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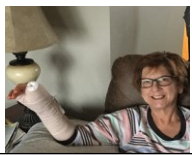
March 8th

Portage Township News

Spring 2020

Ottawa County, Ohio

A great place to live and raise a family!



Newsletter writer's
right-hand setback!
Forgive mistakes!

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Zoning Office Hours:
Mon.: 5:30pm – 7:00pm
Thu.: 8:30am – 10:00am

CONGRATULATIONS!

Judy Johannsen receives her Leadership Academy diploma from
OTA President Connie Fink, at the 2020 Winter Conference in
Columbus, Ohio.



The Ohio Township Association (OTA) was founded on June 28, 1928. The OTA has more than 5,200 active members, made up of trustees and fiscal officers from Ohio's 1,308 townships, and more than 4,000 associate members. The OTA has a Leadership Academy which offers workshops to better every township elected official. Examples of workshops include Conducting Effective Meetings, Leadership Skills and Styles, Effective Decision-Making, Communicating and Working with Citizens and complete a federal component. Diplomas are presented at the OTA Winter Conference to each individual who successfully completes the program.

TOWNSHIP MEETING TIME CHANGE

Portage Township Board Meetings are held the first and third Mondays of every month.

The first meeting of the month is held at 7:00 pm.

The second meeting is now held at 8:00 AM.

The meetings are open to the public and everyone is welcome to attend. Time is permitted at the beginning of each meeting for public comment.

The sole purpose of the meetings is to manage the operation of the township in a public forum.

Come to a meeting, find out what is happening in Portage Township and get to know the elected officials and employees.

Township concerns or questions should be directed to a specific Trustee:

Roads/Maintenance: Keith Heileman

Zoning: Sam Conte (Chairman)

Community Room/Newsletter/Bldgs: Molly Sass

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



Exercise your right to vote!

March 17th

Polling hours: 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Ottawa-Sandusky-Seneca

Joint Solid Waste District

Collection Location: Ottawa County Fairgrounds

Household Hazardous Waste – Saturday, May 2

9:00 am till 12:00 noon

NO LONGER ACCEPTING ALKALINE BATTERIES

Accepting household batteries, fluorescent/CFL bulbs, cooking oil, etc. • All automotive fluids & fuels, hand-held propane cylinders, motor oil • Household cleaners, household pesticides/herbicides/fungicides/insecticides • All paints, wood stains, aerosols, primers, thinners, strippers, sealers, tars, adhesives and coatings • For instructions to dispose of latex paint properly at your home, contact the District's main office. • Bring in your old mercury thermometer and exchange it for a free digital thermometer.

- Fluids will not be accepted in containers larger than 5 gallons.

Televisions and Small Electronics – Saturday, April 22

9:00 am till 12:00 noon

ATTENTION: NO LONGER ACCEPTING ANY TYPE OF CONSOLE OR PROJECTION SCREEN TV's

Accepting only standard glass tube televisions. There is a **CHARGE** to recycle glass tube TV's

NEW PRICE: TV's 24" or less - \$5.00 TV's 25" or more - \$10.00

NO CHARGE for Electronics (LCD/LED or Plasma TV's, computers, CD/DVD players, stereos)

Appliance Collection – Saturday, May 13

9:00 am till 12:00 noon

Any appliance or household object made primarily of steel including grills, mowers, etc. • No televisions, computers, plastic fans or vacuum cleaners, etc. • Refrigerators with food inside will not be accepted

- Units containing Freon will be accepted at no charge



In Northwest Ohio,
The Warbler Capital of the World
MAY 8-17, 2020

Brought to you by Black Swamp Bird Observatory

We live in an area rich in wildlife!!

Think about taking this in!
Go to the website to find the
schedule of great activities:

<https://www.biggestweekinamericanbirding.com/>

Take part in the biggest week of American birding with the Black Swamp Observatory in the Warbler Capital of the World. During spring migration, you can go on birding walks, listen to lectures.

Ohio's Spring Severe Weather Awareness Week

March 22 – 28th, 2020

Annual Statewide Tornado Drill

Wednesday, March 25th at 9:50am

This statewide tornado siren activation drill is part of Ohio's Spring Severe Weather Awareness Week. As the severe weather season approaches, take some time during Severe Weather Safety Awareness Week to make a safety plan for your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers.

Tornadoes develop from severe thunderstorms. They are usually preceded by very heavy rain and/or large hail. A thunderstorm accompanied by hail indicates that the storm has large amounts of energy and may be severe. In general, the larger the hailstones, the more potential there is for damaging winds and/or tornadoes.

Download the Red Cross App to find out more about weather conditions in our area.

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CELEBRATE CINCO DE MAYO WORD SEARCH

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What is Cinco De Mayo??

Cinco De Mayo is celebrated on May 5th every year. This holiday is to celebrate the historical victory of the Mexican army over the French empire at the battle of Puebla. In America, the holiday is celebrated with Mexican culture, food and drink. With a great population of Mexican descents living in the United States, May 5th became a day to celebrate!

Just like...

Saint Patrick's Day is also a celebration day in America to honor the Irish culture on March 17th.

HAPPY CINCO DE MAYO

Portage Township Trustees
2501 East State Road
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Portage Township
Spring Highlights

March 2020

- 2 Trustee Meeting – 7:00pm
- 3 Brush Pick-Up
- 8 Daylight Savings Time
- 16 Trustee Meeting – 8:00AM
- 21-27 Cemetery Clean Up

April 2020

- 6 Trustee Meeting – 7:00pm
- 7 Brush Pick-Up
- 2 - 4 Spring Clean Up
- 20 Trustee Meeting – 8:00AM

May 2020

- 2 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS
WASTE 9:00AM – 12:00PM
- 4 Trustee Meeting – 7:00pm
- 5 Brush Pick-Up
- 9 TELEVISION & ELECTRONICS
9:00AM – 12:00PM
- 18 Trustee Meeting – 8:00AM
- 25 Memorial Day

June 2020

- 1 Trustee Meeting – 7:00pm
- 2 Brush Pick-Up
- 13 APPLIANCES 9:00AM – 12:00PM
- 15 Trustee Meeting – 8:00AM

40 YEARS OF ZONING IN PORTAGE TOWNSHIP
Mary Gardner celebrates 10 years as the Portage Township
Zoning Inspector!

We also send a huge THANK YOU to
Dutch Schultz, for 30 years as
a member of the Board of Zoning Appeals!

Please note: CHANGE OF DAYS

Residents Only

Township Spring Clean-Up: Thursday, April 2nd thru Saturday, April 4th.

Township employees will be on hand each day to assist residents.

Metals will be separated for recycling purposes.

Thursday and Friday: 7:00 am to 7:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Residents may dispose of household trash, tire rims, oil-free engine parts and small amounts of construction debris. Please do not cut Freon lines when bringing refrigerators/freezers to the Clean-Up. Remember 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.

Commercially produced refuse will not be accepted. Daily household garbage will not be accepted, tires, asbestos, liquid waste, batteries, or yard waste. Your cooperation is very much appreciated and expected.

As always, proof of residency will be required.

Materials which do not comply with the above guidelines will be refused by the worker on duty.

We are very pleased to offer this service to Portage Township residents.