



**2016**

# **BRIMFIELD TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER**

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# BOARD OF Trustees' MEETING

## BOARD OF Trustees' August 2016 MEETINGS

There are **3 Board of Trustees** meetings this month:

**Aug. 3, Aug. 17 and Aug. 31, all 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. – August 11, 2016**

**The Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA)** meets the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Wednesday of every month at **7:15 p.m. – August 17, 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 **August 16**. 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.



## **Field Students Return to School Wed. Aug. 31**

It's hard to believe but the end of summer is approaching. Students in the Field Local School District have a later return date than most schools in our area, with Wed. Aug. 31 being the first day for students.

Kent City and Tallmadge City School students return Wednesday, August 17! Ravenna City and Mogadore Local School students' first day of school is Aug. 23, Streetsboro City Schools return Aug. 29. Akron Public School students don't return until Sept. 1 and 2.

Please keep all this in mind as you commute to work, shopping, and other activities this month.

Drive safely!



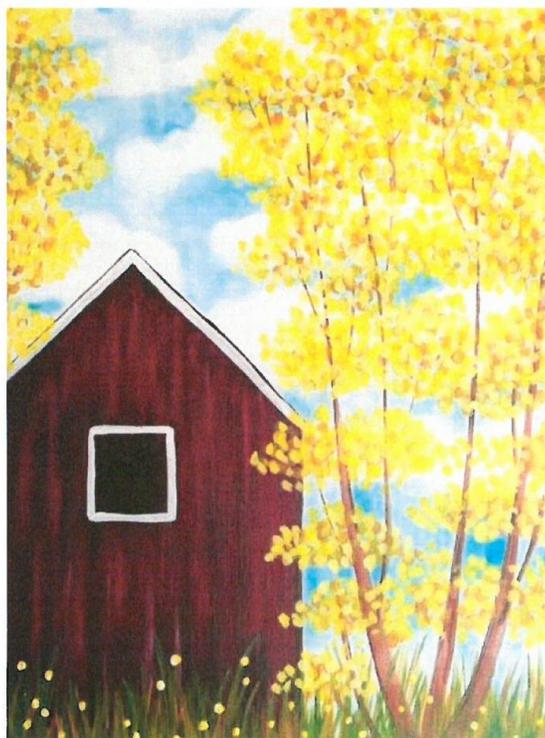
**EVENT:** Paint On Canvas Fundraiser for Brimfield Township  
Parks & Rec. Community Center aka Farmakidis

**WHEN:** Thursday, August 4, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Comfort Inn & Suites  
4423 State Route 43  
Kent, OH 44240

**COST:** \$40.00 per person: includes hors d'oeuvres, paint,  
brushes, canvas and instructions

The picture below is what we will be painting. You don't need to be an artist,  
just come out and have fun being creative!



Please contact Sue Fields  
at 330-541-8573 for  
reservations.





## **100 TOWNSHIP CHILDREN REGISTERED TO RECEIVE HELP FROM BRIMFIELD COMMUNITY CUPBOARD'S SCHOOL SUPPLY CAMPAIGN**

The Brimfield Community Cupboard is in need of the following school supplies:

24 pack of Crayola crayons, Elmer's Glue and packs of blue and black pens.



As of July 26, 2016, approximately **100 township students** signed up to receive this assistance. To put it in perspective, that is almost **10%** of the **entire student body enrolled in Brimfield Elementary and Field Middle Schools!** Your generosity is sorely needed and greatly appreciated!

Donations may be dropped off at the Brimfield Police Department, 1287 Tallmadge Road or at the Town Hall Administration Office, 1333 Tallmadge Road.

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

It's that time of year and Field Local School District has 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, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

# 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 at 330-931-1240.

## FUNDRAISING **CAR WASH** FOR FHS CHEERLEADERS

**FHS CHEERLEADERS**

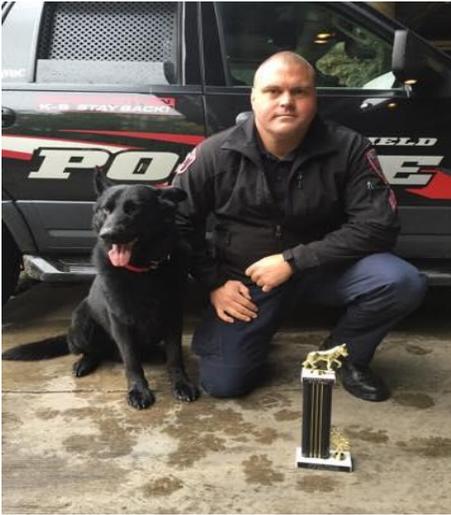
**WHEN: SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2016**

**FROM: 10 AM – 2 PM**

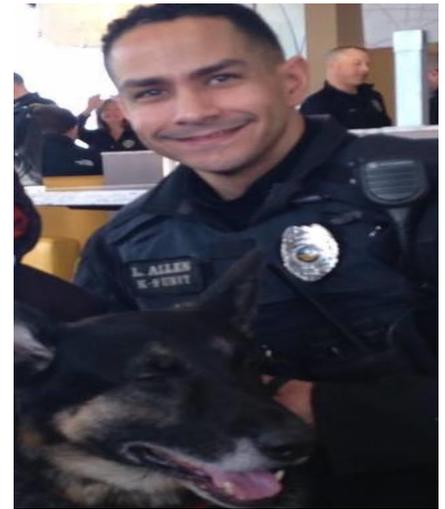
**WHERE: BRIMFIELD POLICE**

CAR WASH FUNDRAISER

**DONATIONS APPRECIATED**



# **Sgt. Knarr & Officer Allen, K-9s Havoc & Drogen at Petco in Brimfield Sat. Aug. 6**



Saturday, August 6, Brimfield Police Department's K-9s Havoc and Drogen and their handlers, Sgt. Knarr and Officer Allen, will be at Petco in the Cascades of Brimfield for K-9 demonstrations, beginning at noon.

Come out and enjoy this great community event!



## **bridge BIBLE CHURCH** Hosting Community Celebration at **Brimfield Town Center Park** Saturday, August 13 from 5 p.m. — 8 p.m.

The Bridge Bible Church is inviting all Brimfield Township residents to a community celebration at the Town Center Park in Brimfield on Saturday, August 13 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

There will be free food, live music, games, inflatables and prizes. All are welcome.

For more information, please visit their website: <http://bridgebiblechurch.com>



**Looking for Family Members To Participate  
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 - 500 pm. the Brimfield Lions Club is sponsoring a Brimfield Heritage Day...Cemetery Walk, Ice Cream Social and Quilt Show.

We are looking for family members that grew up in Brimfield to come out to Restland Cemetery and stand/sit at your family's gravesite(s) to share stories of your ancestors. Memories, stories, photos of your family members would be welcomed and appreciated.

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)

Chick or Joanne Sprague: 330-673-8480

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

Brimfield Lions....We Serve



## Brimfield Historical Society/Kelso House



The Annual Meeting of the Membership will be **August 15**. The time and programing/event specifics have yet to be determined. This event has been postponed from its traditional date in mid-June due to our hosting of the Ohio Chautauqua program.

**This event is open to all members of the Brimfield Historical Society and their guests.** We will be electing our new trustees for the 2016/2017 membership year. More details will be made available soon.

The Brimfield Historical Society is now on Twitter! For the most up-to-date information in 140 characters or less, please follow us at **@KelsoHouse**.

# **CHIPOTLE**

## **FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT BPD'S SHOP WITH A COP**

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, August 17 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., That is the day Chipotle of Brimfield will donate 50% of your dinner bill to Brimfield Police Department's Shop With a Cop.

You must present the enclosed flyer, show it on your phone, or simply tell the cashier you want to support the cause to ensure 50% of the proceeds are donated to Shop With a Cop.

Flyers also are available at BPD, the Town Hall, and on our website: [www.brimfieldohio.gov](http://www.brimfieldohio.gov).

# CAUSE AN EFFECT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Brimfield Police Department Shop With a Cop. Come in to the Chipotle at **4050 Cascades Blvd Unit F** in Kent on **Wednesday, August 17th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**.

Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Brimfield Police Department Shop With a Cop.



Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.



**BRIMFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STAFF**

**CAR WASH**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2016**

**9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.**

**IN THE**

**BRIMFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARKING LOT.**

**DONATIONS ACCEPTED & APPRECIATED**

**TO HELP STAFF PURCHASE**

**“NEW YEAR” T-SHIRTS**

**FOR ALL K – 5 STUDENTS.**

**FOR MORE INFO:**

**TERRY GEMTEL**

**330-592-6293**

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

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 need more information or to make reservations, please email: [fieldhs1976@yahoo.com](mailto:fieldhs1976@yahoo.com).

# Faith United Methodist Church Monday, August 22

# Free Community Dinner

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 August 22 from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.



Again, everyone is welcome!



## 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 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!



Culvert pipe replacement on Sherman Road

# SEPTEMBER 2016 UPCOMING EVENTS



## BRIMFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FEED A VET at BRIMFEST

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.

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



## **BRIMFEST IS SEPTEMBER 22 – 25, 2016**

This year's Brimfest is being held September 22 – 25, 2016 with the parade honoring veterans on Saturday September 24 beginning with the line-up at 9:00 a.m. Please register for the parade by completing the attached form and return it by September 1.

Please contact Nancy Rodd at [nrodd@brimfieldohio.gov](mailto:nrodd@brimfieldohio.gov) for further information.



**September 24, 2016 Brimfest  
Parade Registration  
To Honor our Veterans**

*All are invited to participate Fire Trucks, Bands, Antique and Hot Rod Cars, local and school organizations, and military displays.*

**Registration Deadline is September 1st**

Entries can be mailed to Nancy Rodd, 1333 Tallmadge Road, Kent, OH 44240; or Dee Pamer, 3968 State Route 43, Kent, OH 44240 – Email [Nrodd@brimfieldohio.gov](mailto:Nrodd@brimfieldohio.gov) or fax 330-968-4056. Once registered, parade notifications regarding your line up position, parking, and parade route will be mailed by September 20th.

Parade Starts at 10:00 AM - Line up at 9 o'clock AM

**Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle the appropriate box with the number of people in your group

Entry Type - (Please Circle)	Group Name	Number in Group
Veteran		
Vehicle/Trailer - [Size:                    ]		
Group/Band		
Other		

Please complete the following for the Judges and Announcer at the reviewing stand:  
(Era Veteran Served; Type of Vehicle, or Group; ect.)


# Young At Heart Club

## Sponsoring Mystery Dinner Show

Thursday, September 15

A private showing of the Mystery Dinner Show, "Cannoli Caper" is being sponsored by Brimfield's Young At Heart Club on Thursday, September 15 at Tozzi's, 4210 12<sup>th</sup> St. NW, in Canton.



All seniors 55 and older are invited to attend. Cost is \$30.00 per person which includes a buffet at 5 p.m. followed by the show. To make reservations or for any questions, please contact Marie Amato: Phone: 330-673-9653 or email [brimfieldyoungatheartclub@gmail.com](mailto:brimfieldyoungatheartclub@gmail.com). Reservations are required.

## German Family Society's Oktoberfest Sept. 9 - 11

43rd Annual German Family Society

# Oktoberfest

2016

Special Attractions & Games for Kids on Sunday!

Free Parking Souvenirs

Friday, September 9, 6 pm – Midnight  
Saturday, September 10, 3 pm – 11 pm  
Sunday, September 11, Noon – 7 pm

Outdoor "Biergarten mit Gemütlichkeit,"  
a Kinder Playground & Jäger Tent.



### Band Schedule:

Alpen Echos Band – (Pavilion)  
Friday, 6:30-11:30 pm

K&C Edelweiss Band (Pavilion)  
Saturday, 3-6:45 pm

Alpen Echos Band – (Pavilion)  
Saturday, 7:15-11 pm

Al Zimmerman Band – (Hall)  
Sunday, 1-5 pm

Cleveland Donauschwaben  
Blaskapella (Pavilion)  
Sunday Noon – 2:45 pm

Hank Haller Band – (Pavilion)  
Sunday 3:15 - 7 pm





### Menu

Schnitzel Dinners, Sausage Dinners, Cabbage Roll Dinners, Oktoberfest (mixed) Dinners, Rotisserie Chicken Dinners, German Franks, Bratwurst, Hot Pretzels, Corn on Cob, and German Pastries.



### Beverages

German & Domestic Beer, Wine, Spirits, Soft Drinks and Fresh Squeezed Lemonade.



### Entertainment

GFS Performers: Kindergruppe, Jr. Youth Folk Dancers, Youth Folk Dancers & Schuhplattler and Adult Tanzgruppe.

No Food or Drinks Allowed in Park.

\$5 per Person Entrance (12 & under are Free)

German Family Society – Donaupark  
3871 Ranfield Road, Brimfield Twp/Kent, Ohio 330-678-8229

**Oktoberfest Program**  
Friday September 9, 2016

6:00 PM—Midnight

6:30 - 11:30	Dance Music Alpen Echos Band (Pavilion)
7:00	Folk Dancing by the GFS Tanzgruppe (Pavilion)
8:00	Traditional Keg Tapping (Biergarten)
9:00	Folk Dancing/Schuhplattler by GFS Youth Group (Pavilion)

**About Our Organization**

The German Family Society was founded in 1955 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church by Danubesian (Folk-German), German and Austrian immigrants. In 1973 we moved to our present location (Donau Park) in Brimfield Twp.

We are a non-profit, private, social organization whose charter is to promote our culture and pass down our ethnic heritage and family values to future generations. We are proud of the fact that our entire facility is maintained by members who volunteer their time and energy. We have approximately 12-15 major functions each year. Our best known events are the 2-day "Old European Days & Bierfest" held every year on the last weekend of June, and our 3-day "Oktoberfest", recognized as one of the most original and traditional Oktoberfest in the state.

Our organization has many ways to become involved, including: our Ladies

**Oktoberfest Program**  
Saturday September 10, 2016

3:00 PM—11 PM

3:00-6:45	Dance Music K&C Edelweiss Band (Pavilion)
6:00	Folk Dancing by the GFS Kindergruppe (Pavilion)
6:45	Folk Dancing by the GFS Jr. Youth Group I (Pavilion)
7:00	Folk Dancing by the GFS Jr. Youth Group II (Pavilion)
8:00	Folk Dancing/Schuhplattler by GFS Youth Group (Pavilion)
7:15 - 11:00	Dance Music Alpen Echos Band (Pavilion)
9:30	Folk Dancing by GFS Tanzgruppe (Pavilion)

Note: Schedule is subject to change.

Auxiliary (which prepares the delicious homemade meals for all of our events and weddings), our Kindergruppe, Jr. Youth Group, and Youth Groups, and a young adult Tanzgruppe. We also have numerous soccer teams.

If interested in becoming a member please call the club at 330- 678-8229, or speak with any of our officers or members.

Mit freundlichem Gruss:

*Rudy Stagl,  
Praesident*

**Oktoberfest Program**  
Sunday September 11, 2016

Noon - 7:00 PM

12:00 - 2:45	Dance Music Cleveland Donauschwaben Blasskapella (Pavilion)
1:00 - 5:00	Dance Music Al Zimmerman Band (Hall)
1:45	Folk Dancing by the GFS Kindergruppe (Pavilion)
2:45	Folk Dancing by the GFS Jr. Youth Group I (Pavilion)
3:00	Folk Dancing by the GFS Jr. Youth Group II (Pavilion)
3:15 - 7:00	Dance Music Hank Haller Band (Pavilion)
5:00	Folk Dancing/Schuhplattler by GFS Youth Group (Pavilion)
6:00	Folk Dancing by the GFS Tanzgruppe (Pavilion)



**German Family Society  
Price List**

Purchase Food & Drink Tickets  
at Ticket Booths  
(Tickets are Refundable)

**ATM available inside Club Haus**

**GERMAN DINNERS**

Located in Food Tent in Front of Klub Haus

Schnitzel Dinner	\$11.00
(2 breaded pork cutlets)	
Sarma Dinner	\$11.00
(2 Cabbage Rolls)	
European Mixed Platter	\$11.00
(1 schnitzel, 1 cabbage roll, 1 sausage)	

Dinners include: Kraut, Potato Salad & Roll

**ROTISSERIE CHICKEN DINNER**

Located at Chicken Booth next to  
Edelweiss Haus Bar

1/2 Chicken Dinner	\$10.00
Served with Homemade German Potato Salad and Roll	

**EDELWEISS HAUS MENU**

Sausage Sandwich	\$4.50
German Frank	\$4.50
Hot Dog	\$2.00
Hot Dog with Kraut	\$2.00
Side of Homemade German Potato Salad	\$1.50
Side of Kraut	\$1.50

German Pastries & Coffee (Served at the New Kuchen Haus)	
Pastries	\$2.50
Coffee	\$1.00

**BEVERAGE PRICE LIST**

Edelweiss Haus, Klub Haus, & Biergarten  
(Pitchers are not Refundable)

Domestic Draft Beer (Glass)	\$3.50
Imported Draft Beer (Glass)	\$4.00
Domestic Beer (Bottle)	\$4.00
Imported Beer (Bottle)	\$4.50
Domestic Beer (Pitcher)	\$11.00
Refill	\$9.00
Imported Beer (Pitcher)	\$12.00
Refill	\$10.00
Wine (Glass)	\$4.50
Wine Cooler (Bottle)	\$4.50
Wine (Bottle)	\$15.00
Soda (Can)	\$1.00
Soda (Fountain)	\$0.50
Bottled Water	\$1.00
Mixed Drinks (Klub Haus ONLY)	\$3.50
Mixed Drinks (Top Shelf)	\$4.00

**Please Drink Responsibly**

**Other Information**

Ticket Sales Booth Locations:  
Klub Haus by Pavilion Entrance  
Biergarten & by Chicken Haus

Youth Group Booth:  
(Near Biergarten)  
Hot Pretzels -Corn on Cob-  
Lemonade

Kindergruppe & Jr Youth Groups Booths:  
Behind Klub Haus by Playground  
Candy, Ice Cream (Near Biergarten)  
Children's Games  
Train Rides Sunday 3-5

Jaegermeister Booth  
(near Biergarten—Fri & Sat Only)

Welcome to the  
German Family Society's 43rd

**Oktoberfest**

**Sept. 9, 6 pm - Midnight**  
**Sept. 10, 3 pm - 11 pm**  
**Sept. 11, Noon - 7 pm**



**mit Gemütlichkeit  
und Spass**

Also the Saturday of ~~Oktoberfest~~, **German Family Society** is having their Fun Run and Toddler Dash:



**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)

**\*\*\*\* A reminder that the Brimfield Township Administration Offices will be closed Monday, September 5, 2016 in observance of Labor Day. \*\*\*\***



## **Brimfield Township Administration Office**

1333 Tallmadge Road

Kent, OH 44240

330-678-0739

Website: [www.brimfieldohio.gov](http://www.brimfieldohio.gov)

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

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