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Community Garden Opportunity for Township Residents
Calling All “Green Thumbs”: Apply NOW; PLOT-tery on May 6th

Twinsburg Township, Summit County, Ohio – March 20, 2015 – The Board of Twinsburg Township Trustees at its March 18, 2015 regular meeting unanimously voted to re-authorize the Township Community Garden Program for 2015. Up to 39 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 2015 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 2015 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 6, 2015 at Township Hall at 4:00 PM.

The Township's Community Garden Volunteer Group helped start the Garden in 2011 and has made several recommendations including constructing a fence, establishing a children's garden, and instituting plot preference for returning gardeners and Group participants. Additional annual improvements have included clearing, disk-plowing, roto-tilling, soil amendments, and installation of a driveway, parking area, bulletin board, and water line.

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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