

# ROAD REPORT

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## FROM THE ENGINEER

Looking back at the 2010 calendar, here are some of the significant events:

January 1 Ohio State beat Oregon in the Rose Bowl; trucks went out  
24 Temperature up to 50 degrees  
27 Received new tandem dump trucks (101 and 102)  
February 5 Snow and strong northeast wind, 6" of snow by next day  
10 10" of snow  
19 Hank Bonnigson (former Green Creek Township clerk) turned 90 years old  
24 Fremont Young Farmers toured new building  
March 1 Generator removed from Building 1  
15 Former State Representative Fred Deering died (Fred was not our representative but he always supported funding for county roads and was a critic of the Ohio Turnpike Commission)  
18 several office employees attended surveying seminar at Ohio Northern University  
April 1 Temperature hit 70 degrees  
2 Chief Justice of the Ohio State Supreme Court Thomas Moyer died unexpectedly  
13 bid date of our major projects for the year: paving, seal coating, gunite, truck equipment, HVAC for office  
27 Chad Bender's encounter with a chain saw  
May 5 CR 260 Turnpike overpass closed  
10 Frost!  
17 Soil borings started on TR 226  
27 TR 202 Turnpike overpass closed  
28 Guardrail work performed on CR 128 Turnpike overpass  
June 5 Former employee Bill Tuckerman died at the age of 83  
July 4 Corn coming into tossil  
12 HVAC work in office began  
28 Paul Fiser's last day of work

September 20 Fangboner road Turnpike overpass closed  
October 18 & 20 Received new backhoes (103 and 104)  
November 2 John Kasich elected Governor  
8 Removal of Gilmore Bridge started  
22 audit of bridge inspection procedures by CEAO  
December 6 Carlos Baez's first day  
28 Tracy Overmyer sworn in as Sandusky County Clerk of Courts and  
Matt Damschroder as County Commissioner

Some other events included moving into Building 11, establishment of flexible spending accounts for employees and joining BORMA for health insurance. Snowfall in February was the second highest on record. An unusual event was that we received no snow in March. The sales tax in Sandusky County was raised. Kris Foreman, Mark Swartz and Kim Foreman all became grandparents for the first time. The Indians were terrible and the Browns disappointing. The carriage house at Spiegel Grove burned. George Voinovich retired as US Senator ending his political career. Indian great Bob Feller died.

And how was 2010 for you? I hope it was a good one and I hope 2011 will be even better!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jimmy Sanford January 7<sup>th</sup>

## ANNIVERSARY (YEARS OF COUNTY EMPLOYMENT)

Steve Fisher	January 2 <sup>nd</sup>	32 years
Kim Foreman	January 3 <sup>rd</sup>	11 years
Cody Amor	January 3 <sup>rd</sup>	6 years
Jim Moyer	January 7 <sup>th</sup>	26 years
Steve Pfeiffer	January 10 <sup>th</sup>	6 years

## FROM THE OFFICE MANAGER

### Health Insurance

New ID cards are in the mail, if you do not receive yours by January 3<sup>rd</sup>, please let me know. I have attached "proof of insurance" this can be used while waiting for your cards to arrive.

### Paycheck

Direct deposit slips are dated 12/31/10, however they are effective at the bank today. There are no payroll deductions for health, dental or life insurance.

### Flexible Spending Account

Check the web site [www.mybenny.com](http://www.mybenny.com) or call 1-877-810-2600 to see what's left in your account. Remember to submit any outstanding claims or receipts before March 31, 2011, any unspent funds will not be carried over nor will funds be reimbursed to you.

Keep your 2010 Benny Card; you will use it for 2011. When using Benny card remember to select "credit" when asked "credit or debit". IMPORTANT: As of January 1, 2011 funds can no longer be used to purchase OTC medicine and drugs **unless** medicine or drug is prescribed.

## FROM THE ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

Not a lot went on these two weeks. Most of the time has been spent in the trucks chasing the snow. The weathermen say after this weekend all the snow will be gone. I don't think they have seen some of the drifting around the county. When we weren't in the trucks we were able to finish cutting brush on 071's and start on 052's route, along with misc. limbs that were hanging low. Eddie was also able to mow the Turnpike overpasses for Riley Township. The bermer was taken off of 803 and mounted on 985. The dump box was removed from 984 and this truck is going to be the water truck. The mailboxes that were called in were repaired. Misc. work was done around the yard.

I want to thank everyone for coming in the last three weekends; your dedication makes my job easier.

I also want to thank Jim and Chad Fisher for donating their projects and also those who bought raffle tickets. We donated \$325.00 to the Liberty Center.

Remember tomorrow is a holiday HAVE A  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

## THINGS OF INTEREST

### Crafter's Day

Where: Grace Lutheran Church Dining  
Room, 705 W. State Street

When: Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup>

Time: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

For more information call: 402-850-1581