



Fall Update

## Portage Township News

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### **2015 Fall Additions/Corrections**

#### **Fall Clean-Up Time/Day Correction**

The Portage Township Fall Clean-Up will be held Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup> thru **Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>**. Friday and Monday hours will be from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. **Saturday and Sunday hours will be from 9:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m.** at the Township maintenance complex, 2501 E. State Rd.

**New Cemetery Rules and Regulations:** May be found on the Portage Township website.

**Daylight Savings Time:** Remember to turn your clocks back one hour on **November 1<sup>st</sup>**.

#### **Once again...Addressing Monthly Brush Pick -up...**

Portage Township provides curbside brush pick-up on the first Tuesday of each month. Residents are reminded that the service is not intended to be a tree removal service. If someone is paid to bring a tree down, he/she is responsible for the removal of the branches. If someone benefits from the dropping of a tree, say by getting the firewood, he/she is responsible for the removal of the branches. If you expect to have an excessive amount of brush in any given month, please contact the township maintenance office at 419-732-3543 and explain the situation.

#### **Fire Prevention Week: October 4 – 10, 2015**

***"HEAR THE BEEP WHERE YOU SLEEP: EVERY BEDROOM NEEDS A WORKING SMOKE ALARM"***

Don't forget to change the batteries in your smoke alarms!

#### **There is Zoning in Portage Township!**

We have several challenging situations of noncompliance of zoning restrictions at this time. There **IS** a reason for zoning. It specifies guidelines within the township in an attempt to ensure that property values and quality of life are not negatively affected by activities on neighboring properties.

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