

# ROAD REPORT

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## FROM THE ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

Another couple hot weeks have gone by and it's finally pay day again. Everyone's favorite Friday!!

It has been really hot the last few weeks! Duane has been nice and started giving the guys coolers with water and Gatorade in them, which helps a lot when it's this hot out and the ice in your lunch box just doesn't stay frozen!

We are just about through August and this always seems to be the hottest month. The Fair is just around the corner and Eddie mowed the hill at the fairgrounds and plans on mowing one more time before the big week just to make it extra nice. Tim and Jenna filled in all the pot holes throughout the campground driveways with grindings to make them nice and smooth for the fair's busy traffic. One week from Monday we will be setting up the county tent. Hope everyone smiled pretty.

Around the yard things are shaping up more and more! Jeff got the guards to cover the tubes for the floor heat put in today. They look nice and will protect the tubes a lot better. The front yard was tilled, reseeded, and straw was put down. We have been watering it every day to make it grow. Last week Mark, Tim, Jan, and Chad sealed the parking lot between the building and the guard rail along with one spot out in the drive and it looks nice. The wash bay still needs some more work but its all coming along.

Paving should be starting any time now. The gunite crew has been out repairing bridges and they are currently working on Christy, 229, and Dobe bridge. Eric, Steve, Cody and Andy waterproofed the bridge on Muskellunge Creek Road, and the bridges on 259 before the paving crew got to them last week. Dean scraped the edges of 259, 232, 265, and 198 while Chad, Ed, and Dave cleaned up the yards. The edges of those roads were also mowed to get ready for them to be tar and chipped.

Mark and his crew have been out on silt removal. They are working on 231 right now along with taking down some trees and placing rip rap. They have already done 232, 274, and 229 in the last couple weeks.

There was also a log jam cleaned up at Dobe bridge with the excavator.

The backhoes have also been busy at work:

- County Road 117 had some tiles replaced.
- There was a catch basin on 192 repaired.
- There was some tiles on 232 repaired that the contractor put some mailboxes through.
- Small ditch on 312 was cleaned
- Cleaned ditch on 178
- There were grindings put in on 175, 312, 30 and 213 hills to help prevent wash outs
- All 4 shoulders around bridge on TR 56 were built up to help support guardrail
- Some guardrail posts on 265 were replaced
- Eric and his berming crew has been out working on 201, 41, 11, 113, and are currently on Tiffin Road.
- Tim, Chad, and Jenna have been wrapping up the bridge repair list.
- The light at Brush and Hayes has hopefully been fixed for good.
- Chad and Jimmy started sandblasting and painting T. R. 72.
- Tim and Jan went with Duane to get fitted for their new trucks last week! Duane and Jeff went to look at them again this week and they hope to have the first one here within 3 weeks and the second won't follow too long after.

Everyone have a great weekend and don't forget today is Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> so be extra careful.

## FROM THE OFFICE MANAGER

Income

2010	\$2,524,209
2009	\$2,489,731

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Kris Foreman August 12<sup>th</sup>  
Kim Foreman August 18<sup>th</sup>

## ANNIVERSARY (YEARS OF COUNTY EMPLOYMENT)

Duane Reese	August 2 <sup>nd</sup>	29 years
Rick Villarreal	August 12 <sup>th</sup>	14 year

# THINGS OF INTEREST

## **FARMERS MARKET**

Downtown Fremont Front Street  
Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup>  
9:00 am – 1:00 pm  
Rain or Shine

## **BARBEQUE BILLS**

Child Development Center Fundraiser

Where: YMCA Front Parking Lot  
When: August 20, 2010  
Time: 11:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
Chicken meal \$8.00  
Rib meal \$11.00

## **GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH CRAFTER'S DAY**

Where: 705 W. State St.  
When: Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup>  
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Bring: craft supplies, potluck food dish,  
drinks \$5 for space  
Daycare provided  
RSVP 419-332-1558 by August 19<sup>th</sup>

## **FREMONT'S GOT TALENT**

Where: Birchard Park Stage  
When: Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Time: 12:00 p.m. Final Round 7:00 p.m.  
Information call: 419-307-5578 or  
419-322-8173

## **SANDUKSY COUNTY FAIR BAKE GOODS AUCTION**

**Will your bake goods be best of show?**

When: Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 6:00 p.m.  
Where: Country Kitchen on the Fairgrounds  
Information call: 419-547-7672 or  
419-680-9882