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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. State Road
419-732-3543

Elected Officials

Fiscal Officer:

Judy Johannsen
fiscalofficer@portagetownship.net
419-732-3543

Trustees:

Sam Conte
conte@portagetownship.net
419-734-2828
(Chairman)

Keith Heileman
heileman@portagetownship.net
419-656-2767

Molly Sass
sass@portagetownship.net
419-734-3081

Maintenance Supervisor

Matthew Seamon
maintenance@portagetownship.net

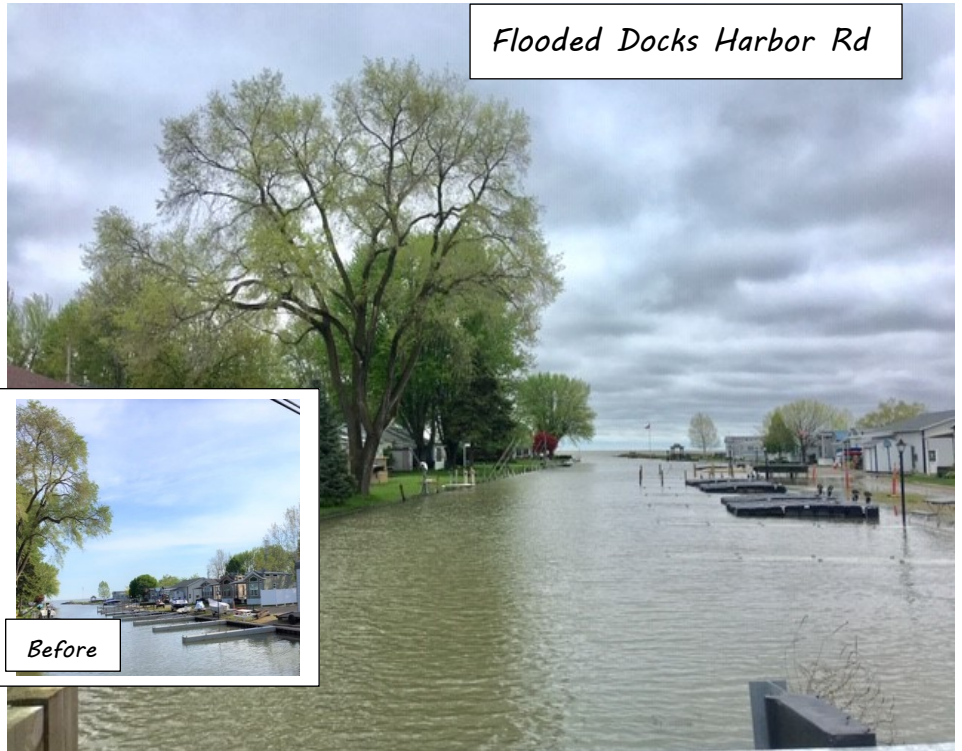
Township Meetings

Regularly scheduled township meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Office.

Township Flooding

...North East Wind and High Lake Level

Flooded Docks Harbor Rd



Before



Corner of Fulton St. and Lockwood Rd.

*Have a safe and
HAPPY 4TH OF JULY*

Ottawa County Emergency Management Agency

Flooding

Fred Petersen, Director of Ottawa County Emergency Management Agency was contacted to give a township update with regard to the high-water/flooding.

His response: "We are interested in knowing of anyone that is having repetitive flooding issues. And we are especially interested if they are un-insured, are not just seasonal residents, and the damage is significant (makes their home unlivable). We do have some sandbags available for residents. We will distribute them through the township. We have 1000 bags currently. Anyone that requests them will have to fill them themselves." If you have any further questions, please contact Fred Peterson at: <fpetersen@co.ottawa.oh.us>

OHGO

Orange Barrels Are Everywhere...

Check OHGO First!

OHGO is the official source for traffic updates. You can find OHGO on your home computer or mobile device: www.OHGO.com or

Download on the APP Store: OHGO

Using OHGO, drivers get up to the minute details on current traffic speeds, cameras, incidents, road construction and weather-related conditions all throughout the state of Ohio.

So, check OHGO before you leave on your trip!

Township Community Room

As soon as you have a date in mind, call Molly Sass, Trustee (419-734-3081) and make reservations for using the Community Room. Leave your message on the answering machine. Only one resident per weekend may use the room. This allows a day before the activity to set up.

Room Information

- 10 8-foot tables
- 40 metal folding chairs
- 40 people - max occupancy
- No kitchen facilities, coolers and crock pot use
- Cleaning supplies provided
- NO pets
- \$100.00 deposit required, refundable depending on cleanup
- NO smoking
- NO alcoholic beverages

****NO Glitter!**

The Ottawa County Sheriff's Office

has a new app to download. It is free for Apple and Android products.

There are numerous features within the app that users can view, including current inmate rosters, sex offenders, and sheriff sales from the convenience of a mobile device.



Users will also be able to receive push notifications from the Sheriff's Office as well as alerts from the National Weather Service. Alerts from the Sheriff's Office can range from snow emergencies, to road closures, and assistance in locating a missing subject. In addition, new releases will be available to the public immediately.

The following link can be used to download:

<https://apps.myocv.com/share/a32043430>

ANOTHER WEATHER NOTIFICATION: WENS

Sign up for Emergency Alerts from the Ottawa County website and look under Emergency Management: <http://www.co.ottawa.oh.us/>

Who Wants Ice Cream?



Q N W S K V N G M F S S S E S
R A O W R J S A F E P K S L B
O M L I U A E C I O C W O F M
C R L R S R I K O A Z B R F K
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Y P M R S O R T B S P U X W V
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Circle the words!

CHERRIES, CONE, COOKIES, CREAM, CUP, FLOAT, FREEZE, ICE, MINT, NEAPOLITAN, NUTS, RAINBOW, ROCKYROAD, SCOOP, SHERBET, SPOON, SPRINKLES, STRAWBERRY, SUNDAE, SUPERMAN, SWIRL, VANILLA, WAFFLE, WHIPPED, MARSHMALLOW

Portage Township Resident Brush and Leaf Pick-Up Rules

Brush Pick-Up - First Tuesday of every month.

*The township will remove brush that is the product of routine pruning and maintenance only. Not for lot clearing or brush from a commercial contractor, topped trees, the cutting of a total tree, or any excessive brush piles.

*Brush must be neatly stacked with the end cut ends facing out towards the road, and must be on your own property. **No branches over 4" in diameter.**

*Township chipper cannot safely handle beach debris or materials such as stumps, rocks, dirt, metal or sand.

Yard Waste

*Yard waste is not for brush pick-up. Please use the enclosure behind the salt shed at the maintenance complex for drop off compostable materials such as garden and lawn clippings.

Fall Leaf Pick-Up

*During the fall leaf collection, please be sure to keep brush separate from leaves. They are handled by two different pieces of machinery.

Ottawa-Sandusky-Seneca

Joint Solid Waste Management District

Collection Location: Ottawa County Fairgrounds

Saturdays from 9:00 till 12:00

www.recycleoss.org

Household Hazardous Waste

Saturday, September 7, 2019

Appliance Collection

Saturday, September 21, 2019



Televisions and Small Electronics

Saturday, September 28, 2019

Farm Tires

Pre-register Monday, August 12th - Friday, August 23rd

Pre-register by calling the Districts main office

1-888-850-7224 - Date and Location will be provided

• Implement tires up to 36" - \$1.00 each • Tires 37" - 60" - \$10.00 each • Tires 61" & larger - \$15.00 each

NO Plastic Bags in The Aim to Be Green

Recycle Bin



Recyclers Take Note!

The OSS District would like to provide education and awareness on why those bags **DO NOT BELONG** in the recycling bin.

Plastic bags are considered contamination and they are a tangler. Tangles are materials or items that get caught and cause damage to equipment during the recycling process. Often times, the recycling process must be stopped to physically cut and remove tangles from equipment which proves to be costly in time and money.

YES, plastic bags are a recyclable material, however, they **DO NOT BELONG** in the recycling bin. To recycle plastic bags properly, several businesses throughout the District including grocery stores such as Kroger and large businesses such as Lowes, Staples and Wal-Mart offer plastic bag recycling to customers.

Typically, a collection container for plastic bags is located in the front of the store.

IDA RUPP PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER STORYTIME AT PORTAGE TOWNSHIP



Portage Township will host three Nature Story Times this summer!

All on Tuesday mornings

11:00 am

June 18

July 9

August 13

(Babies to Preschool)

Behind the Township Office

Grass Clippings

Please remember to bring your grass clippings to the Township Complex. The bin for these grass clippings is behind the salt shed.

****Putting grass clippings in ditches is NOT allowed!**

It impedes the flow of water in the ditches and catch basins and can make for hazardous road/driving conditions.



Portage Township Complex
2501 East State Road
Port Clinton, OH 43452

Portage Township

June 2019

- 3 Trustee Meeting – 7:00pm
- 4 Brush Pick-Up
- 16 Father's Day
- 17 Trustee Meeting – 7:00pm
- 18 Story Time - 11:00 am

July 2019

- 1 Trustee Meeting – 7:00pm
- 2 Brush Pick-Up
- 4 HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA
- 9 Story Time - 11:00 am
- 15 Trustee Meeting – 7:00pm

AUGUST 2019

- 5 Trustee Meeting – 7:00pm
- 6 Brush Pick-Up
- 13 Story Time - 11:00 am
- 19 Trustee Meeting – 7:00pm

SEPTEMBER 2019

- 2 Labor Day
- 3 Tuesday -Trustee Meeting – 7:00pm
- 3 Brush Pick-Up
- 16 Trustee Meeting – 7:00pm

Port Clinton Firefighter/EMS Chicken BBQ



When: Sunday, August 10

Where: PC Fire Station

Time: 11:00am to 2:00pm

Support the EMS AND Fire Fighters!

Township Spring Clean-Up was a Great Success!

9540 pounds of shredded metal

Next Clean Up Will

Be in October!

Zoning Office Hours:

Mon.: 5:30pm – 7:00pm

Thurs.: 8:30am – 10:00am

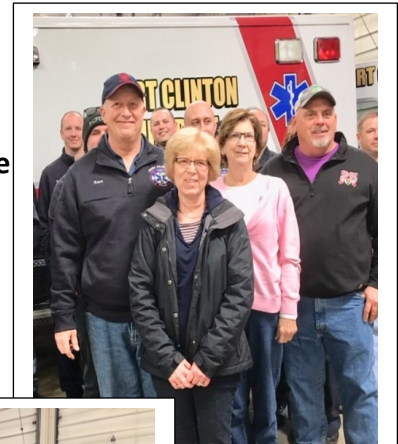
419-734-7296

Zoning Inspector: Mary Gardner

**GET YOUR ZONING PERMIT FIRST BEFORE
STARTING YOUR PROJECT**

THANK YOU!
to voters for the
support of the
FIRE/EMS LEVY.

We are very fortunate
to have the excellent
Firefighter and EMS
coverage in
Portage Township.



If you would rather receive your newsletter EMAILED,

Send an email to

fiscalofficer @portagetownship.net

Please give your mailing address and
email address.