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Community Garden Opportunity for Township Residents
Calling All “Green Thumbs”: Apply NOW; PLOT-tery on May 2nd

Twinsburg Township, Summit County, Ohio – April 9, 2012 – The Board of Twinsburg Township Trustees at its April 4, 2012 regular meeting unanimously voted to re-authorize the Township Community Garden Program for 2012. Up to 36 plots, ranging from 10F X 10F to 20F X 20F in size, will be available at the Community Garden, to be located on Township-owned land on the north side of Twinsburg Road, east of Oak Meadow Drive and west of Estate Avenue, and will be assigned via a random plot lottery (“PLOT-tery”), depending upon demand.

The 2012 Program will provide garden plot opportunities for Township residents, whereby the Township prepares the land, accepts and reviews applications, and assigns plots via a random plot lottery (“PLOT-tery”), with a 2012 limit of up to one plot per Township household. The only Program requirement is Township residency, and a fee of \$10.00 will be due only if an eligible applicant is assigned and accepts a plot and agrees to abide by Policies and Procedures. Applications and information can be found on the Township website, www.twinsburgtwp.com, under Departments, Parks, as well as under Document Library, Forms, at Township Hall at 1790 Enterprise Parkway, or by calling (330) 425-4497. This information can also be accessed by clicking on the “Community Garden” button on the Township website’s home page. Program applications will be received on a rolling basis, with the PLOT-tery to occur on Wednesday, May 2, 2012 at Township Hall at 4:00 PM.

The Township's Community Garden Volunteer Group helped start the Garden in 2011 and has met three times so far in 2012 and recommended constructing a fence, establishing a children's garden, and instituting plot preference for returning gardeners and Group participants. 2011 improvements included clearing, disk-plowing, roto-tilling, and installation of a driveway, parking area, and water line. 2012 Garden improvements are anticipated to include the fence, soil amendments, and a sign and bulletin board. 2012 Group participants so far include Mary Beth Balogh, Maureen Banas, Kristen Beason, Arlette Bingham, Gerald Bingham, Robin Harris, Angie Hogan, Steve Humel, Valerie Lumby, Kelly McCorvey, Draper McFarlin, Vanessa Pasumathy, Patty Spring, and Robert Vauss. The next Group meeting will be on Monday, May 7, 2012 at the Township Hall at 5:00 PM. No application is necessary to participate in the Group, but interested residents are encouraged to call or visit Township Hall to provide their contact information in advance of the May 7 meeting. The Board of Trustees thanks Volunteer Group members for their efforts and looks forward to continued Group leadership in 2012.

About Twinsburg Township

Twinsburg Township was founded in 1817, had a population of 2,828 in 2010, and will soon celebrate its bicentennial with great pride. The Township is home to an unparalleled combination of rich history, abundant natural resources, outstanding parks, well-planned neighborhoods, thriving businesses, and top-notch institutions. Whether you're looking for a great place to live or do business, or just a spot to spend a quiet afternoon, you'll find it all right here in Twinsburg Township. So stop by and see us sometime, and if you can't make it in person, please check out www.twinsburgtwp.com to get a glimpse of all that Twinsburg Township has to offer. For more information, contact Robert S. Kagler, Township Manager, via telephone at (330) 425-4497 or via e-mail at rkagler@twinsburgtwp.com.

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