

## TRUSTEES

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## TRUSTEE MEETINGS

1st Tuesday -  
9:00 a.m. Work Session  
11:00 a.m. Trustees Meeting  
3rd Tuesday -  
6:00 p.m. - Work Session  
7:30 p.m. - Trustees Meeting

Zoning Commission meets the  
2nd Monday of every month  
BZA meets the 2nd Tuesday  
of every month



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## TRUSTEE NOTES

### POLICE LEVY ON THE BALLOT

Issue 5 on the November 4<sup>th</sup> ballot is for Painesville Township safety. This ballot issue will increase the Sheriff's Department patrols in our Township. Voting YES on Issue 5 will approve the levy.

A frequent comment heard by the Trustees is that residents would like to see a larger police presence in our neighborhoods. As a matter of fact, calls to the Sheriff's Department for service have increased 59% since 2009. After lengthy discussions with the Sheriff's Department, we came to the conclusion that the only way to increase the amount of patrols throughout the Township is to pass a levy that will pay for more police presence.

This police levy will be dedicated to road patrols and crime prevention. The other services we receive from the Sheriff's Department such as the jail, detective bureau, Crime Lab, and emergency responses are funded through county taxes.

Issue 5 is a renewal of the current police levy with an increase so that our Township will have the increased road patrols and crime prevention services that our residents and businesses need and deserve. The renewal of the original levy will maintain the homestead exemption, and making the levy continuous will ensure there is no interruption of police protection. The passing of this levy will cost approximately \$0.20 per day, or \$73.00 per year for a home valued at \$100,000.

Passage of this levy will increase Sheriff Road Patrol Deputies in Painesville Township from 4 to 7.

Please feel free to contact any of your Township Trustees if you have questions about this levy.

### FALL YARD CLEANUP

As you plan for your fall yard cleanup and maintenance, follow these simple steps to keep Lake Erie and your local waterways healthy. Never sweep or blow yard waste or fertilizers into the storm drains or dump leaves and grass on

the banks of a nearby stream. Sweep up all excess fertilizer to prevent it from washing into a storm sewer or stream and ultimately making its way out to Lake Erie. Excess leaves and grass can deplete the water's oxygen and harm aquatic life. Try composting, using a mulching mower, or take advantage of Painesville Township's yard waste drop off or our leaf pick up days.

### FLU SHOTS

As you may have heard, the Lake County General Health District suffered a catastrophic fire in August. The Health Department has moved to a temporary location in the basement of the Lake County Administration Building. The Health District is continuing to provide its valuable services despite the interruption with their facility. You can still obtain flu and immunization shots from the Health Department. Call 440-350-2543 for times and locations.

### TOWNSHIP MAGAZINE

Everyone should have received the Painesville Township magazine in their mailbox by now. You can also access an electronic version on our website under the Links tab.

Did you know? Painesville Township is broken up into four separate parcels of land. Check out the map in our Township magazine to see the geographic layout of your Township.

### PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE IN PAINESVILLE TOWNSHIP

Project Hope for the homeless is expanding their capacity and having a ribbon cutting ceremony on November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11 a.m. See their website at [www.projecthopeonline.org](http://www.projecthopeonline.org).

Sub Zero Mission provides assistance to homeless veterans and held their ribbon cutting ceremony on October 19<sup>th</sup>. See their website at [www.subzeromission.org](http://www.subzeromission.org).

Please support these worthy charitable organizations located in our Township.

# TRUSTEE NOTES

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## ANOTHER LANDBANK DEMOLITION

An unoccupied house at 941 Oakwood Blvd. was demolished in September. The land has been cleared and returned to green space. This is the third house that has been demolished in our Township in cooperation with the Lake County Landbank.

## HOMEOWNER AND CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATIONS

From time to time there needs to be communication between the Township and the various Homeowner Associations, Condominium Associations and commercial property management companies. We are asking each group to update their contact information on file with the Township. Please provide us with the name, telephone number and email address for the responsible person at your association. This will enable us to communicate with you quickly and efficiently when issues arise. You can email the information to [mmanary@painesvilletwp.com](mailto:mmanary@painesvilletwp.com) or call our office at 440-352-1443.

## ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

Would you like to market your business to a targeted audience in Painesville Township? We are opening up advertising space in the Township newsletter. Call 440-352-1443 and ask for Mike for information.

## ANNUAL TOWNSHIP HOLIDAY PARTY

Painesville Township will host our annual holiday party on Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup> from 11 to 2. The party is sponsored by Hardy Industrial Technologies and the Painesville Community Improvement Corporation. We will have pizza, refreshments and treats for the kids. There will be pictures with Santa and fun children's activities. Join us at the Hardy Road Fire Station.

## LAFFS FOR LAPS COMEDY NIGHT

The Riverside Flying R Club, which supports Cross Country and Track in the Riverside School District, is hosting a fundraiser on Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 p.m. at the Riverside High School Auditorium. Come and enjoy standup comedy, concessions, a 50/50 raffle and more! Tickets are \$10.00. Call Mrs. Orlando at the RHS office, or purchase tickets online at [www.tinyurl.com/laffs4laps](http://www.tinyurl.com/laffs4laps).

## BEAUTIFUL LAKE ERIE

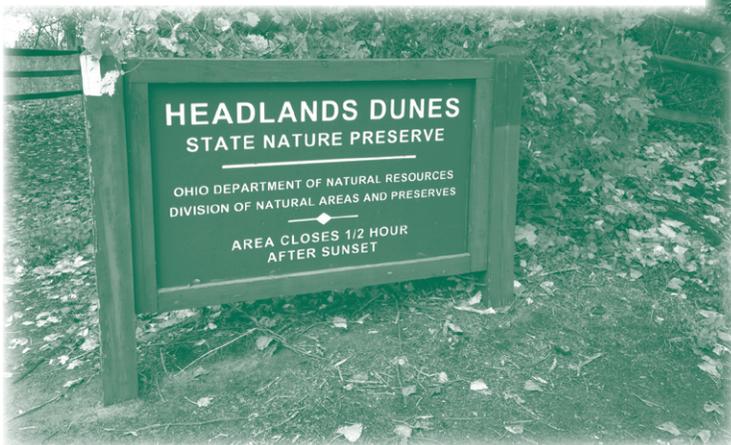
One of Painesville Township's most important assets is Lake Erie.

The Lake Metroparks has an operating agreement (lease) with the Painesville Township Park Board to manage and operate Township Park. Under the Metroparks management there have been many upgrades to the park and ball fields. In August, the Lake Metroparks Board and the Township Park Board announced a 25 year renewal of the agreement. At that time, the Metroparks announced several major capital improvements to the park. The Metroparks will reopen access to the beach area with an ADA compliant entrance. They will also build a pier that goes out onto the lake for observation and fishing. These improvements will make Township Park a destination for all of Lake County.

On October 14<sup>th</sup>, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources announced they are making a substantial investment in Headlands Beach State Park. ODNR plans on constructing an ADA compliant boardwalk through Headlands Dunes State Nature Preserve. The dunes are located at the east end of the State Park.

These two improvements to our waterfront areas will make visiting and enjoying Lake Erie much easier for all residents and visitors.

Did you know? Over 75% of Headlands Beach is located in Painesville Township.



# SERVICE DEPARTMENT

As winter approaches, please remember to remove any obstacles from the road right-of-way. Obstacles such as cars, boats, trailers, portable basketball equipment, etc. present hazards for the snowplow operators, and could damage your property. Now is a good time to inspect your mailbox and post for any needed repairs before snowplowing begins.

There is NO PARKING on Township roads when snow exceeds 2 inches.

The brush, leaf and yard waste drop off area will remain open until Wednesday December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Hours are Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. and on Wednesdays from 7:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

During the month of **November only**, the hours will be Monday thru Friday from 7:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. A member of the Service Department will be there to assist you if needed.

There will be two curbside leaf collections this fall. The dates are:

**Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**

Only leaves in recyclable paper bags will be accepted. Loose leaves and plastic bags will not be picked up. Please have your leaves at the curb by 7:30 a.m. on those days.

Residents can leave their Christmas trees curbside for pickup during the week of January 5-11, 2015. Weather conditions may impact this schedule.

We take all of these materials to local nurseries to be recycled. These services are provided to you free of charge courtesy of our Service Department.

Did you know? Painesville Township has ninety miles of roads within its boundaries. Fifty miles are Township roads, nineteen miles are County roads thirteen miles are State roads, and six miles are Federal roads (US 20).

## EPA REGULATIONS REGARDING DEBRIS BURNING

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency regulates open burning in Ohio. Here are a few safety tips and rules that affect open burning. It is illegal to burn materials in the following locations:

- Within the boundaries of any municipal corporation;
- Within 1,000 feet of a municipal corporation with 1,000 to 10,000 residents;
- Within one mile of a municipal corporation with more than 10,000 residents;
- In unincorporated areas (the Township) between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. during October and November. (This is intended to prevent fall wildfires.)
- Brush, tree trimmings and leaves may be burned only on the property that they originated on and only if the burning site meets the boundary requirement.

If you have questions about open burning, please call the Ohio EPA at 614-644-2270 or the Lake County General Health District at 440-350-2543.

## Welcome

The following businesses have opened in Painesville Township in the last few months.

- Tiny Town Day Care
- Whit's Brew-Thru Beverage (formerly Cannon's)
- Maryann's Family Hearing Center (relocated from Mentor)
- GetGo opened their new gas station and convenience store
- Wendy's restaurant will reopen in November

**Please Support These and All the Businesses within our Township**



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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Township Events

Halloween is observed in Painesville Township  
October 31 – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Haunted House at the Fairgrounds  
October 31

Daylight Savings Time ends  
(Remember to change your smoke detector batteries)  
November 2

Residential Curbside Leaf Pick Up  
November 8 – Starts at 7:30 a.m.  
December 6 – Starts at 7:30 a.m.

Lake County Gun Show at the Fairgrounds  
November 8 & 9

Veteran's Day  
November 11 – Township Hall Closed

Laffs for Laps Comedy Night at Riverside High School  
November 22 – 7 p.m.

### Thanksgiving

November 27 – Township Hall Closed  
November 28 – Township Hall Closed

Township Holiday Party at the Hardy Road Fire Station  
December 13 – 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

### Christmas

December 25 – Township Hall Closed

### Christmas Tree Pick Up

January 5<sup>th</sup> through January 9<sup>th</sup>

