



Perrysburg Township Post

Fall is around the Corner by Shirley Haar, Fiscal Officer

As we approach fall it is time to start preparing our homes, yards and selves for winter. September brings shorter days, cooler night, yard clean ups and bonfires. October brings falling leaves and Halloween. November and December usher in colder days, thoughts of snow, the election, the Township feather party, Operation Bread Basket and the holidays. In this issue you will find the fall brush and leaf-pick schedules, and dates & times of other important events. Lets all support the Fire Department by attending the Feather party. Help make Operation Breadbasket a success by generously giving new or gently used coats, clothing, toys and household goods. We at the Township wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season.

SAFETY DAY & OPEN HOUSE

October is Fire Prevention Month and to highlight this important topic, Perrysburg Township Fire Department is presenting a safety day on October 1 at Lowe's Home Improvement, 10295 Fremont Pike. The day's events will run from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Perrysburg Township Fire Department will have fire apparatuses on hand as well as other activities for the whole family. Further, on October 8 there will be an Open House at the Public Safety Building at 26711 Lime City Road.

There will be a side by side live burn; both units will have smoke alarms but only one will be equipped with residential sprinklers. According to the National Fire Prevention Association, "home fire sprinklers control heat, smoke and flames allowing occupants time to escape and giving firefighters a safer environment."* With over 80% of all fire deaths occurring in the home, the Perrysburg Township Fire Department believes this event will provide valuable knowledge by teaching the public about the risks of residential fires and how safety technology such as residential sprinklers can save lives. If you have any questions please contact Keith Feeny, Sr. at 419.872.8850 or at

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*Source: <http://www.nfpa.org/newsReleaseDetails.asp?categoryId=488&itemId=42956>

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Township Lesson 102 Disputing the Census

A Joint Economic Development District (JEDD) is formed when a township and a city or a village create and pass legislation that allows them to enter into negotiations to create a JEDD. They must first hold a public hearing detailing the specifics of the agreement before each of the affected local authorities can adopt legislation creating the JEDD. In addition, each municipality located within one-quarter mile of the proposed JEDD must be afforded the opportunity to make comments or suggestions regarding elements of the proposed contract.

Advantages for a township

- Because townships are not permitted to collect income tax, the JEDD provides the ability to increase revenues in the form of income taxes and increased property taxes on previously vacant land.
- The JEDD agreement prohibits annexation by the city or village for a minimum of three years and creates a cooperative arrangement with the city or village.
- The increased revenue provides township officials a new funding source that will provide additional services to its residents at no further cost.

Source: <http://ohioline.osu.edu/cd-fact/1560.html>

Earlier this year the 2010 United States Census numbers were released. Perrysburg Township's population decreased by 8.1% to 12,512. It seemed like a large decrease so the Township, along with the help of the Wood County Auditor's office, researched if any housing units in the Township were not calculated into the final Census numbers. After much analysis the Township believes the population number of 12,512 is correct. If you have any questions please contact Rosanna Violi at 419.872.3956 or rvioli@perrysburgtownship.us

Operation Breadbasket Donations

Operation Breadbasket will be held on Saturday December 17 beginning at 9:00 a.m. If you have any questions on how to become a receiving family please contact Bob Warnimont at 419.250.2870. The Township accepts donations throughout the year. If you would like to donate clothes, toys, books, etc. please take them to the **front** of the Township offices at 26609 Lime City Road. There will be a sign on the door to indicate where to leave the donation. If you would like to make a monetary donation or receive a receipt, please go to the Administration Office located in the **back** of the Township building.

Biennial budget: How it affects townships

Several items in Substitute House Bill 153, the biennial budget for the State of Ohio, affect the over 1,300 townships in Ohio. Below is a sample of items from the budget. To review the entire budget please visit the Office of Budget and Management page at www.ohio.gov

- Local Government Fund (LGF) will be reduced by 25% in fiscal year 2012 and by 50% in fiscal year 2013.
 - 2012 Estimate LGF for Pbg Twp: \$99,142.08
 - 2013 Estimate LGF for Pbg Twp: \$66,094.72
- The estate tax will be eliminated on January 1, 2013
- The reimbursement of public utility tax and tangible personal property tax will change from what was **lost** in taxes to the **reliance** on those reimbursements
- Newspapers must establish a government rate for advertisements
- The State Treasurer will be required to collect salary and benefit information from all political subdivisions and provide this information to the public.

Source: Ohio Township News July/August 2011

New Employee Spotlight

The Police Department recently hired a new patrolman, Dustin Glass. He comes to Perrysburg Township with four years of experience, most recently working for the City of Dayton in southern Ohio. Ptl. Glass states he has had an interest in law enforcement since he graduated high school; he enjoys the idea of being able to help people and make a difference in his community. He believes Perrysburg Township is a great area to raise a family and thanks everyone in the Police Department who have been nice and welcoming as he makes the transition. When not working Ptl. Glass enjoys being with his family and playing sports. We are happy to have Ptl. Glass as part of the Perrysburg Township family.



Fall Brush Pick Up 2011

Week of September 25th
Section 1: area north of SR 795 and east of Perrysburg City limits. Brush must be out by 7:00 am on September 25th

Week of October 3th
Section 2: area east of SR 199 and south of SR 795. Brush must be out by 7:00 am on October 3th

Week of October 10th
Section 3: area west of SR 199 to Perrysburg Township limits. Brush must be out by 7:00 am on October 10th

Please place the bundles of tree trimmings and brush with butt ends facing the curb. Please leave as long as possible.

Perrysburg Township brush pickup is for **TREE TRIMMINGS & FALLEN BRANCHES**, not for clearing of lots or removal of entire trees.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Kraig Gottfried at 419.872.8862 or kgottfried@perrysburgtownship.us



Current Events Corner

- Fire & EMS Departments are busy updating vehicles. The new tanker arrived in early summer; this tanker replaced two older models. A new life squad has been approved.
- Fire Department will use the house at 9252 Fremont Pike for training evolutions including, but not limited to: search and rescue, self-rescue, ventilation, forcible entry, and fire attack
- Seven Township roads were involved in the 2011 Road Projects. Refer to the website for pictures.
- Three new police officers, one full time fighter, and one general maintenance worker were hired within the last three months.
- 2012 Ohio Township Association Scholarship application available on our website.

Leaf Pick Up 2011

- Leaves must be raked to roadway, but not in the road or street.
- Leaves must be out by Monday October 24th at 7:00 am and will be picked up thru November 25th
- Leaves may not be dropped off at Perrysburg Township Maintenance Garage.

As the weather begins to change into fall, the leaves will pile up and bonfires will become more frequent, the Fire Department asks you to review the open burn regulations. Please visit the Fire Department page on the website for a link to the Ohio Fire Code which details the regulations. If you have any questions please contact Fire Chief Tom Brice at 419.887.6329 or fire@perrysburgtownship.us.



Please drive cautiously if you see our Maintenance Department crews picking up brush or leaves. As the weather changes and the snow falls please also be aware of the workers plowing snow. Perrysburg

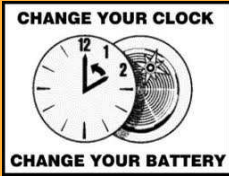
Township trucks are red and our crews wear neon green reflective gear. Thanks for your cooperation in ensuring our employees are safe!



Thank you

In each edition of the newsletter we take time to say THANK YOU to various places which support the Township!

DMC Technology Group and Kinetica Media for their help with our technology and website needs. Medicount Management Inc. for everything they have done with our EMS billing.



Daylight Savings ends **Sunday November 6**. This is an opportune time to check smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors. Check the manufacturer's expiration date on the label, replace the batteries if needed and clean off any dust or debris. All hard-wired and battery powered smoke alarms should be replaced every ten years.



Little ghosts and goblins should head out only during the hours below. Residents who welcome trick-or-treaters should leave on a porch or outside light.

Monday October 31st 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.



Feather Party November 12

Come support the Fire Department! Firefighters will be selling tickets door to door prior to the event. Various games will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Public Safety Building. Stop by for a chance to win a 18 pound ham or turkey in one of the casino like games or some other terrific prizes. Contact Chief Tom Brice if you have any questions: 419.872.8879

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 5	OFFICES CLOSED/ Labor Day	November 7	Trustees Regular Meeting	6:00 p.m.	
September 6	Trustees Regular Meeting	6:00 p.m.	November 8	ELECTION DAY	
September 8	Regular Food Give Away	8:30 a.m.	November 9	Senior Food Give Away	11:00 a.m.
September 12	Zoning Commission*	6:00 p.m.	November 10	Regular Food Give Away	8:30 a.m.
September 14	Senior Food Give Away	11:00 a.m.	November 11	OFFICES CLOSED/ Veterans Day	
September 17	Recycling	9:00 a.m.	November 12	Feather Party	7:00 p.m.
September 19	Trustees Regular Meeting	6:00 p.m.	November 14	Zoning Commission*	6:00 p.m.
September 20	Board of Zoning Appeals*	6:00 p.m.	November 15	Board of Zoning Appeals*	6:00 p.m.
October 1	Fire Safety Day	10:00 a.m.	November 19	Recycling	9:00 a.m.
October 3	Trustees Regular Meeting	6:00 p.m.	November 21	Trustees Regular Meeting	6:00 p.m.
October 8	Public Safety Open House		November 24	OFFICES CLOSED/ Thanksgiving Day	
October 10	OFFICES CLOSED/ Columbus Day		November 25	OFFICES CLOSED	
October 11	Zoning Commission*	6:00 p.m.	December 5	Trustees Regular Meeting	6:00 p.m.
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October 18	Board of Zoning Appeals*	6:00 p.m.	December 17	Operation Breadbasket	9:00 a.m.
October 31	Halloween Trick-or-Treat	6:00 -8:00 p.m.	December 19	Trustees Regular Meeting	6:00 p.m.
			December 20	Board of Zoning Appeals*	6:00 p.m.
			December 23	OFFICE CLOSED AT NOON	
			December 26	OFFICE CLOSED/ Christmas	* if necessary
			December 30	OFFICE CLOSED AT NOON	
			January 2	OFFICE CLOSED/ New Years	



Please check the website for any additional events added to the calendar: www.perrysburgtownship.us

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