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Portage Township News

Ottawa County, Ohio

Fall 2023

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

Township Hall Office/Garage

2501 E. State Road

419-732-3543

Elected Officials

Fiscal Officer:

Judy Johannsen

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419-732-3543

Trustees:

Karl Kopchak

kopchakportage@gmail.com

419-341-5118

(Chairman)

Keith Heileman

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419-656-2767

Molly Sass

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419-734-3081

Maintenance Supervisor

Matthew Seamon

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Zoning Inspector:

Mary Gardner

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419-734-7296

Zoning Office Hours

Mon.: 5:30pm to 7:00pm

Thurs.: 8:30am to 10:00am

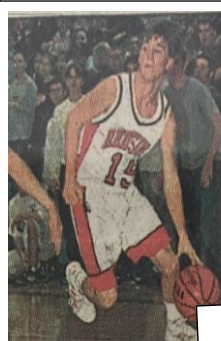
**ZONING -NO SHORT- TERM
RENTALS ALLOWED IN
PORTAGE TOWNSHIP.**

Portage Township is once again PROUD of another great resident, Jared Rhode!

Jared was recently named the new Port Clinton High School Boys Basketball Coach. The love of basketball comes from his early years playing with a Little Tykes hoop, a basketball hoop in the barn, pickup games, and bitty games! "He has always loved the game of basketball," says Janet Rhode, his mother. Jared played all four years of high school on the basketball team. He was recognized as being a Kiwanis scholar athlete all four years.

Jared graduated from Port Clinton High School in 1999.

Jared started coaching basketball at Sandusky High School; Freshman then JV coach. The last ten seasons Jared has been assistant varsity coach at Port Clinton



We are so PROUD you call Portage Township home!

Both Jared and his wife Amber teach in the Port Clinton City School District. And, they have two beautiful little girls!



Township Fall Clean-Up
Friday, October 6th ad Saturday October 7th
9:00am to 5:00pm
At the Township Maintenance Complex.

Dumpsters will be available, and township employees will be on hand each day to assist residents. The clean-up is intended to provide an opportunity for residents to dispose of accumulated household items. It is not intended to be an opportunity of disposing excessive amounts of building materials. Residents are reminded that daily household garbage, tires, asbestos, liquid waste, batteries, or yard waste is not be accepted.

Cemetery Clean-Up

The cemetery clean-up is scheduled for Sunday, October 1st through October 6th. 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 6th will be collected and disposed.

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

Portage Township

September 2023

- 5 Trustee Meeting – 7:00pm
- 12 Brush Pick-Up Delayed
- 18 Trustee Meeting – 8:00am

October 2023

- 1 – 6 Cemetery Clean Up
- 2 Trustee Meeting – 7:00pm
- 3 Brush Pick-Up
- 6 – 7 Fall Clean Up
- 16 Trustee Meeting – 8:00am

November 2023

- 6 Trustee Meeting – 7:00pm
- 7 Brush Pick-Up
- 7 GENERAL ELECTION
- 11 Veterans Day
- 20 Trustee Meeting – 8:00am
- 23 Thanksgiving Day

November 5, 2023 Daylight Saving Time ENDS



On Saturday November 4, 2023 at
2:00 AM clocks are turned **backward 1 hour** to
1:00 AM local standard time.

Community Room is Available to Residents!

Call Karl Kopchak to reserve: 419-341-5118
The holidays are fast approaching!!

NOVEMBER 7th GENERAL ELECTION

Portage Township residents will be voting on two open seats on the November 7th ballot. One is for Township Trustee and one for Fiscal Officer.

Portage Township residents will also be voting on a Fire and EMS levy on November 7th. Continuing with essential lifesaving services, the Board of Trustees want to secure excellent care for their residents. The proposed additional levy will replace the current levy that was voted on May 2019 and is expiring at the end of the year. With projected increases in operating expenses and higher EMS run volume, the Board of Trustees is asking for a 3-mill levy. According to Ottawa County Auditor, 3 mills would cost the owner of a \$100,000 home, \$105 per year.

Portage Township's New Digital Sign

Portage Township now has a Digital LED Sign erected on the township lawn off the road by the entrance of the Township Complex. The digital sign offers a great way to get messages to the residents of upcoming events and meetings being held in the township.

Please go by and keep updated as things change from week to week!
It will have the most up to date information of the township.



LEAF COLLECTION

Township workers will again be picking up leaves this fall. Collection will begin on October 26th and continue until November 30th. 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.** Please keep the leaves clear of brush and sticks. The larger materials tend to clog the equipment.

FALL SPECIAL RECYCLE COLLECTIONS OSS SOLID WASTE DISTRICT

Special Fall Collections include Household Hazardous Waste and Appliances. Registration is necessary for these and goes from Sept.1 – Oct.11. Register at RecycleOSS.org or by calling 410-334-7222. Dates, times, and locations for the event will be provided during registration.