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From the desk of...

The Trustees are looking forward to the 2021 Summer Concert Series. Last year the series was cut short due to the pandemic. We are hoping to get the whole season in this year. The concerts are 7:00-9:00 pm on Wednesday evenings. They began on Wednesday, July 7th and will run through Wednesday, August 18th. Admission is free and concessions are available. The response of sponsors was very gracious. This year's sponsors include: **CS Packaging, E. Dake Plumbing & Heating, Lake Health, McCallister's Landscaping & Supply, Mr. Lee's Bar & Grill, My Family Dentist, Pacheco Cement, Painesville Credit Union, Pollutro Rossley Insurance, Sammy K's Steakhouse, Starr's Cars & Trucks, Village Pub, Waste Management, Xpress Printing Services, Townsend Machine, Amos Insurance, Andover Bank and MidWest Materials.** Please support these businesses.

As many of you know, the "open" hours at our Township Park & West Beach are from ½ hour before sunrise until ½ hour after sunset. We have had some residents express concerns regarding people being on the beach during our "closed" hours. The Trustees are currently exploring options to monitor this situation closer. Some of the options we are considering is wireless surveillance and/or having cars towed that are parked at these locations after hours. We will keep you posted on the situation.

If you haven't been down to the Community Center lately, we have made many upgrades to the facility. In part, due to monies received from the Coronavirus Relief Fund, we were able to make some safety upgrades and place automatic doors on the front entrance and all of the restroom facilities. We also made some general refurbishments to the Center and updated all of the painting. With the Senior Center being closed for the extended period, it gave the Service Department the opportunity to complete the painting of the entire building. They did a terrific job and it looks brand new!

We are planning a trash drop-off event for the Fall. It is scheduled for **Saturday, September 18th from 8 am - 2:00 pm** and will be held at the Township Service Department located at 4720 Webb Road. The process will be similar to the spring event. Service Department employees will be there to assist with unloading. We will again be checking ID's for proof of residency.

New this fall, the Township will be holding a Shred-it event. Bring those old files and documents that hold private information and have them shredded. Paper clips, staples, folders and envelopes are all safe for the shredding machines and can be included with the documents. This will be held on **Saturday, October 16th from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**. The truck will be in the parking lot of the Township Administration Office at 3740 Center Road (the building just North of the Fire Dept.). Township staff will be available to help unload your items into the shred-it truck. We will be checking ID's for this event for proof of residency.

Karen Sundy, Administrator

Fall Trash Drop-Off Saturday, September 18th, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
Location: 4720 Webb Road, Perry, OH.

Shred-it Event Date: Saturday, October 16th, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Location: 3740 Center Road, Perry, OH.

PERRY RECREATION

Join us on Saturday, September 11, 2021 for our annual **Perry Fall Festival** at Lee Lydic Park. There will be fun for the entire family - games for the kids, bounce houses, pony rides, and so much more. Don't forget to swing by the Chinese Auction for a chance to win some of our fantastic baskets. Come hungry, there will be plenty of food to pick from! If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at recreation@perry-lake.org. You can also see our information on perryrec.com or our Facebook page at Perry Area Joint Recreation starting Monday, July 26th. We hope to see you there!



THE PERRY WOMEN'S LEAGUE



The Perry Women's League Annual Bunny Lunch fundraiser was scheduled to be held on Saturday, April 4th, at the Perry Community Center. Again, this year, due to COVID-19 pandemic we felt it was necessary to put the event on hold. We were, however, able to move forward with the annual coloring contest. Thanks to our local Dairy Queen for donating \$5 gift cards for the winning students in each grade. We would also like to thank the Township Office for their guidance as we maneuvered through. Save the date for next year's Bunny Lunch event- Saturday, April 9, 2022.

Community Green Day was set to take place on Saturday, April 25, but due to the COVID-19 pandemic this year this event took place in a modified format. PSL Students worked together to clean up beach areas as well as took care of the Giving Garden located on Perry School Campus. Members of PWL took it upon themselves to serve in the community through assisting spring clean up efforts at a few senior citizens homes. Community Green Day is a joint event organized by the Perry Women's League, Perry High School Service-Learning Class, PHS Environmental Action Club and PHS United Way Club. It is held annually on the 4th Saturday of April and focuses on cleaning up public areas, recycling, and

helping senior citizens who need assistance with spring yard clean up. We continue to encourage everyone to find ways to keep our community clean and help others in need of assistance. Save the date for next year- Saturday, April 23, 2022.

Each year the PWL offers \$500 Citizenship Scholarship to a Perry High School graduating senior seeking post-secondary education who displays exemplary citizenship through community service. This year, we were fortunate to be able to award this scholarship to Josie Gill during the PHS Senior Awards and Scholarships presentation on May 19. All the applicants that applied were so deserving. We encourage each graduate to continue assisting in their community as they move forward into their next chapter of life. Congratulations and good luck to all the 2021 high school graduates!

Looking for a way to give back to our community? Join the PWL! Contact us to learn more or stop by one of our meetings- held quarterly on the first Thursday of the month (January, April, July & October) at 7 p.m at the Perry Public Library. Please visit us on our website: www.perry-lake.org/PerryWomensLeague.aspx; follow us on Facebook (The Perry Women's League); or email us at perrywomensleague@hotmail.com.

Carrie Scales
Secretary

PERRY SENIOR CENTER

~Life is Beautiful~

The Perry Senior Center has been in full swing as of June 14th. We are “back in the groove” with some minor date and or time changes in the schedule, and there are some activities that have been postponed until Fall. Needless to say, we are so happy to have everyone “back home” again! The center is vibrant and “Life is Beautiful”.

We would like to thank the Perry Township Trustees for all their support throughout the Pandemic and we truly appreciated their generosity for sponsoring the entertainment for our Banana Split Social that was held on July 1st. The “Pop Tarts” were loved by all and brought an abundance of energy and excitement to the center. We also would like to acknowledge Perry Dairy Queen for their donation of banana split boats for our annual Kick Off to the Summer Concert Series. Thank you, Kathy!

Looking ahead....JKL Tours is hosting a Lincoln Highway/Buy-Way Garage Sale shopping trip on Friday, August 13th and an End of Summer Day at Put in Bay on Wednesday, September 1st. Call the Senior Center for more details and additional trips for this fall.

Save the Date



**PERRY SENIOR CENTER'S
9TH ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR & CHINESE AUCTION
Saturday, October 9TH 2021
9:00 am – 3:00 pm
2800 Perry Park Road**

**Many unique crafts and creations.
Beautiful one of a kind gifts for the holidays!
The Chinese Auction will begin at 2:45 pm.
FREE ADMISSION & FREE PARKING
CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**

**For more information or to purchase a table, (\$20 for one 8ft. table or \$25 for wall space/electricity) contact the Perry Senior Center @ 440-259-3772
All proceeds from the auction benefit the Perry Senior Center.**

**For more information or to join the Perry Senior Center call 440-259-3772
*Christine Znidarsic Senior Center Director***

PERRY JOINT FIRE DISTRICT



We are halfway through another challenging year. I hope this finds everyone healthy. The Perry Community Center/ Lake County Health Department and The Perry Fire District hosted several vaccination clinics this year. We were able to provide COVID shots for many residents and non-residents. Some

of our firefighters also assisted in “Mega Pods” at other locations. This was an extremely busy and challenging time. Things are slowly getting back to “normal.” I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy summer.

Chief James McDonald

Summer is upon us! But before we start to spend hours in the sun, let’s make sure we practice a little Sun Safety.

For those who think it’s just a sun burn, remember, skin cancer is the most common cancer in the United States and is easily preventable.

- 1 in 5 Americans will develop skin cancer by the age of 70.
- More than 2 people die of skin cancer in the U.S. every hour.
- Having 5 or more sunburns doubles your risk for melanoma.
- When detected early, the 5-year survival rate for melanoma is 99 percent!

Most skin cancers are caused by too much exposure to ultraviolet rays. UV rays come from the sun, tanning beds, and sun lamps.

Practice Sun Safety



Protection from UV rays is important all year, not just during the summer. UV rays can reach you on cloudy and cool days and they reflect off surfaces like water, cement, sand and snow. UV rays are strongest from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The UV index forecasts the strength of UV rays each day. If the UV index is 3 or higher in your area, protect your skin from too much exposure to the sun.

- Use a broad spectrum sun screen with a sun protection factor (SPF) of 15 or higher.
- Stay in the shade
- Wear sunglasses that block both UVA and UVB rays
- Wear a hat with a wide brim to shade your face, head, ears and neck.
- Wear clothing that covers your arms and legs.



Don’t let this scare you into not enjoying a beautiful summer day. Just remember to protect yourself.

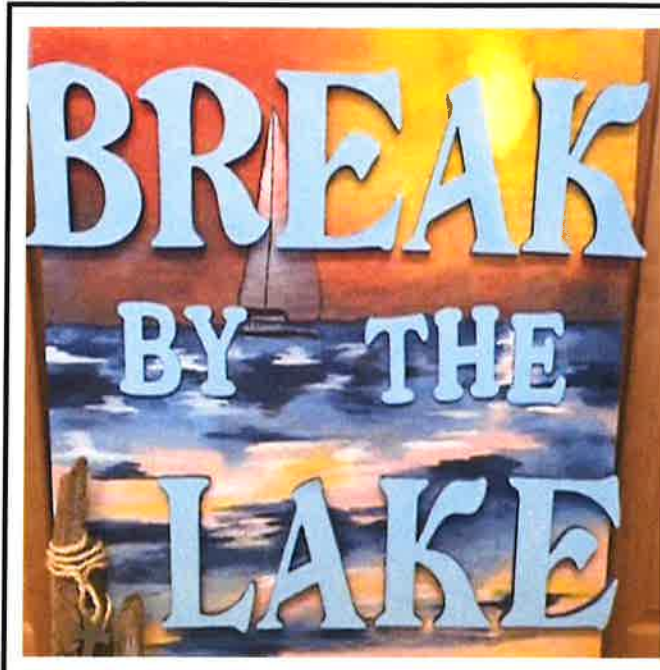
Captain Timothy Sitz

ATTENTION RESIDENTS:

The Roper lock box will be the new box that will be used by our department. If you are in possession of the older box, we will be changing it out with the new box in the near future. As in the past, this box is unique. We are the only department that can open it in the case of an emergency. If you are interested in obtaining a box, or have questions, please call the Fire Department at 440-259-2880 and ask for the Public Education Coordinator, FF. John Cumberledge. Thank you.



John Cumberledge
FF/PM



AT TOWNSHIP PARK

COME AND ENJOY A MEAL
ALONG THE LAKE

OPEN TUESDAYS THRU SUNDAYS
11 AM - 2 PM & 5 PM - DUSK

SUNDAY BREAKFAST
8:30 AM - NOON

CLOSED ALL DAY ON MONDAYS

PERRY CEMETERIES



Please be aware that decorating or planting cannot extend more than 12 inches around the headstone IN THE STONE LINE. As we've pointed out before, cemetery regulations state that decorations and plantings are not allowed elsewhere in the graves. For reference, you can see our Cemetery Rates & Regulations on Perry Township's website - www.perrytownship-lake.com. Please remove anything you've placed on the graves that is NOT in the stone line. Anything left will be removed and placed by the green building in the center of the cemetery.

Our second pour for foundations will be the first or second week of August. Any foundation orders received by July 31st, will be completed in this next pour. We expect to do one more pour towards the end of October/early November.

If you have any cemetery questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at 440-417-2010. You can also call Jen Taylor or Karen Sundy at the Township office 440-259-5140. We'll be happy to help in any way we can .

Michele Woltman
Sexton

For the latest news and community updates visit us at
www.perrytownship-lake.com

Perry Historical Society's Annual Chinese Auction
Being held in Conjunction with Perry Village Street Sale
Saturday, August 7th from 8:00-4:00
Located on the corner of Center Rd. And Main St.

- Prizes
- Perennial and Shrub Sale
- 50/50 Raffle
- Lottery Tree Grand Prizes
- Concessions
- Museum Tours
- Chinese Auction



and much more!

THE PERRY CENTER
(Food Pantry)



Ohio Governor DeWine has eased COVID restrictions and **The Perry Center is now open** for our clients to help shop for themselves. However, if you prefer, we can still shop for you. There will be a few restrictions, we will advise you when you arrive to shop. Masks are not required, but we encourage clients to wear a mask, if you are not vaccinated.

If you want to shop, you no longer need to call ahead. Just come into the center and we will guide you through the process. If you want us to shop for you, please call ahead and we can get what information we need. When you arrive at the center, call from your car and your food will be brought out to you.

We are updating client information, so at your next visit, please bring:

- 1) Proof of residency (copy of something with your address on it)
- 2) Proof of income (for each working member of your household)

Thriving Threads (clothing room) is now open for clients during the same hours that the food

pantry is open. If you have **clothing donations**, please call before you bring them to Thriving Threads. There are times when we cannot accept any clothing because we have no space. **NOTE: We will have a FREE clothing giveaway on Saturday, August 7th on the lawn in front of the clothing room building.** This is the same day as the community yard sale in Perry.

Also, on Saturday August 7th, **The Christmas Shop** will be open in the Manchester West Building at 4261 Manchester Rd. There will be dozens of trees, wreaths, lights, and more decorations and ornaments than you can count. Be sure to visit the shop....all items are FREE.

Regular hours of operation:
Tuesdays from 9:00 am to noon and
Fridays from 1:00 to 4:00pm
Other days and times are available by appointment

Please call: 440-259-3332 or email: perrycenter@outlook.com with questions and/or suggestions on other ways we could be of service.

Perry is such a thoughtful, generous community and we appreciate all of you for caring about those in need. Thank you! Thank you!

Carole Martin and Brenda Carr
Co-Administrators

Perry Township Park 2021 Summer Concerts

Every Wednesday, July 7th - August 18th
7:00-9:00 P.M.

Concerts are held at Perry Township Park located at the end of Perry Park Rd.
 🎵 Free Admission 🎵 Concessions Available 🎵 Bring A Blanket or Lawn Chair

- July 7th **Castaways**
50's, 60's, Rock & Motown
- July 14th **Burnt Valves**
Classic Rock
- July 21st **Free Howie**
70's, 80's & 90's
- July 28th **Risk Factor**
Danceable/Singable Hits-70's To Today
- August 4th **Andy's Last Band**
Classic Rock
- August 11th **Swamp Rattlers**
Blues, Rock, Americana
- August 18th **Vinyl Arcade**
70's, 80's, TV Themes & Jukebox Classics



THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR CONCERT SERIES SPONSORS

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- 🎵 Lake Health
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- 🎵 My Family Dentist
- 🎵 Pacheco Cement
- 🎵 Painesville Credit Union

- 🎵 Pollutro Rossley Insurance
- 🎵 Sammy K's Steakhouse
- 🎵 Starr's Cars & Trucks
- 🎵 Village Pub
- 🎵 Waste Management
- 🎵 X Press Printing Services

BRONZE

- 🎵 Amos Insurance
- 🎵 Andover Bank
- 🎵 MidWest Materials

SILVER

- 🎵 Townsend Machine

PERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY

- The Friends of the Perry Public Library will hold a book sale starting Saturday, August 7 beginning at 11 am. There will be a Friends member preview sale Friday, August 6, from 4-6 pm. Please call 440-259-3300 with any questions.
- Next time you stop in the library, be sure to visit our new guinea pigs! Their names are Charlotte and Fern, and they love to hear kids read to them.
- The Lake County League of Libraries is hosting a virtual author event via Zoom on August 5 at 6:30 pm. Jess Walters will be live on Zoom discussing his book *The Cold Millions*. Please register at LeagueOfLibraries.org or give us a call at 259-3300.
- Free take-home rapid COVID-19 test kits are available at our drive-up window.
- Feels Like Home Farm will be here Saturday, July 31 at 2 pm for a yoga class with goats! Sign up at the library; there is a \$20 fee to register.
- Join Scott at the Perry Senior Center to learn about different tech topics. Each class will have a theme, and after the class, Scott will be available for questions and one-on-one tech help. Please call 440-259-3772 to register. Each class is at 11 am. The topics and dates are:



July 26 Pictures: taking, saving & sending

August 23 Texts, chats, emails & posts "Oh, my!"

September 27 Apps, apps everywhere

October 24 Libby & Hoopla: online books, movies & more

November 22 Zoom review & Pinterest

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**Administration & Cemetery
Offices:**

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259-5140

Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**To reach the Cemetery Sexton
call (440) 417-2010**

Zoning Office:

3840 Middle Ridge Rd.

259-1004

Fire District:

Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Non-Emergency Phone

259-2880

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