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**July 2016**

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# **All-American Pot-Luck Picnic** **In The Park** **Sat. July 16** **4 p.m. – 9 p.m.**

Come celebrate our Bicentennial Birthday Saturday, July 16, 2016 starting at 4 p.m when Brimfield Township will host an All-American Pot-Luck Picnic in the Park for all Brimfield Township residents!

The Township will provide tents, tables, chairs, paper plates and cutlery. There will be cake and cupcakes to celebrate the Township's milestone birthday. Bottled water will also be provided.

Music will be performed by Chuck Keiper Duo in the gazebo from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The picnic will be held in the Town Center Park, 1333 Tallmadge Road. Parking will be available at the town hall and in the Brimfield Plaza.

You will be able to visit The Brimfield Chamber of Commerce/Lions Club tables where they will be selling bicentennial pins, t-shirts, and bicentennial books as well as raffle tickets for their Feed A Vet at Brimfest program.

Brimfield Community Cupboard will also have a table at the picnic to promote their School Supply Campaign for children in need. There will be information for those who need school supply assistance, a list of needed items as well as serving as a drop-off for those donating school supplies.

This is a pot-luck event so please bring a dish to share, visit with your neighbors and enjoy the evening! We look forward to seeing you!

For more information, please contact Township Executive Robert Keller or Jendy Miller at the Town Hall – 330 678-0739.



**HAPPY 200<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY,  
BRIMFIELD!**



# BRIMFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FEED A VET at BRIMFEST RAFFLE

The Brimfield Chamber of Commerce is having a J & M Creations Raffle to benefit the chamber's Feed A Vet Program.

Tickets will be available for purchase beginning July 5 for a chance to win a 44-inch cement Eagle Statue. (see photo).

Tickets will be on sale at Window Box Florist, 3688 State Route 43, and at Hometown Bank, 4023 State Route 43 in Brimfield. Tickets will also be available for purchase during Brimfield Township's All-American Picnic on July 16.

Proceeds will be used to feed a veteran meals during Brimfest. Thank you for your support!



## Brimfield Police *D.A.R.E.* Car Wash

The Brimfield Police Department is having a *D.A.R.E.* car wash Wednesday, July 13, 2016, from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. in the BPD parking lot.

All donations go toward BPD's *D.A.R.E.* youth programs: Shop With a Cop, Kindergarten Safety School and *D.A.R.E.*

By coming out to BPD's car wash, not only do you save yourself the effort and energy of washing the car yourself, you are also supporting these valuable *D.A.R.E.* programs!! Win, win!!

# BOARD OF Trustees' MEETING

## BOARD OF Trustees' July 2016 MEETINGS

There are **2 Board of Trustees** meetings this month:

**July 6 and July 20 at 3:00 p.m.**

All meetings are held in the Community Room at the Township Administration Office, 1333 Tallmadge Rd. in Brimfield.

**The Zoning Commission** meets the second (2<sup>nd</sup>)

Thursday of every month at **7:00 p.m. – July 14, 2016**

**The Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA)** meets the

third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Wednesday of every month at **7:15 p.m. – July 20, 2016**

All meetings are held in the Community Room at the Brimfield Township Administration Building, 1333 Tallmadge Road in Brimfield.



## **& REC. Committee Meeting**

**Parks & Recreation Committee** meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month at **5 p.m.** **This month the meeting is on July 19.** Township residents are invited to attend for information and/or to join the committee.

All meetings are held in the Community Room at the Brimfield Township Administration Building, 1333 Tallmadge Road in Brimfield.



The Brimfield Young At Heart Club is having an open meeting July 8 at 10:00 a.m. at the Kelso House. All seniors are invited to attend.

Brimfield Police Department's Officer Brett Dinkelman will be speaking on Senior Scams and Home Safety.

Coffee and cookies will be served and Young At Heart's plans for the rest of year will also be discussed.

In addition to this meeting, the Young At Heart Club will meet on July 22 at 1:00 p.m. at the Hartville Kitchen Restaurant for lunch and the Flea Market at leisure. Lunch is at individual's expense but a head count is needed so please contact Marie Amato at 330-673-9653 for reservations.



## **PARK & REC. Committee**

### **Met June 21**

The Parks and Recreation Committee met in the Town Hall Community Room on June 21.

Discussions included fund-raising ideas for the Brimfield Community/Senior Center aka Farmakidis property.

Sue Fields has scheduled a Paint on Canvas Fundraiser August 4<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. to be held at the Comfort Inn in Brimfield. Hors d'oeuvres will be served. The paint, canvas, brushes are included in the price of \$40.00 per person.

Attendees paint the same picture after general instructions. Even if you're artistically challenged, come out for a night of fun and enjoyment!

Other possibilities mentioned were a gift-basket raffle, swiss steak dinner, and selling bricks engraved with names to place at the property.

John Dalziel mentioned the possibility of having a local artist render drawings of the Farmakidis house and property – a vision of what the Community and Senior Center may look like when completed.

The public is welcome to attend Parks & Recreation Committee meetings. The next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, July 19 at 5:00 p.m.

# **Victory Baptist Temple Vacation Bible School – July 11- 14, 2016**



## **Vacation Bible School**

**July 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>**

**5:45 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

**All children...**

**Age 4 through those just coming out of  
the 6<sup>th</sup> grade!**

**Victory Baptist Temple**

**4167 State Route 43**

**Brimfield, Ohio 44240**

**(330) 673-6079**

Free Community Dinner



## Faith United Methodist Church Free Community Dinner Monday, July 25

The Faith United Methodist Church in Brimfield offers a free community meal to all residents the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of every month. This month it will be July 25 from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Again, everyone is welcome!



## **Brimfield Historical Society/Kelso House Thanks All for Ohio Chautauqua Success**

The Brimfield Historical Society and Kelso House wishes to thank the community and businesses for helping make the Ohio Chautauqua Event such a huge success!

This event would not have been possible had it not been for the donations from local businesses and the many dedicated community members who voluntarily gave their time and effort before, during and after the event.

We sincerely thank you and appreciate you all so much!

The Field High School Class of 1976 is hosting a 40 year class reunion on August 20, 2016 at Sunny Hills Golf Club.

If you can help locate classmates for future communications, need more information or to RSVP, please email: [fieldhs1976@yahoo.com](mailto:fieldhs1976@yahoo.com).

## **Field High School Class of 1976 Holding 40 Year Reunion**

## **Field High School Class of 1981 Holding 35 Year Reunion**

The Field High School Class of 1981 is hosting a 35 year class reunion August 5 and 6, 2016. Friday, August 5 will be a Friday Night Mixer at Sunny Hills Golf Club. This event is open to all Field classes of the 70s and 80s. Saturday, August 6 is the reunion.

If you can help locate classmates for future communications, need more information or to RSVP, please contact Connie Kunkle – 330-931-1240.

## **BPD's Officer Robert Putnam and Sgt. Jerry Dumont Receive Letters of Commendation**

Brimfield Police Chief Roy Mosley III recently recognized Officer Robert Putnam and Sgt. Jerry Dumont for their outstanding efforts with Letters of Commendation.

Officer Putnam was recognized for his outstanding effort during the recent Click It or Ticket campaign in maintaining a high level of traffic safety visibility in our community. As a result, the state of Ohio gives local law enforcement agencies the opportunity to obtain traffic safety equipment as no cost.

Sgt. Dumont was recognized for his efforts in the recovery of high-valued construction equipment stolen from Honeychuck Lane in Brimfield. Not only was the equipment recovered but his efforts also led to the subject involved being referred to the Portage County Prosecutor's Office for possible felony charges.

Not only does Chief Mosley appreciate your efforts, the community does as well!

Thank you, Officer Putnam and Sgt. Dumont!



# **BRIMFIELD COMMUNITY CUPBOARD'S**

## **School Supply Campaign**

### **For Needy Children**

The Brimfield Community Cupboard's School Supply Campaign is now underway for the children in our community who are in need of school supplies for the upcoming school year.

Disinfecting wipes and facial tissues are also needed.

The complete list of needed school supplies required by Field Local Schools can be found by visiting the following websites:

Brimfield Elementary – Grades K-5: <http://filecabinet5.eschoolview.com/890396D5-A3FB-43D7-B873-63741F69AE42/supply%20lists-2016-2017.pdf>

Field Middle School – Grades 6 – 8: [http://www.fieldlocalschools.org/fieldmiddleschool\\_home.aspx](http://www.fieldlocalschools.org/fieldmiddleschool_home.aspx)

A table will be set up at the All-American Pot-Luck Picnic in the Park July 16 for dropping off school supply donations. A list of the required school supplies will be available as well. Donations may also be dropped off at the Brimfield Police Department, 1287 Tallmadge Road in Brimfield.

If you or someone you know has children who are in need of this service or of other services Brimfield Community Cupboard has to offer, please have them visit the Cupboard on any Tuesday or Thursday between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

The Brimfield Community Cupboard is located in the Faith United Methodist Church, 1235 Tallmadge Road in Brimfield.



# Field Local School District's 2016 - 2017 School Supply Lists Now Available



I realize school has only been out for a few weeks, but for those who like to plan ahead, Field Local School District has already posted the required school supply lists for 2016-2017 school season on their website.

For Brimfield Elementary School Grades K-5, please visit: <http://filecabinet5.eschoolview.com/890396D5-A3FB-43D7-B873-63741F69AE42/supply%20lists-2016-2017.pdf> for a complete list of supplies for all grades and for Art, Music, Gym, Computer Lab and Office.

For Field Middle School Grades 6-8, please visit: [http://www.fieldlocalschools.org/fieldmiddleschool\\_home.aspx](http://www.fieldlocalschools.org/fieldmiddleschool_home.aspx) and click on the correct grade level for your student.

Suffield Elementary School Grades K-5 please visit: [http://www.fieldlocalschools.org/suffieldelementary\\_home.aspx](http://www.fieldlocalschools.org/suffieldelementary_home.aspx)

The Supply List can also be picked up at the Brimfield Township Administration Office (Town Hall) during regular business hours.





## **Road Work and Repairs Begin in Brimfield**

As many of you have observed, our Road Department has begun road repairs in Brimfield with more to come.

I will be posting as much information as possible regarding road repairs and closures on the Township's electronic sign and code red alerts will be sent to those residents who live on those roads.

Please be aware that the days/dates are subject to change depending on many factors...some of those changes could even be at the last minute. We will do our best to keep all of you informed and updated.

If you have any questions, please contact myself, Jendy Miller, or Township Executive Robert Keller at 330-678-0739.

Please watch out for the Road Crew workers and drive with caution in construction and work zones!



# **FIELD HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADING CHEER CAMP**



**WHEN:** JULY 25 & 26  
10—12

**WHERE:** HIGH SCHOOL GYM

**WHO:** 4-11 YRS OLD

**COST:** \$35.00 PER CHILD

REGISTRATION, WAIVER AND MONEY  
DUE BY JULY 15. (MAIL ABOVE TO)

PAULA DOEPEL  
811 MISHLER ROAD  
MOGADORE, OH 44260  
330-414-2640  
PAULA.DOEPEL@FIELDLOCALSCHOOLS.ORG

\*LEARN A CHEER,  
CROWD CHANTS,  
AND A DANCE!

\*LEARN PROPER  
TECHNIQUES FOR  
MOTIONS AND  
JUMPS!

\*FREE CAMP  
T-SHIRT

\*PERFORMANCE  
ON LAST DAY!

\*LOTS OF FUN.

\*FACE PAINTING,  
TATTOOS, CRAFTS  
AND SNACKS!





**Lion's Club Heritage Day Cemetery**  
**Walk, Ice Cream Social & Quilt Show**  
**August 14, 2016**

Sunday Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm. the Brimfield Lions Club is sponsoring a Brimfield Heritage Day...Cemetery Walk, Ice Cream Social and Quilt Show.

Join us at Restland Cemetery to walk through 200 years of family heritage and pride that built our great community as we know it today – we'll have family members at the gravesites of their ancestors to tell others of their Brimfield roots and family history.

After the walk, enjoy an ice cream social and quilt show to be held in the fellowship hall of Faith United Methodist Church. For more information please contact:

Lion Jill Reitz: Call/Text: 330-931-8028 email: [born2ride44240@yahoo.com](mailto:born2ride44240@yahoo.com)

Jendy Miller - Brimfield Town Hall: 330-678-0739 email: [jmiller@brimfieldohio.gov](mailto:jmiller@brimfieldohio.gov)

Chick or Joanne Sprague: 330-673-8480

Brimfield Lions....We Serve!





# German Family Society's 2016 Lederhosen 5K, 1 Mile Fun Run, & 50 Yd. Toddler Dash 9/10/2016

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## Registration:

\$25 5-K Pre-Registration (T-Shirt\* guaranteed if you register by Saturday, August 27, 2016)

\$30 5-K Day-of-Race Registration 7AM-8:30AM Saturday, September 10, 2016 (T-Shirt NOT guaranteed)

\$20 1-Mile Fun Run Registration (T-Shirt\* guaranteed before 8/27/16)

\$25 Day of Race (T-Shirt NOT guaranteed)

\$10 50-yd. Toddler Dash (under 5 - No T-shirt Available)

\*( \$5 extra for 2XL Shirts)

**Online race registration link:** <http://www.active.com/kent-oh/running/distance-running-races/lederhosen-5k-2016> - ends Friday, September 9, 2016 at 12PM, Noon.

**Mail In Registration Form:** <http://www.germanfamilysociety.com/files/5kreg.pdf>

**SPONSORS NEEDED:** Please consider sponsoring this event for our Youth Group: <http://www.germanfamilysociety.com/files/5ksponsor.pdf>

**Questions about the race?? E-mail us at:** [lederhosen5k@germanfamilysociety.com](mailto:lederhosen5k@germanfamilysociety.com)



## **Just a Reminder**

**The Brimfield Township Administration  
Offices will be closed Monday, July 4, 2016  
in observance of  
Independence Day.**

**HAVE A SAFE  
AND HAPPY 4<sup>TH</sup>  
OF JULY!**



## **Brimfield Township Administration Office**

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Kent, OH 44240

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Email: [jmiller@brimfieldohio.gov](mailto:jmiller@brimfieldohio.gov)

You can also find us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Brimfield-Township-Ohio/20539156947635>