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Township Senior Center Program Re-authorized
Three Program-eligible Recreation Centers for 2012

Twinsburg Township, Summit County, Ohio – January 6, 2012 – The Board of Twinsburg Township Trustees at its January 4, 2012 regular meeting unanimously voted to re-authorize the Township Senior Center Program, which will include three eligible senior centers in 2012. The 2012 Township Senior Center Program pays the annual non-resident membership fee at eligible senior centers, with a 2012 benefit of up to \$25.00 per Township resident age 55 or older.

As of the 2010 Census there were 550 Township residents age 55 and older. The Township currently neither operates a senior center nor provides senior citizen services, and the separately owned and operated Western Reserve Outreach Center, located in the Township and utilized by several Township seniors, closed its doors in March 2010. In response to Township resident requests, the Board of Trustees in 2010 established the Program to defray Township residents' costs to join existing area senior centers. The Board of Trustees re-authorized and approved additional funding for the Program in 2011. The Board of Trustees continues to look for opportunities to add to the Program's diverse mix of eligible centers, now at three and including the Aurora Senior Center, the Solon Senior Center, and the Twinsburg Senior Center.

Aurora Senior Center is a multi-service center located at 129 West Pioneer Trail in Aurora and is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, and on weekends and evenings for special events. The Center charges no membership fee, and non-residents register for events with Aurora residents, with no non-resident surcharge and no registration delays.

Solon Senior Center is located at 35000 Portz Parkway in Solon and is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, and on weekends and evenings for special events. Non-resident members currently pay a \$25 non-resident membership fee, but pay the same event fees as Solon residents, with no surcharge and a registration delay of only one day.

Twinsburg Senior Center is located southwest of Ravenna Road, behind R.B. Chamberlin Middle School. The Senior Center is open from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM on Monday and Friday, and from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Non-resident members currently pay a \$25 non-resident membership fee and are subject to several limitations, including higher event fees, delayed registration, and restriction from participation in certain activities.

Program application forms, fee schedules, and other information about 2012 Program-eligible senior centers, including links to eligible recreation center websites, can be found on the Township website, www.twinsburgtwp.com, under Departments – Seniors, and 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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