along with her committee. So far the group has weeded, planted Knock-Out Roses and Geraniums, fertilized, watered and mulched the beds. They stated "We're not finished yet...we are waiting for the selection and purchase of more flowers!"

We thank all of the Garden Club members who are so generously donating their time and energy to improve and beautify our community!



# Monthly Update

Diana Augustine, Executive Secretary

July 2011



## NORDONIA HILLS CONCERTS IN THE PARK



OUR **14<sup>th</sup>** SEASON

**SUNDAY EVENINGS... 6 P.M. TO 8 P.M.**

June 12

Northfield Center

July 24

Macedonia  
(Longwood Park)

### Steppin Out

*5th Year Sponsorship:*

**Darrow Street Grange #751**

### Tropical Winds Steel Drums

*13th Year Sponsorship*

**Howard Hanna Realty**  
(Janet Biel and Nanci Crystal)

June 26

Northfield Village  
(Summit Plaza)

August 7

Northfield Center

### The Good Knights

*3rd Year Sponsorship*

**Michael's Auto Parts**

### Katch Ice Cream Social Day

*5th Year Sponsorship*

**South Pointe Hospital**  
(Sagamore Medical Center)

July 10

Sagamore Hills  
(Community Park)

August 21

Sagamore Hills  
(Community Park)

### Wolf Band

*8th Year Sponsorship*

**Nordonia Hills Chamber of Commerce**  
*7th Year Sponsorship*  
**The Kiwanis Club of Nordonia Hills**

### John Pastirik Band

*2nd Year Sponsorship*

**Sagamore 400 Townhouses- Jim Hunt**

August 28

Rain Date (if needed)

Sagamore Hills  
(Community Park)



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## It's that time again!!

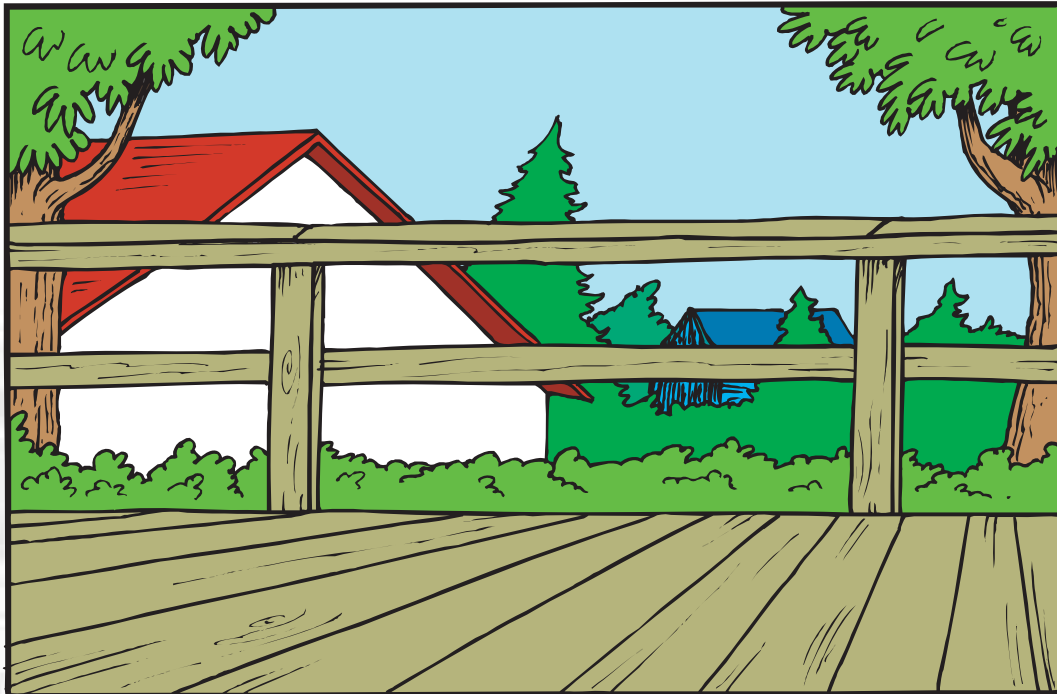
### Attention residents!!!

We have received several complaints this season about high grass on vacant land. Please remember, we cannot require vacant lots to be mowed. Vacant/natural land does not apply to our standard noxious weed ordinance and can remain as "green space" until a structure is built upon it.

Also, we have sent out over 30 noxious weed violation letters since May. Please be aware that City Council has amended the noxious weed ordinance to include a fine for second-time violators. Please be a responsible homeowner and remember to maintain your property.

### Summer is here!

Please remember that summer projects like building a deck, shed, fence, pool or doing any concrete work requires permits. We would be more than happy to assist you in the permit process. You can reach the Building Department at (330) 468-8360 with any questions.



## 2011 Fireworks Frequently Asked Questions

### *What types of fireworks can be legally discharged in Ohio?*

Trick and novelty fireworks include items such as sparklers, snaps, glow snakes and smoke bombs. In general, these can be sold in Ohio and used in the state. But check with your local community which may have its own rules preventing these from being sold or used.

### *Are any fireworks completely safe?*

Firecrackers and sparklers cause the most injuries. Severe burns, injuries to the hands, eyes and face, and even blindness or hearing loss can happen anytime something is burned. For example, legal sparklers burn at up to 1800°, hot enough to melt gold. Severe burns happen every year. In addition, puncture-type injuries to an eye are common. The safest way to enjoy fireworks is to attend a show by a licensed exhibitor.

### *What types of fireworks are illegal to discharge in Ohio without a license and permit?*

#### **1.3G Fireworks**

Display or exhibitor fireworks include aerial shells that are fired from mortars. They can only be sold by a licensed manufacturer, wholesaler, or, under limited circumstances, out-of-state shippers. They can only be sold to a licensed manufacturer, wholesaler or exhibitor. 1.3G fireworks can only be discharged by a professional, licensed exhibitor. These fireworks can only be discharged by a licensed exhibitor in accordance with Ohio laws regarding exhibitions, including a properly issued exhibition permit issued by the local fire and police departments.

#### **1.4G Fireworks**

Commonly referred to as consumer fireworks, these include firecrackers, bottle rockets, roman candles and fountains. A license is needed to sell these, but anyone over the age of 18 may purchase these items, but must sign a form certifying they will take

the fireworks outside the state of Ohio within 48 hours. It's illegal to set them off in Ohio.

### *How many fireworks stores are in Ohio?*

There are 42 licensed wholesalers in Ohio. There are also six (6) licensed manufacturers which may manufacture and sell fireworks. There is currently a moratorium preventing the issuance of any new sales licenses.



### *What is a purchaser form?*

If you buy fireworks in Ohio, you have to sign a purchaser form certifying you will take the fireworks out of state within 48 hours. Purchasers are responsible for illegal use of the fireworks, including any damages. Making a false statement on the form is a first-degree misdemeanor. The purchaser's copy of the form must accompany the fireworks, be attached to an invoice itemizing the quantity of fireworks purchased, the amount of the sale, and made available upon request by a law enforcement officer or fire authority.

### *Are there penalties for failing to follow Ohio's fireworks laws?*

Yes. Most first time violations are first-degree misdemeanors, punishable by up to a \$1,000 fine and six months in jail. Illegal fireworks can be confiscated by law enforcement authorities. Violations include falsifying the purchaser form, failing



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to complete the form, failing to transport fireworks out of state within the specified time period, and discharging fireworks.

### ***How many injuries result from fireworks use?***

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) reports 9,000 people were treated in hospital emergency rooms for fireworks-related injuries in 2009. Children under the age of 15 accounted for more than 39% of the injuries. Over the past three years, the Division of State Fire Marshal has conducted 65 fireworks investigations and made 19 arrests. Included among these investigations were 18 Ohioans who suffered serious fireworks-related injuries.

### ***How does the State Fire Marshal promote fireworks safety in Ohio?***

The Department of Commerce actively reviews and works to increase fireworks safety, both in showrooms and for public exhibitions. The Department focuses on the regulation and education of the fireworks industry and those involved in the exhibition of fireworks.

The Division of State Fire Marshal operates a Fireworks Incident Team (FIT) to respond to the

scene of any fireworks accident to investigate and assist local authorities. Investigations by FIT have led to both administrative and criminal action being taken against exhibitors who fail to follow the regulations.

### ***What is the process for fireworks exhibitions?***

A permit from local authorities is required for all exhibitions. The permit specifies the date, time, location and various other parameters of how the exhibition will be executed. Authorities inspect the exhibition site before, during and after the exhibition using a State Fire Marshal issued checklist. Only licensed fireworks exhibitors can perform fireworks exhibitions. During the shoot, only registered employees and the certified fire safety official are allowed within the discharge site.

Only licensed fireworks exhibitors can perform fireworks exhibitions. There are approximately 504 exhibitors in Ohio. All employees of exhibitors must be registered with the State Fire Marshal. There are about 1,240 registered assistants of licensed exhibitors. Exhibitors must undergo six hours of training on fireworks laws and safety every three years, and must, in turn, relay that training to all employees annually.

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## TEXTING KILLS



The Macedonia Fire Department responds to approximately 200 motor vehicle accidents per year. There are numerous reasons for these accidents to include weather, driving too fast, and alcohol. We do not need another reason to wreck but we have it with TEXTING WHILE DRIVING. We as Firefighters get to see the effects this deadly act can have. We see the end results, injuries and pain. While we do not actively seek the reasons for the accident, (it does not matter to us) we see the end result. To help combat this growing problem we are offering

NO TEXTING THUMB BANDS. They say "TEXTING KILLS" on them. They are used on the thumbs to remind the wearer not to text when driving. We hope this brings awareness about the dangers and stops this deadly practice!



## What Do Firefighters Do When They Are Not Working? They Volunteer At Fresh Air Camp!

Fresh Air Camp is a 5-night, 6-day overnight camping experience for children 5 – 18 years who are ventilator dependent. Camp is held the second week of June at Camp Cheerful

There is no cost for the child.

The camp is a grant and donation funded program.

The program was developed by volunteers from the following organizations:

Akron Children's Hospital  
Cleveland Clinic Children's Hospital  
Cleveland Clinic Children's Hospital for Rehabilitation  
Metro Health Medical Center  
Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital



Every year our Firefighters Lead by LT Paul Celinski donate their time for the week to help these children enjoy the outdoors.

Special thanks to this year's volunteers: Lt Paul Celinski, Firefighters Dave Chesnik, Chase Rose, Mike Jaskolka, and Paula Fowles.

Check out their Web site at: <http://freshaircamp.org/>



**The Fire Department is PAINTING AND FLUSHING Fire hydrants on all city streets. PLEASE be careful when driving around Fire vehicles on the side of the road.**

## Upcoming Recreation Programs

### Seneca Allegany Casino

Monday, August 1 • Depart: 7:30 am / Return: 8:30 pm (approx.)

Try your luck at Seneca Allegany Casino in Salamanca, NY! Enjoy over 2,000 reel-spinning and video slot machines and 33 of your favorite table games. Receive \$25 in free play. Depart from and return to the Macedonia Rec. Center.

Deadline to register is July 20. No drop ins. No coupon. **Resident \$30 / Program \$35**

### Cheerleading Camp

July 18 - 22 • 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Campers will learn a variety of cheers, jumps, kicks and movements. We'll also play fun cheerleading games and decorate crazy uniforms to wear at an exhibition on the last day of camp. Parents are invited to attend the exhibition on Friday, July 22. "Three Cheers" camps have been developed by Jump Start Sports with the assistance of area cheerleading programs. They provide children a highly active endeavor in a non-competitive environment that fosters fun and the development of friendships.

Registration deadline is July 12. No drop ins. No coupons. **Resident \$85 / Program \$90**

### All-Pro Football Fun Camp

July 18 - 22 • 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

The All-Pro Football Fun Camp will teach campers the basic fundamentals of football in an atmosphere which emphasizes sportsmanship, teamwork, and the joy of sports. Fun football drills, flag football games, "NFL Fast Football" games, contests in punting, passing and kicking, and other fun activities will be used to teach basic fundamentals, techniques and strategies of the game. This program is ideal for children who have never played organized football, as well as for those who have played youth football for several years and would like to get ready for the upcoming season by improving their conditioning, speed, and skills.

Registration deadline is July 12. No drop ins. No coupons. **Resident \$85 / Program \$90**

### Camp Macedonia Day Camp

June 13 – August 12

Macedonia Parks & Recreation offers a 9-week summer day camp beginning in June. Camp Macedonia is packed with a variety of activities and non-stop excitement to keep kids ages 6 through 12 active and engaged. Children can develop new skills, interests, and hobbies while building life long memories and friendships as they participate in many activities and games. Camp Macedonia campers receive swim lessons twice a week while swimming at the Macedonia Family Recreation Center. Each week a special field trip adds to the adventures of the campers. Camp is a great way for one to learn leadership, socialization, and teamwork skills.

Weekly themes will be established and posted before camp starts and each Friday campers can enjoy a cookout. Camp Macedonia Summer Day Camp offers you the opportunity to enroll your kids for the entire summer or pick the weeks that work best for you.

Camp will begin at 9am and end at 3pm. Parents also have the option to purchase Before Care and/or After Care as an AM/PM extender. Our Camp Counselors and staff are carefully selected, trained, screened and have outgoing and caring personalities. Join us as we create lifetime memories and lasting friendships! For more information go to [www.macrec.com](http://www.macrec.com) or call 330-468-8370.

### Relaxation & Medical Massage

Massotherapist: Walter Porcelli L.M.T.

We offer Relaxation and Medical Massage. Painful muscle strains, sports injuries, carpal tunnel. Pinched nerves, Fibramalalgia, problems easily solved. A relaxation massage relieves tension and stress. Treat yourself to the pleasures you deserve in life. And a massage is one of those pleasures in life you deserve. Register and make an appointment!

THE FOLLOWING IS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY CALL (330) 468-8370 OR 770-5201 DIRECT CELL

ONE HOUR MASSAGE:

Program Fee	Mac. Res. Fee	Member Fee
\$50.00	\$48.00	\$40.00

HALF HOUR MASSAGE:

Program Fee	Mac. Res. Fee	Member Fee
\$ 30.00	\$28.00	\$25.00



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## **The Silverdonians ARE BACK !!!!!**

An Invitation to all Seniors...  
Come and Join us on Wednesday, July 6th!

May 4, 2011 was a new beginning for Macedonia's Silverdonians!!!  
Thanks to Mayor Kuchta, Council members and Chief Black, we embark on another chapter in Silverdonian history.

Our group, thanks to Silverdonian Fran Monczynski and her hard work, and our good friend and caterer, Sharon Mounts, owner of The Village Restaurant, kept the group together during the year off due to financial troubles. The "die hard group" of Silverdonians continued to meet at Sharon's restaurant for the year. Hats off to all of you!!!

Now, as we start up again, we hope to bring new speakers, new friends and always great food to our Wednesday luncheons!!! After lunch on May 4, we all went upstairs to the apparatus bays in the Fire Department to watch a demo in the parking lot. The Macedonia Fire Department gave us a wonderful demonstration on extraction from a vehicle due to an accident.

It was wonderful to see new faces and we hope that they join us again. We are missing some of our "cherished faces" who are not with us anymore, but remain in our hearts forever.

Coming up yet this year, we have Tonya Gardella presenting the "Life of Elizabeth Taylor", some information from Seniors Helping Seniors to help us function better and stay safer in our homes, Detective Ken Turley to enlighten us, and Allison First from Summit county Historical Society with a great talk about inventions!

So, join us the first Wednesday of each month at noon for a great lunch, great friends and some great speakers and information. Any suggestions for speakers are always welcome. Please call me (Dianne) for reservations (330-468-8339 at least 3 days ahead) or pay ahead (\$3.00) so I have an accurate count for the caterer.

Hope to see everyone Wednesday, July 6th for our next Silverdonian luncheon!!



## FREE DOCUMENT SHREDDING EVENT

Confidential Recycling & Shredding of Your Documents

Saturday, July 23, 2011 • 9am to Noon • Rain or Shine

at MACEDONIA - 9699 Valley View Road

[Enter at the Macedonia Administration Building]

## HHWRC Closing July 27, 2011

Due to reduced revenue,  
the Summit/Akron Solid Waste Management Authority  
will close the Household Hazardous Waste  
Recycling Facility (HHWRC) on July 27, 2011.

Visit [saswma.org](http://saswma.org) for a detailed explanation about the  
early closing and to stay informed about our future plans.

The HHWRC, located at 1201 Graham Road, Stow is for Summit County residents only.

Hours: Tuesday 1pm - 4pm / Wednesday 6:30pm - 9:30pm.

### » Tips for handling latex paint & automotive oil

- 1** Dried out latex paint (water-based) is an acceptable item for curbside trash. You can mix absorbent material (i.e. cat litter, sawdust, shredded newspaper) into paint and allow mixture to dry thoroughly or simply remove the lid and let the paint dry out. Recycle the steel cans! Place dried paint in box or plastic grocery bag to throw it out.
- 2** Call your local oil changing stations or auto parts store to recycle your automotive oil.



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Tell us your thoughts on this issue, e-mail to [saswma@yahoo.com](mailto:saswma@yahoo.com).



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## City Hall will be closed on Monday, July 4th

### *Fourth of July is Independence Day*

Independence Day honors the birthday of the United States of America and the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. It's a day of picnics and patriotic parades, a night of concerts and fireworks, and a reason to fly the American flag!

On behalf of Mayor Don Kuchta and this Administration...

***“We Wish You a Happy and Safe 4th of July!”***



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