

## 2009 Park-O-Rama Successful, Despite Rainy Saturday

The 2009 Park-O-Rama was a success once again thanks to the efforts of dedicated committee members, fans of our barbecue chicken dinners, the determination of our parade participants and the generosity of our local businesses.

This year, the event raised just over \$9,200 for our coiffeurs, which helps replenish the thousands of dollars spent this summer. Park-O-Rama funds totally over \$25,000 were spent at the park this year. We contributed to the building of our new storage building and restrooms, re-stripped the tennis and basketball courts and replaced more fencing around the north ball diamond. Future projects include repairing scoreboards and continuing with new fence.

Thank you to Chris Lyons and the Evergreen High School Marching Band, the Lyons VFW Post and the Catholic War Veterans for braving the rain drops and leading our parade. Thanks to all the parade participants for coming out on a not-so-beautiful Park-O-Rama day!

Thank you to the committee members who not only work hard Park-O-Rama weekend, but weeks prior preparing for our event:

Todd Woodring – Ball Tournament

Karen Condon & Cindy Pawlaczyk – Dinners

Lori Carr – Concession Stand  
John Linehan, Fritz Mossing & the Rack Pack – Barbecue Chicken

Ron Gillen – Parade  
Dawn Pfund – Bingo

Zoe Anderzack – Donations  
Floyd Hite – Classic Car Show

Jackie Mossing – Inflatables  
Tim Pinkleman – Corn Hole

Tournament  
Amber Mossing – Beach Volleyball Tournament

Thank you to the following individuals and businesses who help with support items that make our jobs easier:

Buck & Knobby Equipment for our refrigerated truck

Fred Ott, Inc and Jeff Truckor for the use of Gators

St Mary's Meats for the spectacular service

T-Mart for always being there for us  
Lyons Boosters for tents (much needed this year!)

Mary Lou Robertson for her delicious sauerkraut  
Karen Meiring for her just-as-delicious Coney sauce  
The Metamora State Bank for cash boxes

Dick Peebles, Patty Helms and the Village of Metamora for PA systems  
Pizza Pro for our Sunday "special"  
Lyons LP Gas for our propane

Thank you to Mark Lane and Steve Robertson who assisted with announcing at this year's event.

A special thank you to the clean up crew who is up before the sun rises to make sure our park looks spectacular when you arrive! This is a thankless job and not anyone's favorite, but a necessary part of our weekend. Thank you Matt, Jackie, Chad, Corey, Haili, Kenzie, & Hannah!

Thank you to all of our area businesses for their generosity in donating to our event. You are an integral part of our success through your cash and prize donations for our raffle!

Lumbrezer-Malone-Stapleton Insurance – Gas Grill

Midwest Drainage (Rick & Kathy Raab) – Patio Furniture Set

Metamora State Bank  
Anderzack-Pitzen Construction

Weigel Funeral Home  
The Anderson's

Bettinger Brothers Landscape  
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Jeff Simon Farms  
Keith Truckor Family

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The Cabinet Shoppe

Mark Farnsel Farms  
Hinkle Enterprises

Pifer's Greenhouse  
Steve Bettinger Farms

Lyon's Beauty Salon  
Farley's Tavern

T-Mart  
Country Charm

The Roadhouse  
Patty & Company

American Oak Creations  
Lyon's Den

Bill Johnson Heating & Plumbing

Fred Ott, Inc.  
Rejuvenating Affects  
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The Oswald Family  
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Northwest State Community College  
Hometown Teamworks  
Swan Creek Candle  
Toledo Ticket  
Lynn James Contracting  
A & B Asphalt  
Nill Gallagher Landscaping  
EHS Athletics  
Carter Lumber

I apologize for missing anyone on my list of thank you's! I do my darndest to keep track, check and double check my lists, but inevitably, I miss someone. I sincerely apologize!

Thank you to everyone who supported this year's event . . . without the community support, this event would not be possible.

If you're interested in helping with Park-O-Rama, please feel free to contact any of the committee members mentioned above. Have a great winter!

Cathy Mossing

## Amboy Township Trustees

Regular Meeting  
October 19, 2009

The Amboy Township Trustees met on October 19, 2009 at 8:00 pm with Trustees Rick Raab, Tom Herr Jr. and Jeff Simon, and Fiscal Officer (FO) Suzanne Holland present.

Guests: Dave Snyder, Dave Sharples, Ron Whitehead

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of September 28, 2009 meeting were read. Mr. Raab made a motion to accept as read, Mr. Simon second, all voted yes.

**GUEST AGENDA ITEMS:** None.

**FIRE:** Dave Sharples provided a list of duties he felt a fire chief needs to do. Dave Sharples turned in his resignation as fire chief effective 12/31/09. Mr. Raab motioned to accept it, Mr. Simon second, Mr. Herr abstained.

Board received 2 letters of intent to apply for chief position. These were tabled. Mr. Raab motioned to advertise chief position in paper, Mr. Simon second, Mr. Herr abstained.

New security cameras are being looked into, once a month inventory checks of equipment will be implemented, and keypad locks were priced. \$4000 for 6 doors.

New price for RIT belts, now with all equipment are \$500 each. Purchase is put on hold until more people are trained for them. The

County will pay for H1N1 flu shot, the reg flu shot the dept will pay for. The old tanker truck sold at County auction.

12 rescues and 5 fires last month.

**CEMETERY:** Seeding of cemetery and fire hall is complete.

**BUILDING/OFFICE:** None

**REGIONAL PLANNING:** None

**ROADS:** Rd 4-3 pavement is being repaired at bridge. Board received a right of way request from Embarq on 5-1. Roadside mowing almost done. Can start to move salt into building at any time.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None.

**FINANCE:** Mr. Herr motioned to pay bills, Mr. Raab second, all voted yes. Mr. Simon motioned to go into executive session at 9:10pm for personnel issues, Mr. Raab second, all voted yes. Mr. Simon motioned to come out of executive session at 9:20 pm, Mr. Raab second, all voted yes.

**ADJOURN:** Mr. Raab motioned to adjourn at 9:50 pm, Mr. Herr second, all voted yes.

## Chili Dinner at the Band/Choir Concerts

Come and enjoy a chili dinner after the band concert and before the choir concert in the middle school cafeteria on Dec. 13th. All the proceeds will go to benefit the Evergreen After-prom.

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