

North Orange Aquatic Center is Open

Dive Into Summer with Night Swims!

This summer, come and enjoy an evening swimming experience at the Orange Township Pool with our Night Swims. Gather your friends and family for three splash-filled nights under the stars, where you can swim and relax after the sun sets.

Event Details:

Event Dates:

- Friday, June 20th
- Friday, July 18th
- Friday, August 15th

- The pool will close at 8:00 p.m. for set-up and will reopen from 8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. for the event.
- \$12.00 per person (if you don't have a membership)
- Must be an Orange Township resident or a guest of a resident.
- Enjoy great music all evening long with our DJ providing the atmosphere

Purchasing a Day Pass at the Pool

If you're not purchasing a season membership but still want to visit the pool, create an account clicking here: <https://orangetwp.recdesk.com/Community/home>.

This will make checking in and purchasing a day pass quick and easy!

New Engraved Veteran Bricks Installed for Memorial Day

In honor of Memorial Day, more engraved veteran bricks have been added to the Orange Township Memorial Site, continuing our tradition of recognizing and honoring the brave men and women who have served our country. The installation of these new bricks ensures that their service and sacrifice are permanently memorialized for generations to come.

Order a Veteran Brick

If you would like to commemorate a veteran with an engraved brick simply visit <https://ezengraver.com/orangetwp> Bricks ordered before the end of August will be installed in time for Veterans Day, providing another meaningful opportunity to honor our veterans.

Let's continue to show our appreciation for the service and sacrifice of those who have given so much for our country.



Michael Ringle, Chair



Erica Fouss, Vice-Chair



Lisa Knapp, Trustee



Donna Batten, Fiscal Officer



Independence Day Parade



Find more
information here!



ORANGE TOWNSHIP'S SALUTE TO AMERICA

★ ★ ★ Friday, July 4, 2025 | 10:00 a.m. ★ ★ ★

Orange

Get ready to show your patriotic spirit, because the annual 4th of July Parade is almost here! Bring your flags and join us for a fun-filled celebration of community and country. Let's make this year's parade the biggest and best one yet—see you there!





Other News

Upcoming Meetings

Trustees Meeting Wednesday, June 4th 4:00 p.m.
Zoning Commission Hearing Tuesday, June 10th 6:30 p.m.
Board of Zoning Appeals Thursday, June 12th 6:00 p.m.
Zoning Commission Hearing Tuesday, June 17th 6:30 p.m.
Trustees Meeting Wednesday, June 18th 3:00 p.m.
Trustees Meeting Wednesday, July 2nd 3:00 p.m.
Trustees Meeting Wednesday, July 16th 3:00

Juneteenth

Orange Township offices
will be closed on Thursday,
June 19th
in observance of
Juneteenth.
We will re-open on
Friday, June 20th.

Orange Township Electric Aggregation 2025 Update from Trebel Energy

Orange Township's electric aggregation program will offer a new rate of \$0.09199 per kilowatt-hour (kWh). For comparison, AEP Ohio's Price to Compare will be approximately \$0.10/kWh, making the Township's aggregation a smart option for those looking for price stability.

Beginning June 1, 2025, all Ohio electric customers will see higher prices—an estimated 20% increase—because of changes in PJM Interconnection's capacity auction. PJM, which manages the electric grid in Ohio and 12 other states, saw major shifts in 2024 that affected pricing:

- Increased energy demand from growing developments like Intel, Amazon, Google, and Meta
- Retirement of aging power plants
- Reforms in the PJM market structure

These factors will raise costs by 2.5 to 3 cents per kWh for most households, but Orange Township's proactive pricing helps soften the blow.

Trebel Energy has been working hard to secure favorable rates ahead of these increases. The new aggregation rate offers cost protection and shields residents from volatile market spikes. Trebel will continue monitoring the market to ensure Orange Township stays ahead of the curve.

Residents can contact Trebel Energy at 877-861-2772 with questions. To enroll in the electric or natural gas aggregation program, call Archer Energy at 844-795-7491. There are no fees to join and you may opt-out at any time without penalty.

What is an Easement and Why should It Matter to Me?

An easement is a legal right to use another person's land for a specific, limited purpose. While the property owner retains full ownership of the land, an easement gives another party the right to access or use the property in certain ways. Easements are common in real estate and are essential for ensuring proper access, utility service, and land use coordination. While an easement doesn't give the easement holder ownership of the land, it does limit what the property owner can do with that part of their property. For example, a property owner typically cannot build a structure or install landscaping that blocks access to an easement. Some of the most common types of easements that can be found throughout the township include utility easements and drainage easements. Easements can be temporary or permanent, and they can be transferred or terminated under certain conditions. They may affect property value, future development plans, or resale potential, so it's important for property owners and buyers to understand any easements recorded on a property.

Roads Maintenance Levy

At the May 21, 2025 meeting, the Board of Trustees recommended the placement of a 2 year levy for .5 mils to be placed on the fall ballot. This temporary levy would be dedicated to enhancing our Roads Maintenance program, which serves to maintain and resurface our 112 miles of township roads. With approximately 30% of our roads nearing the need for resurfacing, the township recognizes the financial shortfall of the existing .5 mil levy, which generates approximately \$667,000 per year. The additional funding would run concurrently with the existing levy and generate an additional \$1.1M annually for 2 years, permitting the township the ability to maintain a significantly higher portion of roads during this short time frame.

Orange Township Volunteers at SourcePoint: Living Our Values Through Service

Last week, members of the Orange Township team had the privilege of volunteering at SourcePoint, lending a hand to an organization that does so much good for our community. From assembling menus for distribution to placing stickers on menu side items, it was a day filled with purpose, teamwork, and a whole lot of smiles.

This effort reflects one of our core values: Community – we value honest and respectful relationships both internally and externally. Taking time to support our neighbors is more than just a gesture, it's a commitment to the kind of township we strive to be every day. We're incredibly proud of our team for stepping up and giving back, and we're deeply grateful to SourcePoint for welcoming us. Opportunities like this remind us why community matters, and why service is at the heart of what we do in Orange Township.



Calling all Orange Township residents age 55 and better!

Please join us for a

Community Conversation

Monday, June 9

Orange Township Hall

Stop by anytime between

4 p.m. and 6 p.m.

1680 E Orange Rd, Lewis Center



Help shape the future of programs in Orange Township! What types of activities, events, or classes would you like to see offered in Orange Township? Share your ideas and feedback to help us create programs that matter to you and your community.



Registration is not required.

Not able to attend?

Email events@orangetwp.org with ideas and thoughts about programming you would like to see.