

EXETER TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER


SPRING / SUMMER 2010





Veterans of Foreign Wars V.F.W. HALL RENTAL





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the Tank
Out Front**



★ VFW Post 4361- Village of Maybee
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Call David or Connie Ammerman @ (734) 587-2076 Home
(734) 730-3826 cell or (734) 777-8404 cell

Spring Clean-Up FREE DISPOSAL DAY



**ASH, EXETER & LONDON TOWNSHIPS
MAY 15th - SATURDAY - 8 AM to 12 NOON
HOMRICH LANDFILL - (734) 654-9800**

O.K. TO BRING construction and demolition debris (such as shingles, drywall, wood or metal) and other materials not prohibited below.

DO NOT BRING tires, mattresses, household garbage or hazardous chemicals or materials. **DO NOT BRING** appliances containing freon. Freon must be removed by a licensed technician with certification label posted on appliance.

**Homrich Landfill is located in Ash Township on Matlin Road
(off Grafton Road) across from the Carleton Glen Golf Club.
Bring your driver's license or other proof of township residency.**

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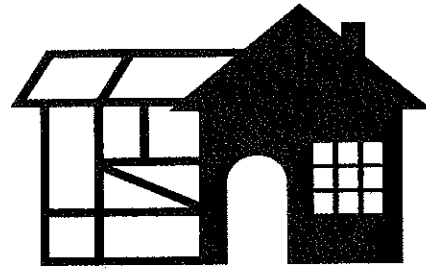
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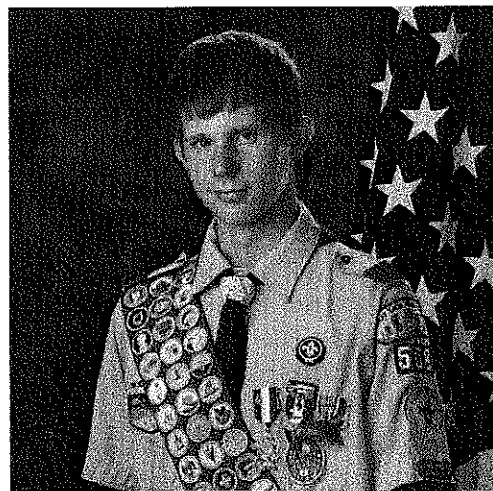
Maximum Value: \$100

Local Scout Brings National Honor to Our Community

The year 2010 marks the 100th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. What a great year to make a national scouting achievement! Jason Strimpel of Exeter Township has earned more merit badges than any other scout in America, 122 to be exact. He earned every merit badge available at the time by the end of December 2009. The merit badge program introduces scouts to a wealth of opportunities that enhance skill levels and encourage life-time learning. The vast number of categories includes badges related to community service and citizenship. There are badges for art, computers, life saving techniques, you name it...far too many to list. Jason says the hardest to earn were "Bugling" and "Signaling." His favorites were "Scuba Diving" and "Truck Transportation." As part of the requirements to earn the Truck Transportation badge, he assisted in running a local weigh station for two hours. — Jason is a Vigil Member of the Order of the Arrow Manitowish Lodge and last year was elected Lodge Chief. He represents all the youth in the Great Salt Trail Council and sits on their executive board as the only youth member. In 2005, he attended the National Scout Jamboree in Virginia. In 2007, he attended the World Scout Jamboree in England.

Jason has been nominated by Exeter Township for the Michigan Minute Man Award given to those who enhance the lives of others in their community. He will attend the award luncheon at LaRoy's Hall on May 13th. Jason, for your perseverance, discipline, hard work and ability to stick to a goal and not quit when it gets tough, we applaud you. This great personal effort on your part is a positive example not only for youth in Exeter Township but for youth everywhere.

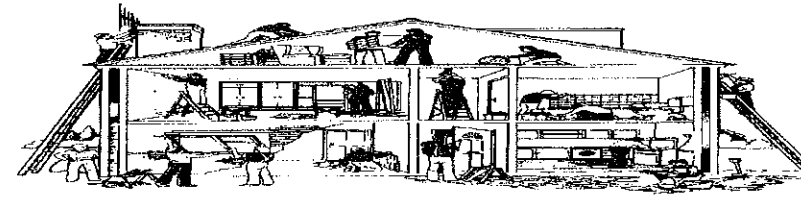
On April 1, 2010, four additional badges that had been retired became available again in honor of Scouting's 100th anniversary. The four badges had to be earned by the end of 2010. Jason has unbelievably already earned all four, earning the last one just a day before his 18th birthday and bringing his total badge count to 126.



Jason Strimpel

Son of Sonny & Alice Strimpel of Sumpter Road

Building Department



Phone: (734) 587-2100
Building Dept. Hours:
Monday & Thursday / 1 PM to 4 PM

Bob Madaski, Building Inspector
Louis Duby, Electrical Inspector
Glen Arnold, Mechanical Inspector
Willie L. Higgs, Sr., Plumbing Inspector
Jill Durham, Building Dept. Secretary

Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

We don't want to wait until the fall newsletter to remind you about the danger of carbon monoxide poisoning. By October the weather may already be cold enough to trigger your furnace's thermostat.

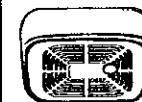
When a furnace vent pipe or chimney is blocked, or a faulty furnace causes incomplete combustion, carbon monoxide gas can build up.



Carbon Monoxide is colorless and odorless. You can't smell it, you can't see it, but high levels can be fatal in a matter of minutes.

Low level exposure can cause shortness of breath, mild nausea and mild headaches and could initially be mistaken for the flu. Moderate exposure symptoms include headaches, dizziness, nausea and lightheadedness. If the symptoms go away when you leave the house but come back when you return, it could be carbon monoxide poisoning. Low and moderate level exposure can lead to neurological damage. High levels can cause death within minutes, even as you sleep.

If you hear the alarm or experience symptoms, leave the house immediately and get to a phone to call 911. A simple blood test can diagnose carbon monoxide poisoning.



Protect your family by having your furnace inspected annually by a licensed technician. If you don't have a carbon monoxide detector, don't put off the purchase. There are many types to choose from including units combined with a smoke detector.

Be Sure to Call for Your Inspections

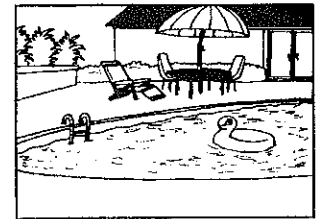
For your convenience, inspector phone numbers are always listed on the back of the Newsletter.



SWIMMING POOL PERMIT REMINDER

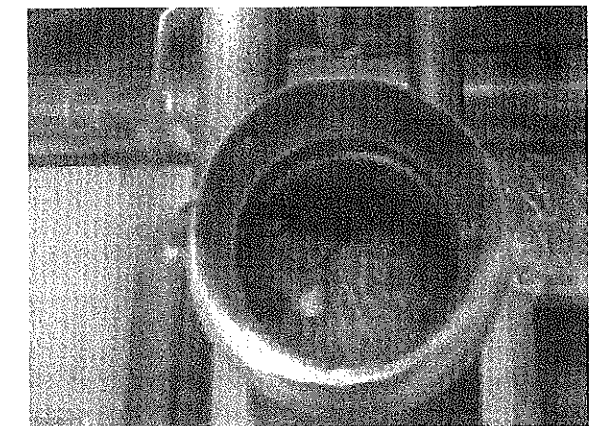
The following types of pools require a permit:

- ◆ In-Ground
- ◆ Above-Ground
- ◆ Storable (inflatable)
- ◆ Spas & Hot Tubs



Unlucky Duck Blocks Water Heater Vent Pipe Causing Carbon Monoxide Alarm To Sound

They say a picture is worth a thousand words. The duck in the photo was evidently perched on the chimney and decided to explore the vent pipe leading to the hot water heater. Plunging downward, he was unable to escape. The duck blocked air flow causing carbon monoxide to build up. The family was alerted when the alarms on their combination carbon monoxide / smoke detector went off.



The duck unfortunately passed away, but its death served the purpose of warning all of us how important it is to install a carbon monoxide detector. We thank our residents for sharing this story.