

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

FIRE STATION #1-NYE (440) 352-7443 • FIRE STATION #2-BOWHALL (440) 352-6996 • FIRE STATION #3-HARDY (440) 358-1713



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TRUSTEE NOTES

Each year the Trustees conduct two of their public meetings at different locations in the Township as a way to make the meetings more accessible to the public. On May 16, the Trustees held their meeting at Fire Station #3 on Hardy Road. Several residents came to the meeting to request information and / or assistance from the Township. The next meeting at a different location away from Township Hall will be held at the Riverside Local School District Board Office. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 17, at 7:30 p.m.

Economic development is an important part of what Trustees are responsible for. As a way to make it easier for businesses to find good locations in the Township to open at, or move their business to, the Trustees have added a page to our website. The new page lists available properties and buildings in the Township that are ready for occupancy. The page has three sections; Commercial / Industrial Properties, Vacant Properties, and Retail Store Front Properties. The list of available properties is still being collected to place on the website. If you have a building or property that you would like to have listed on the Available Commercial Properties page please contact Mike at mmanary@painesvilletwp.com. Include your contact information along with a picture and complete description of the location. The web page can be viewed by going to the Township website, www.painesvilletwp.com. Click on the "Community" page.

Gene Jones has been a resident of the Township Park neighborhood since 1969. Most days of the week you can find Gene walking along different streets in the neighborhood picking up trash and disposing it. At the April 25 Trustee meeting the Trustees presented Gene with a Resolution thanking him for his tireless efforts to keep the Township Park neighborhood clean and green.

The Trustees would like to remind residents that the parking lots at all three fire stations are "safe zones" for people to meet at to exchange items purchased on-line, or to conduct any business that should be done in a safe, public area. It

is a good idea to call the fire station ahead of time and let them know when you will be meeting someone. The phone number to call is:

Station 1 – 55 Nye Road – 440-352-7443
Station 2 – 141 Bowhall Road – 440-352-6996
Station 3 – 550 Hardy Road – 440-358-1713

Please be aware that the station may be unoccupied when the department is called out for an emergency.

TOWNSHIP NOTES

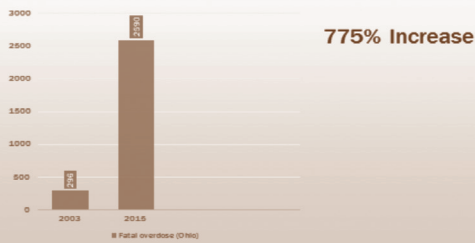
The Township once again collaborated with Riverside High School to have students paint our snowplows in colorful, decorative designs. In April the Service Department took all seven of their plow trucks to the High School where students from the art department were waiting for them. The students designed a different image for each plow. The students took one day to paint all of the plows. Look for the creative snowplows at community events in the Township, and next winter when they have to be out on the roads. (I won't say why.)

The Township applied for a grant several years ago to build glass-enclosed bus shelters along Mentor Avenue for residents waiting for a Laketrans bus. At the Trustees meeting on May 16 the Trustees awarded the construction contract to Eclipse Co. LLC in Chagrin Falls. This summer Eclipse Co. will build five bus shelter pads with solar lighting. Once the base pads are built, Laketrans will construct the shelters. The bus shelters will be a great amenity for people using Laketrans.

One of the common complaints that we receive at Township Hall is that a drainage ditch is not functioning properly and is flooding into people's yards. Please be aware that the Township does not maintain or clean most of the ditches in the Township. Ditch maintenance is the responsibility of the property owner. Please clean your ditch periodically by removing trash, branches, brush, and growth in the bottom

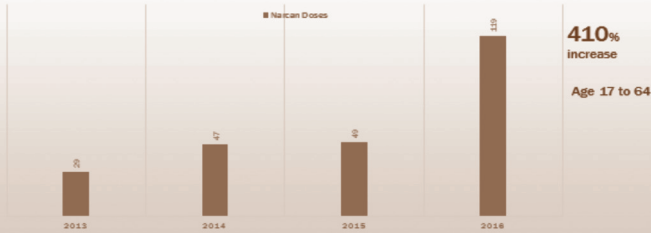
FIRE DEPARTMENT

Ohio: Fatal Opiate related overdose's



The Opiate Epidemic: Painesville Township is not immune to the national trend in the increase in the abuse of opiate drugs. The chart below presents the startling increase in Opiate related overdoses 2003 to 2015. Opiates are a family of drugs that is originally derived from Poppy flowers, the drugs are used for pain control. Drugs like morphine, opium and heroin are some of the drugs made from the poppy plant. Heroin was never a legal drug to be used in medical practice. Drugs that are manufactured in the Opiate family are hydrocodone and oxycodone. We are seeing the increase in the use of heroin in turn a significant increase in accidental overdoses and death. Opiate overdoses are treated with a drug called Naloxone (Narcan), this drug reverses the narcotic effects of the opiates. The chart below represents the number of doses of Narcan we have given over the last 4 years.

Painesville Twp.: Narcan Dose's given



We are working with several agencies to educate the public to the problem and how to get help to the people that need assistance. It is not all drug addicts that die; sometimes the single use of a tainted heroin dose kills the user. Kids are known to experiment with drugs, experimenting with heroin might be the last thing they do on this earth. We need to get the word out how dangerous and deadly this drug is, and that

there is help available for both the user and their family. The Lake County ADAMHS Board and the Lake County General Health District are two agencies that offer help.

The Lake County ADAMHS Board:

Crisis Hot Line 440-953-8255

or

Compass line 440-350-2000 or 440-918-2000

The Lake County General Health District:

Project DAWN (Knowledge & Narcan in the community) 440-350-2543



The Fire Department continues to participate in educational opportunities both within the Department and in the community. In April firefighters and paramedics from the Department held educational classes at Riverside High School. Approximately 300 freshmen received training for hands-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). In addition, School Nurse Heidi Perry taught classes on how to use an Automated External Defibrillator (AED).

Lt. Tom Sitz was an instructor at the Fire Department Instructor Conference held in Indianapolis. This is the sixth time Lt. Sitz has presented at the largest firefighting training conference in the United States.

Lt. Gordon Thompson and Painesville Township's own K-9 Arson Dog, Ian, were dispatched to San Juan, Puerto Rico to assist in an arson investigation for the Federal Government. Ian is one of only 54 K-9 Arson dogs certified by The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) in the country. During their two-day investigation Ian was able to assist local and Federal authorities in collecting evidence that will be used at the accused person's trial. The costs for Ian, his training, and for traveling to an investigation are paid for by the Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives Agency. Painesville Township is fortunate to have a specially trained K-9 Arson Dog. Ian has been used to investigate suspicious fires throughout Northeast Ohio. In addition, Ian makes frequent appearances at local community events as he is very friendly and gentle with children.

TOWNSHIP NOTES

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half of the ditch. Vegetation growing in the upper half of the ditch is healthy and prevents erosion. It is critical that residents do not dump grass clippings and yard waste into a ditch. Do not build bridges across a ditch. This blocks the flow of water and causes flooding.

The Zoning Department will welcome Harley DeLeon back as a part-time zoning inspector on June 12. Harley was the part-time Zoning Inspector in 2016, until she and her family moved out of state. Harley returns to the Township just as Lorrie Schuck retires. Lorrie will stay with the Township as

the secretary to the Zoning Commission and the Board of Zoning Appeals.

Did you know? Helen Hazen Wyman Park is located in both Painesville Township and Concord Township. This park was the first park in the LakeMetroparks system. LakeMetroparks was formed in 1958.

And... 75% of Headlands State Beach Park is located in Painesville Township. A total of 90 acres is located in our Township. This is the largest natural sand beach in Ohio.

**FREE
EVENT!**



PAINESVILLE TOWNSHIP

*** Family Fun Day ***

Saturday, August 26
1 1-4pm

LAKE COUNTY HISTORY CENTER

415 Riverside Dr. - Painesville Twp

Jungle Terry (2 shows!) - Classic Car Cruise-in
Bounce House - Cartwheel Connection - Food
Vendors - FREE Ice Cream - Magic Show
Face Painting - and more!



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55 Nye Road

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DATES TO REMEMBER

TOWNSHIP EVENTS

August 26 – Family Fun Day
at the Lake County History Center

September 16 – Resident Document
Shredding Day at the Service Garage

December 9 – Children's Christmas
Party at Fire Station #3

AT THE LAKE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

July 9 – Johnnycake Jog

July 25 – 30 Lake County Fair
(New Dates!)

AT THE LAKE COUNTY HISTORY CENTER

June 14 – League Park,
Historic Home of Cleveland Baseball
(At the Lost Nation Sports Park)

June 18 – The Practically Perfect Father's Day Breakfast



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. The room must be reserved a minimum of seven days before the event. Ask for Mike. The room is not available for private parties.

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 and yard service contractors are not permitted. Employees from the Service Department will be there to assist you.

Please drive slowly through active work zones and road construction areas so our workers can safely complete their projects. Most delays last only a couple of minutes and your patience is appreciated.

When considering new summer landscaping projects, be sure to remember that your trees and bushes will one day be at full growth and could create a sight distance obstruction if planted too close to the road.

Look for our painted snowplows in both the Fairport Mardis Gras and the Lake County Fair parades this summer, and at the Family Fun Day on August 26. Thank you to the Riverside High School Art department students who once again transformed our plows into works of art.