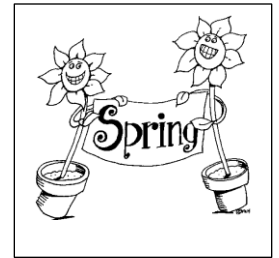


Portage Township News Spring 2023



Ottawa County, Ohio

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Elected Officials

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419-734-7296

Zoning Office Hours:

Mon.: 5:30pm – 7:00pm

Thurs.: 8:30am – 10:00am

Township Meetings – Twp Office

Regularly scheduled township meetings are held on the 1st Monday at 7:00 p.m. 3rd Monday at 8:00 a.m.

Annual Spring Clean-Up April 14th and 15th

9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM EACH DAY

Friday, April 14th and Saturday, April 15th

Township maintenance complex, 2501 E. State Rd.

Dumpsters will be available and township employees will be on hand each day to assist residents. Metals will be separated for recycling purposes. Your cooperation is very much appreciated and expected. Proof of residency will be required. Materials which do not comply with cleanup guidelines will be refused.

Christy Chapel Cemetery Spring Clean-Up



Portage Township will have clean-up at Christy Chapel Cemetery Saturday March 25th to Friday, March 31st. All out-of-season items should be removed, including dead flowers and potting containers, plastic decorations, and flowers. Any items people wish to keep should also be removed from the graves and can be returned after April 1st.



TELEVISION AND ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

Go to www.recycleoss.org for all information of Special Collections Recycling.

Ottawa County Collections are located at the fairgrounds, 7870 W St. Route 163. Oak Harbor, Ohio 43449

Registration is now open for Television and Electronics recycling and available until the end of April. There will be a \$5 charge for glass tube televisions that are 24" or less, and \$10 for 25" and larger. Console, DLP, and Projection screen TV's are not accepted in this collection. Television screens with broken screens are also not accepted for safety of collection volunteers. A full list of items accepted and not accepted are on the website: www.recycleoss.org

Residential Tires – Registration Opens April 1st through May.

Appliance and Hazardous Waste Collection Registration Coming this Fall.

Community Room Information: Call Trustee Karl Kopchak, 419-341-5118.

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

Portage Township

March 2023

- 12 Daylight Savings Time
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 20 Trustee Meeting – 8:00am
- 25-31 Christy Chapel Cemetery Clean-Up

April 2023

- 3 Trustee Meeting – 7:00pm
- 4 Brush Pick-Up
- 9 Easter
- 14 -15 Spring Clean Up
- 17 Trustee Meeting – 8:00am
- 22 Earth Day
- 28 Arbor Day

May 2023

- 1 Trustee Meeting – 7:00pm
- 2 Brush Pick-Up
- 14 Mother's Day
- 15 Trustee Meeting – 8:00am
- 29 Memorial Day

CAR WASHING...*Something to think about!*

Spring is a great time for cleaning up inside and outside the home. However, when you spruce up your car, think of going to a local car wash vs. hosing it down at home. This saves water and reduces runoff to our waterways that contains soap and debris.



A standard garden hose uses about 10 gallons per minute. If you wash your car for 10 minutes, you might consume 100 gallons of water. While hosing with an automatic shut-off valve may save more water, it's still recommended to take your car to a commercial car wash that can properly dispose of harmful runoff (debris, oil, harmful soaps, etc.). Commercial car washes also have sophisticated reclamation systems that enable them to re-use water, so they only expend approximately 9-15 gallons of water during any given wash cycle.



Celebrate Earth Day and Arbor Day! PLANT A TREE!

'Together We Can Invest in Our Planet'

Earth Day, April 22nd and Arbor Day, April 28th
both celebrate the environment.

Plant a tree in your yard. Take a nature walk or hike to appreciate the beauty of outdoors.

Also, visit www.earthday.org for more information to make 2023 the Best Earth Day ever!!

Celebrating the life of the late Lt. Col. Harold H. Brown

On March 4th, over 500 people came together at Liberty Aviation Museum, Portage Township for the memorial service of Dr. Harold H. Brown. We were fortunate to have such a celebrated man call this area his home.

During WWII, he served as a combat fighter pilot with the 332nd Fighter Group, the Tuskegee Airmen, known as the Red Tails. He piloted a P51 Mustang escorting bombing missions.

His accomplishments spread over many years, from receiving The Congressional Gold Medal to later earning his PhD from The Ohio State University and becoming Vice-President at Columbus State Community College. *Keep Your Air Speed Up!*

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Harold's Dream

