

## 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

The Trustees hosted the first annual Painesville Township St. Patrick's Day parade on Sunday, March 17. Despite chilly temperatures, families lined up along Mentor Avenue from the Fairgrounds all the way to Hellriegel's Inn. It was a sunny day which made watching and enjoying the parade perfect for all! The parade was started in 2015 by former Trustees Jim Falvey and Tim Cannon on an informal basis. In 2019 the current Board of Trustees agreed to take responsibility for organizing the parade. This was a lot of fun and the Trustees plan to make the St. Patrick's Day Parade an annual event.



The Trustees are starting another community event this summer by holding a Family Movie Night. This free event will be hosted by the Lake County History Center at the corner of Riverside Drive and Riverside Extension. Family Movie Night will be held on Saturday, July 13. The movie will begin at dusk. Please check our Painesville Township Facebook page for the movie that will be shown.

These two events bring the number of free community events that the Board of Trustees have started since 2014 to five. The Painesville Township Free Community Events are:

- St. Patrick's Day Parade
- Family Movie Night
- Family Fun Day
- Residential Community Shredding Day
- The Children's Christmas Party

The Trustees will also sponsor a Christmas Lighting Contest in December.

This year the Children's Christmas Party is being moved from Fire Station 3 to the Community Center at Township Park. We are moving to a larger facility due to the growing popularity of this event.

Family Fun Day will be on Saturday, August 24, from 11 am to 4 pm. It will once again be hosted by the Lake County History Center. We will have the Euclid Beach Rocket Car, Jungle Terry, children's games, face painting, food, music, and much more! Please see the August newsletter for complete information about Family Fun Day.

The Trustees are sponsoring the Beautiful Lawn Awards again in 2019. We appreciate the residents and businesses that take exceptional care of their property and help make Painesville Township a nice place to live. Please feel free to nominate neighbors and businesses who have made their lawns beautiful by contacting Township Hall or one of your Trustees.



## ROAD SERVICE DEPARTMENT

The annual curbside brush collection will be on Monday June 10th. All brush must be tied in bundles not exceeding four feet in length and placed at the curb by 7:30 a.m. The Riverside High School Wrestling Team will assist the Service Department with this pickup.

The brush drop area, located at the Service Garage (558 Fairport Nursery Road) is open on Wednesdays from 7:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., and on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. This service is for Painesville Township residents only. Members of the Service Department will be there to assist residents with their yard waste.

Please do not blow grass clippings into the road. Grass clippings in the road can cause two problems; one is a safety issue for motorcycles and bicycles. The second is grass clippings that get into storm water drains can block the natural flow of storm water during heavy rain events, and can introduce chemicals into streams, rivers and Lake Erie. The Lake County Stormwater Management Department has regulatory authority over this illegal discharge.

This is construction season on our roadways. Please drive slowly and avoid distracted driving as you travel through active work zones. Most delays last only a couple of minutes and your patience is appreciated. We want our workers and drivers to be safe!

A big thank you once again to the Riverside Local Schools art students for their fantastic work painting our snowplows. The students design the images they want to paint on a plow and then paint the artwork themselves. Look for our painted snowplows throughout the summer as they will be on display at:

- Morley Library Touch a Truck on Saturday, June 8th from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

- Fairport Mardis Gras Parade on Wednesday, July 3rd at 7:00 p.m.
- Lake County Fair Parade on Tuesday, July 23rd at 6:00 p.m.
- Painesville Township Family Fun Day at the Lake County History Center on Saturday, August 24 from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Our 2019 Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) Road Repair Project included milling and paving on Paradise Road, Hickory Hill Road and Orton Road. This \$468,291.75 project was done by Karvo Paving and we received an OPWC grant that paid for 46% of the project cost.

We also completed a milling and paving project on Buckeye Road, Fairdale Road, Oakwood Boulevard, Sycamore Drive and Arden Avenue. This \$316,860.80 project was funded 100% by Painesville Township with revenue received from the road levy that was approved last November.

We have already been awarded an Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) Grant for work to be performed in the spring of 2020. Trotter Lane, the concrete section of Morgan Drive, and a portion of Bridle Path will be reconstructed. Trustee Josh Pennock is working with our Service Director to prepare our OPWC grant application for 2021.

The Ohio Department of Transportation will perform repairs on Mentor Avenue (US Route 20) between the City of Mentor border and the City of Painesville border this summer. The work will begin in mid-June. Traffic will be maintained.

Did you know? US Route 20, which is the main corridor road through Painesville Township, is the longest road in the United States. The road runs from Boston, Massachusetts to Newport, Oregon, and is 3,365 miles long.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Painesville Township Fire Department and its members are dedicated to providing essential resources, education, training and leadership to our community. This is achieved through community education as well as a variety of programs that are sponsored and supported by the Department. The department offers several community education programs including CPR, the "Stop the Bleed" program and fire prevention in the schools. In addition to community education the Painesville Township Fire Department offers the following programs to assist residents.

### **Smoke Detector Program –**

Painesville Township Fire Department will provide smoke detectors and install them for the elderly and residents that need assistance. The fire department will come to your home and install new detectors, replace old detectors and replace batteries when needed. If you or anyone you know needs assistance with smoke detectors please call the

Painesville Township Fire Department at 358-1713 to make arrangements for the department to come to your residence.

### **Roper Boxes –**

Roper boxes are a secure system that provides a key that enables our fire department to enter your home should you be unable to let us in. The boxes are available for \$30.00 in a hang over-the-door or mounted style. A form will need to be filled out and payment made prior to the installation. These forms are available at any of the three Painesville Township Fire stations or at Painesville Township Hall. If you would like more information about the Roper Box Program please call the Painesville Township Fire Department at 358-1713 or Town Hall at 352-1443.

### **Vial of Life program –**

The Vial of Life program is a voluntary, free program, that makes a person's medical history, current medications,

## TOWNSHIP NEWS

The Township has updated its parking resolution. The original parking resolution was passed in 1972 and banned parking on all Township roads. At that time almost all of the roads in the Township were narrow, residential streets. During the past 25 – 30 years many new subdivisions have been built with wider, curbed roads. These wider roads can accommodate parking on one side of the street and still allow traffic to safely pass parked vehicles. Here are the parking limitations:

- 1) Parking is permitted on curbed roads only.
- 2) Parking is not permitted on the fire hydrant side of any road.
- 3) Parking is not permitted on tree lawns.
- 4) Parking is not permitted within fifty (50) feet of any intersection or crosswalk.
- 5) Parking is not permitted in front of any public or private driveway.
- 6) Parking is not permitted in front of any mailbox.
- 7) Parking is not permitted alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when such standing or parking would obstruct traffic.
- 8) Every vehicle stopped or parked upon a two-way street or roadway where there are adjacent curbs shall be so stopped or parked with the right-hand wheels of such vehicle parallel to and within twelve inches of the right hand curb.
- 9) Parking is not permitted on any road when snowfall accumulation exceeds two (2) inches.
- 10) There is no parking on any Township road between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.

Please be aware that the Township does not have the legal authority to regulate parking on County and State roads. The Lake County Sheriff's Office has responsibility for enforcing the parking resolution. Please call their non-emergency telephone number to report violations at 440-350-5531.

The good weather is finally here and many residents are out making improvements to their property. This can mean building a deck, adding swimming pool, putting up a new fence, and many other projects that make our property

better. Please be aware that the Township requires zoning permits for structural changes to your property. The zoning permit process is usually an easy one with a completed application. Contact our zoning office early in planning your project so that you are aware of any restrictions or requirements.

New projects and activities on residential properties that require a permit from the Zoning Office:

- Additions to any structure
- Porches
- Fences
- Gazebos
- Greenhouses
- Changes to the roof line
- Temporary storage units
- Swing sets that are attached to the ground permanently
- Operating a business from your home.
- New homes
- Decks
- Overhangs
- Sheds
- Detached garage
- Swimming pools
- Livestock

If you have any questions about needing a zoning permit please call the Zoning Office at 440-352-1443, or use the Contact Us tab on our website. The full list of all Township zoning resolutions is on our website, under the Zoning tab.

One of the unique characteristics in Painesville Township is our access to Lake Erie. On the eastern side of the Township we have the excellent pier that extends out on to Lake Erie, at Painesville Township Park. The Lake MetroParks maintains this jewel which includes beautiful sunrises and sunsets, great fishing, and a handicap accessible ramp to the pier.

On the western side of the Township we have Headlands State Beach Park. A little over 75% of the beach and park are located in Painesville Township. The beach at Headlands State Beach Park is the longest beach on Lake Erie. Last year the Ohio Department of Natural Resources completed construction of a handicap accessible boardwalk for people to use from the parking lot out on to the beach. This major improvement to the park makes access for all who want to visit this beautiful beach easy.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT cont...

allergies and other pertinent health information available to our paramedics should you ever call for medical assistance. The Vial of Life information speaks for you in the event you cannot speak for yourself during a medical emergency. Our paramedics can quickly evaluate your medications and medical history to assist them with treating you as well as passing this information on to hospital staff upon your arrival to the emergency room.

To participate in the program, the resident completes a medical information sheet, receives an empty syringe vial, a sticker, and Vial of Life magnet. The resident will then fill out the form, place the form in vial. The vial is then placed on the top shelf of your refrigerator and a magnet is stuck to the front door of the appliance to alert the paramedics. The paramedics are aware and know to look for the magnet.

To make arrangements to receive a "Vial of Life" for yourself or someone you know please call the Fire Department at 358-1713

### Juvenile Fire Setter Program –

Painesville Township Fire Department offers a Juvenile Fire Setter Program for our community. This program is for children under the age of 17 who have exhibited inappropriate fire related behavior. The program is run by Lt. Gordon Thompson and is designed to enlighten parents and children about fire safety and the consequences of fire. Primarily, juveniles become involved with this program after an incident involving a fire or as a referral from the juvenile courts. However, parents who are concerned about a child's potential risk with fire related behavior may call Lt. Thompson at 352-6996 for more information





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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### TOWNSHIP EVENTS

- June 10** – Residential Curbside Brush Pickup  
**July 13** – Family Movie Night at the History Center  
**August 24** – Family Fun Day at the History Center

### AT THE HISTORY CENTER

- 2nd Thursday of the Month** – Haunted Lantern Tours  
**4th Thursday of the Month** – Behind the Scenes Tours  
**June 16** – Family Pancake Breakfast

### AT THE FAIRGROUNDS

- June 8** – Household Hazardous Waste  
**July 14** – Johnnycake Jog  
**July 23 – 28** – Lake County Fair



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.

## Fairport Harbor MARDI GRAS 2019

*"Celebrating Village Pride"*

**JULY 3rd-JULY 7th** Open Daily From 12pm-11pm

**Live Music & Entertainment EVERY DAY!**

**PARADE** July 3 at 7pm  
**JEEP INVASION** July 4  
**SENIOR DAY** July 5  
**JUNGLE TERRY** July 5 at 5  
**KIDS DAY** July 6  
**VETERANS DAY** July 7  
**FIREWORKS** July 7 at Dusk

Rides by  
Great Lakes Exposition

**Contests and CASH PRIZES all Festival Long!**

### GRAND PRIZE

**WIN THE GOLF CART OF YOUR DREAMS\* - TICKETS ARE \$5 OR 3 FOR \$10**

\*Winner need not be present to win, cash option available