

Member Profile: Licking Township, Licking County

Licking Township, located in southern Licking County in central Ohio, is situated near the historic National Road (Route 40). Andrea Lynch has been the Fiscal Officer of Licking Township since April 2012. She says, "I truly enjoy the fact that I get to wear many hats and that each day is an opportunity to serve the community. The role of a Fiscal Officer goes well beyond being a good steward of the taxpayers' dollars. It is an honor to serve as Licking Township's Fiscal Officer."

She continues, saying she is "proud of the support, dedication and commitment to serving Licking Township that our trustees, employees and volunteers consistently demonstrate. Licking Township is a big little township consisting of approximately 6,500 residents served by three trustees, one fiscal officer, a fire department, a road department and zoning."

Licking Township Fire Company provides fire and EMS protection to residents within a 63-square-mile area and provides mutual aid to surrounding townships. "Licking Township Fire Company handles approximately 1,200 runs annually as a part-time/volunteer fire department consisting of one full-time fire chief, 21 part-time personnel, two junior members and 30 volunteers," Lynch describes. "I work very closely with our fire department and I am so very proud of the brave men and women who volunteer their time to selflessly serve our community. They are the unsung heroes of Licking Township and it's a privilege to work with them."

The Licking Township Road Department is responsible for maintaining over 41.9 miles of public roads and managing four township cemeteries. Lynch mentions, "Our road department consists of two full-time employees and one intermittent employee." She goes on to say, "I continue to be impressed by the responsiveness and availability that our

road department offers to our community. They truly care about the safety of the traveling public and should be commended for their year-round efforts."



Licking Township Zoning comprises the zoning inspector, zoning clerk, zoning commission, and zoning board of appeals. "The zoning inspector and clerk are both paid, appointed positions, while the members of the zoning commission and zoning board of appeals are residents who volunteer their time to serve on the board." They, Lynch says, "are a testament to the sense of community that folks have in Licking Township."

Licking Township has been a member of OTARMA since 1998. "Although this was prior to my serving as Fiscal Officer," Lynch relates, "I can attest to the fact that OTARMA consistently demonstrates a high level of integrity and professionalism, while providing prompt, courteous customer service to our township. During the underwriting process, claims handling, consideration for MORE Grants or just fielding general questions, the representatives at OTARMA truly recognize the importance of protecting the assets of our township both affordably and efficiently, and are an excellent choice for our township's risk management needs."

For more information about Licking Township, we invite you to visit its website at

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