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# TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT IN ACTION

## FRANK MILES, TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

### VIDEO CONTEST 2017

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Of the three major forms of government in the United States—federal, state, and local—none affects citizens more directly than local government. Local governments provide citizens with essential services such as roads, recreation, helping residents in need and so much more!

**WHO?** 9th through 12th grade students who attend schools located within District 7 boundaries.

**WHAT?** 30-60 second long commercial/short clip style video highlighting a service provided by Edwardsville Township—examples are road and bridge services, park and recreation, or assistance programs. Please refer to the bottom of this page and the attached fact sheet for a list of all the services provided by Edwardsville Township.

#### GUIDELINES?

Video may be completed individually or as a team.

One video submission allowed per team or individual.

No professional assistance is permitted.

Each student participating in the contest or appearing in the video must complete a release form.

**DATES?** Upload the video to YouTube and email the entry/release form along with the YouTube link to [township@edwardsvilletownship.com](mailto:township@edwardsvilletownship.com) by 4:30pm on Tuesday, March 21st, 2017.

**JUDGING?** Videos will be judged based on the following criteria:

-Incorporation of the themes and services offered by Edwardsville Township. Please refer to bottom of this page and the attached fact sheet for more information.

-Composition (length, technical construction, audio quality).

-Entertainment value.

-Accuracy of information.

-We encourage creativity!

**AWARDS?** One first place winner will receive \$100 and the winning video will be posted on the Edwardsville Township website and Facebook page. The 2nd and 3rd place submissions will also be posted on the Edwardsville Township website and Facebook page

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WANT TO PARTICIPATE OR HAVE QUESTIONS? Contact Jeanne Wojcieszak, Township Administrator, at 618-656-0292 or [jwojcieszak@edwardsvilletownship.com](mailto:jwojcieszak@edwardsvilletownship.com).

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#### SERVICES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE EDWARDSVILLE TOWNSHIP:

**Roads and Bridges**—maintenance and repair, storm water information, mosquito abatement, and snow removal;

**Recreation**— Edwardsville Township Community Park, playgrounds, tennis courts, aircraft display, events including Touch-A-Truck, pavilion rentals, and sustainable features;

**Assistance programs**— food, clothing, energy and emergency shelter assistance programs, senior services, and social service collaboration;

#### History of Township Government

Refer to the fact sheet in this packet with information on each of the services. You may also refer to the Edwardsville Township website for additional information.