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Twinsburg Township Safety Town(ship) June 12th through 16th
Summit County Sheriff Hosts 2017 Event

Twinsburg Township, Summit County, Ohio – April 27, 2017 – The Board of Twinsburg Township Trustees is pleased to announce that the Summit County Sheriff will host the 2017 Safety Town(ship). This will be the fourth consecutive year that the program will take place at Wilcox Primary School and other locations. The 2017 Safety Town(ship) dates are Monday, June 12, 2017 through Friday, June 16, 2017, and from 8:45 AM to 11:30 AM on each day. 2017 Safety Town(ship) application and other program information is available on the Township website, www.twinsburgtwp.com, under Departments, Youth, as well as at Township Hall at 1790 Enterprise Parkway, or by calling (330) 425-4497. Completed applications will accepted at Township Hall through Tuesday, May 30, 2017.

Safety Town(ship) is a multi-day summer safety program intended for children who will be entering kindergarten in the upcoming (2017-2018) academic year. Children who attend Safety Town(ship) are provided with instruction on a variety of safety topics, which may include, but not be limited to stranger danger, bicycle safety, Eddie the Eagle, water safety, wildlife education, seat belts, bus safety, crossing the street, traffic lights, fire safety, and utilizing 911. Children will greatly benefit from the school environment and classroom settings. Teaching safety to children at a young age, and reinforcing it as they mature, helps to empower children and adults that safety knowledge stays with them for the rest of their lives.

The 2017 Safety Town(ship) program is open to all, and will be offered at no cost to Township

residents. The Board of Trustees is pleased to be able to cooperate with the Summit County Sheriff, who provides policing services by contract to Twinsburg Township, on the hosting of this great event. Township residents are encouraged to apply soon for this popular event.

Safety Town(ship) is also a great opportunity for Twinsburg High School students to earn their required Community Service hours. Students are welcome to view the Community Service Bulletin Board (located outside of the THS Attendance Office) for additional information.

About the Summit County Sheriff

The Summit County Sheriff's Office is one of the largest law enforcement agencies in the State of Ohio, employing 500+ dedicated men and women. Summit County's first Sheriff, Thomas Wilson, took office in 1840. Steve Barry was first elected in 2012 and re-elected in 2016 as the 37th elected Summit County Sheriff. For more information, contact Sergeant Michael Walsh via telephone at (330) 643-8617 or via e-mail at mwalsh@sheriff.summitoh.net.

About Twinsburg Township

Twinsburg Township was founded in 1817, and had a population of 2,828 in 2010. Celebrating its bicentennial in 2017 with great pride, Twinsburg 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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