

What Citizens are Saying

Harrison Township recently polled residents to gauge public opinion on a range of topics related to township government.

“Surveys like this help us stay in touch with residents’ opinions and perceptions,” said Township Administrator Kris McClintick. “It’s an important tool for township government to use as we set priorities, create budgets and plan services.”

Here are some of the survey highlights:

- The Township department respondents most frequently have contact with is the Sheriff’s Office.
- 75 percent of those individuals are “very



- 65 percent say this newsletter is their primary source of news about the Township
- 35 percent participate in neighborhood groups.
- 63 percent would be willing to participate in a neighborhood group.
- 49 percent identified crime and drugs as the most serious threat to quality of life in the Township

The 10-question, self-report survey was available at the Government Center and neighborhood meetings. Surveys were also mailed to randomly selected registered voters. Ninety-six completed surveys were returned.

Farmers’ Market Opens May 5

Shiloh Farmers’ Market will open every Saturday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. starting May 5. Located on the corner of North Main Street and Philadelphia Drive in the parking lot of Shiloh Church, the market accepts SNAP/EBT. Questions? Please contact Zella Cook at 937-248-1536.



Fort McKinley Goes Environmental

Vacant lots in Fort McKinley are getting green and pretty thanks to the hard work of young people in County Corp’s YouthBuild program and the guidance of urban forestation experts from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources. The youth have planted more than 150 trees on lots throughout the neighborhood.

This educational experience connects YouthBuild Dayton members to the benefits of trees, the concept of urban forestry, the process of tree planting and long-term care.

The project is a collaboration between Fort McKinley Church, The New Path Inc., County Corp, Harrison Township, the Montgomery County Land Bank and Huntington Bank.



Grant Pays for Center Improvements

The New Path Inc. recently partnered with Oberer Companies to win a \$24,000 grant for improvements to the Fort McKinley Neighborhood Center. The grant, given by the Ohio Capital Corporation for Housing, was invested in the replacement of 22 windows, new outdoor lighting and a security system upgrade.

The nonprofit arm of the Ginghamburg Church, New Path provides activities for neighborhood youth at the Center, formerly the Michigan Avenue Firehouse.

