



The Perry BULLETIN BOARD

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From the desk of...

The Yard Waste drop-off facility has **re-opened** as of **Saturday, April 6th**. The hours are Wednesdays from noon - 3 pm and Saturdays 8:00 am - 2:00 pm. Just a reminder - the facility will only accept residential drop-offs, no commercial haulers or landscapers.

The Spring Trash Drop-Off will be held on **Saturday, April 27th from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm** at the Webb Road Service Garage located at 4720 Webb Road. As in the past, Service Department employees will be there to help unload. ID's will be checked. Please refer to the enclosed flyer for details.

We are looking forward to the Perry Township Summer Concert Series in July. **The concerts will begin Wednesday, July 10th and run through Wednesday, August 21st from 7 pm - 9 pm.** The concerts are made possible by contributions from local businesses and are free to the public. The band schedule has been set; please refer to the enclosed flyer. Plan to bring your lawn chair or blanket and join us for these concerts. Concessions are available for purchase at Break by the Lake.

We are happy to report that we will be paving again this year!!! Bids came in at acceptable amounts. Bids have been awarded for paving **Maple Street** from Route 84 to the Village line, **Red Oak Drive and White Oak Court**. We are looking to add **White Cedar Place** since bids came in lower than budgeted.

Over the winter, between snow plowing and winter equipment maintenance, the **Service Department** built a new piece of equipment that will assist in maintaining gravel roads primarily in the cemetery. After researching, we discovered the price of a new piece of equipment to be anywhere from \$12,000-\$28,000. As we're able to depend on the varied skills and abilities of our Service Department Staff, we decided to build it in-house. The equipment is a **cemetery driveway grader**. The entire staff spent time here and there making this piece of equipment happen, whether it was picking up parts, fabricating, welding or painting.



The cost of materials totaled approximately \$5,000 plus the man hours.

Perry High School will be updating the names listed on the **Military Wall of Honor** in June 2024. Anyone who has information to share about a Perry graduate, who is currently serving or has previously served in the military, and is not already listed, please let us know by filling out this form www.tinyurl.com/mwoh-phis no later than May 31, 2024. To see a list of names already currently on the wall, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/bddyb9fv>.

Karen Sundy, Administrator

AMERICAN LEGION Missing in Action (MIA) Memorial



You may have noticed the work being done in front of the Perry Historical Museum. The Veterans monument that was in front of the flagpole for the past 65 years is being sent out for long- overdue repairs and refurbishment. It will be moved to a new location nearer the Museum entrance. The Perry American Legion is building a Memorial in front of the existing flagpole to honor the men and women who served in our armed forces and remain missing in action. We plan on installing the MIA monument prior to Memorial Day. The remainder of the Memorial will be built around the monument as materials and funds become available.

We are nearing the halfway point of our fund-raising campaign but still need approximately \$65,000 to finish the Memorial. We appreciate the support provided by our **local American Legion, AMVETS and VFW Posts – particularly Ashtabula’s American Legion Post 103, Albrecht Family Dentistry, Hernandez Concrete & Construction LLC, Serpentine Chevrolet of Willoughby Hills, Perry Township and several local individual Donors and Volunteers.** Updated information is available on the Township website at: www.perrytownship-lake.com. You can also stop by the Perry Township Office at 3740 Center Road to pick up a flyer, and the Brick Paver and Granite Marker order forms.

You can view the site plan view for our Perry MIA Memorial on the Township website. For additional information, contact us by email at: perryalpost697@gmail.com, or mail questions to American Legion, Perry Post 697, P.O. Box 215, Perry, Ohio 44081, or call or text Tom Anderson at 330-352-5378 or Mark Woltman at 440-417-2011.

Please join us in expressing our gratitude for the sacrifice of the young men and women who served and remain on the battlefield where they fell. We cannot do this without your support.



Perry Memorial Day Activities



Memorial Day is a day for remembering and honoring the young men and women of our armed forces who gave their lives in defense of our Country. We gather as a community on this day to pay tribute to all of them as well as all those who served and are currently serving in our military.

Schedule of Events for Memorial Day 2024

- 9:00 am Townline Park (near the shoreline): Ceremony to honor those lost at sea.
- 9:30 am Perry Cemetery (Center Road): Ceremony to honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice serving our country.
- 11:00 am Parade steps off at Harper Street, marches along Main Street to the Perry Museum.
- 11:40 am Perry Historical Museum: Veterans Recognition Ceremony to honor all deceased Veterans and those currently serving in our armed forces.

Please join us as we remember and honor these brave men and women.

Tom Anderson, Perry American Legion

PERRY CEMETERIES



With warm weather coming, the Service Department will be doing their spring cleanup of the cemeteries, grading driveways and disposing of decorations that were relocated by winter winds. We would appreciate all Christmas decorations be removed by April 30th.

Foundations will be poured the second or third week of May. All foundation orders received by April 30th will be included and ready for Memorial Day.

Any planting must be approved by myself or Administrator Karen Sundy. Karen can be reached at (440) 259-5140 and my number is listed below. Please remember that planting must be only in the stone line and must be within 12" of headstone. Planting of trees on graves is NOT allowed. Over time, the roots will inevitably heave the headstones and most likely interfere with future burials.

Please contact Jen at the Township office for an order form if you're interested in purchasing a commemorative brick for a family member or friend who has served in the military. Cost is \$40 each. Bricks are placed at the Veterans Memorial in Center Road Cemetery.

If you have cemetery concerns or if I can be of help, please call me anytime at 440-417-2010.

**Michele Woltman
Sexton**

ZONING

Spring has Sprung on the North Coast!

We have been busy in the Zoning Department for the first quarter of 2024. We have issued over 20 permits so far this year compared to 9 last year. They have primarily been for additions and decks and a couple of swimming pools, so it looks like people are getting an early jump on projects this year.

Spring Yard Clean Up



As the weather turns nicer, it is once again time to clean up the yards from debris and trash and other things that have accumulated over the winter. The Township will have a special Spring Trash Drop Off at the Township Service Department on Webb Road April 27, 2024 between 8am-2pm. You can check out the Township web site for additional details. Get rid of any garbage or junk now so you can sit back and enjoy the Spring and Summer in a clean spruced up yard!

Agricultural Usage/Structures

We have fielded calls recently about agricultural usage of property and of structures. Ohio Revised Code does limit Township authority over agricultural usage but does not eliminate Township authority. It is always best practice to contact the Zoning Department prior to purchasing, building or changing a designated usage of a property or structure. We will be happy to assist you and we can also help direct you if there might be any county or fire codes that might be affect your plans.



**Pat Freeman
Zoning**



2024 Special Collections



Hazardous Waste Events

Unloaded by Collection Team



June 1st and September 21st

Lake County Fairgrounds

1301 Mentor Ave., Painesville Twp.,

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



ACCEPTED: Most automotive and household cleaners; lawn, pool and unknown chemicals; lightbulbs and batteries; aerosols, empty propane tanks, kerosene, mercury, paints (oil-based), polyurethanes, primers and grout; roofing tars, shellacs, stains, thinners, turpentine and varnish.



PROHIBITED: Ammunition, explosives, latex paint (dry it & toss it), medical waste, prescription medicines, and smoke alarms (mail to manufacturer).



**GET YOUR TICKETS
BEFORE THEY SELL
OUT**

**CASINO NIGHT
ON THE LAKE**

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024

From 6 PM - 9 PM

See Senior Center article for more details.

Contact the Perry Senior Community Center at 440-259-3772 for ticket information.



PERRY JOINT FIRE DISTRICT



Spring is finally here!!! Although the calendar indicates so, the weather has certainly been transitioning back and forth. If you haven't already done so, please don't forget to change your smoke detector batteries. Please call the station if you need any help doing so.

I hope everyone will join us for the Pancake breakfast this year. It will be held on Sunday, April 21st from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at 3742 Center Rd, our headquarters. It continues to be a wonderful event every year for everyone to come together, visit the fire station and the firefighters that serve our community. We look forward to seeing everyone.

As always, if anyone has any questions or concerns, please contact me at 440-259-2880, Monday through Friday from 8-5 or e-mail me at dchiappone@perryfire.info.

Chief Dominic Chiappone

Spring has Sprung



With nicer weather finally upon us and as we busy ourselves with winter yard clean up, please remember that Ohio has **OPEN BURNING REGULATIONS**

Individuals that choose to conduct open burning in Ohio should be aware of rules and regulations that may affect them. Following are several regulatory items to consider:

- Ohio Revised Code 1503.18 prohibits most open burning in unincorporated areas in March, April, May, October, and November between 6 am and 6 pm. Open burning during these times may be permissible if conditions outlined in the exclusionary text are met. This code is under authority of the Ohio Division of Forestry.
- The Ohio EPA has authority regarding open burning under Ohio Administrative local governments or fire departments, may have local burn rules established. It is good practice to check with these local entities prior to conducting open burns.
- Individuals may be held liable for damages caused as a result of a fire that they kindle.
- Consider disposing of yard waste through alternative methods, such as composting

By following the ban date and time period, you can greatly reduce wild land/grass fires in our community. If you have questions or concerns on open burning, you can reach out to us or get a permit from Lake County General Health District Painesville: (440) 350-2543.

Burn responsibly with these 4 tips:

- Call before you burn. Fire officials may designate certain days for burning based on weather and wind conditions.
- Clear a 10-foot radius around your pile free of dead leaf litter and grass. Please keep your burn small.
- If it's too hot to touch, then it's too hot to leave. Make sure your debris burn is dead out before leaving.
- Always have water and fire tools on site for quick suppression.



Captain Timothy B. Sitz
Perry Joint Fire District

PERRY VILLAGE



Spring is here just waiting for the warmer weather to finally arrive and the flowers to go with it. The village has hired a new engineer to help facilitate paving and storm water projects. We do have bids out to pave Main street from Center Street to the west village line. We are applying for 2 grants - paving and widening on Green Street and a storm water project on Harper and Center. We are in the process of getting quotes to expand our dog park for smaller dogs. Mark your calendars, June 1st fishing derby at Lee Lydic park sign-ups 9:30 and we have a 10 am start time. Wishing everyone the best.

Jim Gessic

The Perry Village **PITCH** In Program's mission is "**Perry Investing Toward Community Help**". If you are in need of some light work in or outside your home and are unable to do the work due to health or financial reasons, we have volunteers that can **PITCH In** and help you complete your task! In the past our program and volunteers have shoveled snow, raked leaves, cleaned gutters, pressure washed siding, pulled weeds and walked dogs!! If you need assistance or would like to volunteer your services, you can print both applications from the Perry Village website or stop by the Village Hall during business hours to pick one up. Please take advantage of this wonderful free service supported by the Perry Village Council. Visit <https://perryvillageohio.com/pitch-in/> for an application.

From the Perry Village Lee Lydic Park Committee

Lee Lydic Park is located at 3954 Call Rd in Perry Village and is maintained by the Village Council and the Park Committee. The Park has many amenities to enjoy such as a fishing pond, playground, picnic shelter, dog park, community garden, pollinator meadow and a paved road that is great for biking, walking and dog walking. Mark your calendar and come to the park for our **Family Fun Day events** this year! The first event coming up is **Earth Day Family Fun Day on April 21st. On July 14th we will host Family Splash Day and then on October 13th join us for Fall Family Fun Day.** All will be held on Sundays from 1:00-4:00 with crafts, activities, snacks, train rides and more! Mark your calendars and look for more details to be posted on Perry Community Page. All 3 events are **FREE!**

New at the Park

*Our ¾ acre native flower pollinator meadow was planted last November and we are anxiously awaiting the weather to warm up and get our meadow growing! Be sure to check it out!

* Perry Rec, in conjunction with Perry Township, has built 4 nice new dugouts that will be great for the upcoming ball season.

* A nice wide sidewalk has been installed that

connects the picnic shelter to ramp at the stage, making it accessible to all.

* The Port-A-Pot will be moved to a more private location on the south side of the driveway. The pad has been poured and it will be moved this spring.

* We have installed a household battery recycling tube in the picnic shelter that has been very popular to date. Please drop off your batteries and keep them out of our landfills!

Finally a few reminders:

*The Picnic Shelter can be reserved for only \$25 or at no-charge for non-profits. More information and the application can be found on the Village website.

* Keep in mind the road through the park is one-way and 10mph

* Our park is very dog friendly but please keep it clean and safe and pick up your dog's waste.

If you are interested in more information about our park or activities please call 440-259-2671 or visit our website at <https://perryvillageohio.com/>. Have a great summer!

Pam Jenkins

PERRY TOWNSHIP SPRING TRASH DROP-OFF

Saturday, April 27th
8:00 am - 2:00 pm

for residents of Perry Township & Perry Village

(North Perry conducts their own pickup)

Perry Township will provide roll-offs at the Township Service Department, 4720 Webb Road, for one day only (listed above), for residents to bring their trash for drop-off. **NO** curbside pick-up will be offered.



CLEAN-UP GUIDELINES

1. ID's will be checked. (Drivers license or utility bill).
2. No metal over 4 ft. in length (metal collection at Road Garage)
No containers or boxes over 50 pounds
3. Unacceptable items: batteries, leaves, brush, yard waste, hazardous materials, liquid paint, dead animals, propane tanks, gas tanks & regular household garbage.
4. No engine blocks or heavy automobile parts
5. Items such as shingles, plasterboard, etc. must be boxed or in a container.
6. Items containing freon will **NOT** be collected.
7. **NO TIRES WILL BE COLLECTED**
8. Service Department employees will be on hand to assist with unloading.

Perry Township Park 2024 Summer Concerts

Every Wednesday, July 10th - August 21st
7:00-9:00 P.M.

Concerts are held at Perry Township Park located at the end of Perry Park Rd.

July 10th

Good Question

Music from the 50's to present day

July 17th

Word Of Mouth

Variety of Classic Rock, Americana, Country, R&B and Funk

July 24th

Thunder Creek

Variety of music from Rock & Roll to Country

July 31st

Castaways

50's, 60's, Rock & Motown

August 7th

Stratford Hill

70's & 80's Light Rock Band

August 14th

Swamp Rattlers

Blues, Rock, Americana

August 21st

Big North Band

Classic Country



🎵 Free Admission

🎵 Concessions Available

🎵 Bring A Blanket or Lawn Chair

Perry Senior Center
~ Life is Beautiful ~

CASINO NIGHT ON THE LAKE
FRIDAY, May 3, 2024 FROM 6PM-9PM



Enjoy an evening filled with friends, food, drinks, gambling for prizes, reverse raffles, 50/50 drawings every hour, a Chinese auction and more!
For your \$25 pp donation, you will enjoy a small plate meal with a soft drink and a great evening of fun.
Beer, wine and concession items will be available for purchase.

Contact the Perry Senior Community Center at 440-259-3772 for ticket information or mail your check (payable to PAJRD) to Perry Senior Community Center, Attn: Casino Night, 2800 Perry Park Rd., Perry, Ohio 44081.

Tickets will be held at the door. Only two hundred tickets are available so get yours early.

All proceeds benefit the Perry Senior Center Programming.

Sponsors are being accepted for this event. This is a wonderful way to advertise your business and support your local Perry Senior Community Center.

Center Hours

Monday 8:30am-3:30pm
Monday Evening 6:00pm-9:00pm
Tuesday 8:30am-3:30pm
Tuesday Evening 6:00pm-9:00pm Square Dancing Only
Wednesday 8:30am-3:30pm
Thursday 8:30am-1:00pm
Friday 8:30 - 3:30pm

TRAVEL ADVENTURES AT A GLANCE

Garth Brooks/Trisha Yearwood Tribute 4/25 Wheeling Downs Casino 5/6-7
Elton John & Billy Joel Tribute 5/15
Firekeepers & Soaring Eagle Casino 6/4-6 Gone to Tara 6/14 Vermont 6/17-21
Iceland, Greenland, Canada Cruise 7/1-13 Cleveland Cruise 7/11
Mackinac Island 9/2-6 Alaska Cruise 10/1-9 Myrtle Beach Holiday Show 12/2-7
And many more day and extended trips for 2024.



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

For pricing or more information on any of the above events or trips, call the Perry Senior Center at 440-259-3772 or visit our website at www.perryseniorcenter.net

Christine Znidarsic Senior Center Director

NORTH PERRY VILLAGE

North Perry Council Meetings

April 4, 2024 May 2, 2024 June 6, 2024

If work session is needed, it will be scheduled at 6:00 PM, Council Meeting at 7:00 PM



Perry Village & Perry Township residents are eligible for Townline Park Access. To apply/acquire a Townline Park Access pass, please provide proof of permanent residency. All members of the household 2 years of age and older must have individual park access passes.

Madison Township, Perry Village/Perry Township Park access must be purchased on an annual basis for a cost of \$350.00 per year.

Townline Park access gives each approved access holder access to all the park facilities, except for rental of the Community Center and access to the boat launch. Non- NPV resident access holders are not permitted to bring any guests into the park.

For 2024, NPV has capacity for 15 Madison Township members and 15 Perry Village/Perry Township members for a total of 30 available memberships. These memberships will be granted on a first come first serve basis. New for 2024 we will be conducting a lottery for six (6) lucky applicants, the first three (3) chosen applicants from Madison Township and the first three (3) from Perry Village/Perry Township will have the choice to pick from one of the following options:

- Reduced Park Access pricing for 2024: \$175.00
- Included amenities of Community Center Rental and Boat launch Access: \$350.00

For more information please call 440-259-4994

Visit www.northperry.org/documents to see the North Perry Village Newsletter. The NPV Newsletter is posted every other month.

Shred-It Event



When: Saturday, October 26, 2024
9:00AM - 12:00PM

Location: Perry Administrative Building
3740 Center Road

THRIVING THREADS



Happy Spring from all of us at Thriving Threads. We have been off to a busy start, with the help of Melissa Lenvay and everyone at McDowell Homes Real Estate Services with their new non-profit, MCD Cares Program, we received a large donation of much-needed clothing and sports equipment. We are grateful for their generous contribution.

Many thanks to our Perry Service Learning students (PSL/PHS) helping here at Thriving Threads - we hate to see the school year end. They are a great group of young people with such promising futures, we will miss you, Landon, Emma, and Annalise.

Everything at Thriving Threads **IS FREE**, there are no income or residency requirements, we welcome **EVERYONE**, no matter where you live.

Our address is **4261 Manchester Rd., Perry OH, 44081**. We are located in the back of the building across from Perry Elementary School, there is a big wooden structure to donate clothing 24/7, or you can come into our store during business hours, **Tuesday 9-12 and Friday 1-4**. If these hours are not convenient, you can email thrivingthreadsinperry@gmail.com, to schedule an appointment.

PLEASE follow us on Facebook, Google, or Instagram for updates as we transition from Winter into Summer. Baseball and Softball is getting ready to start, we have a lot of pants and cleats available!

Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers who make Thriving Threads possible!

Samantha Ferrell

THE PERRY CENTER (Food Pantry)

The calendar says it's spring.... However, the warmer weather seems to be taking its time getting here!

Easter arrived earlier this year, and we had a record number of applications for Easter assistance. Seventy-five of the applications were for children ages 0 through 12 who were "adopted" by members of the community. Thanks to Lauren Kowalewski and her business **The Painted Plank** for handling this portion of the project. Also, many thanks to the following churches for their donations of candy bars for the candy bar bouquets we made for the 34 children ages 13 through 17, who applied: **St. Cyprian, First Baptist, Faith Baptist, Bridge, North Star, New Life, Perry United Methodist, and Perry Christian Church**. We had several volunteers who did a wonderful job putting the "bouquets" together. Thank you! Thank you!

Letters and applications for school supplies will be mailed in early June. Please watch for them!

The Perry Center is **TOTALLY** a volunteer organization. No one is paid for their time and service. We greatly appreciate everyone who graciously donates their time and talent.

HOURS OF SERVICE: Tuesdays from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon
Fridays from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

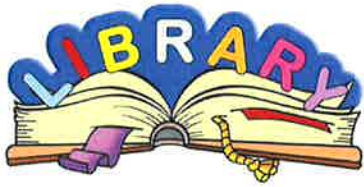


FOOD PANTRY

If these times are not good for you, please call 440/259-3332 and we will schedule a time that is more convenient.

Brenda Carr and Carole Martin
Co-Administrators

PERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY



Who's 'Yeti' for summer? This year's Summer Reading is cryptid themed and runs from June 1st to July 31st!

Adults: Submit a raffle ticket for each book read. All tickets must be turned in by July 31st for a chance to win. Winners will be notified on August 5th.

Teens: For every 200 pages read, Teens will earn a cryptid button. Collect all the buttons to earn a water bottle, sticker and book!

Children: Earn raffle tickets by checking out 5 or more books or attending a program. All tickets must be turned in by July 31st for a chance to win. Winners will be announced on August 5th.

On Monday June 10th at 7 p.m. Amy Bue will present Bigfoot Tracking. Her extensive research on Bigfoot has led her across the country in pursuit of evidence of Bigfoot's existence. Registration is required.

Ready to try a marathon? Try the Library Marathon – Run to Your Library this summer! Sponsored by the League of Libraries, **beginning July 1st “run” to 6 of the 8 Lake County libraries.** Attend a program or check out an item to get a stamp on your passport at each library. Turn in completed passports by August 31st for a chance to win a prize!

Grab a partner and show off your cornhole skills at the library on **Monday July 22nd at 7 p.m.** Registration is required and be sure to register you AND your teammate. Winning team will receive a prize!

Learn how to get the best deals on car rentals, flights, cruises and more at our Travel Affordable Class on **Monday August 5th at 7 p.m.** Registration is required.

The Lake Humane Society will be at our library on **Saturday June 8th from 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.** with some pets looking for their fur-ever home! Cats and kittens may be adopted on-site, but dog adoptions must be finalized at the shelter.

Come check out the many non-traditional items we have at our Library of Things Open House on **Tuesday May 21st from 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.!** Need maneuverability cones for a driver's test? We got 'em! Check engine light on in your car? We have a code reader. These items and more are available to be checked out.

Curious about A.I. and related topics? On **Monday May 20th at 7 p.m.** our previous tech expert Brandon will be here to answer all your questions!

We will be having our annual Summer Book Sale **starting Saturday August 3rd!** Friends preview will be on Thursday August 1st from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Visit perrypubliclibrary.org or call 440-259-3300 to register for programs!

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PERRY TOWNSHIP

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perrytownship-lake.com

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

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

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259-5140
zoning@perrytownship-lake.com

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

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