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## **Twinsburg Township Summer Outdoor Swimming Opportunity** *Redwood Swim Club Added to Popular Township Recreation Program*

Twinsburg Township, Summit County, Ohio – May 24, 2010 – The Board of Twinsburg Township Trustees at its May 19, 2010 regular meeting unanimously voted to add Redwood Swim Club as an eligible recreation center under the 2010 Township Recreation Program. Redwood joins a list of four other 2010 Program-eligible recreation centers. The 2010 Township Recreation Program pays half of the membership fee at eligible recreation centers, with a 2010 benefit of up to \$250.00 per Township household. Program application forms, as well as fee schedules and other information about Redwood Swim Club and all other 2010 Program-eligible recreation centers, are available at Township Hall, located at 1790 Enterprise Parkway.

Redwood Swim Club was founded in 1957 and is located at 8650 Ravenna Road in Twinsburg Township. Sitting in a 12-acre park-like setting, Redwood boasts amenities including a full-size pool, diving well, wading pool, tennis courts, and full concessions. Members can join its wellknown swim teams, as well as take swimming and tennis lessons. Redwood operates during a 100-day summer season from Memorial Day through Labor Day and is very popular among area residents. Interested Township residents are encouraged to apply for membership soon. The Township Recreation Program began in 2008 as a way to facilitate Township resident access to area recreation centers. The Board of Trustees subsequently re-authorized and approved additional funding for the Program in 2009 and 2010, with increases in Program popularity during both of those years. Recognizing that the Township neither operated a recreation facility nor provided recreation programming, the Board of Trustees established the Program to defray Township residents' costs to join existing area recreation centers. In response to Township residents' longstanding requests, the Board of Trustees is pleased to be able to add a summer outdoor swimming option to the Program's diverse mix of eligible centers. The Board of Trustees is also especially pleased to be able to include in the Program an option that not only convenient to access for Township residents, but also located in the Township.

## **About Twinsburg Township**

Twinsburg Township was founded in 1817 and had a population of 2,554 (est.) in 2009. For more information, contact Robert S. Kagler, Township Manager, via telephone at (330) 425-4497 or via e-mail at <u>rkagler@twinsburgtwp.com</u>.

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