

Portage Township News

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Summer 2021



Ottawa County, Ohio

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



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2501 E. State Road
419-732-3543

Elected Officials

Fiscal Officer:

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

Trustees:

Sam Conte
samportage@gmail.com
419-734-2828
(Chairman)

Keith Heileman
keje@roadrunner.com
419-656-2767

Molly Sass
mollybsass@gmail.com
419-734-3081

Maintenance Supervisor

Matthew Seamon
portmaint@cros.net

Zoning Inspector:

Mary Gardner
zoning@portagetownship.net
419-734-729

Zoning Office Hours:

Mon.: 5:30pm – 7:00pm
Thurs.: 8:30am – 10:00am

Township Meetings

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

Mtg. Change: July 6, at 7:00

We honor Portage Township's Hero

Rose Huskey B.A., B.A, RN, CEN, NREMT, FF-OH

Rose Huskey from a young age was encouraged by her parents, Ron and Tammy to work hard. Rose listened to those words carefully to achieve all she has accomplished. Today, Rose is a ProMedica flight nurse. Bringing with her the critical care experience of 14 years as EMT, 6 years Firefighter with Port Clinton Fire/ Rescue (serving Portage Township) and 4 years of Emergency Room nursing. During this time Rose came to appreciate patient care and wanted to stay in the field.

Rose works 3-12 hour shifts per week as a flight nurse. Her primary position is located at Fremont - Clyde Sandusky County Airbase. Much like a fire fighter, the crew wait to be alerted for an emergency call. The shift is also spent on air craft checks, safety checks, getting medications ready and practicing skills. One of her most recent accomplishment was becoming a board-certified emergency nurse and plans to study for the Trauma Nurse certification. She is in medic school now and will eventually be a combination RN/Paramedic. Rose's work experience and her long list of credentials helped her to be a good fit for a flight nurse. Her most memorable flight was her first one because she flew a patient to the OSU medical center and got to land on top of the OSU Med center roof helipad. It was so surreal for her because she graduated from OSU and she was doing her dream job right in front of the giant block O on the horseshoe. She knew she had chosen the right path. *A full circle moment!!*

Rose's helmet has a built-in headset with hearing protection that she uses to communicate with the patient, pilot and crew. It actually plugs into the aircraft. It also protects her head because the ceiling of the chopper is low. It has two visors one to cancel the bright light and another that highlights objects in the sky. Rose also wears night vision goggles which attach to her helmet at night.

Rose lives in Portage Township. She loves the small-town atmosphere and wants to give back to our community.

Thank you Rose, for ALL you do!!!!



The Ottawa County Fair July 19th thru 25th

Check out the fair website: <https://www.ottawacountyfair.org>

You will find information about fair schedule, fair map, campground and Grandstand activities!

Did you know: Ottawa County Fair is one of the youngest county fairs in the state of Ohio. It began in Veterans Park inside the village of Oak Harbor in 1964 and moved to the current location in 1966.

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

Portage Township Activities

July 2021

- 4 Independence Day
- 6 Tues. Trustee Meeting – 7:00 pm
- 6 Brush Pick-Up
- 19 Trustee Meeting – 8:00 am

August 2021

- 2 Trustee Meeting – 7:00 pm
- 3 Brush Pick-Up
- 16 Trustee Meeting – 8:00 am

September 2021

- 6 Labor Day
- 7 Tues. Trustee Meeting – 7:00 pm
- 7 Brush Pick-Up
- 20 Trustee Meeting – 8:00 am

October 2021

- 1-2 Fall Clean Up 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- 4 Trustee Meeting – 7:00 pm
- 5 Brush Pick Up
- 18 Trustee Meeting – 8:00 am

OSS Recycling Collections at Ottawa County

Fairgrounds

Registration is required for these events.

Register at – RecycleOSS.org

Electronics and Televisions: July 10th 8:00am to
12:00pm

Check website for cost to recycle televisions.

Hazardous Waste: Saturday September 4th
8:00am to 12:00pm

Appliances: Saturday October 16th 8:00am to
12:00pm

Be sure to sign up for OSS Newsletter!

Looking Ahead...

Fall Clean Up

October 1st Friday and 2nd Saturday
9:00 am – 5:00 pm



To plant a garden
is to believe in tomorrow...

EMAIL ADDRESS???

Want the Township Newsletter quicker?

Send your email address to fiscalofficer@portagetownship.net

Emailed newsletters tend to reach you sooner!

Grass Clippings

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

ORC 3767.17 Prohibition against obstructing township or county ditches.

No person shall willfully obstruct a ditch, drain, or watercourse
constructed by order of a board of county commissioners or by a board
of township trustees, or divert the water there from.

The Township Community Room is Open!!

Portage Township Community Room opens July 1, 2021. To use the
community room, a \$100.00 cleaning deposit is required. The money is
due at the time of signing the user agreement. Money will be refunded
by check, *if left clean*, at the next Trustee meeting following the event.
There is a list of clean up procedures and they **MUST BE** followed. The
community room may be used for parties, reunions, meetings, and other
types of gatherings free of charge **ONLY** to Portage Township residents.
No alcohol. To reserve the Community Room, call Sam Conte at 419-734-
2828, ask for Sam. If you get his voicemail, leave your name, address,
phone number and date you are interested in using the community room.