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Portage Township News

Ottawa County, Ohio

2022



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

Daylight Savings Time Ends: November 6th. Remember to turn your clocks back one hour Saturday before going to

Township Hall

Office/Garage
2501 E. State Road
419-732-3543

Elected Officials

Fiscal Officer:

Judy Johannsen
419-732-3543

Trustees:

Karl Kopchak
419-341-5118
kopchakportage@gmail.com
(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.

****First meeting in September is Tuesday the 6th at 7:00pm.**

Zoning Inspector:

Mary Gardner
www.zoning@portagetownship.net

Zoning Office Hours:

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

NO SHORT-TERM RENTALS in Portage Township!

We have had several challenging situations of short-term rental noncompliance of zoning regulations. According to the township zoning, rentals in Portage Township are for **30 days** or longer. 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. For more information, contact Mary Gardner, zoning inspector: 419-734-7296.

The Portage Township Fall Clean-Up

Friday, October 7th and Saturday October 8th 9:00am – 5:00pm (both days)
TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS ONLY Township maintenance complex, 2501 E. State Road. Dumpsters will be available and township employees will be on hand each day to assist. The clean-up is intended to provide an opportunity for residents to dispose of accumulated household items. No household garbage, tires, asbestos, liquid waste, batteries or commercial remodeling project materials

LEAF COLLECTION



Township workers will again be picking up leaves this fall. Collection will be the entire month of November. Any leaves at the curb by November 30th will be picked up. **Please be sure to keep the leaves close to the edge of the road, clear of brush and sticks.** The larger materials have a tendency to clog up the equipment.

Fall Cemetery Clean-Up



The cemetery clean-up is scheduled for October 1st through October 7th. This includes all three cemeteries: Christy Chapel, Shook and Dwelle. Residents are reminded that any flowers or decorations that remain on the graves after October 8th will be collected and disposed of by Township Maintenance workers.

DISTRICT RECYCLING

All special collections for Ottawa County are at the County Fairgrounds. Registration required: Visit recycleoss.org to register and get more information
Residential Tires: Registration runs to 9/15
Hazardous Waste Registration runs to 10/13
Appliances: Registration runs to 10/13



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

Portage Township
Fall Calendar

September 2022

6 Tuesday Trustee Meeting – 7:00pm

6 **Brush Pick-Up**

19 Trustee Meeting – 8:00am

October 2022

1 – 7 Cemetery Clean-Up

3 Trustee Meeting – 7:00pm

4 **Brush Pick-Up**

7 – 8 Fall Clean – up

10 **Columbus Day**

17 Trustee Meeting – 8:00am

November 2022

1 **Brush Pick-Up**

6 **Daylight Savings ... (Fall Back)**

7 Trustee Meeting – 7:00pm

8 **Election Day**

11 **Veterans Day**

21 Trustee Meeting – 8:00am

24 **Thanksgiving Day**

December 2022

5 Trustee Meeting – 7:00pm

6 **Brush Pickup**

19 Trustee Meeting – 8:00am

First Day of Winter December 21st

Community Room Interest

Call Trustee Karl Kopchak at 419-341- 5118

November 11th is Veterans Day.

Let us never forget our Portage Township Veterans.

Within the three Portage Township cemeteries – Shook, Dwelle and Christy Chapel, we honor and pay tribute to over 60 veterans. These local veterans come from the Civil War, Spanish-American War, WW I, WW II, Korean War, Vietnam War, and the Persian Gulf War. Shook and Dwelle Cemetery are the older cemeteries in the township and the veteran's come from the Civil War and Spanish-American War. Almost half of the veterans in the three cemeteries date back to the Civil War. Our oldest Township veteran goes back to 1862 serving in the United States Army. Each gravesite is marked with a memorial marker and an American Flag. We thank you veterans!

The Port Clinton Firefighters Association is in the process of planning its annual Feather Party which will occur on or around the first weekend of November. Many fun raffle and door prizes are being collected for the event. Since Portage Township fire protection is provided through a contract with the City of Port Clinton, we strongly encourage township residents to keep an eye out for the event and support the association's fundraising activities.

NOVEMBER 8th GENERAL ELECTION

In spite of the fact that there are no township offices or issues on the November ballot, Portage Township Elected Officials encourage all residents to exercise their right and vote for the individuals and issues that will affect their lives.

Here's A Bright Idea! NEW TOWNSHIP STREETLIGHTS

New township streetlights have been installed at the south end of Fulton Street and the intersection of Sanbay Drive and Luchsinger Road. Plans have been made for the addition of two streetlights at the following locations: S. Madison at Wilcox Road and Kirk Road at Lightener Road. The streetlights are to enhance safety for residents, motorists and help maintenance safely plow snow.