

## 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

### ROAD LEVY RENEWAL

The Township has a 2.7 mill road levy renewal on the ballot on November 8. This levy is a renewal of the existing road levy in Painesville Township. Homeowners will continue to pay \$7.88 per month per \$100,000 in property valuation for the great services they are currently receiving. The levy revenue will pay for:

- Road repairs and improvements
- Resurfacing roads and bridges
- Snow and ice removal
- Storm drainage projects within the road right of way.
- Operating costs for the Service Department
- Curb and Gutter Repair and Reconstruction
- Traffic Control – Including Street Signs and Signals
- Intersection sight distance Maintenance
- Sidewalk snow-plowing

In addition to these basic services, the levy will enable the Township to continue to provide additional free services to Township residents:

- Curbside brush, branch and leaf pick-up. The curbside brush, branch, and leaf pick-up is also an opportunity to support the Riverside High School as we pay some of the extra-curricular clubs to assist us with the pick-up days.
- The brush, branch and leaf drop-off at the Service Garage
- Curbside Christmas tree pick-up.

In addition to the services listed above, the Painesville Township Service Department maintains 50 miles of roads. At least one person from the Service Department is on-call for emergencies 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Emergency response calls include downed trees and debris from storms, flood response, auto accident clean-up, and any other emergencies that require an immediate response. The Service Department provides support for our community Family Fun Day, the Christmas Party, and Walk and Bike to School Days at our four elementary schools. Additionally, the Service Department assists the Lake

County History Center with setting up outdoor equipment in the spring and putting that same equipment away in the fall.

The levy is being modified to be a continuous levy to preserve the Homestead Rollback, which is a credit of 10% and 2.5% paid by the State of Ohio. The Trustees, along with Service Director Bill Thompson have worked diligently to contain our costs and are only asking residents to continue the current level of funding. Trustee Chairman Chuck Hillier said, "We are pleased that we do not have to ask our residents for an increase in funding for the Road Department." If any residents have questions about the levy, please call Township Hall at 440-352-1443.

### FAMILY FUN DAY

Our third annual Family Fun Day was held on August 27 at the Lake County History Center. This family-friendly event saw a significant increase in attendance this year as more residents came to experience entertainment, food, music, children's games and more. In addition to the popular Rocket Car rides, we had historical bus tours of the Township narrated by Tonya Busic from the Lake County History Center. The U. S. Army, Civil Air Patrol, Lake County Sheriff's Department and the Painesville Township Fire and Service Departments all had equipment and displays for people to enjoy.



## TRUSTEE NOTES

The Trustees thank the following sponsors who contributed to making this community celebration a success!

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The following people and organizations also donated and contributed to the Family Fun Day.

PAINESVILLE TOWNSHIP EMPLOYEES  
PAINESVILLE LITTLE LEAGUE  
KAREN MURO  
FIREFIGHTERS UNION Local 3411  
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MAKEE INSURANCE AGENCY  
MIDLAND AUTOMOTIVE  
VETERANS SERVICE COMMISSION  
BETH KNEZEVICH

The Trustees personally sponsored the Residential Document Shredding Day on September 24. This free service to Township residents will be held next September again.

The Trustees held their second regular business meeting at a site outside of Painesville Township Hall on October 18. The meeting was held at the Riverside Local School District Board office. Conducting meetings out in the community is a continuing effort by the Trustees to make the meetings more accessible to residents and encourage participation in Township affairs. The meeting was well attended by residents who came to discuss Township business.

## SERVICE DEPARTMENT

There will once again be two curbside leaf collections this fall:

**Saturday, November 12th**

**Saturday, December 3rd**

These collections are for bagged leaves only, and brush will not be picked up. Leaves must be placed in recyclable bags. Loose piles and plastic bags will not be picked up. Please have your bagged leaves out by the road by 7:30 am. The curbside leaf collection is also a fundraiser for two clubs at Riverside High School. The Swim Club assists us on November 12th, and the Drama Club assists with the December 3rd collection. The Township pays each club a stipend for helping with the collection.

During the month of **November**, the leaf and brush drop-off area will be open Monday through Friday from 7:30 am until 3:00 pm and on Saturdays from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. The drop off area is behind the Service Garage. Enter from the Fairport -Nursery Road side.

It is important to keep ditches free from leaves and debris to ensure proper drainage during a rain event. Please do not rake or blow your leaves into drainage ditches. This good neighbor policy helps avoid flooding problems in our neighborhoods.

### SNOW NEWS

As winter weather approaches, please give your mailbox a "tune-up" to prevent possible damage from snowplowing operations. Replace any damaged or rotted boards, tighten or replace screws and nails and make sure your door closes properly.

Mailbox damage can be reported to our Service Department at 440-352-2661. Please note that many roads in Painesville Township are plowed by ODOT or the Lake County Engineer's Department and their mailbox policy may not be the same as the Township's policy. To find out which department plows a particular road, visit our website at [www.painesvilletwp.com](http://www.painesvilletwp.com) and click on the Service Department tab.



## SERVICE DEPARTMENT

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



Our newest snowplow truck is equipped with a liquid de-icing system for use with salt brine and beet juice. We now have a total of three trucks capable of enhancing our salt use with the liquid de-icing material. Using salt brine and beet juice is a less expensive and more environmentally friendly way to de-ice roads. When the snow flies this winter, remember to look for the snow plows that were painted by the elementary and high school students. Each snow plow has a unique pattern that was designed by the students.



## LOOKING AHEAD

Residents may place their Christmas Trees by the curbside during the week of January 9th thru January 13th, 2017. The Service Department will come by and pick up your Christmas tree. The trees are then taken to local nurseries to be recycled. Please have your trees at the curb by 7:30 a.m. on January 9th. Weather conditions may impact this schedule.

## TOWNSHIP NOTES

November 8 is Election Day. Please get out and vote for the candidates and issues of choice. The polling locations for Painesville Township are:

**Precincts A, K – Painesville Township Park**  
**Precincts B, C, D, E, I – Riverside Field House**  
**Precincts F, G, H – Fairgrounds Youth Building**  
**Precinct J – Grand River Village Hall**

There is a map of the voting precincts on our web page at [www.painesvilletwp.com](http://www.painesvilletwp.com). Click the link at the bottom of the home page. For questions about voting, please call the Lake County Board of Elections at 440-350-2700.

Did you know? Painesville Township is one of the largest Townships in Ohio. How is this possible? Approximately 80% of Painesville Township is under Lake Erie. The Township's borders extend to the 42nd parallel. Since we border Canada, Painesville Township is truly an international Township! Thank you Tonya Busic from the Lake County History Center.

As long as we are talking about the lake, 75% of Headlands Beach State Park is located in Painesville Township. The Fairport Lighthouse is also located in Painesville Township. The Lighthouse was built in 1925.

Discharging firearms – Please note that it is illegal to discharge a firearm in Painesville Township, with very few exceptions. Section 6.I of the Township Zoning Resolutions states:

*"Discharge of a firearm in any district. This shall not apply to the discharge of a firearm on a farm or other agricultural parcel of land containing five acres or more, if the discharge is for the protection or furtherance of the farm or agricultural use, and is not recreational, random or practice firing. This prohibition shall not apply to licensed hunters, in season, who are observing all laws related to their license. (Adopted April 16, 2002 by Resolution 2002-44, effective May 15, 2002)"*

Annual Christmas Party – The Township will hold its third annual Christmas Party on Saturday, December 10, from 11 am to 2 pm. The Christmas Party will be at Fire Station No. 3 on Hardy Road. This event is a children's party that includes Santa Claus, food, games, pictures with Santa, and a special elf.





**PAINESVILLE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES**

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### TOWNSHIP EVENTS

November 8 – Election Day

November 12 – Curbside Leaf Pickup

December 3 – Curbside Leaf Pickup

December 10 – Christmas Party

### AT THE FAIRGROUNDS

November 5 – Winter Vehicle &  
Boat Storage

### AT THE HISTORY CENTER

November 4 – Para X

December 7-10 – Home for the Holidays



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.

## IN THE NEWS

Congratulations to Clement and Evelyn Kiffmeyer. Clement and Evelyn were married for 60 years on July 7!

Terry Hamilton, Matt Domin, and Carol Lewis were inducted into the Riverside High School Hall of Fame on September 17. George E. Inscho Jr. was honored for his long service to the school district as a teacher, principal, and superintendent.

Dave Enzerra has been appointed to the Lake County Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and Mental Health Services Board.



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