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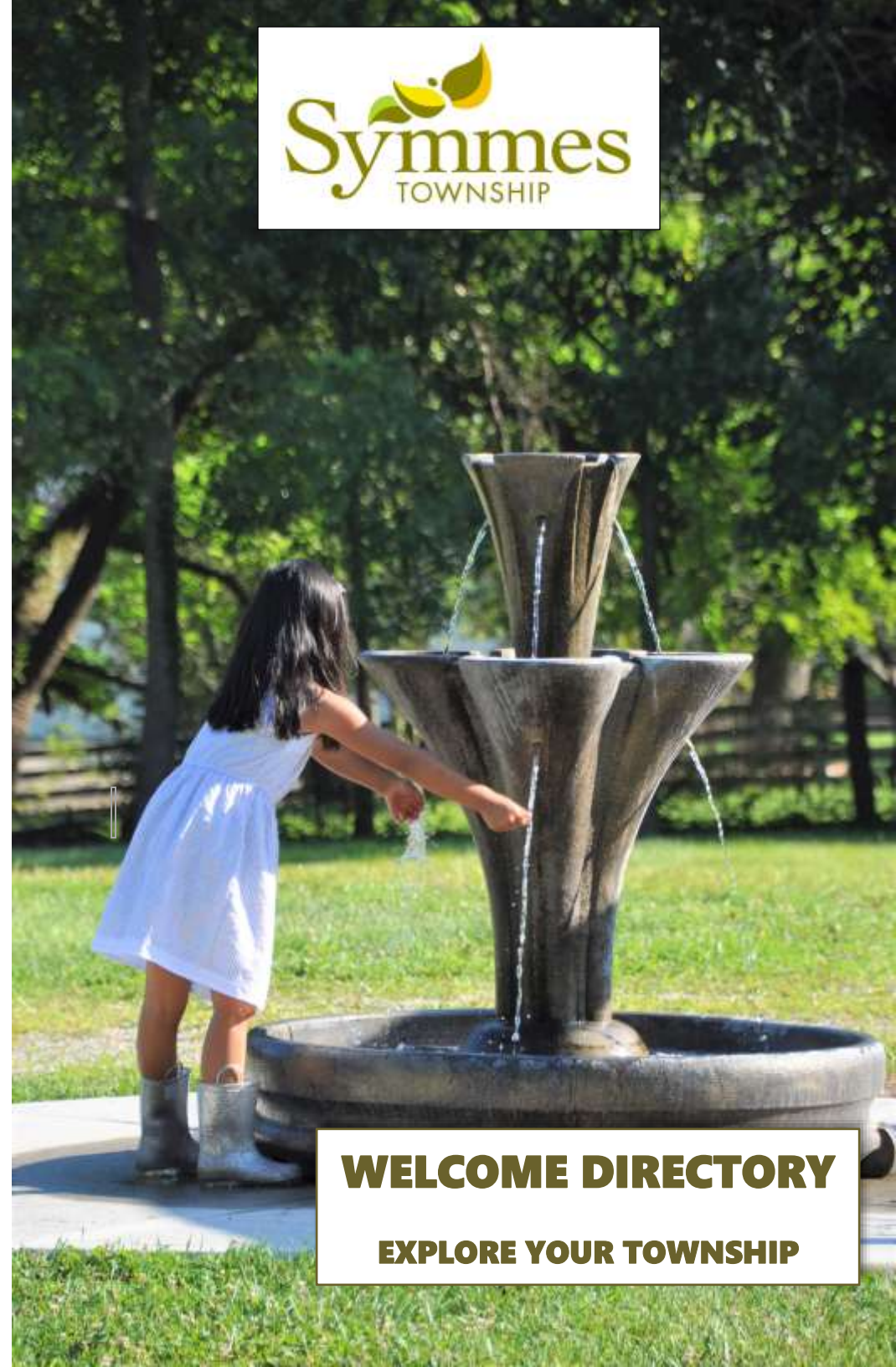
Schedule of Township Meetings

Trustees
1st Tuesday
7:00pm

Zoning Commission
3rd Wednesday
7:00pm

Board of Zoning Appeals
1st Monday
7:00pm

Finance & Audit
Scheduled as needed
7:00pm



WELCOME DIRECTORY

EXPLORE YOUR TOWNSHIP

Welcome to Symmes Township

Symmes Township is one of the premier residential communities in Hamilton County. It offers excellent schools, a beautiful park system, outstanding police and fire services and a zero earnings tax.

Symmes Township is situated almost entirely within the northeast corner of Hamilton County. Two conveniently located interchanges provide access to I-71 and I-275. The Township is bordered by Deerfield Township, Miami Township, Sycamore Township and the municipalities of Montgomery, Indian Hill and Loveland.

Symmes Township was formed in 1824. Stagecoach roads and railroads were at the forefront of the area's initial growth. In 1853 the Little Miami Railroad was completed, connecting the Township with the rest of Ohio and major east coast cities. It allowed Symmes Township residents to commute to Cincinnati, and provided Township merchants with easy access to Cincinnati's commercial center. Though commercial and residential development has been a consistent feature of the Township's proud history, Township leaders and residents alike are dedicated to preserving the residential beauty and quality of life that has attracted people to the area for more than 200 years.

Symmes Township is governed by a Board of Trustees, comprised of three Trustees and a Fiscal Officer. Township officials are elected to four-year staggered terms, one trustee and fiscal officer being elected on odd numbered years and the two remaining trustees elected two years later. As the governing body of the Township, the Board is responsible for developing policy and overseeing the Township administration. They are supported by administrative staff members, led by the Township Administrator, and maintenance department personnel.

Elected Trustees and the Fiscal Officer are also neighbors and are eager to discuss resident and business issues, listen to ideas and welcome interest from their fellow citizens. Trustees meetings are broadcast on area public access cable programming as a service of the Intercommunity Cable Regulatory Commission of Southwest Ohio (ICRC).



Jodie Leis



Ken Bryant



Phil Beck



Joseph C. Grossi
Fiscal Officer

School Districts

Symmes Township residents are served by three excellent public-school districts:

Indian Hill Exempted Village Schools serves the Remington area and Camp Dennison in the southern portion of the Township.

Board of Education office 272-4500
6855 Drake Road
Cincinnati, OH 45243

The Loveland City School District serves the northeastern portion of the Township.

Board of Education office 683-5600
757 South Lebanon Road
Loveland, OH 45140

The Sycamore Community School District serves the western portion of the Township.

Board of Education office 791-4848
5959 Hagewa Drive
Cincinnati, OH 45242

Private schools located in or near Symmes Township:

Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy
Moeller High School
St. Margaret of York
Summit Country Day School
Springs East School

St. Columban School
Ursuline Academy
All Saints School
Children's Meeting House
Primrose School of Symmes

Points of Interest

Waldschmidt House, 7567 Glendale Milford Road



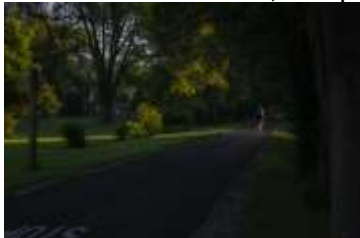
The 1804 home of Christian Waldschmidt, one of the founding pioneers of the area, is owned today by the Ohio Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and is located in historic Camp Dennison.

Chateau LaRoche, 12025 Shore Drive



Chateau LaRoche is a replica of a historical European castle on the banks of the Little Miami River. Boy Scout Troop Leader Harry Andrews built it over the course of 50 years.

Little Miami Bike Trail, Camp Dennison



This 70 plus mile trail was built along the right-of-way of the old Little Miami Railroad. Most of the trail runs along a dedicated, car-free corridor providing a great place to ride bikes, roller blade, run or walk.

To find out more about Symmes Township and the Cincinnati region, go to www.cincinnatiusa.com.

Township Services

The office is open weekdays from 8:00am to 5:00pm except on State and Federal holidays

Zoning

The Township has a contract with Hamilton County Regional Planning Commission to administer its zoning code. If you need a permit for a fence, accessory structure or other structure please call 946-4550. A five-member Zoning Commission reviews zone change requests for recommendation to the Trustees and approves final development plans. The Board of Zoning Appeals, also comprised of five members, reviews applications for zoning variances. These Boards are comprised of Township residents which are appointed by the Trustees for five-year terms.

Recycling

The Township negotiated with Rumpke to provide Symmes Township residents with a lower rate for waste collection and it includes free curbside recycling. If you do not have recycling with Rumpke, please call 880-828-8171. The Township also offers drop off recycling at the Township Administration building located at 9323 Union Cemetery Road.

Brush Drop Off

Symmes Township has a contract with Irvine Wood Recovery, 110 Glendale Milford Road, Miami, to accept yard waste from May 1st through October 31st. The hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 8:00am-5:00pm and Saturday from 8:00am-Noon (weather permitting).

Clean Up Day

The Township sponsors a Clean Up Day in the spring. This event allows residents to bring trash, metal items, old furniture, appliances, tires, car batteries and used motor oil for disposal.

For a complete list of events, please go to our website at www.symmestownship.org

Safety Services



Fire and Emergency Medical

The Loveland-Symmes Fire Department is a nationally accredited fire department that operates out of four stations and uses the most modern equipment available. The Department is composed of 48 firefighters who are assigned to ambulances and fire trucks and work on one of three rotating shifts. With this group of professionals, LSFD is able to provide not only advanced life support medic units, but also rescue service unparalleled in the region.

In 1999, a non-emergency public safety dispatch center was added to better serve Symmes Township and Loveland. The Northeast Communications Center, staffed by certified telecommunicators, features a fully operational Computer-Assisted Dispatch (CAD) System that contains every address and business name within the two communities.

*For non-emergency dispatch,
please call 677-7000*

Police

Symmes Township, under contract with the Hamilton County Sheriff's Patrol, provides top quality police protection. The Township owns a fleet of police cruisers manned by the Sheriff's deputies who patrol the Township 24 hours a day on three overlapping shifts.

The Sheriff's Patrol District 3 headquarters is located in the Symmes Safety Center at 8871 Weekly Lane. The Sheriff's Patrol provides sophisticated specialized services to the Township.

Popular Parks

Symmes Park, 11600 Lebanon Road



This 61-acre park has three playgrounds, basketball and volleyball courts, a soccer/softball field, a seasonal dog run, bird sanctuary and six walking trails that vary in length from 1/10th to 7/10th of a mile. Three shelters located in different parts of the park can accommodate 48 to 80 people depending on the shelter.

Home of the Brave Park, 11605 Lebanon Road



The focal point for this 54-acre park is team sports. It contains five multi-purpose fields for baseball, softball, soccer and lacrosse. Other amenities include a splash pad, playground areas, a large shelter that can hold up to 60 people, and a Veterans Memorial Plaza containing an engraved wall honoring past and present veterans.

Meade Historic Preserve, 11887 Lebanon Road



The centerpiece of this 27-acre park is a stunning 1906 Greek Revival mansion with gardens and Sunflower field (in season) with walking trails and StoryWalk®. Also, the Symmes Township Historical Society and Symmes Township collaborated to move and reconstruct the 1830s Ross Family Log House in the park.

Hopewell Meadows Park, 9131 Hopewell Road



This 14-acre residential park features tennis courts, shelters, a playground and a 2/3 mile paved walking trail. The main shelter, which can accommodate up to 68 people, is located near the playground; a smaller shelter at the northeastern edge of the park is a more private setting for groups up to 38 people.

To see a list of our other parks, go to www.symmestownship.org.

Park shelters are available for rental from April 15th to October 15th. Please call the office at 683-6644 for more information.