# Portage Township News Spring 2021

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## Ottawa County, Ohio

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Zoning Office Hours: Mon.: 5:30pm – 7:00pm Thurs.: 8:30am – 10:00am BY APPT. ONLY

### Township Meetings

Regularly scheduled township meetings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday at 7:00 p.m. 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 8:00 a.m. Township Office

## Set Your Clocks Ahead One Hour... Spring Forward! Daylight Savings Time - March 14, 2021

It's almost that time of year again. Soon the clocks will *spring ahead* for most of the country, and we'll enjoy that extra hour of daylight in the evening. We'll also lose an hour of sleep...

Daylight Saving Time (DST) is the practice of setting the clocks forward one hour from standard time during the summer months, and back again in the fall, in order to make better use of natural daylight. DST in the United States begins each year on the second Sunday in March when clocks are set forward by 1 hour. They are turned back again to standard time on the first Sunday in November as DST ends.

Take time to change batteries in your smoke alarm!



## Annual Spring Clean-Up April 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Friday and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Portage Township residents, ONLY.

Township maintenance complex, at 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. Residents may dispose of extra items at home, Freon-free appliances, tire rims, oil-free engine parts and small amounts of construction debris. 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 for residents to cut remodeling and home renovation costs by disposing of siding, shingles, or excessive amounts of other building materials.

**NO** commercially produced refuse will not be accepted. Household garbage will not be accepted, tires, asbestos, liquid waste, batteries, or yard waste.

As always, proof of residency will be required.

Materials which do not comply with the above guidelines will be refused

TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY ROOM REMAINS CLOSED.

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

#### Portage Township Activities

March 2021

- 1 Trustee Meeting 7:00pm
- 2 Brush Pick-Up
- 15 Trustee Meeting 8:00 am
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 20 26 Cemetery Clean Up

April 2021

- 4 Easter
- 5 Trustee Meeting 7:00pm
- 6 Brush Pick-Up
- 9 -10 Spring Clean Up
- 19 Trustee Meeting 8:00 am
- 22 Earth Day
- 30 Arbor Day

#### May 2021

- 3 Trustee Meeting 7:00pm
- 4 Brush Pick-Up
- 9 Mother's Day
- 17 Trustee Meeting 8:00am
- 31 Memorial Day

#### **Christy Chapel Cemetery Spring Clean-Up**

Portage Township will have clean-up at Christy Chapel Cemetery March 20<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> All out-of-season items should be removed, including dead flowers and potting containers, plastic ornaments and flowers.

Any items people wish to keep should also be removed from the graves by March 26<sup>th</sup> and put back after the 28<sup>th</sup>.

#### OSS Recycling Collections at Ottawa County Fairground Pre-registration is required

Visit <u>https://recycleoss.org/</u> for more details. Be sure to sign up for OSS Newsletter! <u>Hazardous Waste:</u> Saturday May 1<sup>st</sup> 8:00am to 12:00pm <u>Electronics and Televisions:</u> May 8<sup>th</sup> 8:00am to 12:00pm Check website for cost to recycle televisions <u>Appliances:</u> Saturday May 22<sup>nd</sup> 8:00am to 12:00pm

#### Celebrate Arbor Day - PLANT A TREE!

Earth Day, April 25<sup>th</sup> and Arbor Day, April 30<sup>th</sup> celebrate the environment. This year with COVID19 still among us, get outside to enjoy the spring weather! Plant a tree in your yard. Take a nature walk or hike. There are many walking trails in this area. Try geocaching – finding hidden treasures. Go online and look up ways to celebrate!

#### **BRUSH PICK-UP SPRING REMINDERS:**

- It is very helpful if branches are set near the road with the largest ends closest to the shoulder.
- No branches over 4" in diameter
- If a tree is removed by professional tree service, make arrangements for them to take the brush/branches.
- Yard waste is to be brought to the enclosure behind salt shed at Township.
- No yard waste in ditches!

#### Yard Signs

Garage sales will be here soon, as the weather gets warmer. Remember ANY temporary signs need to be removed after the event.