

ROAD REPORT

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FROM THE ENGINEER

Our major projects for the year are winding down. Looking back we have completed paving CR's 11, 33, 58 and 312, built bridges on CR 128 and TR 211; paved part of the bike path, paved two parking lots and started another one for the County Commissioners, laid out lots in the Gibsonburg Cemetery, did plans for a small paving project in Lindsey in addition to the normal township paving projects. All in all, another busy year. We still have plenty of work to do—the culvert contract needs to be completed and the alarm system needs to be repaired. We have also ordered two new tandems and will open bids on October 18 for the equipment for those and the 117 guardrail.

The inspection of Tindall Bridge has been completed and the one on State Street is underway. The Miles Newton bridge and the "DOBE" bridge (201) will also be inspected and load rated by Richland Engineering.

Yesterday our new State Senator David Burke toured our facilities. I believe he liked what he saw. I heard several comments on how clean everything was so a great big thank you to all of you who work hard to keep things looking nice.

Yesterday we also had the view on the Cedar Ridge Ditch petition. The first hearing for that will be on October 13.

We received word this morning about County Commissioner Dan Polter. Dan attended yesterday's view, but many noticed he wasn't quite himself. He ended up in the emergency room where he underwent a CAT scan that revealed bleeding in the brain. He was admitted to St. V's in Toledo and is scheduled for brain surgery this afternoon. We certainly wish him well and will have him and his family in our thoughts and prayers.

In other personnel news, welcome back to Jenna Sommers who has been off due to the birth of that bouncing baby boy Jaxson back in July. Steve Fisher and Eric Wheatley are still in sick bay and we look forward to their return also.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Tim Below	September 25 th
Andy Brough	September 27 th
Rich Randolph	September 30 th
Mark Auxter	October 4 th

CONGRATULATIONS GOES OUT TO CARLOS BAEZ

Carlos received a scholarship from the County Engineers Association of Ohio. Way to go Carlos!

FROM THE ASSISTANT ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

SA128-2.80

Since the last report, the old steel bridge was cut up and hauled away for scrap. The new bridge was waterproofed and paved. Guardrail was installed, the rest of the clean up completed, and it was seeded and strawed
JOB WELL DONE!!!!

SA.211-0.41

A lot of work has been going on here. Shoulders were built up and the approaches regraded for paving. The bridge has been waterproofed and paved. Clean up is going on now with dirt being hauled out, channel cleaned and rock placed on the banks. **LOOKING GOOD!!**

IN THE SHOP

Jeff and Andy have been busy with repairs, services, and getting vehicles ready for our annual inspection.

ROAD MAINTENANCE

- Blasting and painting continues on JA.72-1.50 when weather permits.
- Grout was chipped out of beams on JA.31-0.25 and then regouted.
- Tree was taken down on Oakwood at cemetery.
- Brush was cleaned up on CR. 175.
- Berm work continues on CR. 32.
- Buildings #2 and #11 were cleaned

ROAD MAINTENANCE (CONT.)

- 3rd round of mowing has started west
- Washout repaired on Tiffin Rd.

SIGN SHOP

Perry has been busy with sign maintenance, putting up signs from the sign grant, and making repairs to the barricades on CR. 260.

THINGS OF INTEREST

Madcap Puppets

“Jack and the Gentle Giant”

When: Saturday, October 22nd

Time: 7:30 p.m

Tickets: \$7.00 adults

\$3.00 children over 3 yrs.

Tickets pre-sale date:

Saturday, September 24, 2011

Time: 10:00 am until 11:00 am

Clyde High School auditorium box office

Ticket Sales:

Clyde-Green springs Board of

Education office 419-547-0588

Pumpkin Rolls for Sale

Where: Hayes United Methodist Church

When: Saturday September 24, 2011

Time: 2:00 until 5:00

When: Tuesday, October 4, 2011

Time: 2:00 until 5:00

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Live from Dallas

When: Friday, September 30, 2011

Where: Grace community Church

Time: 9:30 to 5:00

Registration Fee: \$39

Farmer's Market

When: October 1, 2011

Where: Downtown Fremont, Front Street

Time: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Cancer Benefit

When: Saturday, October 22, 2011

Where: Fremont Eagles Aerie 712

Time: 1:00 pm

Tickets: \$10.00 at the door

Fall Blood Drive

When: Thursday, October 20, 2011

Where: Court St. Parking Lot

Time: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Call Diane Hanna 419-334-6108

to schedule an appointment

Holiday Bazaar

When: Friday, October 14, 2011

Where: First Presbyterian Church

Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm