TRUSTEES CORNER – JULY 2026

Thank you to all who made the Memorial Day parade a success and to those who attended. We will continue to monitor the email address Hinckleyparades@hinckleytwp.org should you have any suggestion for improvements/changes for future parades. We want to hear from you. This, like all community events, is for the residents and guests. On the subject of parades, there will be a 4th of July parade; it will start at 10:00am. The parade will start at Hinckley Elementary school and conclude at Hinckley Preparatory Academy (old elementary) after a brief stop in front of the Historical Society to commemorate the planting of the replacement tree. This is a family event, and children are encouraged to decorate their bicycle, wagon, stroller or whatever you bring, in a patriotic theme. There will be prizes for the top three as judged by the Trustees. Our friends at Hinckley Prep will be providing fun and games. The township will provide hot dogs, snacks and drinks. We look forward to celebrating our nation's 250th birthday with the entire community.

This spring the Police Department has experienced a significant increase in transient vendor (solicitor) applications and permits, issuing eight so far, substantially more than in previous years. While Ohio law does not permit townships to prohibit transient vendors, Hinckley Township adopted a resolution in 2016 establishing regulations to help protect residents. Approved vendors are issued a photo identification badge by the Police Department that must be visibly worn on an outer garment while soliciting. Solicitation is only permitted Monday through Friday between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., and vendors are prohibited from soliciting at any residence or business displaying clearly posted signage indicating "No Soliciting". Residents who encounter a solicitor operating outside of these requirements are encouraged to contact dispatch at 330-278-7161.

Recently Cleveland Magazine ranked Hinckley as the 4th best place to live in greater Cleveland and the 3rd safest suburb. The magazine stated the rise was due to improved safety. While our residents recently supported a Fire Department levy, the Police Department has not asked voters for a new levy in 25 years. The Trustees are considering a Police levy on the November Ballot. There will be more information as we further firm up the financial forecasts for the coming years.