

Brimfield Township
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BRIMFIELD TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

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BOARD OF Trustees' November 2016 MEETINGS

There is one **Board of Trustees** meeting in November: **Nov. 9, 2016 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 (2nd) Thursday of every month at **7:00 p.m. – November 10, 2016**

The Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) meets the third (3rd) Wednesday of every month at **7:15 p.m. – Nov. 16, 2016**

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



Don't forget to turn your clocks **back November 6!**

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 and carbon monoxide detectors as well. Your life may depend on it!

ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016



Election Day is Tuesday, November 8, 2016. Please take the time to exercise your right to vote. Polling locations are open from **6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.** I have listed Brimfield Township locations below by precinct for your convenience. For more information, please visit the Portage County Board of Elections website by following this link: http://www.co.portage.oh.us/election/Current_Election-Menu.htm

<u>WARD</u>	<u>PRECINCT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
BRIMFIELD A	(061)	Field High School 2900 State Route 43 Mogadore 44260
BRIMFIELD B	(062)	Field Middle School 1379 Saxe Road Mogadore 44260
BRIMFIELD C	(063)	Field Middle School 1379 Saxe Road Mogadore 44260
BRIMFIELD D	(064)	Field Middle School 1379 Saxe Road Mogadore 44260 **
BRIMFIELD E	(065)	Field High School 2900 State Route 43 Mogadore 44260
BRIMFIELD F	(066)	Field High School 2900 State Route 43 Mogadore 44260
BRIMFIELD G	(067)	Field High School 2900 State Route 43 Mogadore 44260

**** PLEASE NOTE:** If you live in Precinct D, your polling location has changed from previous elections. Your voting location is now at Field Middle School instead of Field High School.



**BHS HOSTING
ANNUAL
ELECTION
DAY DINNER**



The Brimfield Historical Society is hosting their annual Election Day Fundraising Dinner **Tuesday, November 8 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.** The traditional creamed chicken dinner with all the fixings is donated by Mike's Place Restaurant in Kent.

The cost is \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for ages 5 to 10 years and free to those under age 5.

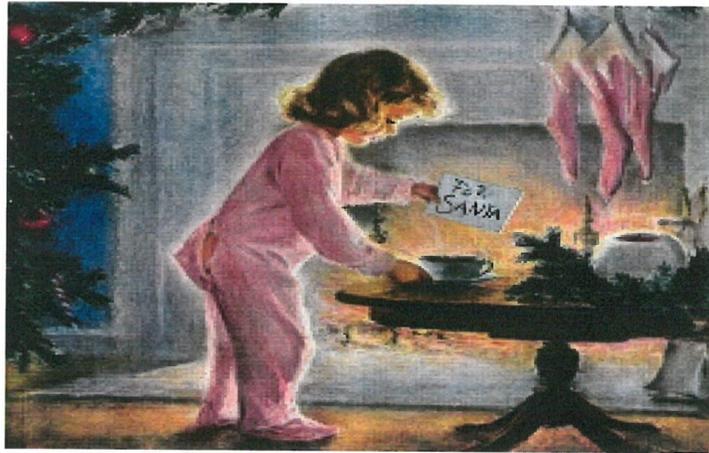
Come on out and enjoy a delicious dinner before or after you cast your vote!

I realize it's not even Thanksgiving yet, but Brimfield Community Cupboard's

ADOPT A CHILD FOR CHRISTMAS

begins **November 1** at Hometown Bank and Home Savings Bank in Brimfield.

ADOPT A CHILD FOR CHRISTMAS



Hometown Bank, 4023 State Route 43 and Home Savings, 182 Tallmadge Road are once again teaming up with the Brimfield Community Cupboard for their annual **Adopt A Child for Christmas** program.

Beginning November 1, you can go into either bank and choose a child to “adopt” by buying a gift or gifts on their Christmas wish list. You then take the unwrapped gift(s) to either bank with one roll of gift wrap per child. Gifts must be dropped off at either bank by December 9.

The list of children has been compiled by the Brimfield Community Cupboard, who will then wrap and distribute the gifts to the children you have chosen.

We thank you for your generosity in making a child's Christmas a bit brighter this year!



BPD Partners With Field Local Schools For Child Safety Programs in November



Brimfield Police Department has partnered with Field Local Schools to bring the Officer Phil Child Safety Program to Brimfield and Suffield Elementary Schools on **Wednesday, November 9**. The schedule is listed below:

Brimfield Elementary: 9:30 am – Grades K - 2
10:15 am – Grades 3 & 4

Suffield Elementary: 1:00 pm – Grades K – 2
1:45 pm - Grades 3 & 4

BPD is also partnering with Field Local Schools PTA for a presentation on “Keeping Kids Safe Online”. BPD Reserve Officer Beth Crano, currently assigned full-time as an investigator to the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task force in Cuyahoga County, will give the presentation. The program will be **Tuesday, November 22 beginning at 6:30 p.m.** at Field High School.



Brimfield Police Department

Thanksgiving Fill-A-Cruiser

Saturday, November 12, 2016

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.

Faith United Methodist Church Annual Turkey Dinner Saturday, November 12



Faith United Methodist of Brimfield

Turkey Dinner

Saturday, November 12, 2016

4:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Adults: \$10.00

Youth: \$5.00

5 & Younger: Free

Menu includes:

Turkey & Dressing

Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

Vegetable

Cole Slaw

Cranberry Relish

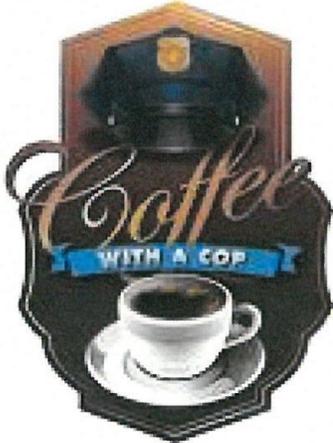
Dessert

Beverage

Carry-out is available

All are welcome to attend this delicious event!

Coffee With a Cop



Come Join BPD...
Saturday
November 19th, 2016
8:30am - 10:30am
McDonald's of Brimfield
4223 State Rt. 43

Join your neighbors, police chief & officers for coffee and conversation. No agenda, just a chance to meet & ask questions, & get to better know some of the officers serving in our community. ***K-9 Havoc will be on hand at 9:30am.***



@BrimfieldPD



Brimfield Police
Department



The Brimfield Historical Society and Kelso House Museum are holding several programs in November that are open to the public.



The Family Historian: Your Ancestors are Waiting to Be Found

The Kelso House Museum will help you with your family history on **Wednesday, November 2 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 p.m.** Bring in as much information you have along with a laptop and find out the most effective way of discovering your ancestors.

Council of Historical Institutions and Preservation Societies (CHIPS) Meet with BHS November 5

CHIPS will be discussing the programs and successes from historical societies throughout Portage and Summit Counties on **Saturday November 5 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** The meeting will take place in the McCormick Heritage Meeting Room. All are welcome to attend.

Kelso Arts & Crafts Series: Wreath Making

Not only will you learn how to make a wreath, you will also learn the history about the use and making of wreaths.

Reservations are required for this event held on **Wed. Nov. 16 from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

The cost is \$8.00 for BHS members and \$10.00 for non-members



BHS Board of Trustee Meeting

The Brimfield Historical Society will be holding a Board of Trustee Meeting **Monday, November 21** in the Kelso House Office beginning at **6:00 p.m.**

All are invited to attend.



A graduate of the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy, Officer Brady comes to BPD from Boliver (OH) Police Department. Welcome to our Township, Officer Brady!

Shawn Brady Sworn In as Newest Reserve Officer at BPD

Brimfield is pleased to welcome Shawn Brady as the newest reserve officer at Brimfield Police Department.

Officer Brady was sworn in by BPD Chief Roy Mosley during the October 12 Board of Trustees Meeting at the Town Hall.

Lowe's Fire Safety Day Brought Out a Variety of Residents



BFD FF Rory Coleman holding Bart and FF Joe Weigel holding Isaac

Lowe's at Cascades in Brimfield held a Fire Safety Day last month. Our own Brimfield Fire Department was present and was soon approached by two of our fine-feathered township residents, Bart, a white Maloucan Cokatoo and Isaac, a blue and gold Macaw.

Our first responders really know how to make new friends!

Short Winter? Long Winter? Mild Winter? Wicked Winter? Whichever It Will Be, Our Road Department Is Ready!



As I am writing this, we are experiencing almost record-breaking warmth for this day in October and I am loving it! While I would enjoy this gorgeous weather every day until spring, I know that Ohio weather can change at any moment this time of year.

Brimfield Township's Road Department also knows that as well. The salt storage bin and brine tanks are full! Old man winter won't conquer us!

When (if!) the snow flies, please remove your parked automobiles from the roads. If cars are parked on a road they are plowing, the road crew cannot plow effectively. Keep in mind they will not come back to re-plow the road that day.

The Road Department plows 45 miles of Township roads. They do not plow state, county, or private roads, nor do they plow driveways. Below is a list of roads Brimfield Township Road Department DOES NOT PLOW:

STATE

State Route 43

Interstate 76

COUNTY

Tallmadge Road aka CH 18 aka CR 18

Mogadore Road

Old Forge Road

Ranfield Road

COUNTY (CONT.)

Sandy Lake Road

Sunnybrook Road – south of Tallmadge Rd.

Saxe Road – St. Rt. 43 to Congress Lake Rd.

PRIVATE DRIVES AND ROADS

Cranberry Creek all roads incl:

Tart Cherry Lane

Cranberry Creek Rd.

PRIVATE DRIVES AND ROADS – (CONT.)

Marsh Landing Estates

Marsh Landing Drive
Deer Trace Drive
Tree View Circle
Fawn Circle
Forest Brook Circle
Mallard Circle
Beaver Circle
Turtle Bay Circle

Pleasant Lakes

Creekside
Valley View Court
Plum Drive
Greenhaven Court
Lakeview Court
Glenview Court
Ledge Court
Cambridge Court
Chauncey Lane
Waterford Pointe Oakwood Drive

The Road Department also **DOES NOT** plow the Wal-Mart Entrance but **DOES** plow Cascades Blvd.

Sherman Road Resurfacing is Completed!

At long last, Sherman Road is resurfaced!! It has been a long wait and much needed.

Berming still needs completed, as does the striping, which will be completed soon.

However, along with that comes issues that must be addressed...most especially speeding on Sherman Road.

Sherman Road is a residential area, not to mention the large deer population in that area. Speeding will not be tolerated.

The speed limit on Sherman Road is 40 mph.

Brimfield Township Fire Department's Annual Santa on the Fire Truck Gift Drop-off Begins November 21, 2016

Once again, the Brimfield Fire Department is teaming up with Santa himself for their annual Santa on the Fire Truck Gift Delivery to the children of Brimfield!

Wrapped gifts (from Santa, of course) can be dropped off at the Brimfield Township Town Hall/Fire Department starting November 21. Gifts for Santa on the Fire truck are accepted **Monday through Friday, 8 am – 4 pm. only**. Please do not drop gifts off Thanksgiving Day, November 24 or Friday, November 25 as the Town Hall is closed both days for the Thanksgiving holiday. **No Saturday or Sunday drop-offs, either, please**. The **last day** to drop off gifts is **December 9 by 4 p.m.** BFD and Santa have diligently worked together to plan this event so as not to overwhelm Santa and his helpers during this hectic but joyous time of year!

Brimfield Township Fire Department

ANNUAL Santa on the Fire Truck Gift Delivery

Brimfield Township Residents who live **NORTH** of Tallmadge Road:

Saturday, December 17, 2016, from 10:00 a.m. to approximately 3:00 p.m.



Brimfield Township Residents who live **SOUTH** of Tallmadge Road:

Sunday, December 18, 2016, from 12:30 p.m. to approximately 3 p.m.

Please drop wrapped gifts off to the Fire Department located at 1333 Tallmadge Road beginning Nov. 21, 2016. Please include the following information on EACH gift:

- ✓ **Child's Name**
- ✓ **Address to be delivered**
- ✓ **Phone Number to be reached on day of delivery**

DEADLINE for drop off:

Friday, Dec. 9, 2016 by 4:00 p.m.

Cash Donations are accepted with proceeds given to local charity

330-678-9244





Town Center *Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony* Nov. 27

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Please join us for our annual Christmas & Tree Lighting Ceremony at the Town Hall and Brimfield Fire Station on **Sunday, November 27.**

There will be craft stations for the kids, letters to soldiers and Santa, refreshments, cookie decorating and of course, **Santa himself!** Bring your camera!!

New this year, sponsored by the Brimfield Chamber of Commerce, will be outdoor wagon rides!

Doors open at 4 p.m., Field High School Choir will perform at 5:30 p.m. with the tree lighting at 6 p.m.

Admission is 2 non-perishable food items that will be donated to the Brimfield Community Cupboard.

This event is sponsored by Brimfield Township, Brimfield Fire Department, Brimfield Police Department, Brimfield Lions Club, Brimfield Garden Club, Brimfield Historical Society and Brimfield Chamber of Commerce.



**Brimfield Township Administration Offices
will be closed Friday, November 11 in
honor of Veteran's Day.**



*Brimfield Township Administration Offices
will be closed Thursday, November 24, Thanksgiving Day,
and Friday, November 25.*

*Wishing you and yours a blessed and happy
Thanksgiving.*



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