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# NORWICH

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## PulsePoint

The Norwich Township Fire Department is proud to announce a partnership with the PulsePoint mobile application platform. The PulsePoint app empowers everyday citizens to provide life-saving assistance to victims of sudden cardiac arrest. Application users can now be notified if someone nearby is having a cardiac emergency and may require CPR. If the cardiac emergency is in a public place, the location-aware application will alert trained citizens, in the vicinity of the need, for bystander CPR simultaneous with the dispatch of EMS. The app also directs these citizen rescuers to the exact location of the closest publicly accessible Automated External Defibrillator (AED). Each year, approximately 350,000 cardiac arrests occur outside of a hospital setting in the United States. Nearly 90% of these events prove fatal and the chance of survival decreases by 10% with every passing minute without CPR.



### 2017 TRUSTEE MEETINGS

SEPTEMBER 19 6:00 PM  
OCTOBER 3 12:00 PM  
OCTOBER 17 6:00 PM  
NOVEMBER 7 12:00 PM  
NOVEMBER 21 6:00PM  
DECEMBER 5 12:00 PM  
DECEMBER 19 6:00 PM

The public is always  
welcome to attend.

### MEETINGS ARE HELD AT:

Norwich Township  
Safety Services Building  
5181 Northwest Parkway

Imagine that you are in a restaurant having lunch with a few friends. You hear a siren in the distance and think to yourself, "I wonder where they are going?" The siren gets louder and closer and then you actually see a fire engine approaching in the distance. Suddenly, surprisingly, the engine turns into the parking lot and parks right in front of the crowded restaurant where you're eating. That's when you learn that right next door, someone is unconscious after suffering a cardiac arrest. If you only knew, maybe you could have made a difference.

The PulsePoint app connects directly to the Northwest Regional Communication Center; our 911 dispatch. When an incident requiring CPR is reported, nearby citizens and off-duty responders who carry the app receive a notification on their mobile device. Notifications are made simultaneously with the dispatch of paramedics to anyone within the area that is CPR-trained and has indicated their willingness and ability to assist during a cardiac emergency. These notifications are only made if the victim is in a public place and only to potential rescuers that are in the immediate vicinity of the emergency. When notifications do occur, they intend to target potential citizen rescuers that are primarily within walking distance of the event. PulsePoint reduces collapse-to-CPR times by increasing awareness of cardiac arrest events beyond a traditional "witnessed" area. The system also aims to reduce collapse-to-defibrillation times through augmented awareness of AED locations.

At the time of need, users that have opted-in receive a push notification accompanied by a distinctive alert tone. The notification is followed by a map display showing the dispatched location of the emergency along with the precise location of the citizen rescuer – providing for easy navigation between the two. The map display also shows the exact location of the nearest AEDs.

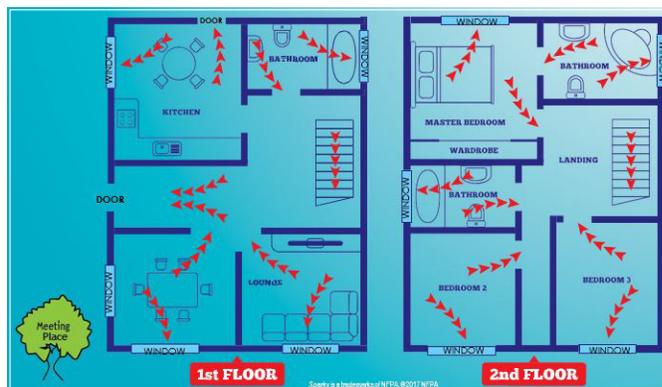
The free app is available for download on iTunes and Google Play. After download, click the menu pull-down button in the upper left of the screen, select "Agencies", and search for Norwich. After you have added Norwich as an agency, select "Settings" from the same menu and ensure you have notifications turned on for CPR. If you have questions or need assistance with the app, please call 614-876-7694.

Visit [www.norwichtownship.org/cpr\\_certification\\_classes-i-76.html](http://www.norwichtownship.org/cpr_certification_classes-i-76.html) for more information on CPR classes offered throughout the year with the Norwich Township Fire Department.

# Fire Prevention - Every Second Counts: *Plan 2 Ways Out!*

Fire Prevention Week is October 8-14, 2017. This annual event marks a time to focus on the importance of fire prevention and safety in our community. Fire Prevention is an important role of Norwich Township's Fire Department. This year's focus is on escape planning.

- Draw a map of your home, marking two exits from each room and a path to the outside from each exit.
- Practice your home fire drill twice a year. Conduct one at night and one during the day with everyone in your home, and practice using different ways out.
- Teach children how to escape on their own in case you cannot help them.
- Make sure the number of your home is clearly marked and easy for the Fire Department to find.
- Close doors behind you as you leave – this may slow the spread of smoke, heat and fire.
- Once you get outside, stay outside. Never go back inside a burning building.



For more information on fire prevention, visit [www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org).

## Using Our Resources - Franklin County Public Health

Franklin County Public Health is a terrific resource for Norwich Township! We are often a starting point of contact for residents with concerns about standing water and mosquitos, overgrown grass and neglected properties. We work closely with Franklin County representatives to resolve these situations and appreciate the resources they are able to provide.



Hilliard Community Health Action Team

**JOIN THE CONVERSATION** presenting...

OCTOBER 16TH:	Blues, Sadness, Depression & Suicide: What are the differences and red flags?
NOVEMBER 20TH:	Bullying
DECEMBER 18TH:	How to create a new you for 2018!

**7:00 PM - 8:30 PM**

Hilliard Ray Patch Family YMCA  
4515 Cosgray Road  
Hilliard, Ohio 43026

Franklin County Public Health has a strong presence in the community, providing immunization clinics, including an upcoming Flu Clinic on October 3rd, Hilliard CHATs, which provides the opportunity to chat with health team representatives about specific topics; and low cost Rabies Shot Clinics for your dogs and cats, just to name a few! For more information on any of these areas, visit [www.myfcph.org](http://www.myfcph.org).

## New Faces

The Norwich Township Fire Department is pleased to welcome two new members, Anthony Hahn and Trevor Collier. Firefighters Hahn and Collier bring a great amount of experience from other departments with them and we are excited to have them join our staff.





## Trustee Forum - Meet the New Franklin County Engineer

For years, our Township has partnered with the Franklin County Engineer’s office to improve the Township’s roadways and storm water management systems. The cooperative efforts between our two entities allows our Township to benefit from experienced engineers, the use of their equipment, drainage assistance and annual road maintenance evaluations. The Franklin County Engineer’s office works directly with our Township Administrator and Road Superintendent to plan, design, fund and construct infrastructure improvements with the approval of the Norwich Township Board of Trustees.

Franklin County Engineer, Cornell R. Robertson serves as the Franklin County Engineer. He has served in this position since June 2017. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from The Ohio State University and is a registered Professional Engineer and Professional Surveyor. He began his career at the engineer’s office in 1992 and has held positions in construction, design and overall engineering management.

Mr. Robertson and his wife, Jill, have lived in Norwich Township and the City of Hilliard for 24 years, and they have three children: Kathryn, Blake and Hayden.



## Who to Call for Wildlife Removal

We receive many calls regarding wildlife, including the removal of dead animals. Norwich Township does not have an animal control department; we refer to the following departments for support:

**Norwich Township Road Department,**  
[www.norwichtownship.org](http://www.norwichtownship.org), 614-876-2236 – Our Road Department is responsible for removing dead animals within the road right-of-ways on township roads.

**Franklin County Engineer’s Office,**  
[www.franklincountyengineer.org](http://www.franklincountyengineer.org), 614-525-3030 – This department is responsible for removing dead animals within the road right-of-ways on county roads.

**The Ohio Wildlife Center,**  
[www.ohiowildlifecenter.org](http://www.ohiowildlifecenter.org), 614-734-9453 – This website provides a wealth of information on wildlife. They have, or can direct you to, resources for animal control, as well as what to do with injured, abused or orphaned animals.

*Important note:* Know the roadway and the nearest address of where the animal is located prior to calling for service.

*Dead animals on private property should be addressed by contacting an animal control company for removal at the homeowner’s expense.*





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**New Recycling Carts!**



Starting in January of 2018, all Norwich Township residents that receive trash and recycling service from Local Waste Services will receive a 65-gallon recycling cart at no cost. The carts will be delivered to your home. If, for any reason, you do not want the cart please contact Local Waste Services directly at 614-409-9375.

**Beggars Night**

Norwich Township and the City of Hilliard's Beggars Night will be on October 31, 2017 from 6:00-8:00pm.



**Issues, Questions, Concerns, Compliments and Complaints**

Do you have issues, questions, concerns, compliments or complaints that you want to bring to the attention of Norwich Township? Visit our website at [www.norwichtownship.org](http://www.norwichtownship.org) and click on the Contact tab.

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