BRIMFIELD TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER
July/August 2018

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There is one (1) Board of Trustees meeting this month: **July 18, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.** We will have three (3) Board of Trustees meetings in August: **August 1, August 15, and August 29, all at 3:00 p.m.**

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

Trustee Nic Coia will be at the Town Hall on Tuesday, July 17 from 6 pm – 8 pm and is available to residents during that time.

**The Zoning Commission** will not meet in July due to no agenda. We are planning to meet in August, on August 9 at 7 p.m.

**The Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA)** meets the third (3rd) Wednesday of every month at **7:00 p.m.** This month the BZA will meet on **July 18**. We will meet on August 15 at 7:00 p.m. if needed.

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

The Brimfield Parks & Recreation Meeting is the third Tuesday of every month at 6 pm. This month’s meeting is on **July 17, 2018** in the Town Hall Meeting Room.

While it may seem early to start planning activities for the fall, Brimfield Township, in conjunction with the Brimfield Historical Society, Lions Club and Brimfield Chamber of Commerce, are planning a Halloween Haunted Trail event at the Edson Road Lions Park in October.

While we are still in the planning stages, this is what we are planning thus far:

1. Separate trails for younger kids and teens – For the younger children, we are planning more of a Fairy Tale, non-scary trail with people dressed up as different fairy tale characters, Disney characters, etc. and it being a shorter trail
2. More involved trail for teens and adults – suggestions welcome
3. Will decorate the outside of the Community Center with Halloween decorations
4. At the end of the trail event there will be a bonfire with hotdogs, s’mores, etc.
5. We may also have some activities for the younger kids to do as well. In order to make this all a success, we need volunteers, and any other ideas you may have. Any donations of candy, decorations, etc. would be so appreciated. My idea of decorations for the Community Center as well as around the park, shelters etc. are bales of hay, pumpkins and carved jack-o- lanterns. I am also going to make some “ghosts” to hang around the areas as well, some Halloween lights and anything else not “scary”, cobwebs etc. Anyone who enjoys crafting and would want to create some decorations would be greatly appreciated. Anyone interested in “dressing up” and working in the trails would be welcome! Also, please know that this is a family event, no child will be allowed to go through the haunted trails without being accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Please feel free to come to our Parks and Recreation meeting July 18 or you can email me with any suggestions, ideas, etc. You can email me at jmiller@brimfieldohio.gov.

The Parks and Recreation Department would also like to thank all who made our first annual Touch-A-Truck event a success, enabling us to soon install our first piece of new playground equipment!

I don’t really like to list all those who helped make the event so successful because, inevitably someone is not mentioned or whatever. But I will do my best to list all. If I forget someone, please contact me and I will take care of that, just know it would not be intentional. So, thank you especially to:

Nic Coia – Township Trustee – who came up with the idea and ran with it

Dee Pamer – Volunteer Extraordinaire – who always has great ideas, gets them implemented and digs in with both hands

Darlene Messner – Volunteer Extraordinaire – is always so helpful with ideas, suggestions and implements them

Mike Kostensky – Township Trustee – who gave tours of the Community Center and directed parking

Brimfield Road Department
Brimfield Fire Department
Brimfield Police Department
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Metro Life Flight

And thank all of you who came out and supported this fun event! See you at next year’s Touch-A-Truck event!
Dog Park at Cranberry Creek

Speaking of parks….we are pleased that the Dog Park at Cranberry Creek is being utilized. However, Brimfield Township is having serious issues with the dog park due to the irresponsibility of some dog owners, particularly in cleaning up dog waste in the park area.

The township provides doggie bags and waste station for dog owners to use to pick up the dog waste. Unfortunately, the dog park has become riddled with dog waste this summer. This creates an unhealthy risk to the road department when they mow and weed eat the dog park, and creates an issue for the equipment used. It is not the job of the Road Department to clean up dog waste from township equipment or in the parks. It is also unhealthy for the dogs who use the park to be exposed to another dog’s mess, much less the odor it creates.

The Dog Park is a great benefit for our dogs! Please be a responsible pet owner. We would hate for this issue to continue and jeopardize the health of our road department crew, visitors, and dogs who utilize the park.
Lions Community Park
Improvements Dedication

Thanks to Brimfield Lions and Leos, the Lions Community Park on Edson Road has gone through some great improvements! There will be a dedication in honor of those improvements on Saturday, July 28, 2018 at 1:00 pm. Bring friends and family to see these great improvements and enjoy your park!

Message Kiosk

Leo’s Story Book Trail

Benches

Bluebird Houses made at Touch A Truck Event

DONATED BY
BRIMFIELD LIONS CLUB
2018
Back 2 School BASH

Free backpacks and school supplies
Bounce houses, food truck and snow cones

Sunday July 22nd 11am

@ THE HILL CHURCH
3580 STATE ROUTE 43,
BRIMFIELD OH 44240
www.myyhillchurch.com
The Brimfield Police Department is pleased to soon provide an online portal via our website (www.brimfieldpolice.com) for our residents to safely and securely submit Vacation Watch information online, which will be directed to our Department and to our officers on patrol. Previously, residents requesting a Vacation Watch would need to call the police department and have a form filled out by hand by a staff member taking your phone call. This public portal option eliminates the requirement to do that going forward.

When the Vacation Watch portal goes live, we will disseminate that information to our community via our website and through our social media pages (Twitter - @BrimfieldPD / Facebook – www.facebook.com/BrimfieldPolice).

Officers will make periodic checks of your residence as our staffing and call for service needs allow. Please note that Vacation Watch requests that extend beyond two (2) weeks may only be checked once a week after that time.
August 2 @ 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm  **Game Night: Trivia $5**

- The Brimfield Historical Society is hosting bimonthly Game Nights.
- Game Nights are on the first and third Thursdays of the month from 7 pm-10 pm in the McCormick Heritage Meeting Room.
- There is a $5 entry fee per person. Teams or individuals are invited to play.
- The winning team will split the entry fees 50/50 with the Brimfield Historical Society.
- The event is Bring Your Own Cooler. Participants are welcome to bring their own food and beverages. There will also be refreshments for sale.
- The first game nights will be trivia competitions.
- For more information call 330-673-1058 or email curator@kelsohouse.org

August 3 @ 10:00 am - 5:00 pm  **Ladies Day Out $8**

Join us for a trip to Canton to visit the First Ladies Museum & Ida McKinley Home!

- Meet at the Kelso House at 10:00 a.m.
- Visit the First Ladies Museum & Ida McKinley Home in Canton, OH
- Cost will be $ 8 each
- Carpools will be set up as needed
- Then enjoy lunch off the menu, with us at Hartville Kitchen
- **Reservations due at BHS office by 8-1-18**

August 10 @ 8:30 pm - 11:00 pm  **Movie Under the Stars FREE**

Join us to watch *Night at the Museum* under the stars on the grounds of the Kelso House Museum.

- Grounds open at 7:00 pm for Games, Activities, Food & Fun. Showtime is 8:30 pm
- Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and snacks.
- This free family-friendly event is sponsored by Brimfield Historical Society & Brimfield Young at Heart.
The Brimfield Community Cupboard and partners, the Brimfield Police Department and the Faith United Methodist Church Women's Ministry, is gathering school supplies for an August distribution to Brimfield children in need. Each year it becomes a bigger challenge to supply each child with the required list of items that they will need to start the next school year, so any donation of the following supplies will be greatly appreciated:

- Pens, pencils, highlighters, dry erase markers, notebook paper, 3 ring binders of all sizes and colors, 3 prong pocket folders, divider pages, one subject notebooks, composition notebooks, scissors, glue sticks, Elmer's glue, crayons, facial tissues, hand sanitizer, water color paints, colored pencils, pencil cases, black markers and large pink erasers.

The supplies may be brought to the Cupboard during operating hours which are Tuesdays or Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or to the Brimfield Police Department during day shift Monday to Friday. Brimfield residents who would like to receive supplies for their children should register at the Cupboard during operating hours. Thank you for your kind assistance with the Cupboard's School Supply Program! We really appreciate your support to help Brimfield children have all the tools that they need to obtain a successful education!

The Field Local School District has not published its required school supply list at the time of this publication. When it becomes available, it will be posted on the Township Facebook page and the Township website.

**First Day of School for Field Students is Tuesday, August 28**

It’s still over a month away (yay!) but Field Local School District’s first day of school for all students is Tuesday, August 28. Please visit the district’s website: [http://www.fieldlocalschools.org/] for more information.
CAUSE AN EFFECT

Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Brimfield Police Department Shop with a Cop Program. Come in to the Chipotle at 4050 Cascades Blvd Unit F in Kent on Tuesday, August 14th 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 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Brimfield Police Department Shop with a Cop Program.

Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.
While this event is in September, registration has begun.
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