

BRIMFIELD TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

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BOARD OF Trustees' MEETING

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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.

BRIMFIELD PARKS & RECREATION

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@brimfielddohio.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

Portage County Recycling

Brimfield Fire Department

Sporting Defense

Brimfield Police Department

Dennis Taylor Insurance

Brimfield Lions Club/Leos

Brimfield Bread Oven

Brimfield Historical Society

Portage County EMA

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.myhillchurch.com

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Public Safety Solutions Tool-Kit Brimfield Police Department

As a citizen, you have the ability to request your own services that will be done by right to your police department.
Simply choose the solution below and fill out a form for your request.



Vacation Watch

Provide us the details of your property and the date ranges you will be gone. Once added to our database, your property will be protected while you are away.

[SUBMIT NOW](#)

Vacation Watch requests are processed safely and securely through our online portal. Our officers will periodically check 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.

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](https://twitter.com/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.



**German Family Society's
4th Annual
Lederhosen 5 K-eg Run
1 Mile Fun Run & 50 yd. Toddler Dash
In Conjunction with the
German Family Society's Oktoberfest
Saturday, September 8, 2018 @ 9am**



All proceeds directly help to offset traveling costs for our Youth Group, including a 2022 trip to Europe.

Registration:

\$25 5-K Pre-Registration (T-Shirt guaranteed if you register by Friday, August 31, 2018)

\$30 5-K Day-of-Race Registration 7AM-8:30AM Saturday, September 8, 2018 (T-Shirt NOT guaranteed)

\$20 1-Mile Fun Run Registration (T-Shirt guaranteed before 8/31/18) \$25 Day of Race (T-Shirt NOT guaranteed)

\$10 50-yd. Toddler Dash (under 5 - No T-Shirt Available)

Online race registration link at www.germanfamilysociety.com - ends Friday, September 7, 2018 at 12PM, Noon.

Questions about the race?? E-mail us at: lederhosen5k@germanfamilysociety.com

Location:

The race starts and finishes at the German Family Society 3871 Ranfield Road Kent, Ohio. The race will primarily be on Ranfield Road and in the neighborhood adjacent to the German Family Society.

Finish Line Beer Garden:

In addition to post race nourishment, your registration includes one free drink (Draft Beer/Soda/Water) ticket that can be redeemed until 12PM/noon day of run. Must be 21+ with valid ID to redeem for beer.

Sausage sandwiches and hot pretzels will be available for purchase. Our Bloody Mary Bar will be open after the race!

Race photos: will be available on the German Family Society tab on www.halibuzz.com.

We invite you to come back to our Oktoberfest festival Saturday evening and Sunday for more German food, music, dancing & fun!

Beer Belly Division:

Got a beer belly? Be proud and join in our elite Beer Belly Division! We will treat you like Oktoberfest royalty, providing you a head start for the race. After the race, enjoy your beer, guilt free - you just burned those calories and earned a perfect reward!

How to qualify: Men and women 21+ who are proud of the midsections they have built are eligible to enter this unique division. However, as this division is solely intended to be "for fun", with the head start, you will not be eligible to win the race.

Awards*:

Best German-Themed Male and Female Costumes - wear your favorite German clothing, lederhosen and dirndls!

5 K-eg Run - Top 3 Men and Women Overall and Top Person in each division: Elementary (age 5-10), Middle School (age 11-14), High School (age 15-19), 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60+

1 Mile Fun Run and Toddler Dash - Top 3 in each race. *Based on timing.

Register by mail before Sept 4, 2018 OR Register online until Noon, Sept. 7, 2018

By signing below, I hereby understand that upon my entry into the Lederhosen 5 K-eg Run, Walk or Dash, I waive any and release all claims for damages and liabilities of any kind that may arise out of my participation in this event against all persons, entities, and agencies involved with promoting and running this event, including but not exclusive to the German Family Society, the city of Brimfield, all sponsors and any involved in the production of the race in regard to any and all injuries suffered by me while running, traveling to and from or participating in this event. I give my permission for the free use of my name, picture and/or video for broadcast, telecast, print and social media account of this event. Race does not permit pets, rollerblades, roller skates, skateboards, scooters, and bicycles.

Registrations without fee will be void. Registration fee is non-refundable. Official entry form - please print clearly.

Make checks payable to: German Family Society. Mail to: P.O. Box 182 Munroe Falls, OH 44262

I am participating in, circle one: 5 K-eg Run 1 Mile Fun Run Toddler Dash (No T-Shirt Available)
T-Shirt Size - guaranteed if you register by August 31, 2018. Circle one: AS AM AL AXL A2X (Add \$3.00)

Total Amount enclosed: \$ _____ Additional Donation: \$ _____
Name: _____ Gender: M or F circle one Age (day of race): _____
Address: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____ Phone Number: _____
Signature: _____ (Parent or Guardian if under 18)



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