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Community Garden Volunteer Group Participants Sought
Residents Encouraged to Attend Upcoming Meetings

Twinsburg Township, Summit County, Ohio – January 19, 2012 – As part of preparation for the 2012 Twinsburg Township Community Garden, the Board of Township Trustees seeks residents interested in participating in the Township’s Community Garden Volunteer Group.

The 2011 Group was instrumental in selecting a garden site and layout, recommending garden improvements and budget, and developing garden policies and procedures (including plot selection through a “PLOT-tery”), all for the Township Community Garden’s first year of existence. The 2012 Group is anticipated to review and recommend further garden improvements, and to recommend changes to garden policies and procedures, with special attention toward the issue of returning gardeners (something that will be a first for the Township). The Group is anticipated to meet once a month in February, March, and April. Meetings will tentatively be on February 6, March 19, and April 2, all Mondays, at 5:00 PM at Township Hall. No application is necessary, but interested residents are encouraged to call or visit Township Hall to provide their contact information in advance of the February 6 meeting.

The Township Community Garden began in 2011 as a way to provide garden plot opportunities for Township residents, whereby the Township prepared the land, accepted and reviewed applications, and assigned plots via a random plot lottery (PLOT-tery), with a 2011 limit of up to one plot per Township household. The only Program requirement was Township residency, and a fee of \$10.00 was due only if an eligible applicant was assigned and accepted a plot and agreed to abide by Policies and Procedures. The 2012 Township Community Garden is anticipated to depend largely on the 2012 Group's recommendations, so Township residents are strongly encouraged to participate in the 2012 Group. Program applications and other information will be posted at a later date on the Township website, www.twinsburgtwp.com, under Departments, Parks, as well as at Township Hall at 1790 Enterprise Parkway, or by calling (330) 425-4497.

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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