

Our Core Values

Community

We value honest and respectful relationships both internally and externally. We held our first annual Veterans Four-Miler Race. We are grateful for our volunteers and attendees as we continue to raise funds for our Veteran community.



Pride

We value the satisfaction of a job well done. Our team is very proud of our newest playground, North Road Park Playground. With a vibrant variety of features, this playground is unique as it was created for kids of all ages.

Results

We value accomplishments done with integrity. We successfully partnered with Olentangy Local School District to install a tornado siren in the northwest area of the Township. We are pleased to continue our safety improvements throughout our community.



Development

We value continuous personal and organizational growth. In 2025, our fire department had approximately 6,610 hours of training including fire officer, rope rescue and beach response. We are giving our best, for your worst.

Stewardship

We value the efficient and effective use of resources. We successfully partnered with our business community by adding three additional businesses into our Joint Economic Development District (JEDD). We are dedicated to diversifying our revenue sources with these economic tools that prevent further tax burden on our residents.



Light Fight Winners

View more about the
state of our Township!



Our Light Fight made another appearance this year. Thank you to our sponsors, everyone who participated, and everyone who voted! It's amazing to see all the hard work everyone put in!



Congrats To The Winners!

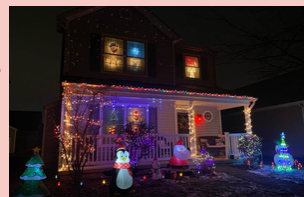
1st Place - 1659
Scarlet Avenue



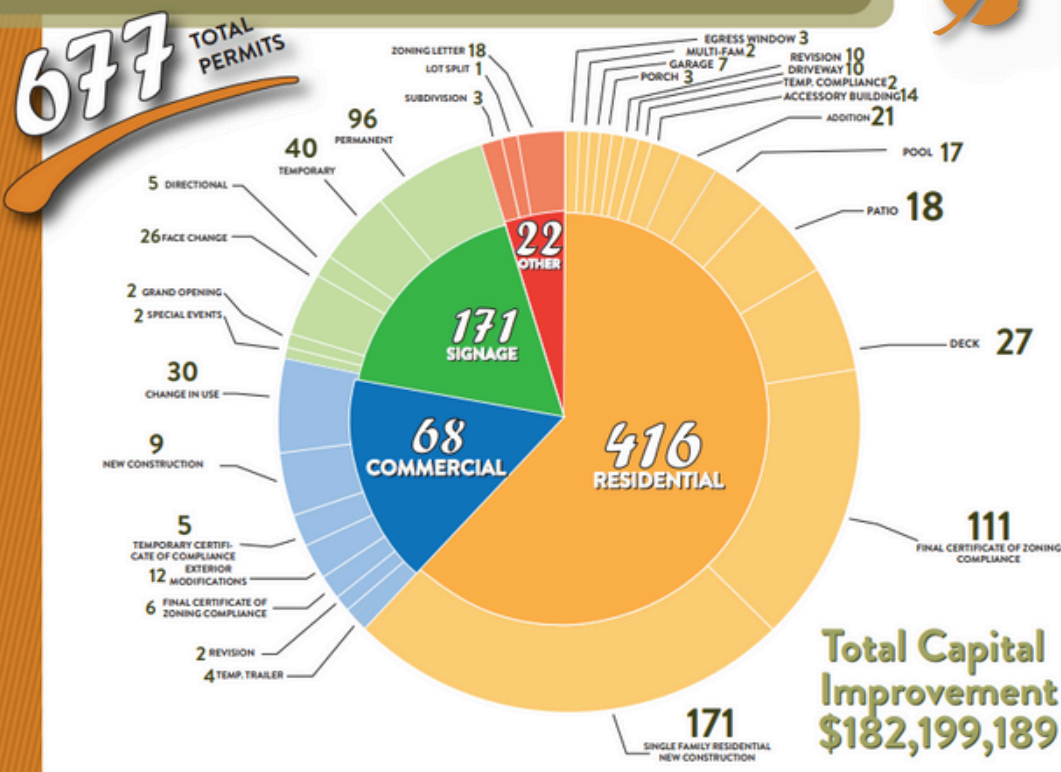
2nd Place - 2010
Baltic Avenue



3rd Place - 129
Feathertip Lane



2025 Orange Township Zoning Applications Report



Zoning Announcement

The Orange Township Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 20, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. regarding the proposed Zoning Code Rewrite.

The zoning code rewrite is a comprehensive update intended to modernize the Township's zoning regulations, improve clarity, and reflect current and future land-use needs while preserving community character.

The draft zoning code is available for review on the Zoning page of the Orange Township website. For any additional information or questions, please reach out to the zoning department.

-Robin Duffee, Director of Development and Zoning

Do you have a zoning question?

orangezoning@orangetwp.org



View Zoning Code Here

2026 EVENTS

Orange TOWNSHIP



- Independence Day Parade | Saturday, July 4
 - Founders Festival | Sunday, September 27
 - Fire Department Open House | Sunday, October 4
 - Heroes Not Forgotten Race | Saturday, October 10
 - Fright Fight | October 16 - October 31
 - Trick or Treat | Saturday, October 31
 - Holiday Event | Sunday, December 6
 - Wreaths Across America | Saturday, December 12
 - Light Fight | December 17 - December 31
- Visit orangetwp.org for more information and locations!

2026 Event Magnet

Looking for a simple way to keep track of our upcoming events? Grab a 2026 events magnet for your home! Magnets are available for pickup Monday through Friday at Township Hall between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Please remember to check for any office closures that may affect pickup hours.

Orange Township Socials

For Adults 55+

First Tuesdays of the month, 1-3 p.m.
At North Orange Park Community Room
7560 Gooding Boulevard, Delaware
Meet neighbors, play games, have fun!



Snow Tips & 2026 Township Upgrades

With all of the early season snow, our Public Works and Parks Departments have spent a good amount of time clearing and treating township roadways. Just a friendly reminder to help our snowplow drivers by:

- Not parking on the street during snow emergencies
- Placing your trash cans on the apron of your driveway on trash day
- Refrain from blowing or shoveling snow into the roadway
- Help keep drains free and clear
- Help keep fire hydrants cleared

To avoid potential damage to parked cars and snow plows, cul de sacs will not be serviced if cars are parked on the street during snow events.

It's also a great time to do a mid-winter check of your mailbox to ensure it can withstand normal snow removal operation. Give it a shake next time you get your mail and see if the post or mailbox could use some maintenance before the next snowstorm.

Some exciting projects are on tap in 2026 for Orange Township. A few of these capital improvement projects include:

- Tree removals and utility relocation for the Bale Kenyon Phase 3
- Replacement of parks shelters at Ro Park and Township Hall Park
- Construction of approximately 1 mile of new multi-use path along East Powell Road
- Multi-use trail connection near Williamsville Cemetery
- Trail repairs of the bike patch next to the railroad tracks adjacent to Summersweet Circle

Additional details and pertinent information related to these projects, including any roadway or trail closures, will be communicated through the township website as they become available.

Is one of your New Year's resolutions to get more involved in your community?

Orange Township is now accepting applications for our Volunteer Boards, including the Veterans Committee, Public Safety Committee, and Parks Committee.

These boards meet only four times a year and offer a meaningful way to make an impact, share your insights, and help shape the future of our township.

If you're ready to give back and get more engaged in 2026, we encourage you to apply!



Learn more
and apply here



Seasonal Safety Tips

Winter weather and holiday activities bring added fire risks into our homes. With more time spent indoors, it's important to take a few simple steps to stay safe during the season:

- Space heaters should always be kept at least three feet away from anything that can burn, and they should be turned off when you leave the room or go to sleep.
- Lastly, check your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors to make sure they're working properly. If you've ever noticed that low-battery chirp somehow only happens at 2 a.m., that's your sign it's time to replace the batteries now instead of later.

A safe home helps everyone enjoy the winter season!



Fiscal Focus

Strong Investment Performance in 2025

The Fiscal Office remains committed to investing township funds responsibly while complying with all state and local statutes governing public investments. Over the past 12 months, our continued investment strategy delivered strong results, achieving an average interest rate of 4.35% and generating \$1,445,571 in earned interest for 2025.

This approach provides the township with a balanced strategy—ensuring liquidity for operational needs while managing interest rate risk effectively. We plan to maintain this approach in the coming year to safeguard township resources.

If you have any questions or would like more details, please contact the Fiscal Office.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Mark your calendars for these 2026 events!

Bard of Trustees Hearing - Zoning Code Rewrite	January 20 6:00pm Township Hall
Board of Trustees Regular Meeting	February 3 3:00pm Township Hall
Business Appreciation Breakfast	February 10 7:30am The Ohioan
Offices Closed - Presidents Day	February 16 All Day
Board of Trustees Regular Meeting	February 18 3:00pm Township Hall
Blood Drive	February 20 All Day Township Hall
Board of Trustees Regular Meeting	March 4 3:00pm Township Hall
Board of Trustees Regular Meeting	March 18 3:00pm Township Hall
Board of Trustees Regular Meeting	April 1 3:00pm Township Hall
Board of Trustees Regular Meeting	April 15 3:00pm Township Hall
Blood Drive	May 1 All Day Township Hall



Orange Township is proud to be an official America 250 community. In partnership with the Delaware County District Library, we are hosting a community picnic on July 11, 2026 that brings residents together to celebrate our shared history and enjoy a fun, family-friendly event.

