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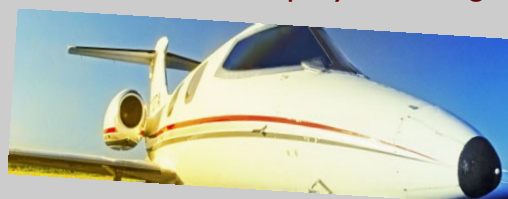
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CUYAHOGA COUNTY AIRPORT



The Department of Public Works would like to announce and extend a warm welcome to the 12 staff members of the County Airport, they are officially a part of the DPW's team. The Cuyahoga County Airport—Robert D. Shea Field, is a public airport located eleven miles east from Downtown Cleveland and is easily accessible by local highways. The airport is located in two counties, Cuyahoga and Lake along with three Cities, Richmond Heights, Highland Heights and Willoughby Hills. The airport also serves Lake and Geauga Counties. Cuyahoga County owns the airport; its operation and maintenance is under the direction of the County Executive and County Council. The airport is part of the National Plan of Integrated Airport System (NPIAS), a federal system of airports designed to meet the needs of the national air transportation system. The County Airport is also a reliever airport in the regional air transportation system serving the Cleveland area. As a reliever, the role within the system is to minimize general aviation aircraft from impacting Cleveland

Hopkins ability to move commercial flights in and out of the airport. By removing aircraft with lower capacities and slower speeds, an airport is able to operate more flights with larger aircraft and handle more passengers. The County Airport is comprised of 660 acres, with one 5100' runway, and supporting taxiway infrastructure, a tower which operates from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., with a five year average of 39,285 operations, which equates to approximately 107 operations a day. There are approximately 225 based aircraft ranging from Cessna 172 to Global Express. The airport primarily services the aviation needs of small and large businesses and individuals residing in the eastern suburbs of Cleveland, which include Eaton Corporation, Flights Options LLC, Cleveland Jet Center, Charter Air Transportation, Progressive Insurance Company and Swagelok.



Royalton Road Project

Representatives from the Department of Public Works, Design Consultant HNTB and the City of North Royalton hosted an open house on November 8, 2012 to explain the scope of the Royalton Road Reconstruction project between West 130th Street and York Road. Representatives were present to address concerns and gather feedback from residents, businesses,



From left to right, Brian Driscoll from DPW, Mike MacDowell, business owner & Paul Ciupa, DPW, in the background is Jamal Husani, DPW.

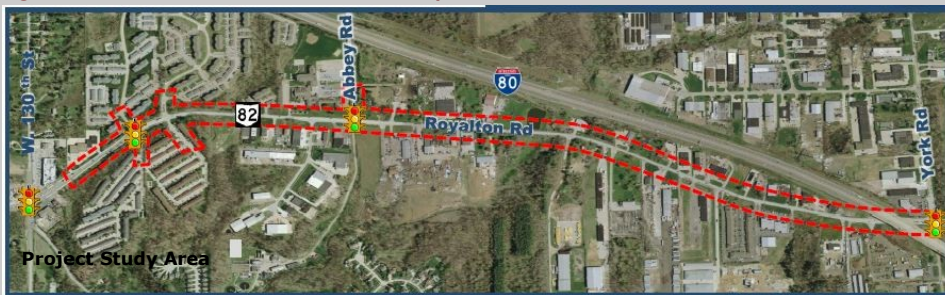
city leaders and the traveling public. Everyone was able to view large posters explaining the eight options; ask questions and give suggestions along with a comment card to fill out. Over the years, the land along

Royalton Road has transitioned from rural to

urban. Within the project's limits, land has been developed with apartment complexes, commercial plazas, industrial businesses and continues to develop. This transition of land use created increased traffic and vehicular crashes.

The goal of this project is to improve safety, mobility, update geometry to current design standards and also to modernize the road and accommodate pedestrians.

such as curbs, storm sewers, new waterline, and sidewalks. Once the technical advisory committee meets along with county, city and ODOT members to review findings, the final preferred alternative will be selected sometime in 2013. Final design phase and right of way acquisitions should be completed sometime in 2016. Construction will begin in 2017 at an estimated cost of \$11,200,000. The Royalton Road Project is a Federal Aid Project, additional funding will be provided thru Cuyahoga County and the City of North Royalton. The County will be applying for Issue I to off set the local cost.



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This will be done by providing upgraded features

Good News!!

A resident from Parma Heights sent a letter to County Executive Ed FitzGerald expressing her gratitude and deep appreciation to the D.P.W. Sanitary crew that arrived at her home and more than saved the day.

On Thursday, November 7th Mrs. Gina Criscione called Michelle Teresi, Building and Housing Director of Parma Heights for assistance, Ms. Teresi proceeded to call **Gary Green, Sanitary Maintenance Supervisor** with the Department of Public Works. A crew was dispatched to Mrs.

Criscione's home where she accidentally flushed two very expensive rings down the toilet. A priceless family heirloom, her grandmothers wedding ring along with her own wedding ring. The crew was supervised by **Mitch Holt, Sanitary Sewer Maintenance Supervisor as well as Kevin Richardson, Leadmen, David Anielski, Operator, Kevin Fridrich, Jet Vac Operator and Dan Petras, Sewer Maintenance Worker.** They arrived at her home to televise the mains in front of her

home and attempt to locate the rings, even though it was a long shot. To everyone's amazement, both rings were retrieved at a value of \$10,000 but the sentimental value of the rings *is priceless.*

Sabrina Green, Coordinator of the Giving Tree Project, works for the Department of Children and Family Services. The Giving Tree Project partners with Fox 8 to hold an annual toy drive every year, collecting toys to be distributed to the children that are held in cus-

tody. The toys are collected at the Fox 8 Television Station and the Department of Children and Family Services is responsible for making sure that the toys are picked up and delivered to the Jane Edna Hunter Building. Sabrina wanted to express her appreciation for the assistance of Movers, **Will Young, Gerald Noverio, Freddy Edzall and Tim Bozeman.** This is one project that the staff looks forward to every year.

If you would like to share an, e-mail, phone call or letter of thanks or praise of a staff member. Please forward it to me at--

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SAFETY~ Fireplace:

If you are lucky enough to have a functional fireplace in your home, you might be thinking about building and enjoying a fire. Make sure that you take the following precautions before you strike that first match. Have your chimney inspected and cleaned annually by a professional chimney sweep. The fact that many

problems (cracks, and structural damage) are not visible



Creosote commonly found in chimney flues when the wood does not burn completely.

from the outside. Make sure that the area around the hearth, decorations, debris

anything flammable is removed. Always use a metal mesh screen with fireplaces that do not have glass doors. Make sure that the damper is open and do not close it until the embers have completely stopped burning. Never use flammable liquids to start a fire. Use only seasoned hardwood, soft, moist wood accelerates creosote

buildup. Never leave a fire unattended. Extinguish the fire before going to bed or leaving the house. Allow ashes to cool before disposing of them. Ashes should be placed in a tightly covered metal container and keep the ash container at least 10 feet away from your home.





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EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT...

Custodian **Anna Welsh**, has worked for the Department of Public Works for just over thirteen years. Anna works the first shift at the Justice Center. Some of her daily duties consist of making sure that all restrooms and all public areas are clean. Every three months the staff rotates the floor that they are assigned to, currently

Anna is assigned to the 1st floor which is the main level of the Justice Center where hundreds of visitors pass thru. When needed Anna is asked to help out with the judges chambers which are located in the towers of the Justice Center. Anna enjoys spending time with her daughter Dawn and especially her three grandchildren which

range from ages 11 to 7. She loves spoiling them and taking them to some of their favorite spots like Chuck-e-Cheese, Winking Lizard and going to movie theaters. In April, Anna will be taking a short trip to Fire Keepers Casino in Michigan to cele-

brate her upcoming birthday. Anna enjoys visiting casinos and trying out her luck, she once won \$400.00 at the Greek Town Casino in

Detroit. She hopes to try out her luck and visit the casinos in Las Vegas some day.



Cold & Flu Prevention...

It's that time of year again, the time when you start hearing coughing and sneezing throughout the office. Cold and flu viruses are often passed along from person to person and surface to surface in the workplace. There are many actions you can take to prevent the



spread of cold and flu viruses at work. I know you have heard it a million times before but the single best thing you can do to prevent cold and flu is to **wash your hands** at least 15-20 seconds with soap throughout your day or sanitize with an alcohol

hand sanitizer, especially contaminated surfaces after contact with; hands of others— including hand shaking, door-knobs or handles including microwave, refrigerator, copier machines, another persons keyboard or phone, coffee pot handle, elevator buttons, countertops, shared books or other office materials. Try and

clean shared items such as phones, keyboards, handles and door knobs with alcohol wipes. Avoid close contact with anyone that has the flu or cold. Remember to cough or sneeze into your elbow if you don't have a tissue near by. Drink plenty of water, eat healthy, relax-stress can decrease immunity, get lots of fresh air.

February Birthdays!!!!!!

2/1 CHARLES PAYTON, SR.	2/19 MAUREEN PERGOLA
2/1 DOUGLAS BONCHA	2/21 BENITA FAZL
2/2 HARRY KARR	2/21 AMY M. McDONALD
2/5 OTILIO MORALES	2/22 TERRENCE PARHAM
2/6 TERRY D. HUGO	2/22 DARRELL MOORE
2/6 MICHALE PALAZZO	2/23 DONALD HURSELL, II
2/7 JOHN WALKER	2/24 RUSSELL ALLEN
2/8 WILLAIM LAUX	2/25 JAMES GALVIN
2/9 MICHAEL G. MALINE	2/25 RICHARD S. OROSZ, JR.
2/9 JAMES A. McCONNELL, JR.	2/26 DAVID M. ANIELSKI
2/10 DARRYL LOBAS	2/26 JULIANN CONWAY
2/10 RICHARD ROHALEY	2/26 PATRICK LYNCH
2/11 TODD SWINDELL	2/27 DOUGLAS DILLON
2/11 NEMR SOUEIDI	2/28 SUZANNE BRITT
2/12 RAYMOND WEST	2/28 TOMMIE E. POOLE
2/14 KIRK A. MERICLE	
2/15 TIMOTHY BOZEMAN	
2/15 STEVE MEADE	
2/15 THOMAS LITTO, JR.	
2/17 LEESA PRIAH	
2/17 ASHLEY OLIVER	
2/18 LOUIS RAGONE	
2/18 PHILLIP SALETT	
2/19 GLENN P. LESH	
2/19 ANTHONY HENDERSON	
2/19 MICHAEL JARVIS	
2/19 TERENCE J. SOLOMON	