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**TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATION
OFFICES CLOSED
MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2015**



In observance of Columbus Day,
the Brimfield Township
Administration Office will be closed
Monday, October 12, 2015.

The offices will reopen Tuesday,
October 13, at 8:00 a.m.

Coffee With a Cop



Come Join BPD...
Saturday
October 3rd, 2015
8:00am – 10:15am
McDonald's of Brimfield
4223 State Rt. 43

Join your neighbors and police officers for coffee and conversation. No agenda, just a chance to meet, ask questions, and get to know some of the officers serving here in our community.



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Brimfield Police
Department



KELSO HOUSE PRESENTS “The Men that Built the Western Reserve – 4 Men in Action”

The Brimfield Historical Society is presenting a program at the Kelso House Oct.3, 2015 from 11 am to 2 pm called

“Witness The Men that Built the Western Reserve - 4 Men In Action”. Several historic presenters will portray early Western Reserve settlers and will be available for questions and discussion after the presentation.



HILL CHURCH IN BRIMFIELD HOSTING COMMUNITY HAYRIDE & COOKOUT



The Hill Church of Brimfield, 3580 State Route 43, is hosting a community hayride and cook-out Saturday October 3, 2015, starting at 7:00 pm. All are welcome and everything is provided for you. Please call 330-678-5040 for more information.

ANSWERS TO YOUR BURNING QUESTIONS



As we fall into the autumn season, the idea of bonfires, campfires and burning of leaves naturally become foremost in our minds. We are often questioned about what type of burning is allowed and what is not.

The rules for open burning are imposed by the state of Ohio EPA, not Brimfield Township.

Barbeques, campfires and cookouts are

permitted, must be no larger than 2 feet high and 3 feet wide with only the burning of clean, seasoned firewood or the equivalent.

All other burning, such as leaves, tree trimmings, brush, stumps and grass is ONLY allowed where the fire will be more than 1,000 feet from a neighbor's inhabited structure, thus eliminating most residential neighborhoods in Brimfield.

Regulations for burning can be found in .pdf form at Ohio EPA's website by copying the link below:

<http://ohioepapubs.custhelp.com/app/answers/list/session/L3RpbWUvMTQ0MzU1NjU3OC9zaWQvLW56VkpJeG0%3D/c/4,47>.

BRIMFIELD POLICE DARE TO RECYCLE PAPER PROGRAM



The Brimfield Police Department partners with the River Valley Paper Company to recycle paper to raise funds for the Brimfield Police DARE Program. The DARE Program purchases classroom material for DARE classes, supports Safety School, Shop with a COP and other activities for children all year long.

Locations of Recycling Bins:

Brimfield Police Department, 1287 Tallmadge Rd., Brimfield, Ohio
Brimfield Elementary School, 4170 State Route 43, Brimfield, Ohio

Items Accepted: Newspapers, magazines, catalogs, phone books, general office paper, junk mail, envelopes, bagged shredded paper, flattened corrugated cardboard

Thank you for supporting the Brimfield Police Department's children's programs!

MORE WAYS TO BENEFIT BRIMFIELD COMMUNITY CUPBOARD

If you shop at Acme Fresh Market, please save your receipts. By donating your receipts to the Brimfield Community Cupboard, they receive a rebate check equal to 5% of the Cash Back amount printed at the bottom of the receipt. The Cash Back amount includes all Acme Fresh Market Store Brand purchases. Receipts must be dated between August 20, 2015 and January 6, 2016 and will be collected at the Brimfield Police Department.





Also, when you shop AmazonSmile, you can further assist the Brimfield Community Cupboard!

Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to Brimfield Community Cupboard, Inc. whenever you shop on AmazonSmile.com. Simply choose the Brimfield Community Cupboard as your favorite charity!

Brimfield Community Cupboard



Grocery Assistance for Brimfield Residents

1235 Tallmadge Road, Brimfield, Ohio

330-541-3223 * 330-541-8573 * 330-842-2931

Open Tuesday and Thursday

9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

[Follow the Cupboard on Facebook](#)

Do you need assistance?

Grocery and personal care assistance is available for Brimfield residents:

- Brimfield residents whose income is below the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services Federal and State Funded Food Program Guidelines qualify for grocery and personal care product assistance.
- Visit the Cupboard during business hours or telephone for emergency assistance at 330-541-3223.
- Clients must show identification and proof of residency.
- Clients may receive assistance every month and special assistance for Thanksgiving and Christmas.
- Registration for special Thanksgiving and Christmas assistance is currently being conducted at the Cupboard during regular business hours.

How can you help?

Donations are always needed:

- Monetary donations
- Non-perishable groceries
- Personal care items
- Acme Cash Back Program receipts

Volunteers are always needed:

- Sort, store, pack donations
 - Clean work areas
 - Assist clients

Adopt a Child for Christmas:

- Choose your child at the Hometown Bank or Home Savings Bank in Brimfield
 - Purchase gifts on the child's wish list
- Return unwrapped gifts to the bank by Saturday, December 12, 2015
 - Provide one roll of gift wrap with gifts



The Brimfield Community Cupboard
Brimfield Residents Helping Brimfield Residents



**BPD Holding Diaper
Drive to Benefit
Portage-Summit
Diaper Bank**

The Brimfield Fire Department has teamed with the Portage-Summit Diaper Bank to serve as a drop-off point for diaper donations. Because SNAP and WIC do not assist with the purchase of diapers for needy families, Portage-Summit Diaper Bank was established to meet the diaper need in our community. According to the National Diaper Bank Network, 1 in 3 families struggle to buy diapers. The average cost can be up to \$100.00 per month per baby.

We will be collecting diaper donations in October at the Brimfield Township Administration Office, 1333 Tallmadge Road in Brimfield, Monday – Friday, 8 am to 4 pm.

For more information, please visit Portage-Summit Diaper Bank’s website at: <http://www.portage-summitdiaperbank.org/>.

BRIMFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT WELCOMES NEW FIREFIGHTER/EMT ALEC KEENER



The Brimfield Fire Department is pleased to announce the hiring of their newest Firefighter/EMT, Alec Keener. Alec was sworn in by Fire Chief Craig Mullaly during the Board of Trustees Meeting September 30, 2015. His first day on the job will be Monday, October 5, 2015.

A resident of Mogadore, Ohio, Alec has been working as a part-time Firefighter/EMT at not one, but three local fire departments: Tallmadge, Streetsboro and Ravenna Township. Obviously Alec’s desire to pursue a firefighting career comes naturally since his father is a 23 year career firefighter with Akron Station 4.

The residents of Brimfield are fortunate to have Alec on the Brimfield Fire Department team! Welcome, Alec!!



BPD'S PATTI HARJUNG RECEIVES CELEBRATE PORTAGE! COMMUNITY HERO AWARD



Celebrate Portage!, a part of the Visioning in Portage's mission to educate and invigorate the vision for a vibrant and exciting Portage County, recently awarded Brimfield's own Patti Harjung with their annual Community Hero Award. The Celebrate Portage! Awards Dinner was held on September 11 to honor the best and brightest in Portage County.

We all know Patti from her tenure with the Brimfield Police Department as well as her tireless efforts not only volunteering but actually organizing fund raisers and events to benefit the Brimfield Community Cupboard. Giving to the community is what Patti does best! Her award was recognized by Township Executive Robert Keller during the Board of Trustees Meeting on September 30, 2015.

On a personal note, Patti's contributions to the Brimfield Township Newsletter cannot be overlooked. I truly appreciate her desire to promote the fundraisers and events through the township newsletter. She makes that part of my job much easier!

Congratulations, Patti and thank you for all you do!!

STAY TUNED: BRIMFIELD YOUNG AT HEART SENIOR CLUB COMING SOON!

The Brimfield Senior Club is organizing and soon to be up and running, according to organizer, Marie Amato of Brimfield. The response from the seniors during the BFD's Senior Luncheon last month was overwhelming with at least 79 seniors signing up for the club.

More information will be coming as it becomes available!



BRIMFIELD TOWNSHIP TRICK OR TREAT OCTOBER 24, 2015

Brimfield Township's Trick or Treat will be Saturday, October 24, 2015, from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

For those who wish to participate in handing out candy, please turn on your front porch light.

Keep in mind your neighborhood can and may choose a different or additional day and time for trick or treat. If so, please contact the Brimfield Police Department at 330-673-7716 and let them know.

As always, but especially during this time, if driving, please be especially attentive. Be safe and help keep others safe!



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The Brimfield Township Trustee Meetings scheduled for October, 2015 are:

Tues. Oct. 13 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Oct. 28 3:00 p.m.

All scheduled Township Trustee Meeting minutes can be found on our website: www.brimfieldohio.gov.

Board of Trustees' MEETING

Upcoming Events and Reminders for November, 2015



Don't forget to turn your clocks **back November 1!**

Yes, it's that time of year again and if you're like me, dread the time change. We gain an hour but we lose an hour of daylight in the evening!

Our Fire Department wants to remind you to change the batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors as well. Your life may depend on it!

Thanksgiving Fill-A-Cruiser

Saturday, November 14, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

at Walmart, 250 Tallmadge Rd., the Speedway Gas Station, 4261 State Route 43, and Marshall's, 3975 Cascades Blvd., Brimfield, Ohio

Members and volunteers of the Brimfield Police Department will collect non-perishable groceries, personal care products, and cash donations to provide Thanksgiving assistance for Brimfield families in need. All proceeds will be distributed by the Brimfield Community Cupboard. Donations may be taken to Walmart, the Speedway Gas Station, and the Marshall's Clothing Store.





OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENES MONTH

Did you know there is expected to be more than 256,000 NEW cases of breast cancer diagnosed in America and Canada this year?

Chances are you or someone close to you has been touched by this disease.

While there has and continues to be advances in the treatment of breast cancer, early detection remains the key factor to overcoming this disease.

Take charge. Self-detection, mammograms, healthy lifestyle, and open communication with your physician are important steps you can take to help protect yourself.

Remind a loved one.

Think *PINK!*



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<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Brimfield-Township-Ohio/20539156947635>