

Penfield Township Newsletter

Spring 2017

DUMPSTER DAYS

Dumpster Days will be held May 20th, August 19th, and October 7th from 8AM to 4PM.

Residents may bring scrap metal, motor oil, car & farm batteries and general trash.

Residents may NOT bring hazardous material, paint, tires, and construction debris.

Some residents have abused the prohibition on construction debris in the past and the Trustees reserve the right to reject any load not deemed acceptable.

BE VIGILANT!

The Lorain County Sheriff's Office reminds us to beware. Tax season is a prime time for scammers. Don't fall victim.

With tax season comes a whole new variety of scams. Don't give out your personal information, especially your social security number.

Lottery scams are also quite popular. Again, don't give out your personal information and don't pay for anything that you did not initiate.

If you did not contact them, hang-up or close the website; don't be a victim.

WEBSITE

The Township Website contains up-to-date information about upcoming events, board of trustee meeting minutes, contact information for our elected and appointed officials, recreation park information, zoning permit information, fees, zoning regulations & map, and recycle center information. Recently, a Community Calendar was also added.

Visit us at: www.penfieldtownship.com

CALENDAR of EVENTS

SPRING CONCERT APRIL 22ND

PLACE: TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY ROOM

TIME: 7 PM

THE ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT IS PERFORMED BY THE KEYSTONE ALUMNI & FRIENDS BAND. ADMISSION IS FREE.

PRIDE DAY – MAY 20TH

PLACE: TOWN HALL, RECREATION PARK, CEMETERY, ROADSIDE PARK - CONTACT VICKI IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE – MAY 29TH

PLACE: PENFIELD CEMETERY

TIME: 10:00 AM

BLOOD DRIVES – MAY 17, JUL 19, SEP 20, NOV 15

PLACE: TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY ROOM

TIME: 3:00 PM UNTIL 7:00 PM

CHRISTMAS CONCERT DECEMBER 2ND

PLACE: TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY ROOM TIME: 7 PM

The Annual Christmas concert is performed by the Keystone Alumni & friends band. Admission is free, but donations of non-perishable food items and toys for Well-Help are appreciated.

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THE PENFIELD COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR IS NOW ONLINE AT PENFIELDTOWNSHIP.COM

VISIT: WWW.LIVEHEALTHYLORAINCOUNTY.COM/KEY/

FOR UPDATES ON THE KEYSTONEEMPOWERSYOU
COLLABORATIVE

HAVE SOMEONE THAT YOU WANT TO HONOR?

PLANT A TREE ON TOWNSHIP PROPERTY IN THEIR HONOR.
CONTACT US FOR DETAILS AND RESTRICTIONS

HALL RENTAL

Penfield has two halls available for private functions. Both are air conditioned, and can be rented for birthday parties, weddings, graduations, showers, and etc. Township residents' funeral luncheons can be held free of charge. Community groups, such as scouts and 4H, can use the hall for their meetings free of charge.

The "Community Room" is a 48' X 48' hall with an adjoining kitchen containing a warming oven, refrigerator, microwave, and coffee pots. It rents for \$300. It has theater-style seating capacity of 312 (chairs only) and banquet-style seating capacity of 145 (chairs and tables). It features rectangular tables and padded chairs. An additional \$200 security deposit is required and returned when the hall is left in satisfactory condition.

The "Township Meeting Hall" is smaller and rents for \$100. It has theater-style seating capacity of 60 and banquet-style seating capacity of 42. It has electrical outlets for roasters, crock pots, or coffee makers, but no kitchen access. Tables and chairs are included. An additional \$50 security deposit is required and returned when the hall is left in satisfactory condition.

Availability of both halls can be checked on our website, but must be verified.

Contact Tim Tyrone at 440-396-3096 for more information or to book a rental

LORAIN COUNTY OFFICE ON AGING

The Southern Satellite Office of the Lorain County Office on Aging (LCOOA) is located nearby in Wellington and offers many residents in the community a variety of services. They can help determine if you are eligible to receive services and connect you with programs that might be able to help. The LCOOA helps those 60+ years old or disabled and their families develop a long term plan to stay in their homes. To learn more, brochures are available in the Town Hall lobby or you can call 440-647-0777.

E-MAIL DATABASE

We have collected a list of Residents' e-mail addresses so that we may, from time to time, communicate information about Penfield. If you would like to receive communication in this manner please contact Trustee Duane Johnson to request that your e-mail address be added to this list.

duane.johnson.57@gmail.com

RECREATION PARK NEWS

Well, as you drive by or into the park, you may notice a number of changes. The most pronounced being the addition of a vinyl fence along the north side of the parking lot and a split rail fence around two sides of the new parking lot. There are also five new exercise stations along the new section of the walking trail. These three improvements were all Eagle Scout projects done by members of Troop 118 out of LaGrange. The walking trail segment that goes through the woods has been cleaned up and expanded. Baseball field #3 now sports a new electronic scoreboard. Wi-Fi is available and the park is now monitored by surveillance cameras for the safety of the park patrons and the park property. The park board is hoping to host a cornhole tournament/picnic in June or July of this year.

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The park facility has three baseball fields, a walking trail with five exercise stations and a storybook stroll, a basketball court, horseshoe pits, two volleyball courts, a soccer/football field, and a playground. There are also two pavilions, one with concession stand and restrooms.

Anyone interested in organizing a softball league, a youth football or soccer league, or other sports activity at the park should contact park board president, Tim Tyrone at 440-396-3096.

YOUTH GROUPS

Youth groups, such as 4-H and scouting, have a long history in Penfield Township. We are fortunate to have a number of these groups engaging young people and helping them to reach their full potential to become responsible adults and leaders. Many of these groups help to keep our small piece of America beautiful by volunteering for activities such as Pride Day or preparing these newsletters for distribution. To help their cause, these groups are able to hold their meetings at the town hall free of charge.

These youth groups include All Purpose Farmers, Barnyard Buddies, Country Wildcats, Dream Chasers, Penfield Co-op Farmers, Penfield Partners, Saddle-lites, Cub Scout Pack 118 Den 6, and Girl Scout Troop 50326.

PENFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The organization was formed to help preserve historic artifacts and information from and about Penfield Township. It is an affiliate of the Lorain County Historical Society. Meetings are held on the third Monday of each month at 7:00 PM at the town hall. For further information or to join, contact Bill Kies at 440-452-6331, Jackie Johnson at 440-371-1868, or Linda Van Meter at 330-648-2605. The society is holding a "Fill the truck" fundraiser on Pride Day, Saturday May 20th. Cloth items, even stained or torn ones, and nearly anything that one person can carry will be accepted. Donations are tax deductible.

Among other things, the money raised will be used to purchase archival grade materials to store the artifacts. Bring your donations of clothing etc. to the town hall from 8:00 AM until 4:00 PM.

Visit them on Facebook at Penfield Historical Society or online at www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ohpenfi/

NOPEC

(Natural gas customers please read)

Penfield Township partnered with NOPEC whose mission is to work cooperatively to provide a competitive environment of energy costs for individual customers. If you are a natural gas customer, check your bill to confirm that you are getting the benefits of this arrangement.

If you have any questions or want to verify your participation, call the NOPEC help desk at:
855-667-3201

LMRE IN THE TOWNSHIP

Lorain-Medina Rural Electric Cooperative is an electric distribution cooperative serving the needs of about 16,000 consumers in Ashland, Huron, Lorain, Medina and Wayne counties in north east Ohio. They maintain about 1,500 miles of underground and overhead lines as well as 15 substations. Founded in 1935, Lorain-Medina Rural Electric has been serving the area for over 75 years.

John Eaton represents Penfield Township on the board of trustees.

Linda Heyde represents Penfield Township on the People Fund Board.

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

We celebrate Memorial Day with a ceremony at the Penfield Cemetery. It begins at 10:00 AM, and typically includes a small parade with the Keystone Marching Band, 4-H clubs, Scouts, and more. We also have a presentation by a keynote speaker. If you are interested in speaking or would like to suggest someone, please let us know. Everyone is welcome.

For more up-to-date information, visit us at

www.penfieldtownship.com

Or on Facebook at Penfield Township

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