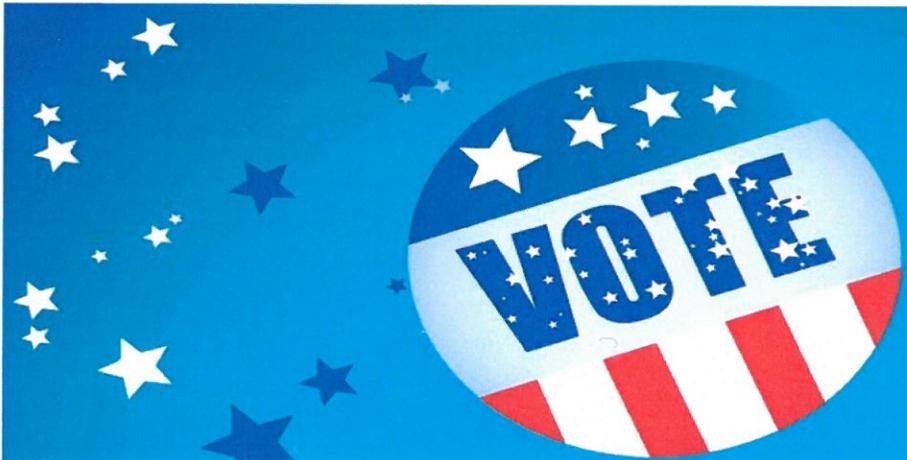




BRIMFIELD TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER



Election Day is Tuesday, May 5, 2015

Don't forget that Tuesday, May 5, 2015 is election day! While there are only 2 issues on the ballot for Brimfield Township, they are important ones

Issue #1 is a renewal of an existing 0.95 road levy. Money used by this levy can only be used for the construction and/or maintenance of roads and bridges. **The cost to the owner of \$100,000.00 fair market value home would continue to be \$29.77 a year for 5 years. Issue #1 will not increase your taxes.** **Issue #2** is Portage County's renewal tax levy for the care, placement, and treatment of abused, neglected, and dependent children.

For more information and to view the ballot, please visit the Portage County Board of Election's website at www.co.portage.oh.us.

Election Day, May 5

Junior Golf League

Kelso House Event

**Community Cupboard and
World Champion Golf**

May Trustee Meetings

BPD Paper Recycling Day

**Brimfield Memorial Day
Service**

Bike Safety Event

Field PTSA Fundraiser

Local Band Makes Good

CodeRED



Registering Now for Junior Golf League & Volunteers

Brimfield Township's Junior Golf League at Sunny Hills Golf Course will be taking place every Wednesday from 9 a.m. to noon beginning June 10 and running through July 29, 2015. The Junior Golf League is open to boys and girls ages 9 through 15.

The cost is \$100.00 for residents and \$110.00 for non-residents and includes a lunch each week (hot dogs, chips, drink). You must register by June 1, 2015. Registration forms are available at Sunny Hills Golf Course, Brimfield Town Hall Administration office and on our website: <http://brimfieldohio.gov/parks-and-recreation/>. Payment is required at time of registration and all forms must be returned to the Brimfield Township Administration Office, 1333 Tallmadge Road, Kent, OH.

We are also in need of volunteers and/or mentors to chaperone, sign-in the players, etc. We need 1 volunteer for each group of four golfers. If an experienced golfer would be willing to give some tips, explain golf etiquette, scoring, or even give a short instruction on the driving range, it would be very helpful for those who may be beginner golfers. Volunteer registration forms are also available at the Town Hall, Sunny Hills Golf Course and our website. Deadline for volunteer registration is also June 1, 2015.

Please keep in mind that the number of golfers we can accept depends on the number of volunteers we have. In the case of a shortage of volunteers, golfers will be chosen on a first come, first serve basis.

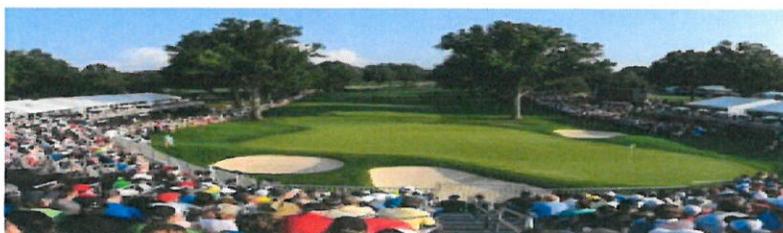
Please contact Jendy Miller, Brimfield Township Secretary, 330-678-0739, email: jmiller@brimfieldohio.gov. with any questions or concerns.



Kelso House Arts & Craft Series Presents Herb Garden Program May 7, 2015

Kelso House welcomes Barb Oare, herb expert from the Portage County Master Gardeners, as she presents their program Thursday, May 7, 2015 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. She will talk about what is in the Kelso House's Herb Garden and how these herbs were and are used. She will also give suggestions for planning an herb garden of your own.

Also, just a reminder that the Kelso House rents their Heritage Meeting Room for events and can hold up to 70 guests. Please visit their website: www.kelsohouse.org/kelso-house-museum/heritage-meeting-room/ for more information.



Tickets Purchased for the World Golf Championship-Bridgestone Invitational at Firestone Country Club Aug 3 – 9, 2015 Can Benefit Brimfield Community Cupboard

Attention Golf Fans!!! If you are thinking about going to the World Golf Championship-Bridgestone Invitational at the Firestone Country Club beginning Aug 3 and running through Aug 9, purchase your tickets now! Our Brimfield Community Cupboard has teamed up with Tickets Fore Charity in which at least 50% of the proceeds from the ticket sales will benefit the Community Cupboard.

This annual event sells out quickly and is a wonderful and fun event whether you are a golfer or not. Having attended it once myself, I can tell you it is an event you will never forget! And trust me, I am no golfer! In order to purchase the tickets, you must go to www.buytfc and click on WGC-Bridgestone Invitational. I have included the flyer in this newsletter as well. If you have any questions, please call Patti Harjung at 330-541-3223.

BOARD OF Trustees' MEETING

May's Scheduled Township Trustee Meetings

The May Brimfield Township Trustee meetings are scheduled as follows: Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. and Tuesday May 26, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room at the Brimfield Township Administration Building.

Just a reminder that all scheduled Township Trustee Meetings and meeting minutes can be found on our website, www.brimfieldohio.gov.



German American Club Celebrating 60 Years

We are wishing the German American Club a very HAPPY 60th Anniversary!

Hydrant Flushing

Portage County Water Resources will be flushing hydrants May 4 – May 8. Flushing may cause a temporary discoloration of water but is necessary to remove any sediment from the system. The schedule: **Mon – Tues:** *Grace Rd., Tallmadge Rd. west of Grace Rd., including Cascade Plaza;* **Tues – Wed:** *Karg Industrial Parkway, Tallmadge Rd. east of Grace Rd., Holiday Dr., Pleasant Lakes, Edson Rd., King Ridge/Country View, Cline Rd., Brimfield Dr.;* **Wed – Fri:** *Marsh Landing, Powdermill Rd., Meloy Rd., Sandy Lake Rd. including Wintergreen Lane, Butternut Ridge, Walden Pointe and Sugar Maple Hills.*

For more information or any questions, please contact the Water Department at **330-297-3685**.



BPD Paper Recycling & Shredding Day May 20 ~ 11 am – 1 pm

Gather up all your accumulated paper and take it down to the Brimfield Police Department. Newspapers, junk mail, envelopes, phone books, magazines, catalogs, and office paper can be taken to the Brimfield Police Department's Recycling Bins located at 1287 Tallmadge Road. Based on the weight of paper, the Paper Retriever Company is donating funds to support the children's DARE Program. As a special thank you for helping with the Brimfield Police Department DARE to Recycle Programs and to help citizens prevent identity theft, we have arranged to have the Neoshred Truck in our parking lot on Wednesday, May 20th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The truck will shred up to five grocery bags of confidential paper per person. Volunteers will unload your vehicle.

**The Neoshred Truck was generously sponsored by:
Hometown Bank, 4023 State Route 43, Brimfield, 330-673-95056 and
RJ's Auto Pros, 310 Tallmadge Road, Brimfield, 330.673.7767**



Scrap Tire Recycling

If you have old tires you would like to dispose of, Portage County Solid Waste Management has several different locations, dates and times during the months of May and June in which you can take them to be recycled.

All locations, dates and times are open to all Portage County residents, regardless of where you live. There is a limit of 10 tires per resident. Tires from commercial or industrial businesses are not accepted.

Listed below are the dates, times and locations:

Date	Township	Location	Times	Materials
5/8	Edinburg Twp	Township Garage	8 am - Noon	Tires
5/9	Mantua Twp	Township Garage	9 am - 4 pm both days	Tires & Computers
5/9	Suffield Twp	Township Garage	5/8: 8 am - 8 pm; 5/9: 8 am - Noon	Tires
5/11 - 5/15	City of Kent	590 Plum Creek Park	7 am - 4:30 pm	Tires
5/15 & 5/16	Atwater Twp	Township Garage	8 am - Noon	Tires & Batteries
5/16	Rootstown Twp	Drop Off Location	Noon - 7:30 pm all week	Tires
6/11 - 6/13	Freedom Twp	Township Garage	5/15: 8 am - 4 pm; 5/16: 8 am - Noon	Tires & Scrap Metal
6/12 & 6/13	Deerfield Twp	Drop Off	8 am - Noon	Tires & Metal
6/13	Ravenna Twp	Township Garage	6/11: noon to 8 pm; 6/12: noon - 6 pm; 6/13: 9am - 3 pm	Tires
			7 am - 4:30 pm both days	Tires & Plastics
			8 am - Noon	Tires



MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE MONDAY, MAY 25

11:30 A.M. RESTLAND CEMETERY

Memorial Day, for many of us, means a long weekend off work, cooking out with family and friends, and/or preparing our yards and gardens for the upcoming growing season.

But the true meaning of this holiday can never be forgotten by the families and friends of those who have lost their lives defending our country...and should not be forgotten by any of us.

Please take the time to join us for our annual Memorial Day service, honoring all those heroes who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom, on Monday, May 25, 2015 at 11:30 a.m. in Restland Cemetery.

Their lives are worth remembering...their sacrifice worth honoring.



Portage County Health Department Presents Community Bike Safety Event Thurs. May 21 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The Portage County Health Department, 705 Oakwood St. in Ravenna is sponsoring a community bike safety event for the entire family on Thursday, May 21, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

You can get your bike checked AND receive a free bike helmet (while supplies last). Join the fun and take a guided bike ride on the Hike and Bike Trail, ending at Chestnut Hills Park (Castle Park), 130 North Chestnut St. in Ravenna.

This event is open to children of all ages but those under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult and will take place rain or shine.

For more information, please contact Ali Mitchell, Portage County Health Dept., phone # 330-296-9919 ext. 129.



Field PTSA Fundraiser at Chipotle in Stow

The Field PTSA (Parent Teacher Student Association) is having a fundraiser Thursday, May 7, 2015 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Chipotle's in Stow, Ohio. By telling the cashier you are supporting the PTSA, 50% of the proceeds will be donated to the Field PTSA.



Local Alternative Rock Band Wins National Award for Best Rock Song

Local alternative rock band, Goodnight Tonight, has added another award to their collection when their song, "Counting Sheep" was named Best Rock Song at the Indie Music Channel Awards in Hollywood, CA on April 26, 2015.

Brimfield Township residents Emily Gambone and Holly Camp, along with Tallmadge residents, Brad Sims and Drew Spreitzer, will perform at the Outpost in Brimfield on June 15, 2015. Drew and Emily also perform at Rico's in Brimfield on Tuesday nights from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Check out their music and follow their performances by visiting their website:
www.wearegoodnighttonight.com

Congratulations, Goodnight Tonight and wishing you continued success in your musical careers!

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Mobile Alert app

Brimfield Township Trustees signed an agreement with Code Red Emergency Alert System to provide a high-speed telephone emergency alerting system for township residents and businesses. Code Red

maintains a web page for each community served that allows residents and businesses to directly add their telephone number as well as a secondary cell-phone number and TDD/TTY requirements. You can also add email addresses to receive alerts in your email.

If you haven't signed up for CodeRED notifications yet or if you need to update your information, please visit our website: www.brimfieldohio.gov. Click on CodeRED on the left and then click to update or register with CodeRED. You can also visit their website directly at <http://ecnetwork.com/community-notification/>.

There is also an app for that! The **CodeRED** Mobile Alert safety app delivers real-time emergency, community, missing person and severe weather alerts to users within the exact area of impact. Alerts are initiated by public safety officials who use the **CodeRED** community notification system to effectively alert and inform residents to save lives. It is available on all Apple and Android devices by visiting their app stores and downloading it for free. There is a 99 cent charge to receive weather alerts. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Brimfield Town Hall Administration office at 330-678-0739.



Parks & Recreation Need YOU!

We are looking for you, residents of Brimfield, to volunteer to be a part of our Parks & Recreation team. The parks are for your benefit and pleasure and we are excited to get input as to what your vision is for our parks: activities, programs, improvements, additions, etc.

As you know, finances don't allow us to immediately make many changes or improvements/ But we want a vision as to what the residents would like to see happen in our parks in the near future...and perhaps even suggestions on how to make that happen.

If you are willing to share your ideas, please contact Jendy at the Brimfield Town Hall, 330-678-0739. The hope is to have enough volunteers to start a small Parks & Recreation Committee to meet each month or every other month with trustee Mike Kostensky to discuss your ideas and ways to implement them.

Parks & Recreation are for you, the residents, and we look forward to hearing your ideas!



Hometown Bank in Brimfield to Expand Site

Hometown Bank in Brimfield has purchased The Pour House Pub on Rt. 43 and will be expanding its parking lot and drive-through services. In addition, they will be adding green space to the corner of Tallmadge Road and S.R. 43.

The bank plans to demolish the building "as quickly as possible".

Your Newsletter, Your Suggestions Welcome

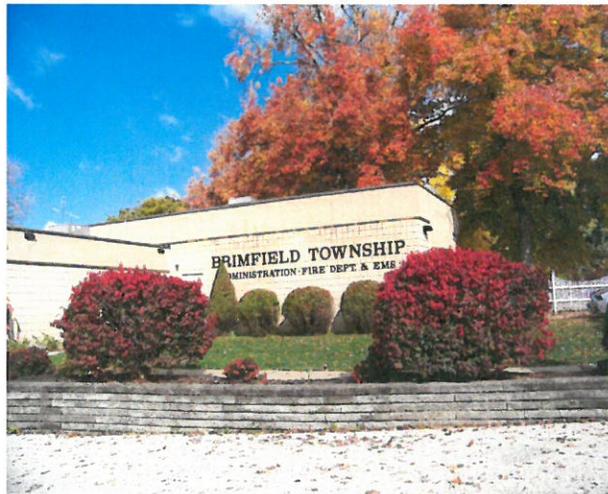
As I continue to strive to improve the Brimfield Township Newsletter each month, any of your suggestions or ideas are welcome. Please contact me, Jendy Miller, at Brimfield Town Hall Administration Office, 330-678-0739 or email me: jmiller@brimfieldohio.gov.

Thank you to those who have signed up to receive the newsletter via email.



Lost and Found

A watch was found late last week at the pavilion at our Edson Road Park. If it is yours, please call Jendy at the Brimfield Town Hall, 330-678-0739.



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