

# ROAD REPORT

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## FROM THE ENGINEER

It seems to be taking longer than normal to get the major projects going this year, but that is changing rapidly. Paving is well under way on CR's 12 and 39 with South River Road to follow. Paving on the bridge/culvert projects completed last year has or will be starting soon and we will start on the CR 247 bridge next week! Work has resumed on Tindall Bridge to finish up the painting. Work is to begin soon on the next three Turnpike overpasses also.

We are rebidding the beams for the 244 and 247 bridges and the boxes on the 294 bridge on June 25<sup>th</sup>. We've made some modifications that hopefully will allow more competition to get the prices down. We've also upped the estimates just in case that doesn't work!

We've had several requests for township paving plans recently. Ballville will be the next to bid. Their bid opening is scheduled for Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. Madison, Riley and York are scheduled for July.

The upper portion of the old radio tower has been removed by B & W Welding using two cranes and a man-basket. The remaining lower portion will be used to mount a wind sock.

The Sandusky County TID (Transportation Improvement District) has scheduled a meeting for July 2<sup>nd</sup> to receive comments and suggestions from the public about the proposed Terra entrance and roundabout. In the meantime, preliminary engineering is proceeding.

Welcome back to Kris who returned to work this past Monday!

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

(Years of County Employment)

Adam Kozak      June 18th      1 year

## FATHER'S DAY

Don't forget your Dad this Sunday!!

## FROM THE DEPUTY SURVEYOR

### “THANK YOU”

I would like to thank everyone for their kind words and thoughts, the flowers, and the blanket that was given to my family during the passing of my mother. Also, seeing your names on the sympathy card and those who visited us really showed how truly thoughtful you are.

My mother was truly a Christian lady, and never spoke negative about anyone. I found a 30 year old article called (11 ways to get along with people better) that she had posted on her refrigerator that I would like to share with you. She told me that if you follow this article, you will be rewarded when it's your time to pass, if not you will suffer in.....!!!!

“If you don't like the way you are feeling, change the way you are thinking.”

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### 11 Ways to Get Along with People Better

1. Before you say anything to anyone, ask yourself three things: 1) is it true, 2) is it kind, 3) is it necessary.
2. Make promise sparingly and keep them faithfully.
3. Never miss the opportunity to compliment or to say something encouraging to or about someone.
4. Refuse to talk negatively about others; don't gossip and don't listen to gossip.
5. Have a forgiving view of people. Believe that most people are doing the best they can.
6. Keep an open mind; discuss, but don't argue. (It is possible to disagree without being disagreeable.)
7. Forget about counting to 10. Count to 1,000 before doing or saying anything that could make matters worse.
8. Let your virtues speak for themselves.
9. If someone criticizes you, see if there is any truth to what he is saying; if so, make changes. If there is no truth to the criticism, ignore it and live so that no one will believe the negative remarks.
10. Cultivate your sense of humor; laughter is the shortest distance between two people.
11. Do not seek so much to be consoled, as to console; do not seek so much to be understood, as to understand; do not seek so much to be loved, as to love.

# **FROM THE ROAD SUPERINTENDENT**

## **ROAD MAINTENANCE**

- Mailbox relocations have been completed on C.R. 181.
- First round of mowing has been completed. Crews have started on the second round on the west side of the county.
- New LED traffic lights have been installed at Brush St. & Hayes Ave.
- Driveways and mailbox approaches were shaved down on C.R. 12 and 39 for paving.
- Concrete drive approaches on S. River Rd and C.R. 12 were cut and dug out for paving.
- Dirt was hauled to yard from new shopping area on S.R. 53 for stock pile.
- Dirt work, seeding, and strawing were completed on Finefrock Rd.
- Areas around town were mowed.
- Separated culvert pipe was reset on S. River Rd.
- Dead ash trees were cut down on S. River Rd. and stumps removed.
- Our department went through the Defensive Driving Class.
- Bridge on C.R. 12 was waterproofed.
- Culvert on C.R. 181 at Tiffin Rd. was repaired.
- New monument box was set on C.R. 198.
- New green signs were installed at Smith Rd. and E. State St.
- A 48'' culvert was replaced this week on T.R. 270. Some pipe, rock and cleanup work still continues.
- Tree limbs were cleaned up around the county after the Wednesday night storms.
- A hot water heater was installed in building #1.
- Mailbox relocation started today on C.R. 247 in preparation of next years paving.
- Next week we will be starting on RY. 247 -1.38 bridge replacement.