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Portage Township News

Ottawa County, Ohio

"A great place to live and raise a family!"

Township Hall Office/Garage

2501 E. Harbor Road
419-732-3543

Elected Officials

Fiscal Officer:

Judy Johannsen
419-732-3543

Trustees:

Sam Conte
419-732-2302
(Chairman)

Keith Heileman
419-656-2767

Molly Sass
419-734-3081

Township Meetings

Regularly scheduled township meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd

Mondays of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Office.

Zoning Inspector:

Mary Gardner

Zoning Office

Hours:

Mon.: 5:30pm – 7:00pm
Sat.: 8:30am – 10:00am
419-734-7296



3515 E. State Rd

*Looking for something to do
this summer
in Portage Township...*



*Visit the Liberty Aviation
Museum*



70th Anniversary of the end of WWII

Maybe you have family or friends visiting and you want to take them someplace while they are in the area...

The Liberty Aviation Museum offers a wealth of historical information and facts of World War II

The Liberty Aviation Museum encompasses all areas of aviation, with an emphasis on the golden age of aviation and WWII.

The museum also highlights the history of Island Airlines, primarily during the time that Ford Tri-Motors were used, providing scheduled air service to the area islands.

Liberty Aviation Museum holds a permanent collection of aircraft, vehicles and other historical artifacts. It also showcases operational, historical aircraft and vehicles, including "Georgie's Gal" a WWII B-25 Mitchell Bomber, a U.S. Navy WWII TBM Avenger, PT-boats, and more.

If you have any questions, call the Liberty Aviation office: 419-732-0234.

Visit the website: www.libertyaviationmuseum.org for more information and events.



Good News

Rt. 2 west is open to traffic!

The picture to the left shows the restoration of completion of the mine remediation project.

The project was done to lower chances for cave-ins across Route 2. The area was known to be mined for gypsum many years ago.



Township Brush Pick-up

Summer is a time to get out and trim up those trees or...pick up branches from our recent windy rain storms! Residents, please be aware of the Township Brush Pick –Up policies.

- First Tuesday of each month
 - It is very helpful if branches are set near the road with the largest ends closest to the shoulder
 - Brush pickup is for branches LESS than 4 in. in diameter
 - Chipper can NOT safely handle beach debris or material because of sand damaging the machinery.
- Feel free to call the township office at 419-732-3543 with any questions on whether it is safe to put out for pick-up!



YARD WASTE – The Township provides an enclosure (behind salt shed) at the township complex. Please drop lawn clippings and/or yard waste here. **PLEASE! NO grass clippings ditches!**

Roads, Roads, Roads

Summer of 2015 brings a busy time for road repairs for Portage Township. Roads to be tarred, chipped and fog sealed are Heiser, Luchsinger, Fulton, Bayview and Stover. Roads overlaid are Sanbay and Douglas.

Welcome Back Deputy Curt Cochran

We are PLEASED TO WELCOME BACK Deputy Curt Cochran as our Portage Township Deputy. Deputy Cochran was named 2014 Deputy of the Year by the Ottawa County Sheriff’s Department! Thank you for making Portage Township a safer place to live!



Township Community Room

Need a place to have a celebration?



The Township Community Room is available to Portage Township residents. The room may be used for parties, reunions, meetings, and other types of gatherings free of charge. The room comes supplied with tables and chairs. Individuals using the facilities are reminded that they are expected to leave the room in a neat and clean fashion. For more information contact Molly Sass at 419-734-3081.



Cemetery Reminder

CHRISTY CHAPEL CEMETERY

Unpaid graves will be held for the maximum of one calendar year for future purchase and is subject to subsequent grave fee rate increases

Grave Cost: Township resident: \$225.00
Non-resident: \$400.00

Remember...IF a train is blocking the intersection...

Call to report the problem:

419-734-4404

It is very frustrating to sit and wait for a train blocking the road!



Spring Clean Up Was A Success!

The township filled:

4 Dumpsters (cost of \$2384.91)

1 Metal Dumpster (earned \$196.60)

160 lbs. of Aluminum

5,220 lbs. scrap

The bulk of the clean-up was furniture.

Fall Clean Up will be held October 9th – 12th.

Ottawa-Sandusky-Seneca

Joint Solid Waste Management District

Collection Location: Ottawa County Fairgrounds

www.recycleoss.org



**Household Hazardous Waste – Saturday,
September 12, 2015, 9:00am till 12:00 noon**

Accepting household batteries, fluorescent/CFL bulbs, cooking oil, etc. • All automotive fluids & fuels, hand-held propane cylinders, motor oil • Household cleaners, household pesticides/herbicides/fungicides/insecticides • All paints, wood stains, aerosols, primers, thinners, strippers, sealers, tars, adhesives and coatings • For instructions to dispose of latex paint properly at your home, contact the District's main office. • Bring in your old mercury thermometer and exchange it for a free digital thermometer. • Fluids will not be accepted in containers larger than 5 gallons.

**Appliance Collection – Saturday,
September 19, 2015 - 9:00 am till 12:00 noon**

Any appliance or household object made primarily of steel including grills, mowers, etc. • No televisions, computers, plastic fans or vacuum cleaners, etc. • Refrigerators with food inside will not be accepted • Units containing Freon will be accepted at no charge

**Televisions and Small Electronics – Saturday
September 26, 2015, 9:00 am till 12:00 noon**

- The District will CHARGE to recycle glass tube TV's. The fee associated with the service reflects 20% of the District's cost. • TV's 24" or less - \$2.00 • TV's 25" & larger - \$3.00 • All console units and projection screen TV's (limit 2 per household) - \$5.00
- NO CHARGE for Electronics (e.g. - flat screen TV's, computers, CD/DVD players, stereos, etc.)

FARM TIRES

PRE REGISTER Monday August 17th until Friday, August 28th

Pre-register by calling the District's main office at 1-888-850-7224

Prior to calling, know the quantity and height of the tires you want to recycle.

Tires will be accepted on or off the rim.

Implement tires up to 35" - \$1.00 each Tires 37" – 60" - \$10.00 each Tires over 61" - \$15.00 each

Portage Township Trustees
2501 East State Road
Port Clinton, Ohio 43452

Portage Township

(Refrigerator Friendly Calendar)

June 2015

- 1 Trustee Meeting – 7:00pm
- 2 **Brush Pick-Up**
- 15 Trustee Meeting – 7:00pm

July 2015

- 6 Trustee Meeting – 7:00pm
- 7 **Brush Pick-Up**
- 20 Trustee Meeting – 7:00pm

August 2015

- 3 Trustee Meeting – 7:00pm
- 4 **Brush Pick-Up**
- 17 Trustee Meeting – 7:00pm

September 2015

- 8 Trustee Meeting – 7:00pm
- 1 **Brush Pick-Up**
- 21 Trustee Meeting – 7:00pm

Thank You Veterans



Memorial Day

The local VFW put over 80 American flags in Portage Township cemeteries. We are honored for the service they gave to our country.

***Have a safe and
HAPPY 4TH OF JULY***

WENS

Wireless, Emergency, Notification System

WENS is operational in Ottawa County.

It is a free emergency notification service.

In the event of an emergency health/safety or severe weather condition, a text message will be sent to the mobile number and/or email address that you specify.

Other ways the system has been used here in Ottawa County include missing persons and water line breaks

The system uses location information to provide alerts to only those in the alert area.

Please visit the website

http://entry.inspironlogistics.com/ottawa_oh/wens.cfm

Or go to Ottawa County website and look under Emergency Management: <http://www.co.ottawa.oh.us/>

Your phone must have texting capabilities.

This is a free service unless you pay fees for texts messages from your service provider