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MICHAEL A. PATRIARCA

**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

The Trustees had the privilege of honoring two Township residents recently. In April the Trustees passed a Resolution honoring Luke Peterson for his heroic efforts to apply the Heimlich maneuver to save his best friend from choking on food. Luke, who is a fifth grader at Buckeye Elementary School, was honored for his quick thinking and action in an emergency situation.

In May the Trustees passed a Resolution honoring Thomas Jones for providing protection to a mother and her two young children from a home invader. In fact, Mr. Jones stopped the intruder from following this young family into his own house. Mr. Jones, who is a lifelong Township resident, was honored for his bravery and disregard for his own safety when rendering assistance to a family in danger.

The Trustees are pleased to present the fifth annual Family Fun Day. This community celebration is created for families to enjoy a fun day, with a special emphasis towards children. Family Fun Day is held at the Lake County History Center, next to the Riverside High School campus. And the best part is that it is a free event! Please see a complete description of the activities and schedule of events in this newsletter.

*Thank you Luke and Tom. Two of Painesville Township's finest!*

The Trustees will personally sponsor this year's annual Resident Document Shredding Day. This service is available to Township residents for their convenience. We are unable to accept paper from other communities, or from businesses. There is a limit of three boxes or bags of paper per vehicle. This year's Resident Document Shredding Day will be held on Saturday, September 15th, from 11 am until 1 pm. The collection will be taken at the Service Garage at the corner of Hardy Road and Fairport Nursery Road.

The Township receives its police protection from the Lake County Sheriff's Office. The protection and service we receive is second to none in Lake County. Our communication and our relationship with the Sheriff's Office has always been excellent. For many years the Sheriff's Office liaison to the Township has been Captain Carl Dondorfer. In every case where the Trustees, or a resident, have called on Captain Dondorfer for assistance his response has been prompt and professional. Captain Dondorfer retired from the Sheriff's Office at the end of July. The Trustees thank Carl for his professionalism and service. We wish him the very best in his next endeavor!



## TOWNSHIP NEWS

For the second year in a row the Township is recognizing residents and business properties that are especially well taken care of. We appreciate those residents and businesses who take exceptional care of their property. The "Beautiful Lawn & Garden" awards will be identified during the months of June, July and August. We will place a sign in the front yard recognizing these properties. The award winners so far in 2018 are:

2030 Ridgebury Drive  
95 Fairfield Road  
98 Overlook Road

1014 Hardy Road  
6 Lake Road  
Painesville Country Club

If you would like to nominate someone's property, call Township Hall at 440-352-1443.

Most residents are willing to recycle household paper, plastic and cans. At the present time there are no locations in Painesville Township to drop off recyclable materials. Many of the local trash haulers have some sort of a program to accept household recyclable materials. Here are a few of the local ones.

- Major Waste has curbside pickup. \$3.50 for customers with regular trash service. \$5.00 for recycle pickup only.

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## ROAD SERVICE DEPARTMENT

The brush, leaf and yard waste drop off area is open on Saturdays from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm and on Wednesdays from 7:30 am until 3:00 pm. This service is for Painesville Township residents only. Yard service contractors and residents from other communities are not permitted. Employees from the Service Department will be there to assist you.

### Looking Ahead

During the month of November only, the brush and leaf drop off area will open Monday through Friday from 7:00 am until 3:00 pm, and also on Saturdays from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm.

The Service Department once again will provide two curbside leaf collections during the fall:

Saturday, November 17th      Saturday, December 1st

This free service is provided to residential households to make it easy to dispose of leaves. The Township partners with different clubs and sports teams from Riverside High School to get all of the leaves picked up in one day! Students provide extra labor, and earn \$1,000.00 for their club / team.

Please go to [www.painesvilletwp.com](http://www.painesvilletwp.com) for the entire drop off and collection information. Click on the Service Department tab.

The Township applies for a grant from the Ohio Public Works Commission each year to help get funding to pave and repair roads. This grant pays for approximately one half of the cost of our annual road improvement program. This year we have paved Dorchester Drive, Bristol Avenue, and Morgan Drive South. We have reconstructed Castleman Court, Bayberry Court East, Fanwood Drive, Appletree Drive, Heatherstone Drive, and Temple Avenue. It cost \$764,239 to pave 1.6 miles of roads in 2018. During the last six years we have spent \$2,889,701 to pave 9.4 miles of roads in the Township.

Did you know? There are 90.5 miles of roads in Painesville Township. The Township Service Department is responsible for most, but not all of the roads. The Township has legal responsibility for the maintenance, repair and plowing of 51.43 miles of our roads. The Lake County Engineer's Office is responsible for 18.52 miles of roads, many of which are the most traveled roads in the Township. The Ohio Department of Transportation maintains 20.55 miles of roadway including US Route 20, and State Routes 84 and 535. For a list of the roads that the County and State are responsible for please see the Service Department tab on our website. In addition to road maintenance, the Service Department also maintains and repairs storm water drainage infrastructure. This typically means storm

sewers, drainage basins, culverts, and certain drainage ditches.

Once again our snowplows have been dressed up and painted by the Riverside High School Art Department. The students create their own designs for each plow. We had them on display in both the Fairport Mardis Gras Parade and the Lake County Fair Parade.

The Service Department cuts a lot of grass! We maintain the grounds at all three Fire Stations, Town Hall, the Service Garage, the Blish Cemetery, Crislip Park, and the many islands and open spaces throughout the Township. Additionally, when property owners neglect to cut the grass on their property we cut the grass there also. We then place a bill for the work on the property owner's tax duplicate.

All curbed roads in Painesville Township will be swept this summer through an agreement with the Lake County Stormwater Department and the Lake County Engineer's Office.

Please blow grass clippings off the roadway and sidewalk back into the lawn. Grass clippings left on roads and sidewalks may be washed into the storm sewer system leading to backups and flooding. Grass clippings in the road also present a safety hazard for bicyclists and motorcycles. This good neighbor policy helps keep all of our neighborhoods safe, looking good, and free from storm sewer backups.



## FIRE DEPARTMENT

On May 14th the Painesville Township Fire Department conducted a swearing in ceremony for two newly hired full-time firefighters and promoted two firefighters to lieutenant.

Firefighters Nick Hribar and Dan Stech began their full time assignments on the week of April 30th, 2018 and were officially sworn in by Fire Chief Frank Huffman at the ceremony at Painesville Township Station 3 on May 14th.

The hiring process for these new firefighters was nearly a year in the making as Trustee Chuck Hillier and Chief Frank Huffman began planning in June 2017, with a committee composed department members; Lieutenant Gordon Thompson, Lieutenant Art Lagerstedt, Lieutenant Ryan Skully, firefighter Clint Buchanan and firefighter John Mihic helped to work out the study materials and outline the process for the evaluation of the full-time candidates.

The evaluation process was very competitive and involved a written test. This written exam was based on three fire related text books, and Lake Health Paramedic Protocols. In addition to the written

test the candidates went through a peer review process with the officers in the department as well an interview with the Fire Chief.

In addition to hiring two new full-time firefighters, the Painesville Township Fire Department also promoted two fire lieutenants. Shawn Forster and Tony Iliano took the lieutenant's oath as the newly promoted officers.

Lieutenants Forster and Iliano finished in the top positions after a rigorous promotional process. The process required each candidate to study five fire department related text books during a six week period. The candidates were given a written test based on the study materials. After passing the written test, the candidates moved on to an interview process which evaluated their past performance and tested their abilities using situational and scenario based questions. The last and final step of the process was a psychological profile administered by an independent testing company. The new officers received their shift assignments on the week of April 30th, 2018 and officially took the Lieutenant's Oath at the ceremony at Painesville Township Station 3 on May 14th.

# Painesville Township FAMILY FUN DAY

## Saturday August 25 11 am — 4 pm

The Painesville Township Board of Trustees is pleased to sponsor our fifth annual Family Fun Day on Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. This community celebration is a very family friendly event with free entry, free events and free parking. The event will be held at The Lake County History Center, next to the Riverside School District Campus. Proceeds from Family Fun Day benefit the Lake County Juvenile Diabetes Walk Family.

This year's Fun Day will feature food, games, amusements for kids, the Euclid Beach Rocket Ship Car, Jungle Terry, music, bus tours of Painesville Township, the Sheriff's Department SWAT van, fire trucks, a car cruise-in, and much more! This year's event includes a Chinese Auction with over 50 items available. Chinese Auction tickets are available at Township Hall from 8:00 to 4:30 weekdays.

The festivities are being planned by the Township Trustees, Chairman Gabe Cicconetti, Vice Chairman Chuck Hiller, and Fiscal Officer Pro Tempore Josh Pennock. A big thank you to our event sponsors, whose support is critical to our ability to put this event on free of charge. The Trustees also thank the Lake County History Center for hosting our Family Fun Day, and the Painesville Township Service Department for their work in setting up and cleaning up.

Please see our Facebook Page for an updated schedule of events.

### REFRESHMENTS

Hot Dogs  
Hamburgers  
Chicken Tenders  
Popcorn  
Ice Cream  
Beverages

### ACTIVITIES

Bouncy Slide  
Bouncy House  
Incredible Face Painting  
Talented Balloon Twister  
Inflatable Mini Golf  
Entertaining Magician  
Mobile Gymnastics  
Mentor ATA Karate  
Rocket Car Rides  
Township Bus Tours  
Morley Library

### ATTRACTIONS

Pioneer Village & Museum  
Classic Cruise-In  
Jungle Terry  
Live DJ  
Pfabe's Teen Band  
Cornhole  
Chinese Auction  
Mobile Command Vehicle  
Sheriff's Boat & SWAT Van  
Fire Truck & Arson Dog  
MetroHealth Life Flight  
Helicopter

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Face Painting	11:30 – 3:30
Strolling Magician	1:30 – 3:30
Balloon Twister	11:30 – 1:30
Cruise-In	11:00 – 2:00
Pfabe's Teen Band	1:00 – 2:00
Township Tours	12:00, 1:00, 2:00
Rocket Car Rides	12:00 – 4:00
Jungle Terry	11:30 and 3:00
Face Painter	11:30 – 3:30
Chinese Auction	3:00 Close – 3:30 Drawing

ALL DAY
Bouncy House
Bouncy Slide
Inflatable Mini Golf
Mobile Gymnastics
Mentor ATA Karate
Live DJ
Pioneer Village & Museum
Cornhole
Fire Truck & Arson Dog
Mobile Command Vehicle
Sheriff SWAT Van



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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### TOWNSHIP EVENTS

**August 25**  
 Family Fun Day

**September 15**  
 Resident Document  
 Shredding Day

### AT THE FAIRGROUNDS

**August 10-12**  
 Ohio Celtic Festival

**August 18**  
 Electronics Collection

**September 15**  
 The Great Garage Sale

**September 22**  
 Household Hazardous  
 Waste Collection

### AT THE HISTORY CENTER

**August 16**  
 Ladies Who Lunch –  
 Taverns in Lake County

**September 14**  
 Kid's Night Out for Fun

**September 30**  
 Great Western Reserve  
 Clambake



The Township Hall Meeting Room is now available for non-profit and charitable groups to use free of charge. The room can be reserved by calling Township Hall at 440-352-1443, or sending an email to [mmanary@painesvilletwp.com](mailto:mmanary@painesvilletwp.com). The room must be reserved a minimum of seven days before the event. Ask for Mike. The room is not available for private parties.

## TOWNSHIP NEWS

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- Tony Schreiber accepts household recyclable materials at 950 Elm St., in Painesville. They do not charge for drop off, and will accept recyclable materials from current customers only.
- Waste Management depends on location. Call them with your account number and they will tell you if they provide curbside pickup.
- Republic Services depends on location. Call them with your account number and they will tell you if they provide curbside pickup.

The housing development at the former Fairway Pines Golf Course is about to start taking shape. Some of the streets have been put in. Ryan Homes will start building houses in August. The first phase will build 100 houses over the next couple of years.

The Township welcomes the following businesses that have opened in the Township in 2018.

**OSB Business Group    Cube Workspace    Faded Barber Studio**  
**Sprint    The Beauty and The Beard Salon and Spa    Griswald Home Care**  
**Comfort Keepers    General Offices for CWA Local 4340**  
**Brewster and Brewster Inc.    Wildfire Dance Studio**

The Township has built two Welcome to Painesville Township signs. They are located on Mentor Avenue at the City of Painesville border and the City of Mentor border. The signs were partially paid for by a grant. The Township also thanks Wasim Abounader for donating the land for the sign at the City of Painesville border.

Did you know? The Grand River is an excellent place to fish. The section of the Grand River that is near Fairport Nursery Road and Mantle Road has some of the best Steelhead fishing in Lake County. It is part of what is known as "Steelhead Alley".

The Township has updated our website. We have improved the appearance and functionality of the website to provide you with easy access to information. Please visit us at [www.painesvilletwp.com](http://www.painesvilletwp.com) for information about your Township.