

Residents of Tyrone Township:

Tyrone Township in conjunction with the City of Fenton Fire Department is currently undergoing a study to evaluate its ISO rating which is currently a class 9 rating. In working with ISO it was discovered that anyone in Tyrone Township that is within 1,000 feet of a City of Fenton fire hydrant is entitled to our class 4 rating. The people in the Jayne Valley subdivisions, off Denton Hill Rd., that have hydrants within Tyrone Township could potentially see huge savings on their insurance if they inform their insurance companies.

The township's ISO rating is expected to be released in early spring. The ISO Insurance Service Organization sets ISO ratings based on the fire departments ability to deliver water in the event of a fire. The City of Fenton Fire Department and Tyrone Township called for the study in an effort to lower the ISO rating for residents serviced by City of Fenton Fire, which would result in lower insurance rate, providing the insurance carrier uses the ISO rating to determine the home owners' cost of insurance.

Tyrone Township Supervisor Mike Cunningham says, "This process is lengthy and required a significant effort from City of Fenton Fire to complete the study. Anytime you can provide a cost savings initiative to our residents is worth the effort." Fenton City Fire Chief Bob Cairnduff says, "The City of Fenton Fire Department wants to ensure that we are providing the best possible service to the residents of Tyrone Township and that includes working our hardest to make sure they get the best rates for their homeowners insurance."

Tyrone Township will continue to work with its fire service providers and ISO on ways to improve its ratings in the future.