



# The Perry BULLETIN BOARD

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## *From the desk of...*

Just a reminder that our Yard Waste drop-off facility will be closing the last Saturday in November, November 26<sup>th</sup>. Until then, the hours will remain the same, Wednesdays from noon- 3 pm and Saturdays from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm. This facility will only accept residential drop-offs, no commercial haulers or landscapers.

We had another successful Summer Concert Series. We would like to again thank the sponsors that make this a free event for the community. The sponsors for 2022 were: **Prestige Carpet & Flooring, CS Packaging, E. Dake Plumbing & Heating, 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, North Ridge Mini Storage, Pupcuts Grooming Salon, Amos Insurance and Midwest Materials.**

The Perry Area Hometown Heroes (PAHH) are pleased to implement a program to honor armed service veterans who live or have lived in Perry Township, North Perry Village or Perry Village. Veterans who have served in any of the United States Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Coast Guard or National Guard are eligible for the program. This is done by posting a 24" X 54" banner with the veteran's picture, rank, branch of service and name of sponsor on wooden light poles from Memorial Day until Veterans Day. Banners will be displayed on Center Road from Middle Ridge to Main Street, Main Street from Harper Street to Lane Road, Antioch Road from Route 20 to Lockwood, then East on Lockwood to Townline and Townline from Route 20 to North Perry Park. The banners have an expected lifetime of 3 years. Individuals, families or organizations can sponsor the banners. Please see the application included in this newsletter. Deadline for submission is January 31, 2023.

With the winter months upon us and snow falling soon, please be mindful of where you park. We would kindly ask that you not park on the streets in the developments and most definitely not in the cul-de-sacs. When vehicles are parked in these areas it makes it very difficult for the Service Departments to plow appropriately and safely. Let's keep everyone's safety a top priority.

As I mentioned last quarter, we have revamped our website. If you haven't checked it out yet, please go to [www.perrytownship-lake.com](http://www.perrytownship-lake.com). Please visit the site frequently for upcoming events, cancellations and other important information relative to Township residents.

**Karen Sundy, Administrator**

## **PERRY TOWNSHIP, PERRY VILLAGE & NORTH PERRY VILLAGE**



**TRICK OR TREAT**  
**Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**  
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.



## AMVETS AUXILIARY

Perry Amvets Post 1971- 4128 Main St. will be hosting a candle lighting service to honor our veterans on Friday, November 11, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend and light a candle for active, retired and deceased veterans.

There will be a cabbage roll dinner- Free for veterans \$6.00 for others.

If you have a veteran you would like us to honor and light a candle for or have any questions, please email Ruth Frazier at [rfrazier172017@outlook.com](mailto:rfrazier172017@outlook.com) or call 440-754-8087.



**Ruth Frazier**

## ZONING



Happy Fall!!!!

In just over six months working for Perry Township Zoning, it has been a pleasure to meet and work with so many wonderful people that are part of our community. It's exciting to see residents and businesses working on new projects and building a positive community. Part of that is working together, showing concern for each other and valuing each other and their property. We are very lucky that Perry Township is open to working with all residents and businesses.

In these last 6-7 months, it is apparent that the number one concern of most residents is junk vehicles and yard trash in yards. In addition to being zoning violations, junk and trash take away from the beauty of our neighborhoods and can cause health and safety concerns and even possibly negatively impact property values.

If you have a vehicle on your property that is unregistered, and/or no longer runs, please take a few minutes now to arrange to get rid of it. Scrap dealers may give you a few bucks. An easier and quicker way to dispose of it, is to just donate it. There are many organizations that you can donate these vehicles to, and they will come and pick them up at no cost to you, and take care for any paperwork..

Here are a few sites that help our Veterans or our Kids:

- **Vehicles for Veterans** <https://www.vehiclesforveterans.org/>
- **Make a Wish** <https://www.wheelsforwishes.org/cleveland-ohio/>
- **DAV** <https://www.dav.org/vehicle-donation/>
- **Kars 4 Kids** <https://www.kars4kids.org/>

Also, if you have junk or trash in your yard, take advantage of a nice fall day, gather it up, and dispose of it. It is a good time now to get rid of busted up outdoor furniture, toys and scrap. Once the leaves start to fall, and the coming snow covers it up, you will be left with a wet unsightly mess in the Spring that neither you nor your neighbors will want to see.

**Pat Freeman**  
**Zoning Inspector**

## **THE PERRY CENTER** **(food pantry and clothing room)**

The expression “time flies when you’re having fun!” certainly applies to us here at The Perry Center. We are barely into October and we’re in the midst of our Christmas assistance program. Applications were mailed on September 14<sup>th</sup> to all our clients. If you did not receive one, please call us at 440-259-3332 **IMMEDIATELY**, so we can get you signed up **BEFORE THE DEADLINE OF OCTOBER 22, 2022**. If you are not a client of The Perry Center, but need assistance for Christmas, please call NOW and we will sign you up.

It's been a busy couple of months for us. We refurbished our sign out front and now have signage on our building, just in time for our open house, which was held on Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. We hope that this new sign and the open house will help get the word out about who, what and where we are! We are here to help you-if you live, work or worship in Perry.

We also just completed purchasing school supplies and packing them in backpacks for the children of our clients. Several volunteers “stuffed” **81 backpacks** and helped distribute them on Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, just prior to the start of school.



We continue to receive donations from our very generous community. We are most grateful for all the food drives, individual food donations and the monetary gifts from all of you. These donations are our only source of income. We do not receive any state or federal funding....so, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

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## **THRIVING THREADS** **(clothing room)**

It's been a very busy quarter for us in the clothing room. We have served 820 people, providing them with a total of 8,193 pieces of clothing. We are so grateful for all the donations that enabled us to serve everyone.



Besides helping those who visited the clothing room, we provided the elementary school with 78 pairs of pants and underwear for the students.

The PSL (Perry Service Learning) students brought the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to the clothing room to show them what clothing was available and to get them familiar with volunteering opportunities we have.

We appreciate all your donations. Please continue to bring in your freshly laundered and mended clothing. Currently, we are NOT in need of hangers.

**REMEMBER:** The Perry Center (food pantry) and Thriving Threads (clothing room) are open at the same time:

**Tuesdays from 9 am to noon and Fridays from 1 pm to 4 pm.** If these times are not good for you, please call **440/259-3332** and we will schedule a time that works for you.

**Carole Martin**  
**Brenda Carr**  
**Samantha Ferrell**

## PERRY WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Perry Women's League is a not-for-profit organization committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women, and serving the Perry community and its citizens through leadership, fundraising, and friendship. The purpose of the PWL is to sponsor and support community-related projects which promote the welfare and development of the community and its citizens. Your participation, support, and donation to PWL activities and fundraisers helps the PWL succeed in their mission to make a positive difference in the welfare and development of the Perry community and its citizens.

Thanks to a generous donation from Prestige Carpet & Flooring, the PWL and the Perry High School Service-Learning Class will be sponsoring a raffle where the winner will receive 2 main floor Orchestra seat tickets to the Broadway Production of Hamilton at Playhouse Square. Raffle tickets will be available online between October 17th - November 18th. Keep an eye out on our Facebook Pages – “The Perry Women’s League” or “Perry Service Learning” for all the details!



As we enter the season of giving, we will finish up our fiscal year with one more long standing project: Christmas Families – the PWL partners with the Perry Center to purchase gifts for some of the many Perry children who are in need. Our outreach projects are just a few of the ways that the Perry Women’s League provides support to our Perry community.

Consider joining us for a meeting! The PWL meets quarterly on the first Thursday of the month (January, April, July, and October) at 7:00pm in the Meeting Room of the Perry Public Library. We’d love for you to come learn all the wonderful things that PWL does for our community. Visit our website: [www.perry-lake.org/community-groups/perry-womens-league](http://www.perry-lake.org/community-groups/perry-womens-league) or ‘like’ us on Facebook. The PWL can also be reached via email at [perrywomensleague@hotmail.com](mailto:perrywomensleague@hotmail.com).

**Carrie Scales**

### PERRY AREA JOINT RECREATION DISTRICT

A huge “**Thank You**” to all involved in the preparation of the Fall Festival. The steering committee, the event sponsors, the governmental entities, the schools, the safety officials, the volunteer workers, the Perry PSL classes, and to all the individuals that helped put on this great event.



Our Fall sports are up and running with over 250 Perry youths participating in Soccer and Volleyball. Thanks to all our volunteer coaches and PSL students for their dedication to Perry’s Youth Sports. Time is moving very fast. **Be sure to stay alert for signups for our winter Basketball programs. Sign ups will be posted soon.**

Also a Big “**thank you**” again to Perry Township, our Township maintenance staff, and our sponsors for the help with the baseball fields. Last Spring, new infield dirt was added to all the fields and new storage buildings were built. The crew is building the new dug-outs for the players right now.

None of these great community events could be possible without the work of our Perry Area Joint Recreation District Board and the support of the community. Thanks to all.

**Mike Smith Perry Rec Director**  
**David Bill Asst. Rec Director**

## PERRY FOUNDATION SEEKING BOARD MEMBERS

Looking for an opportunity to make a difference and give back to our community?

The Perry Foundation is looking for a few good people to add to our board.

The foundation is a non-profit established in 1936. We administer multiple scholarships awarded to Perry graduates each year.

We also manage a substantial loan fund that offers multiple loans annually to a number of our graduates.

Our board meets 6-10 times during the year at evening meetings that typically last less than an hour.

Our current board members are Larry Brainard, Rick Amos, Mike Patrizi, Coletta Hazel, Tracy Smart, Scott Antalovich, Sara Wilson and Dr. Jack Thompson.



An application can be found at [perryfoundation@perry-lake.org](mailto:perryfoundation@perry-lake.org).  
Our graduates and their families will appreciate your efforts!



## PERRY CEMETERIES



A couple of reminders for you - our last foundation pour before winter will be the first or second week of November. If you'd like to have monuments placed before next April, please have your monument company send in the foundation request before the end of October so it can be included in the upcoming pour.

Veterans' Memorial paver bricks are available throughout the year at a cost of \$40 each. See Jen at the Township office for order forms. **THANK YOU, once again,** to the members of the **Perry American Legion Post 697** and the **Perry Service Learning Students** for placing and removing the flags from the graves of the veterans in our cemeteries. This isn't a small task - to date, we have over 1,000 veterans buried in Center Road & South Ridge cemeteries.

Burial information can be accessed through our website [www.perrytownship-lake.com](http://www.perrytownship-lake.com). There is a prompt for searching burial information on the Cemetery page of the website. We'd like to encourage everyone to check the burial records for their loved ones. In many cases, we have little or no information on some of the burials, especially if an obituary was not printed. We always hope to have complete and accurate information and are grateful for any additional information you can provide. You can email the information to [perrytwp@ncweb.com](mailto:perrytwp@ncweb.com) or call me on my cell phone.

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to call the **Township office** at **440-259-5140** or my cell phone **440-417-2010**. We're always happy to help if we can.

**Michele Woltman  
Sexton**

## PERRY SENIOR CENTER

*~ Life is Beautiful ~*

Now that there is a chill in the air, be sure to check out all the indoor activities that the Perry Senior Center has to offer.

Annual membership is only \$12.00pp. Don't have transportation? Don't let that stop you. Laketrans is free to the Perry Senior Center for Perry residents (Courtesy of the Perry Township Trustees).

Thanksgiving Feast, Live Music, Computer Training, Bunco, Zumba, Beginner's Weightlifting, Line Dancing, Bingo, Card Playing, Brain Games, Bible Study, Fitness Room, Yoga, Luncheons, Fitness Fusion, Healthy Joints, Massage, Massage Chair, Tai Chi, Wii Bowling and Chair Volleyball are just a few of the indoor activities that you can enjoy this fall.

### TRAVEL ADVENTURES AT A GLANCE

November 30 - December 1	<b>Oglebay Lights</b>	Cost \$316pp. Dbl. Occ.
November 30 - December 2	<b>Lancaster Holiday Show Getaway</b>	Cost \$569pp Dbl. Occ.
December 7 - 8	<b>Seneca Niagara &amp; Buffalo Creek Casino</b>	Cost \$185pp. Dbl. Occ.
December 8	<b>Christmas at the Nicest Town in America</b>	Cost \$97pp.

**\*Seats are limited – Registration and deposits are required to reserve your spot. Early registration is critical to assure that no trips are cancelled.**

2023

San Antonio Texas - Magnolia Market in Waco, TX

Trains, Wine and Chocolate

Great Lakes Adventure

Cleveland Cruise

Progressive Wine Tours

and more!




**For pricing or more information on any of the above events or trips, call the Perry Senior Center at 440-259-3772.**

**Christine Znidarsic**  
Senior Center Director



**Remember to Vote**  
**November 8th**





**2023 PERRY AREA HOMETOWN HEROES  
BANNER PROGRAM APPLICATION  
ORDER DEADLINE JANUARY 31, 2023**

Please print clearly

Veteran name : \_\_\_\_\_ Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Service date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsors name: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional info: \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose photo or send digital photos (should be JPEG or PNG format). Photo will be returned to applicant when banner is completed . Email address: [hometownheroes@perrytownship-lake.com](mailto:hometownheroes@perrytownship-lake.com). For photos, print name and phone number on back of picture.

Method of payment: Check, made out to **Perry Township** or cash. Please do not send cash in the mail. **No credit or debit cards**. Cost of banner, hardware and installation for first year is \$215.00.

I hereby grant Perry Area Hometown Hero Program permission to use the provided photo to have banners fabricated and take full responsibility that all information is correct and accurate.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Banners will be stored at the veterans entity between Veterans Day and Memorial Day. The applicant is the owner of the banner and when it is retired, returns to the applicant.

Please drop off or send application, photo and payment (no cash in mail) Monday thru Friday 8:00 am-5:00 pm.

Perry Township  
P.O. Box 65  
3740 Center Rd.  
Perry, OH 44081  
440-259-5140

## SOIL AND WATER

### SENSIBLE SALTING TIPS

Too much salt in anyone's diet is bad for their health. That includes Lake Erie. Many of us get our drinking water from the lake and we need to consider what we put in it. Stormwater flows directly to Lake Erie untreated. That means anything we put on the ground will end up in Lake Erie after the snow melts. Most freshwater plants and animals tolerate only very low amounts of salts, and can sicken or die when these ranges are exceeded. Although salts occur naturally, human activities can increase salts to beyond the range tolerated by freshwater aquatic life. At higher salt levels, water becomes unsafe for drinking, crop irrigation, livestock watering, and manufacturing. Once in a waterway, excess salt is very difficult to remove. Preventing salt from entering water in the first place is the best management strategy.



### What you can do:

- Before applying any salt, shovel away as much snow as possible and chip away any ice.
- Use as little salt as possible. Look for application instructions on the bag to see how much is needed.
- Sweep up any excess or spilled salt left over on the pavement after a storm event.
- Consider using rock salt alternatives that are more environmentally friendly such as
  - Ice melt containing magnesium chloride, potassium acetate, calcium chloride, calcium magnesium acetate (CMA), or potassium chloride.
  - Alternatives are available at your neighborhood do-it-yourself store.
  - Look for “pet friendly” ice melt. These are often more environmentally friendly too.
  - Use sand with deicers for better traction.

## This Winter....

## .....use the Right S.A.L.T.



### STUFF

Road salt (sodium chloride) only works above 15 degrees Fahrenheit. For colder temperatures use a small amount of sand for added traction, or switch to an ice melting product designed to work at colder temperatures.

### AMOUNT

Spreading more salt does not improve deicing. One 12 ounce coffee cup full of salt is enough to cover about 10 sidewalk squares. There should be about 3 inches between salt granules. Be sure to sweep up any excess salt.

### LOCATION

Salt only belongs on your sidewalk and driveway and never on your lawn, flower beds, the base of a tree and definitely not in a stream! One teaspoon of salt permanently pollutes 5 gallons of water.

### TIME

Salt works best when it is applied before the snow falls or right after snow is removed from your driveway or sidewalk. Never apply salt when rain is in the forecast, as it will wash away into the storm drain and out to our waterways.



## LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF

### *Ask the Sheriff . . . . .*

Once a Deputy Sheriff or Corrections Officer graduates from the training academy do they receive any further training throughout their career to stay current on changes to the law, new standards, and other areas pertaining to their professions?



The complexity of policing and corrections in today's modern world requires significant, ongoing training in the criminal justice field. Providing knowledgeable, effective, and professional service to the community requires ongoing training in areas such as; problem solving skills, legal issues, changes in the directives and opinions from both Federal and State courts, dealing with the mentally ill, foreign and domestic terrorism, effectively responding to resistance and aggression, accident investigation, responding to critical incidents, and crisis intervention are just a few areas addressed in ongoing training.

The supervisors in the various divisions have attended the FBI Academy, Police Executive Leadership College, Certified Law Enforcement Executives program, and other leadership programs. Since that time our Office has actively sought out candidates with Associate, Bachelor's and Master's degrees. Today over 50 people on our staff here at the Sheriff's Office have obtained these advanced degrees.

Yet training is not only at the supervision level, it takes place monthly in every division. Annually Corrections Officers receive in excess of 25 hours of in-service training in such areas as dealing with the mentally ill, investigations, crisis intervention, search and seizure issues, legal aspects of jail operations, and policy and procedure compliance. Our Deputy Sheriffs complete in-service training through the State of Ohio and through other training programs on Constitutional Use of Force, Human Trafficking, Crisis De-escalation focusing on Mental illness, Trauma Informed Policing, and legal updates regarding changes in the law. Annually they receive training on crash investigations, interview and interrogation skills, firearms, computer forensics, and other technical areas faced in today's changing society.

Equally, Dispatchers receive a minimum of 20 hours of in-service training in areas such as; medical call issues, handling manmade and catastrophic events, emergency communications technology, and legal aspects of public safety communication.

For calendar year 2022, Deputy Sheriffs and Police Officers must receive 24 hours of Continuing Professional Training (CPT).

#### **Sixteen hours of CPT must come from the following list (the first category plus three of the others):**

- Diversity, Inclusion, Equity: 4 hours (mandatory)
- Responding to Mental Health: 4 hours
- Use of Force: 4 hours
- Legal Updates: 4 hours
- Officer Personal Wellness: 4 hours
- Responding to Sexual Assaults: 4 hours
- Domestic Violence: 4 hours

#### **For the final eight hours of training categories may come from the Ohio Collaborative Community-Police Advisory Board standards:**

- Law Enforcement Response to Mass Protest/Demonstrations
- Standards for Law Enforcement Vehicular Pursuit
- Investigation of Employee Misconduct
- Bias Free Policing
- Law Enforcement Telecommunicator Training
- Body Worn Cameras
- Use of Deadly Force
- Employee Recruitment and Hiring
- Community Engagement
- Agency Wellness

It is important to note that the Lake County Sheriff's Office is a certified Law Enforcement Agency in the State of Ohio. Such certification requires policy and procedure development and adherence, demonstrated knowledge and awareness application, and independent outside compliance review.

Training is an ongoing process for our Office, and a critical facet for an effective, community responsive, and liability conscious organization.

**Frank Leonbruno**  
**Sheriff, Lake County Ohio**

## PERRY JOINT FIRE DISTRICT



I hope everyone enjoyed their summer. It's hard to believe it's already fall. This year, in lieu of the Halloween party at Manchester West, we will again be hosting our "drive through" candy distribution at Station #1, 3742 Center Rd., on Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. We hope you can join us and enjoy with your families.

We recently put a new rescue squad into service which replaced a 2003 ambulance. I would like to thank Perry Township, Perry Village and North Perry Village for their contribution of the CARES Act (the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act) to make this purchase possible. This vehicle will be stationed out of Station #2 on South Ridge Rd and will be Vehicle #2022.

If residents have any questions or concerns, I can be reached at 440-259-2880, Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Chief Dominic Chiappone**



As summer turns into fall, it's a good idea to refresh your memory on fall fire safety tips. Some safety tips are the same regardless of the time of year, but many safety concerns are seasonal, particularly those that involve keeping your home warm.

### Time Changes Mean Battery Changes

Get in the habit of changing the batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors every fall and spring when changing the clocks for Daylight Savings Time. It is also a good idea to make it standard procedure in your household to verify that all fire extinguishers are fully charged and in working order when you adjust the clocks each season.

### Central Heating System Safety Tips

- Get your central heating system cleaned, inspected and serviced by a certified HVAC (heating, venting and air conditioning) contractor every year before using it.
- If you have a gas heater, make sure that you have a sufficient quantity of fully functioning carbon monoxide detectors installed in your home.

### Space Heater Safety Tips

- Make sure that any space heaters are surrounded by at least three feet of empty space.
- Never place clothing or any other objects on a space heater to dry.
- Do not place space heaters near furniture or drapery.
- Turn space heaters off when you leave the house or go to bed.
- Avoid storing any combustible items near heaters.

### Fireplace Safety Tips

- Get your chimney inspected each year to make sure that it is safe.
- Hire a chimney sweep to clean out your chimney every fall.
- Repair any cracks in fireplaces.

- Use fireplace screens to keep sparks and fire debris inside the fireplace.
- Do not ever use gasoline to start a fire in the fireplace.
- Never leave a fire unattended.
- Make sure that combustible materials are not stored within three feet of your fireplace.
- For natural gas fireplaces, get all connections and lines inspected before use each season.
- Remember that outdoor fireplaces can be just as dangerous as indoor units, and observe all safety precautions when using them.

### Fire Safety Tips for Holiday Decorations

- Do not use candles in Halloween jack-o-lanterns. Flashlights are much safer.
- Make sure that children's costumes are made with fire retardant materials.
- Use only fire retardant holiday decorations.
- Verify that all holiday lights and extension cords have been tested by an organization such as Factory Mutual or Underwriters Laboratory.

### Outdoor Fall Fire Safety Tips

- Clear your roof and gutters of unnecessary build up of debris, such as pine needles and leaves.
- Learn the outdoor burning regulations in your area, and do not engage in illegal burning of leaves and other outdoor debris.

### Safety Matters

There is nothing more important than the safety of your family. Everyone in your home needs to know how to behave responsibly to reduce the likelihood of experiencing a fire. However, because fires can start at any time without warning, it is also very important that the members of your household know how to react in the event of a fire. It's a good idea to review fire prevention and safety times with your family every fall, and several other times throughout the year.

**John Cumberledge**  
**Public Education Coordinator**

## American Legion



**Buckeye Boys and Girls State** – American Legion Post 697 hosted a reception on July 19<sup>th</sup> for the seven Perry High School students who attended Buckeye Boys and Girls State during the week of June 12th. **Izzy McKoon, Holly Nadinic, Ruby Tozzi, Alexis Snell, Angel Nagy, Danny Jackson and Kayla Wolff** shared their experiences with their families, the Post and the donors. These programs provide a practical exercise in running a democratic government where the students debate issues, legislate and govern a fictitious 51<sup>st</sup> state.

Our PHS students competed and worked alongside the TOP students from across the state of Ohio. They campaigned and ran for election to key offices including State Treasurer, State Representative and State County Pleas Court Justice. One student served as the State Secretary of Commerce while another served as a State Common Pleas Court Attorney and presented a case before the State Supreme Court. Three PHS students served in various positions on the Board of Elections. One served as County Clerk and Auditor, one as a City Councilwoman, another on the City School Board and one served as the Recreation Commissioner. Our PHS students had a wonderful time and made some new friends. They did an outstanding job representing PHS and we are extremely proud of all they accomplished. We would like to extend a special thank you to all the donors: **Perry AMVETS Post 1971, Perry Local Schools, and the Perry Historical Society**. We would not have been able to send seven PHS students without their support.

**Attention Perry High School Class of 2024** – we invite energetic leaders who are looking for a challenging experience to apply for the Buckeye Boys and Buckeye Girls State Class of 2023. We recommend that you talk to at least a couple of the Seniors listed above. Please see Mrs. Gigante for additional information.

**Tom Anderson**  
**Chairman, Buckeye Boys & Girls State**

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## Veteran Services & VA Death Benefits

Military Veterans are invited to join us at the Perry Community/Senior Center, 2800 Perry Park Road on Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm to receive an update on their VA Death Benefits. This will be the third and final seminar of the year.

Veterans will learn more about their VA benefits, but most importantly, their FAMILY will find out what they need to do upon the Veteran's passing. Veterans are strongly encouraged to bring their spouse and any family member who might be involved in handling their affairs.

The seminar is hosted by American Legion, Perry Post 697. Additional speakers include a Funeral Director from a local funeral home and a Veterans' Service Officer from the Lake County Veterans' Service Commission. Each Veteran will receive a packet stocked with brochures, contact information and all the forms the FAMILY will need to submit upon the Veterans passing.

Attendance is limited - RSVP at the Perry Senior Center or by calling the Center at 440-259-3772. The seminar is FREE and you don't have to be a member of the Senior Center to attend. Refreshments will be served!

**Reduce stress on your family** - we look forward to providing you and your family with information on this important matter.

**Tom Anderson**  
**American Legion, Perry Post 697**

## PERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Follow us on Facebook **and** visit our website at [www.PerryPublicLibrary.org](http://www.PerryPublicLibrary.org) for the most up-to date information! Please register for programs on our website or call us at (440) 259-3300.

### Updates

- The Idea Space is now open for grades K-5. Kids can make crafts, play games, do homework, and hang out.
- We will be closed November 11 for Veterans Day.
- We will close at 6 pm November 23. We are closed November 24 & 25 for Thanksgiving.
- We will close at 6 pm December 19-22, and will be closed December 23-26 for Christmas. We will close at 6 pm December 27-30 and be closed January 2 for observance of New Year's Day.

### Programs

**eBay workshop series**, Wednesdays from October 5- November 9 at 6:30 pm

**Master Gardeners: Forcing Bulbs**, October 24 at 7 pm

**Charlotte & Fern's not-so-scary Halloween party**, October 31 at 5 pm, family

**Teen Advisory Board**, November 1 at 7 pm, grades 5-12

**Bleach Dye Napkins**, November 7 at 7 pm, adults

**James A. Garfield National Historic Site presents: This isn't a Roadshow**, November 19 at 12 pm

**Holiday Movie Trivia Night**, November 28 at 7 pm, adults

**Family Holiday Workshop**, December 3 from noon- 3 pm, all ages, make a craft & enjoy hot cocoa

**Cookbook Club**, December 5 at 7 pm, adults

**Cookie Contest**, December 12 at 6 pm, adults

**Visit with Santa**, December 12 at 6 pm, children

**Holiday concert with Northeasterly Winds Woodwind Quintet**, December 12 at 6:30 pm



Emily Skunda

**Perry Twp. Trustees Office**  
3740 Center Road  
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Perry, OH 44081

# RESIDENT

## PERRY TOWNSHIP

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**website:**  
[perrytownship-lake.com](http://perrytownship-lake.com)

### **Administration & Cemetery Offices:**

3740 Center Rd.  
259-5140  
Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

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

### **Zoning Office:**

3740 Center Rd.  
259-5140  
[zoning@perrytownship-lake.com](mailto:zoning@perrytownship-lake.com)

### **Fire District:**

Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Non-Emergency Phone  
259-2880

### **EMERGENCY ONLY - 911**

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