

## Alerts

The Sylvania Township trustees have agreed to enter a system which will provide alerts ranging from possible wide-spread natural disasters to intersections blocked by an auto accident.

Township residents who sign up for the program may also be notified of township meetings, such things as the annual leaf and brush pick up and other events of interest.

John Zeitler, township administrator, said that once the service is in operation, residents will be asked to sign up if they want alerts and they can also select within categories what type of information they want to receive.

The parameters of alert classifications will be determined when township officials receive training in the alert system by the Lucas County Emergency Management Agency.

Although the breadth of information which will be disseminated by the program has not been determined, Mr. Zeitler said it is his intention to make thorough use of it.

Alerts will come through emails and/or text notifications.

The system has been purchased by the county emergency management agency, and it will cost the township no more than \$2,500 per year to participate. The cost could be less, depending on the number of local governments which joint the system.

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