

Auditor's Outreach Program

Presentation to Fairfield Township Trustees

September 13, 2017 – 6:30 p.m.

(2nd/4th Wednesday monthly, 7 p.m., Twp Admin Bldg., 6032 Morris Rd)

Trustees: Shannon Hartkemeyer, Susan Berding & Joe McAbee

Fiscal Officer: Nancy Bock

Administrator: Julie Vonderhaar

Intro: Julie Joyce-Smith, Real Estate Manager, BC Auditor

3rd Quarter August Talking Points

County Financial Reports: The Auditor's Office each year prepares a Comprehensive Annual Financial Report and a Popular Annual Financial Report. Our reports for the Year ended Dec. 31, 2016 are now complete and links are available on our web site, www.butlercountyauditor.org. The full-color reports are located on the lower part of our home page or by clicking on the reports link.

Real Estate Fund Return: We are anticipating another return of Real Estate Assessment funds following second half tax collection calculations. Over the last 10 years the Auditor's Office returned approximately \$12,032,540.15 countywide.

This will be the **10th straight year** for a return.

Skimmer Update: A skimmer was found in a Hamilton west side gas station Friday by a service technician, marking the 19th skimmer found in the county in less than two years. This was the first skimmer found in the western half of the county.

Our newest inspector found five more illegal credit card skimmers between July 13 and Aug. 15. They were located in Fairfield and West Chester.

Back in July, when we found a skimmer we placed a camera inside that pump. About two weeks later, we recorded the image of a man illegally opening the pump and looking for a skimmer. We have shared that image with Fairfield Police, the media, and it's up on our web site. We are continuing that tactic.

Of the 19 skimmers, 7 have been located in West Chester, 5 in Fairfield, 3 in Hamilton and 2 each in Monroe and Madison Township.

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