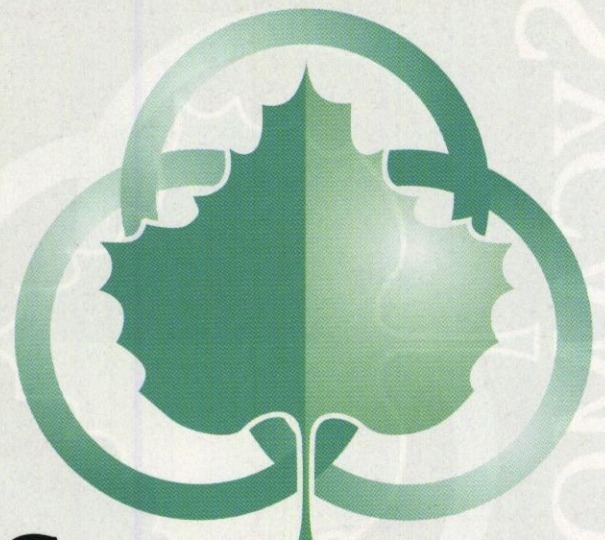


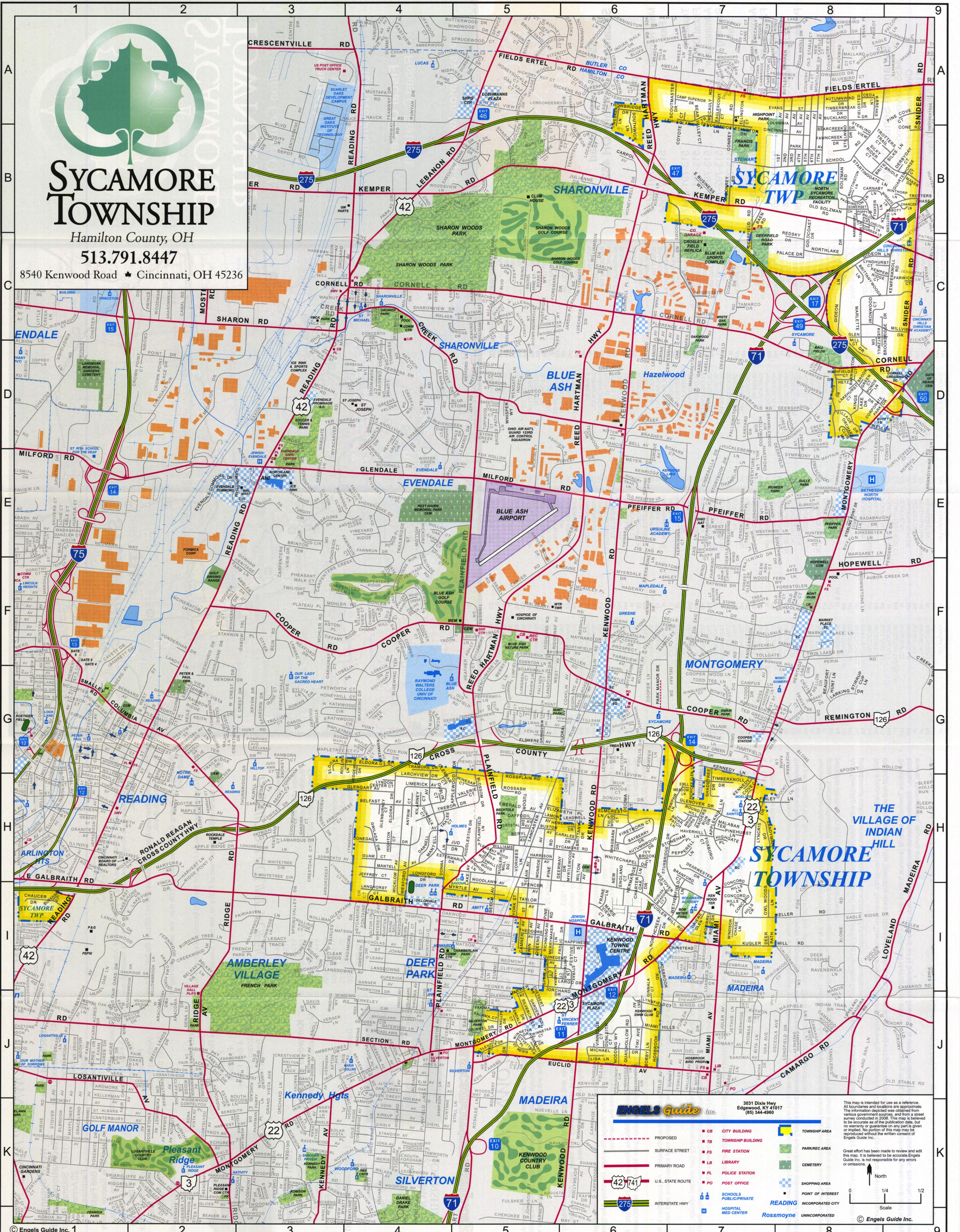


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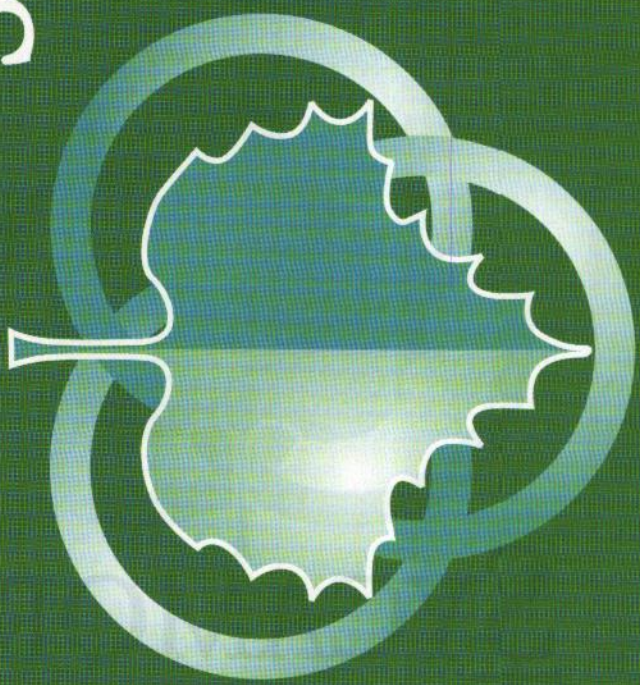
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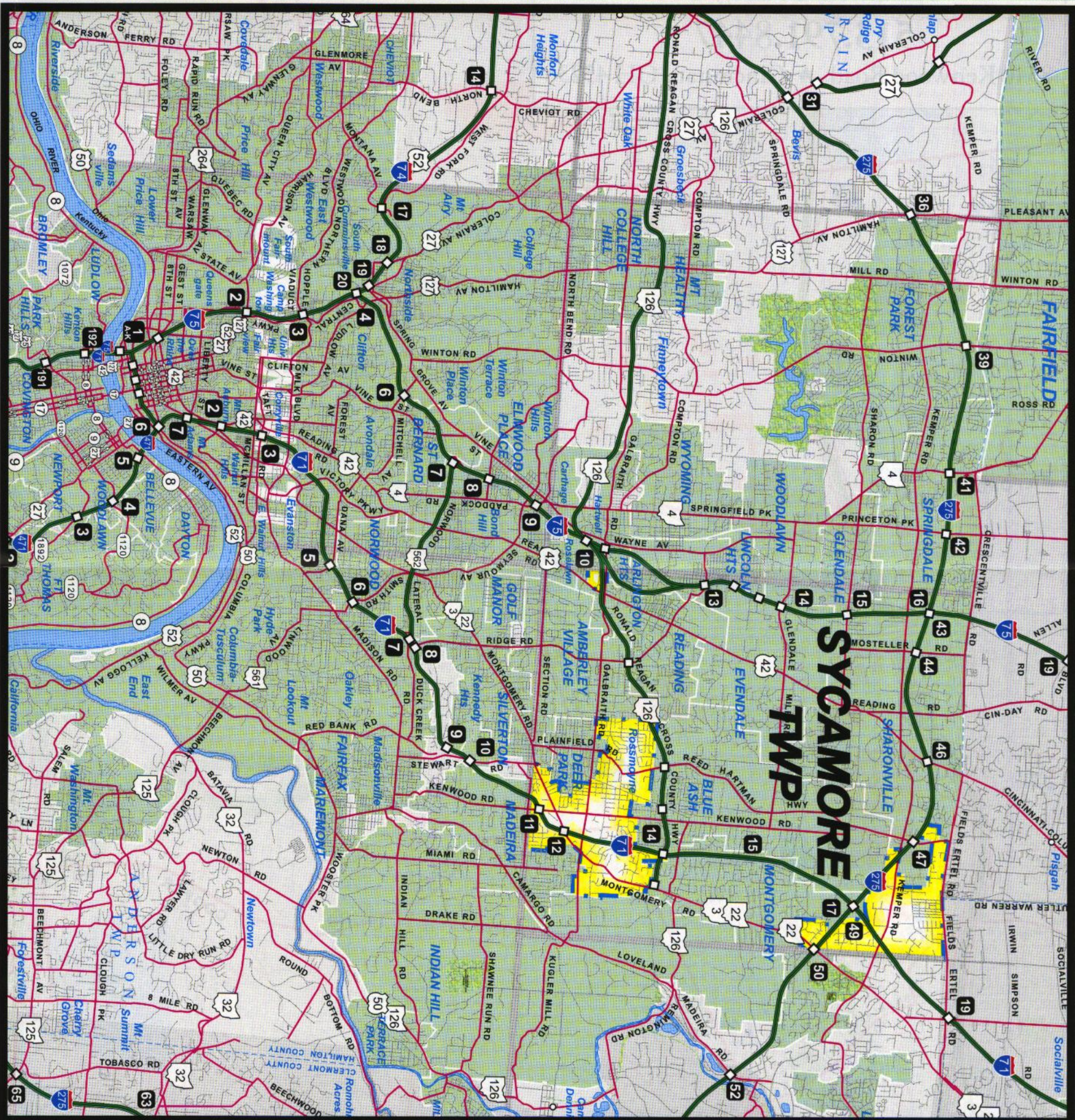
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LOCATION & POPULATION

Sycamore Township is located in Hamilton County, Ohio, south of Butler and Warren Counties. It is served by I-71, which runs through the Township from Fields-Eriel Road on the north, to Montgomery Road on the south. The Township has an estimated population of 20,000.

MEETINGS

The following Township meetings are held in the Township Administration Building, 8540 Kenwood Road, unless otherwise noted. All meetings are open to the public.

The Sycamore Township Board of Trustees held at 7:00 p.m., the first and third Thursday of each month.

Planning and Zoning Committee held at 7:00 p.m., the second Monday of each month.

Board of Zoning Appeals held at 7:00 p.m., the third Monday of each month.

Sycamore Township BlockWatch held at 7:00 p.m., the third Tuesday of each month.

TOWNSHIP PARKS

Bechtold Park
4312 Sycamore Road
21 Acres
Facilities:
4 Shelters
2 Ball Fields
Nature Trail
3 Play Areas
Restrooms
Pavilion
Walking Track
(3/10th of a mile)

**North Sycamore
Recreational Facility**
11797 Solzman Road
22 Acres
Facilities:
5 Ball Fields
2 Game Soccer Fields
2 Practice Fields
Concession Stand
Children's Play Area
Walking/Running Track
(9/10th of a mile)
Bating Cage

2 Sand Volleyball Courts

4 Shelters
2 Ball Fields
Nature Trail
3 Play Areas
Restrooms
Pavilion
Walking Track
(3/10th of a mile)

Bob Meyer Park
Sturbridge Drive
(behind Rockwren Academy)
7 Acres
Facilities:
4 Ball Fields
Children's Play Area
Bating Cage

2 Sand Volleyball Courts
3 Play Areas
Restrooms
Pavilion
Walking Track
(3/10th of a mile)

Kenwood Gardens
Montgomery and Galbraith
Roads
1 Acre
Facilities:
1 T-Ball Field
1 Shelter
1 Full Basketball Court

Botanical Gardens

High Point Park
First Avenue
1 Acre
Facilities:
1 T-Ball Field
1 Shelter
1 Full Basketball Court

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Administrator 513-946-4420
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Building Department 513-946-4550
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Commissioners 513-946-4400
Engineer 513-946-4250
Health Department 513-946-7800
Park District 513-521-7275
Public Works 513-946-4750
Treasurer 513-946-4800

Cincinnati Public Schools 513-963-0123
Deer Park Community School District 513-891-0222
Indian Hill Board of Education Office 513-272-4500
Princeton City Schools 513-684-1000
Reading Community City Schools 513-554-1800
Sycamore Community School District 513-868-1700

HISTORY OF SYCAMORE TOWNSHIP

The Township Government concept is more than 1,000 years old. The origin to Township Government is unknown, although the first written reference dates back to the year 690. Most historians believe it was brought to England by the Saxons. This same concept of pioneer government came to America with the Pilgrims. By order of the Mayflower Compact, it became the first form of government in America. This unit of local government eventually spread as far west as the Rocky Mountains. Today, it is found in 22 states.

Sycamore Township was established in 1803, creating Ohio's first form of government. The size and shape of the townships as determined by the Congressional Acts, were established by various land grants. There are 1,308 townships in Ohio and approximately 251 cities and 687 villages. The Township functions today... efficiently and quietly... and accomplishes more for less tax money than any other form of government.

During the 20th century, Sycamore Township's fertile hills and valleys and thick forests served as an agricultural area with a few small communities spread throughout. As the years passed, many of these communities such as Sharonville, Reading, Deer Park, Amberley Village, Blue Ash, Glendale, Montgomery and Evendale gained in population enough to become incorporated into either cities or villages and withdrew from the township.

Several other communities formed in the unincorporated areas of the Township in the 1800's including Rossmoyne, Milldale, Brecon and High Point. After World War II came the explosive growth of two new subdivisions, Kenwood and Dillonvale, and the Township's population grew from only a few thousand to well over 20,000 in just a few short years.

Since then, the northern section of Sycamore Township has become home for many company headquarters and new subdivisions. As population in these surrounding communities grew, the 80's witnessed a spectacular growth in the Kenwood business area with shopping mall expansions and new office complexes being constructed.

Today, just as in 1803 Sycamore Township is a political subdivision of the State of Ohio. Sycamore Township is governed by four elected officials. Three Trustees and a Fiscal Officer, each elected for a four-year term, administer Sycamore Township. While the Trustees actually govern the Township, the Fiscal Officer has complete fiscal responsibility. The Fiscal Officer must approve all expenditures. Township Trustees provide the residents with:

1. Road maintenance and repair, including removing snow and ice in the winter, and leaf collection in the fall and other related services.
2. EMS and fire protection.
3. Police (Contracted with Hamilton County Sheriff)
4. Parks and recreation.
5. Zoning
6. Cemeteries
7. Ohio Home Rule

Township Trustees cannot levy taxes in excess of 10 mills, without taxpayer's approval by ballot, nor levy earnings or income taxes. As you can see, Township Trustees are limited in governing their Townships directly according to the will of the people. If the Trustees desire to vary from those activities of which they are permitted by law, they must obtain consent from the voting population. This is true grass roots government.

Sycamore Township does retain an attorney for day to day legal service. The Township Administrator typically helps plan, coordinate and implement township goals. Elected officials fill their offices on a part-time basis. Their intimate knowledge of their community, its needs and its citizens enable them to offer more personal service than any other form of government.

As a Township within Hamilton County, we are serviced by the Hamilton County Prosecutor's Office and the Hamilton County Engineers Office with qualified professional staff members at our call, at no additional charge to Township residents.

With a population of over 20,000 residents, Sycamore Township remains a thriving and growing community. With no earnings tax, the Township operates with the local real estate tax, which the Township uses to provide for police, fire, life squad, zoning and general maintenance.

Sycamore Township attracts revenue from all over the Cincinnati Metropolitan area with its shopping malls, business complexes, restaurants and recreation facilities. Situated between two major highways, (I-75 and I-71) Sycamore Township is only minutes from downtown, museums, the arts, major sporting events, theme parks, airports and more.

The Trustees meet at 8540 Kenwood Road on the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. and welcome residents to attend the meeting.



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