

Ohio Township Association Legislative Alert



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OTA NEEDS YOUR HELP! **Are You Going to the State Fair?** *Help us by volunteering!*

Each year, the Ohio Township Association presents trophies and other awards for 4-H participants at the Ohio State Fair. The fair will take place July 26 - Aug. 6, and the OTA needs your help! Volunteers receive a free parking pass and free admission. If you are interested in presenting a state fair award, contact Perry Brock, OTA State Fair Committee Chairman, at lbrock1@msn.com or (304) 634-4715.



DATES/AWARDS AVAILABLE:

Thursday, July 27 - Home Decorating & Design
Thursday, August 3 - Clothing
Saturday, August 5 - Natural Resources Day

HB 49 Effective Dates Officially Published

As reported a few weeks ago, Governor Kasich signed HB 49 (2018-2019 Biennium Budget) on June 30, 2017. The majority of the fiscal provisions contained in HB 49 are effective June 30, 2017, while many of the non-fiscal items are effective September 29, 2017. To view the final version of the HB 49 Chart of Provisions Impacting Townships, please click [here](#).

BWC
Safety Innovation
Awards



The Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation (BWC) is seeking entries for the 2018 Safety Innovation Awards. Winners will receive \$1,000 to \$6,000 in cash awards and be recognized at the 2018 Ohio Safety Congress & Expo. Your innovation must demonstrate reduction in safety or ergonomic risk factors, or occupational health exposures. The deadline to apply is Sept. 30, 2017. Learn more and apply [here](#) today!

Do You Have Unwanted Pesticides?

The Ohio Department of Agriculture will sponsor collections for farmers who want to dispose of unwanted pesticides in August. One is scheduled for Aug. 10 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Delaware County Fairgrounds in Delaware. The second is set for Aug. 15 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the OSU Extension Putnam County Office in Ottawa. The collection service is free, but only farm chemicals will be accepted.

OTA Holds Annual Golf Outing & Public Records Training

**August 4, 2017
Golf Club of Dublin
5805 Eiterman Road
Dublin, Ohio 43016**

If you can swing a club and/or need public records training, you are invited to the annual OTA Golf Outing and Public Records Training, an event where all proceeds benefit the OTA Scholarship Program. The training and golf will be held at the Golf Club of Dublin on Friday, August 4th.

FREE public records training from the Auditor of State's office will also be available at 9:00 a.m. at the golf course before the golf outing! Space is limited for the training, so it is on a first-come, first-serve basis. If you would like to attend the training, please email Heather Whisman at whisman@ohiotownships.org to register.

Golf registration includes greens fees, golf cart, lunch, dinner, and prizes. Outing features hole-in-one, closet to the pin and longest drive contests. The format is a scramble and a shotgun start is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. A registration form may be downloaded by visiting the OTA's website at www.ohiotownships.org. For questions, please contact Natalie Skelley at 614.863.0045 or by email at skelley@ohiotownships.org by July 24.

8:30 a.m. Registration Opens for Public Records Training
9:00 a.m. Public Records Training
12:00 p.m. Golf Outing Check-in Opens
1:30 p.m. Shotgun Start



2017 Golf Outing Registration Form

Midwest Green Fleets Forum & Expo (August 1st - 2nd)

OTA members are invited to attend the Midwest Green Fleets Forum and Expo on Aug. 1-2, 2017 in Columbus, Ohio at the Hilton Columbus Downtown. This event will bring together hundreds of fleet representatives from across the Midwest to discuss fleet best practices in expert workshops focused on how to save money and reduce emissions with alternative fuels & efficiency technologies (see more details on the agenda and registration attached and below).

As an OTA member, you are eligible to receive a special 75% fleet discount to attend this conference. This would make the cost for your members \$45 per person (a \$159 value). The OTA member code is: OTA17. For more information about the conference, please click [here](#). Should you have any questions about the event, please contact Kathy Truong, Clean Fuels Ohio, at 614.884.7336.

Fire, EMS & Safety Law Newsletter Now Available

Larry Bennett, Program Chair for the University of Cincinnati Fire Science & Emergency Management publishes a monthly newsletter that is distributed to fire chiefs and personnel across the state and the nation. To view the latest newsletter, please click [here](#). To subscribe

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