

# Welcome to Perry Township

Stark County, Ohio

## Community Pride...

Perry Township is a cohesive, yet diversified community which possesses a large sense of community pride.

We are located directly in between the cities of Canton and Massillon in Stark County, Ohio.

Perry Township celebrated their 200<sup>th</sup> Birthday in 2014! With a population of 28,460 community members. There are over 300 businesses which call Perry Township their home.

We invite you to view some of the showcase items within our community.



# Exploration Gateway

- The Exploration Gateway at Sippo Lake Park is a center of nature, culture, and life-long learning established in June 2007 as a partnership between the [Stark County Park District](#) and the [Stark County District Library](#).

The facility includes:

- A magnificent view overlooking Sippo Lake, perfect for outdoor weddings.
- Three banquet and meeting rooms to accommodate groups of 200 (dinner style) or 400 (auditorium style) with technology, including wi-fi.
- Two outdoor picnic shelters for informal gatherings.
- A Video Conference Center/Distance Learning Lab to connect groups and businesses across the world.



# Stark County District Library Sippo Branch

## School District

## Perry Local School District

## Location Features

- ❖ It has a collection of 57,000 items, including the latest bestsellers, movies, music, special nature and Ohio and Erie Canalway history collections.
- ❖ It has 19 public computers with Internet access and the full suite of Microsoft Office programs; wireless Internet access;
- ❖ a 400 gallon fresh water aquarium; a decorative art tile wall created by Perry Township children; reading terrace overlooking Sippo Lake; and a fireplace.
- ❖ The Exploration Gateway is a center of nature, culture, and life-long learning established in June 2007 as a partnership between the Stark County Park District and the Stark County District Library. Staff members work together demonstrating a commitment to education, the environment, community outreach, and stewardship of financial resources.



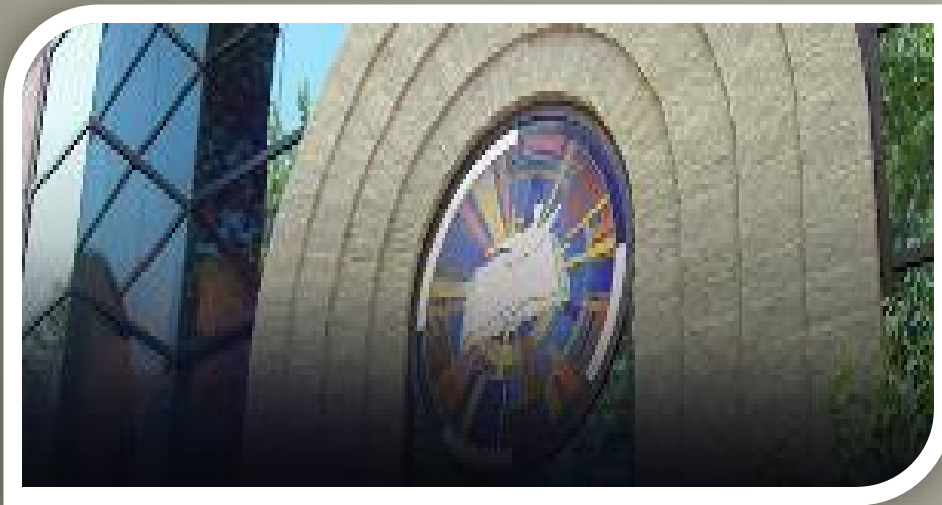
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## There are a variety of colleges in close proximity to Perry Township

- Kent State University
- Walsh University
- University of Mount Union

Stark State College currently enrolls  
in excess of 15,000 students

### Malone University

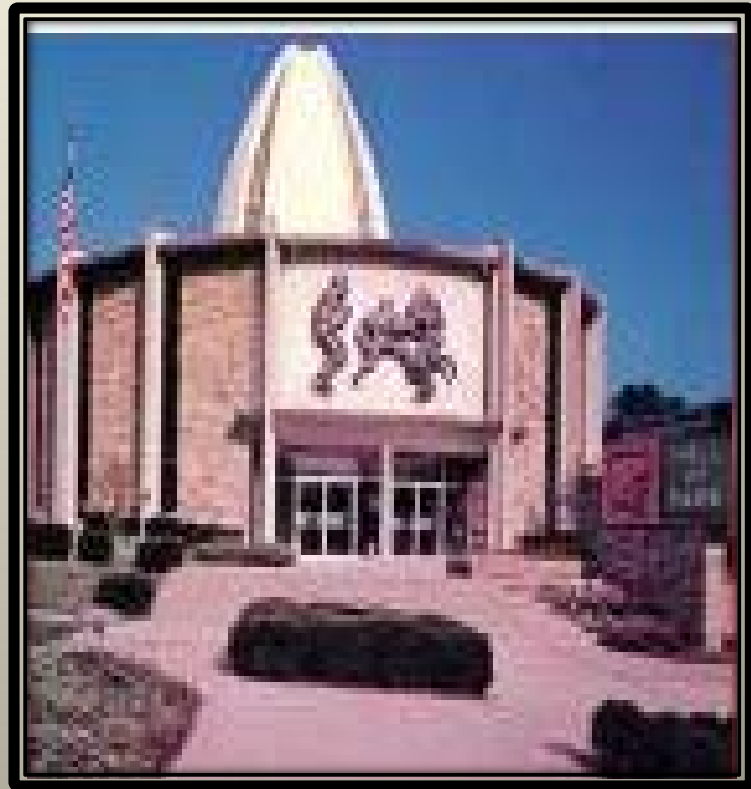


# Pro Football Hall of Fame

The Pro Football Hall of Fame is the hall of fame for professional football in the United States with an emphasis on the National Football League.

The hall opened in Canton, Ohio, on September 7, 1963, with 17 charter enshrines.

The Pro Football Hall of fame is located approximately 10 minutes from the Perry Township border.



The Akron Canton Airport is located 20 minutes from Perry Township

The Cleveland Hopkins Airport is located 50 minutes from Perry Township



# The Perry Township Fallen Heroes Memorial

Located at Perry High School, Stark County, Ohio

*Always remember...*



# OPERATION FLAGS OF FREEDOM

❖ The Operation Flags of Freedom Committee is selling U.S. flags through Memorial Day in remembrance of fallen soldiers.

❖ Proceeds of the sale of the flags will be used to maintain the Perry High School Fallen Soldiers War Memorial, fund scholarships on behalf of fallen Perry soldiers and assist local veterans.

❖ Goal is to parade 1,000 American flags sold by the program at the Perry Memorial Day parade, which is scheduled annually.

❖ The flags are also to be displayed at the Perry Fallen Soldiers War Memorial at the high school for three days following the parade. The flags will be distributed to those who purchased them.





# Bicentennial Community Celebration 1814~ 2014

**Steve Toohey~ Chairperson**

**Tim Blythe~ Vice Chairperson**

**Treasurer~ Dave Dolan**

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Perry Township celebrated its 200<sup>th</sup> Birthday in 2014! Community events were scheduled each month from January through December 2014.

The Bicentennial Kick-off Dinner was scheduled for January 2014, and set the tone for a festive year long community celebration.

Anyone interested in volunteering in Perry Township Community Events may submit an online volunteer form found on the Home page at [www.perrytwp.com](http://www.perrytwp.com)



Perry Township... together we take pride!

# Community Leaders...

## Governing Body

The Perry Township  
Board of Trustees

Craig E. Chessler, Board President  
Ralph DeChiara, Vice President  
Doug M. Haines, Trustee

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As Perry Township Trustees, it is our honor serving the residents of Perry Township. We continue to be dedicated to the needs and concerns of all Perry Township residents.

## Business Body

### Perry Township

### *Business Exchange*

Quarterly Business and Community Events  
Meetings are facilitated by the  
Perry Township Board of Trustees  
in conjunction with the

“Community Connection ~ Electronic Newsletter.  
**Promote your business, school, civic or booster club, become involved in our community and create memories.**

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Our primary objective is to cooperatively work *together* to promote, support and protect the interests of all Perry Township businesses.

For additional information about the Business Exchange  
please contact Joyce Fetzer at 330-833-2141 or  
Stephanie Spencer 330-844-2835