



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 29th**. 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. **Please remember that we do not accept chunk wood. Nothing larger than 6" in diameter and 4' long will be accepted at this location.**

In January 2021, the Lake County Emergency Management Agency updated our VESTA Alert system to the **Wireless Emergency Notification System (WENS)** to help notify our citizens during times of emergency. This system adds to the capability of reaching Lake County citizens with important emergency information through automated voice calls, text messages and e-mails. Residents may also choose to receive NOAA Weather Warnings (i.e. Severe Thunderstorm Warnings, Lake Effect Snow Warnings, etc.)

In order to receive this important information, all you have to do is make sure you're registered in our database. All residents of Lake County with a published landline telephone number, and those that signed up via the old VESTA self-registration portal, were imported into the new WENS systems. Anyone that wishes to add, or update, their cell phone to receive emergency notification calls, text messages, emails or the optional weather alerts needs to provide their information at **www.lakeohioalert.com**

I am pleased to announce that Perry Township has been awarded a large grant by the **Lake County Board of Commissioners** which is funded through the **Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)** for Fiscal Year 2025. The monies will be used to upgrade the Perry Historical Society ADA entrance ramp. This upgrade will allow wheelchair access, walkers and those people with aid/companions to easily access the museum. The monies will be awarded in October. Depending on the weather, the work will commence with a goal to be completed by Memorial Day 2026.

Karen Sundy, Administrator

PERRY TOWNSHIP, PERRY VILLAGE & NORTH PERRY VILLAGE TRICK OR TREAT



Friday, October 31st if there is **no** playoff game
Saturday, November 1st if there **is** a playoff game
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.



Please visit perrytownship-lake.com for updates

The date and time will be posted on Monday, October 27.

AMERICAN LEGION



Buckeye Boys and Girls State 2025 – American Legion Post 697 hosted a reception for the Perry High School students who participated in the Buckeye Boys and Girls State programs during the week of June 8, 2025. **Vimbai Ndlovu, Ellison Lombardo, Chase Steele, Meeghan Robinson, and William Kananen** took on significant roles at both the state and city levels of government. Our PHS students did an incredible job, and we couldn't be prouder of their achievements! A huge thank you goes out to our wonderful donors: Perry AMVETS Post 1971, Perry Village, the Perry Women's League, and the Perry Historical Society!

Attention Perry High School Class of 2027! We are looking for motivated leaders to participate in Buckeye Boys and Buckeye Girls State in June 2026! Buckeye Boys State will take place at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, while Buckeye Girls State will be hosted at Bowling Green State University. These amazing programs offer a dynamic hands-on experience where you can take on leadership roles and help govern a fictitious 51st state! You will have the chance to run for elected offices, serve in staff positions, and engage in various government roles at the State, County, and City levels. I highly encourage you to reach out to one or more of the five seniors mentioned in the article above to gain more insights into these incredible programs. You can find additional information and applications through your School Guidance Counselors. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity!

Perry Missing in Action (MIA) & Veterans Memorial

Your incredible donations have allowed us to finish the major construction phases of the Memorial! Thank you for being a part of this meaningful effort to honor the courageous service of the young men and women Missing in Action, as well as our heroic Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines, Coast Guardsmen, and Guardians who have defended our freedoms.

We're gearing up to purchase six black granite benches that will be placed inside the MIA circle, honoring the brave military men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice and remain Missing in Action. Additionally, we have plans for two granite benches to be installed in front of the historic monument that pays tribute to our World War I and later Veterans. We're also thrilled about the entrance monument that will soon stand near the corner of Main Street and Center Road, along with beautiful landscaping to enhance the Memorial. We've already ordered the first two black granite benches, and we can't wait to install them this fall, with plans to order the remaining four MIA granite benches before the year ends.



We're excited to share our ambitious goal of dedicating your Perry MIA & Veterans Memorial on National POW/MIA Day in September 2026! To make this vision a reality, we need to raise around \$35,000 to complete the Memorial before this important day arrives. This is the last chance for you, your organization, or business to sponsor one of the final granite benches at \$3,500 each! Donors, organizations, or businesses that contribute a total of \$2,000 will have their names prominently displayed on the backside of the entrance monument. We invite you to explore these sponsorship opportunities or make another donation. You can also honor an MIA or Veteran by purchasing a brick paver or granite marker. Brick paver order forms are available on the Perry Village, North Perry Village, and Township websites, as well as in hard copy at their office locations. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Tom Anderson at 330-352-5378 (tom11tom22@roadrunner.com) or Mark Woltman at 440-417-2011 (mwoltman8181@gmail.com).

Tom Anderson

Infrastructure improvements advance in Perry Township industrial area.

Work on a new sanitary sewer project including feeder lines and an expandable pump station are in progress on Perry Park Road and Clark Road in the northwest corner of the township. The initial purpose of the project will be to provide sanitary sewer to the 62 acres of development property cornered by Perry Park Road and Clark Road which is owned by the Perry Joint Economic Development District (JEDD).

This property was initially purchased for development use in 2008 after the planned development property at the north end of Lane Road Extension was sold by the owners to the Lake Metro Parks, which effectively removed it from the Township tax base. The property is zoned I-2, (heavy industry) and represents an excellent opportunity to develop large scale manufacturing, assembly or processing businesses. Total cost to construct the sewers is estimated at \$2,100,000. Funding is being provided by long-term savings accumulated by the JEDD and a matching \$1,000,000 ARPA grant from the Lake County Commissioners. The development of this property will assist the flow of tax revenues that will further expand development in the designated area and ultimately Perry Township's overall tax base.

A longer term goal will be to run the sewer line north to service the residential area currently being served by private septic systems as they become distressed and run the sewer south across North Ridge Road to expand economic development along the south side of North Ridge Road, as planned for in the County's Master Plan. RJK Roofing Solutions was the first business to locate in this area and has constructed a new twenty-five square foot building and warehouse.



RJK Roofing Solutions

Robert J. Dawson, JEDD Chairman



NORTH PERRY VILLAGE



Welcome to our Autumn edition of the Perry township newsletter! I hope this message finds you well and enjoying the beautiful fall season! I want to take a moment to thank each and every one of you who attended, participated in, volunteered for, or helped organize our annual Village Dog Fest/Car Show. This event was a wonderful success thanks to the efforts of our community, and it was heartwarming to see so many residents come together to celebrate. Whether you were showing off your car, walking your dog, or simply enjoying the festivities, your participation made the event truly special. A big thank you to all the volunteers and organizers who made it happen; we couldn't have done it without you!

As we transition into fall, I'd like to remind everyone that our Fall Leaf Pickup will begin the week of October 13th and run through mid-December. Pickup will take place on Mondays and Fridays, except for holidays, and please be aware that it may take multiple days to complete the full route. To help ensure a smooth process, we ask that residents gather their leaves into a pile in the grass area next to the road or sidewalk edge closest to their house. Please do not pile leaves in the road or on the sidewalk!

We also ask that only leaves be placed in the pile. Grass, twigs, and branches should not be mixed with the leaves, as this can damage our equipment. Additionally, any leaves placed too far from the road or sidewalk edge will not be picked up. Your cooperation helps ensure that our leaf pickup service runs efficiently and without issues.

On a related note, I'd like to address an important issue with our bag pickup program. We've been informed by our processing facility that they have been receiving unauthorized or unwanted items in the yard waste bags provided by the Village. These items are causing damage to their equipment and could lead to the discontinuation of this service if the problem continues. We urge only grass clippings, leaves and small flower cuttings in the bags. No dirt, sod, nuts, sticks, bricks, rocks, metal, etc. Please double-check your items before bagging them, as we would hate to have to discontinue this valuable service due to a few individuals' actions.

Lastly, I'd like to inform the community that two major projects will soon be underway: the cell tower construction and the harbor project. Please exercise caution when near these work areas and be sure to follow any marked signs or detours for your safety.

Thank you again for all that you do to make North Perry Village a great place to live. Let's continue working together to keep our community safe, clean, and beautiful.

Warm regards,

Brian Titus

VILLAGE OF NORTH PERRY COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2025

If work session is needed, it will be scheduled at 6:00pm prior to the Council Meeting at 7:00pm.

Upcoming meetings: October 20, 2025 ~ November 6, 2025 ~ December 4, 2025 ~ January 8, 2026

Recycle: October 6 & 20 ~ November 3 & 17 ~ December 1, 15 & 29 ~ January 12

PERRY AMVETS POST 1971



Commitment to Veterans and Upcoming Events: 2nd Annual Buddy Check: Raising Awareness for Veteran Suicide

Perry AMVETS Post 1971 proudly participated in the 2nd Annual Buddy Check, an event sponsored by AMVETS Post 109 in Mentor-on-the-Lake. Veterans and their families came together at Veterans Memorial Park in Mentor on September 27th for a Veteran Suicide Awareness event. This gathering aimed to draw attention to the tragic reality that 22 veterans take their own lives every day.

A highlight of the event was Jerry Juncker, the dedicated Post Commander of Perry AMVETS Post 1971. At 78 years young and a former member of the 82nd Airborne Division, Juncker demonstrated remarkable commitment by walking 25 miles on foot from his home in Geneva to the event in Mentor—a cause that holds personal significance for him. For Juncker, this was far more than a routine Saturday stroll; it was a heartfelt journey in support of his fellow veterans.

During the event, participants completed a 2.2-mile walk around the park to further raise awareness about veteran suicide. Juncker expressed his motivation, stating, “This is important to me, because I have lost some friends to veteran suicide. This is veterans helping veterans, and I am here to support this great event!” The post is extremely proud of Commander Juncker’s dedication and ongoing commitment to supporting veterans.

Upcoming Perry AMVETS Events for October and November

- October 17th: Steak Fry featuring baked potato, salad, and bread.
 - October 24th: Half chicken served with mashed potatoes, green beans, and a roll.
- For prices, please call the post at 440-259-5131.
- November 1st: Live Music and Halloween Party at 7 PM. This is a potluck dinner.
 - November 11th: Ladies Auxiliary Candlelight Service for Veterans Day to honor our veterans. The evening features a Cabbage Rolls Dinner, free for veterans. Non veterans may purchase dinner for \$8.00. Dinner starts at 5 PM, with inside dining only (no take-outs).

All these events are open to everyone, and all proceeds go to helping veterans in need

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4th

All poles open at 6:30 am and close at 7:30 pm.



FALL FESTIVAL



The Fall Festival Committee would like to thank those that came out to support the Perry Fall Festival this year. We had beautiful weather that set the stage for families and friends to come together and celebrate the spirit of our hometown. It was truly a family-friendly event in every sense of the word.

This event would not happen without the support of our sponsors! When you are looking for a business or service provider, please consider the following sponsors:

Event Sponsors: CLE Electric, Hidden Village Estates & Perry Village Pub, Lanigan Heating & Air Conditioning, NOPEC, Painesville Credit Union, Perry Village Market Café/Perry One Stop, Van Boxel Building Supply and Walker Roofing & Construction LLC.

Gold Sponsors: 1918 Preservation, LLC, K. Hovanian Homes @ Booth Farms, Lake County Door, Leppo Rents, Loreto Development, Major Disposal, Pet Wants-Madison, Petitti Family Farms, Phoenix Pyrotechnics, Pollutro Rossley Insurance, Pupcuts, RJK Roofing Solutions, Sons of Amvets Post 1971, Sullivan Development, LLC, Tour Lake County, Treasures at Langshaw.

Silver Sponsors: American Pride Tree Service, C.M. Brown Nurseries, Inc., Civil & Environmental Consultants, EC&M Contractors, Elliott Creative Studios, LLC, Kay Jack Pizza, Kings Towing & Recovery, Madison Veterinary Hospital, MTS Landscaping & Concrete, Perry Township Trustees-Bob Dawson, Chris Page & Nancy Steele, Trim & More, Vector Screenprinting & Embroidery, Xpress Printing Services Inc.

Bronze Sponsors: Beauty Bloom, Cardinal Woods, Connelly Recycling, Dan & Kelly McGarry, Embrace Nutrition, Greg Christmas Tree Farm, Perry Public Library, Perry Service Learning, Perry Wrestling, Phil & Pat Cassella, Rusty Albrecht, DDS, Sammy K's, Seek Collaborative Design, Spots-Perry, Stephanie & Bob Parker, Store on 84.



The monies that are raised from this event are split between the Youth and Senior programming that come under the Perry Area Joint Recreation District umbrella.

Perry Fall Festival Committee

HAPPY VETERANS DAY



Tuesday, November 11th



**Today and every day we thank Veterans
everywhere for their service!**

THANK
You



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 May, 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. .

Burial information can be accessed through our website 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 mwoltman@perrytownship-lake.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) anytime**. We're always happy to help if we can.

Michele Woltman, Sexton

PERRY REC



We welcome **Matt Elliott** as our new **Perry Youth Recreation Director**. Thank you to Mike Smith, Dave Whittaker, and

Marcus Morant for all the hard work they have put in over the years to make this program run.

Perry Rec Basketball (Divisions 1, 2, and 3) registrations opened on October 1st, 2025 and will close November 10, 2025. Sign up today at perryrec.com

Perry Rec will adopt what we call the R3 Movement. If you've seen jerseys of any team that I have coached, you will have seen that image on the right sleeve. All players, parents, coaches, and administrators are held to that same standard because, if we're going to claim that we are all in this together for the betterment of our kids, then we should all be held and live up to that same standard. The 3 R's that are referred to are:

Respect Your Team

You are all part of this team. You may be the greatest player in the world, but we're playing team sports here, and if you can't play together, you won't win. We don't

want to be putting our own teammates down. We want them to get better and in turn, the team will get better. So, encourage, build up, and drive your team to be better together (on and off the field).

Respect Your Opponent

We want everyone to improve and develop in their time in Perry Rec. We also need to understand that the opponent is trying to do the same. Of course we want it to be competitive, of course we want the teams to want to win, but there is a healthy way to approach it.

Respect Yourself

I don't expect the kids to be superstars, and I don't expect them to go pro tomorrow. I only expect that they try to get better at every moment. If they are goofing off and not doing what they need to do, they are disrespecting themselves. Always do your best, be your best, and you will grow into a great person and athlete.



See you for Basketball Season!

Perry Village

Honoring Our Roots • Building Our Future

Council: Elias Coss, Mike Glover, Ashley Hacking, Jean Schonauer, Becky Shimko, Rick Walker, Mayor Gessic

A Season of Growth and Gratitude

Perry Village continues to shine as a vibrant and welcoming community—one where the heart of Perry, rooted in shared values and forward-thinking leadership, guides everything we do. As the seasons change, the Village Council is proud to share recent accomplishments and updates that reflect our commitment to residents, community spirit, and a brighter future.

Summer in Bloom

This past summer, Lee Lydic Park was alive with activity and connection. Families walked the Meadow, enjoying the native wildflowers, hummingbirds, and butterflies in full bloom. The Perry Fall Festival brought neighbors together in celebration. The Community Garden celebrated its fifth anniversary, now a cherished part of the heart of Perry—a place to plant, grow, harvest, and connect.

Park Improvements & Recreation

Our park saw exciting upgrades this summer:

- ✓ New Grills
- ✓ Drainage improvements
- ✓ Tree maintenance
- ✓ Pond care
- ✓ Dog park enhancements and signage
- ✓ New Dog Waste/Bag Stations
- ✓ Blessing Box donated by Girl Scouts Troop #71141
- ✓ Improved traffic flow with a new stop sign and refreshed roadway markings

The Village is also awaiting news on an ODNR grant that could bring pickleball courts to Lee Lydic Park—offering new recreational opportunities for all ages.

Progress in Motion

While the heart of Perry is grounded in connection and community, the Village is also embracing progress. A major step forward was the recent annexation of 50.3 acres, made possible through a collaborative agreement between Perry Village, Perry Township, and the JEDD. This effort strengthens local partnerships and opens the door to future economic development that benefits all. To support balanced growth, updates to the Overlay District zoning regulations were passed, ensuring development aligns with Perry's unique character.

Looking Ahead: Village Committees

Two new committees are forming to guide the Village's future: the Communications Committee will focus on transparency and outreach, while the Workforce Development Committee will help residents gain skills and certifications to succeed in emerging job opportunities.

Vacant Properties

The Village continues working with property owners and legal counsel to address vacant properties, ensuring these spaces are safe, well-maintained, and beneficial to neighborhoods.

Fall Leaf Pick-Up Reminder

Leaf collection begins the first Monday after Halloween. Please place leaves curbside to help keep our streets clean and safe this fall.

Holiday Highlights

Perry is excited to continue some of its most beloved holiday events that reflect the warmth and joy of our community:

Santa will be at the Park on Saturday, December 14 3:00–5:00 PM. Letters to Santa Mailbox will be placed Thanksgiving weekend in front of Village Hall—ready to receive holiday wishes from our youngest residents.

Public Safety & Infrastructure Updates

The School Resource Officer (SRO) program, in partnership with Perry Local Schools, continues to foster strong relationships between students and law enforcement, creating a safer learning environment.

Funding for Green resurfacing and new waterlines has been secured. A new bridge on Manchester is scheduled to begin in early spring, with utility line relocations possibly starting this fall. A major sewer, stormwater, and street expansion project is planned for Green in 2026. Stormwater improvements on Green, including Thompson will be funded by an OPWC grant. Stormwater upgrades along Center Street are under evaluation. A grant for Maple resurfacing has been submitted, with funding decisions expected in late spring.

THE PERRY CENTER (Food Pantry)

We are very appreciative of all the assistance we receive at The Perry Center from our very generous community: food donations, household items, items from your garden, paper products, laundry detergent, dish soap, shampoo, etc., and VOLUNTEER HOURS. **THANK YOU....THANK YOU....THANK YOU**



We opted not to supply school supplies for children of our clients this year. This is a very labor-intensive project as each school and grade has a different list of items needed. Instead, we supported the BACK TO SCHOOL BASH sponsored by Salvation Army of Painesville for all of Lake County. We donated what school supplies we had, as well as a monetary donation.

We texted applications for Christmas help to our clients. Applications were mailed to all who don't have cell phones. If you did not receive an application, please contact The Perry Center at 440-259-3332 immediately. The deadline for return of the applications is Friday, October 17, 2025, which is a couple of days after this newsletter is mailed. If you call right away, we will accept your application.

If you are looking for a way to help someone this Christmas, our program offers an opportunity to do so. Here are the ways you can assist: 1) "Adopt" a child/children (you decide how many) and purchase gifts from a wish list. 2) "Adopt" a whole family of children (you decide the number of children in the family) and purchase gifts from a wish list for each child. 3) If you don't want to shop, but would like to help, you can make a monetary donation to The Perry Center, and we will shop.

Please consider helping with Christmas 2025. Let us know as soon as possible by phone: 440-259-3332, by email: perrycenter@outlook.com, or by mail: PO Box 446, Perry, OH 44081. You may also call or text Carole's cell phone at 440-897-2574.

If you need assistance and are not already a client, please contact The Perry Center. We are here to help the community. We are open:

Tuesdays from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon and

Fridays from 1:00pm to 4:00 pm.

If these times are not convenient for you, call and we will arrange a time that is.

**Carole Martin & Brenda Carr
Co-Administrator**

PERRY WOMEN'S LEAGUE

On Saturday, September 6th, with outstanding weather, the PWL hosted our exciting Daisy Drop event at the Perry Fall Festival. It was once again, a huge success and a lot of fun for all involved! A big "THANK YOU" goes out to the Taylor Family for bringing "Daisy" the cow, and the Township for providing her paddock. We appreciate their continued support. We'd also like to thank those who took a chance on Daisy and bought main board tickets prior to the event as well as those that came the day of Festival and purchased 50/50 tickets. This year's lucky winners, **Stephanie Wardrop** (\$1,000 mainboard) and **Morris Beverage** (\$250 sideboard) purchased ticket/square # 95. Congratulations on being "Daisy's" spot of relief!

As we enter the season of giving, we will finish up the fiscal year with our long-standing Christmas Family Adoption project through the Perry Center. This project is just one of the many outreach programs the Perry Women's League provides to our Perry community.

Interested in learning more about the PWL? Please consider joining us for a meeting! The PWL meets *quarterly*, the first Thursday of each month at 7:00pm at the Perry Public Library.

Reach out and find us on the web - <http://www.perry-lake.org/perry-womens-league>. Facebook - *Perry Women's League*, or via email at perrywomensleague@hotmail.com.

HOW DO WE USE WATER?



Water is a resource that has many uses, including recreational, transportation, hydroelectric power, agricultural, domestic, industrial, and commercial uses. Water also supports all forms of life and affects our health, lifestyle, and economic

well being. As individuals, we use water for sanitation, drinking, and many other human needs, and we pay for the public water utilities that provide water. Examples of the amount of water used by an individual during everyday activities are shown below (compare the gallons to a gallon of milk):

- To flush a toilet 5 -7 gallons
- To run a dishwasher 15-25 gallons
- To wash dishes by hand 20 gallons
- To water a small lawn 35 gallons

- To take a shower 25-50 gallons
- To take a bath 50 gallons
- To wash a small load of clothes in a washing machine 35 gallons
- To brush teeth (running water continuously) 2-5 gallons

The average American uses 140 to 160 gallons of water per day.

Although more than three quarters of the earth's surface is made up of water, only 2.8 percent of the Earth's water is available for human consumption. The other 97.2% is in the oceans; however, this water is too salty to use for most purposes, and the salt is very costly to remove. Most of the Earth's fresh water is frozen in polar ice caps, icebergs, and glaciers.

FALL CLEAN UP

This Fall, what are you planning on doing with all those grass clippings, branches, huge piles of leaves, and other yard waste? Keep one thing in mind when disposing of your yard waste; never dump wastes at the curb, into the storm drain in the street or on the banks of a nearby stream! Yard waste can clog the storm sewer system, leading to storm water backups or flooding. Anything in a storm sewer or stream will wash directly into Lake Erie, untreated! Blow grass clippings off the roadway, sidewalk and driveway and back onto the lawn. Try composting, using a mulching mower, or using your neighborhood yard waste collection dates.

Perry Townships yard waste drop-off location would be a great place to dispose of these items this Fall. Location details listed below.

YARD WASTE DROP-OFF



Wednesdays from Noon - 3:00 pm

Saturdays from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Perry Township Service
Department
4720 Webb Rd.
Perry, OH 44081

Residents only! NO Landscapers or Commercial Haulers
Open until the last Saturday in November

PERRY AREA JOINT FIRE DISTRICT



The Perry Joint Fire District remains committed to keeping our community safe and engaged throughout the year. This October we are proud to recognize National Fire Prevention Week, which focuses on lithium-ion battery safety. These batteries power many items we use every day, such as phones, laptops, e-bikes, and power tools. While generally safe, they can pose fire risks if damaged or misused. We encourage residents to always use the manufacturer's charger, place devices on hard flat surfaces while charging, and stop using any device if the battery begins to swell, leak, or overheat. Old or damaged batteries should be disposed of at approved recycling locations and never placed in household trash.

Visit call2recycle.org for drop off locations.

Both of our fire stations will be handing out candy for Halloween. We invite families to stop by during Trick-or-Treating from 6:00pm-8:00pm.

Throughout the year, our fire safety inspectors work diligently to complete fire safety inspections in businesses across the community. These inspections help ensure safe environments for both employees and customers. In addition, prior to the start of each school year, the Fire Districts fire safety inspectors complete comprehensive inspections in all Perry Local School District buildings to help protect students and staff.

We would also like to remind residents about Ohio's open burning laws. State law prohibits the burning of trash, garbage, or other waste materials. In addition, open burning is restricted during the months of March, April, May, October, and November between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. due to an increased risk of wildfires. Recreational fires are permitted when using clean, dry wood, but they must always be attended and have a means of extinguishment nearby. If you have questions about what is allowed, please reach out to the fire district for guidance.



Thank you for your continued support. Together, we can keep Perry a safe and welcoming community for all.



#ADVENTUREON!

Join Scouts BSA today at beascout.org

**JOIN PERRY TROOP 71! OPEN TO ALL BOYS AND GIRLS
AGES 11-17**

For more information call Tim at 440-497-8824

PITCH IN PROGRAM

As you may remember, Perry Village, Perry Township and North Perry are now all members and supporters of our community wide PITCH IN program. This means that residents of all 3 Perry communities are eligible for PITCH IN services.



PITCH IN stands for “Perry Investing Toward Community Help” We provide services if you are unable to complete jobs inside or outside of your home due to temporary health, financial or other issues. Our volunteers are here to help! We have walked dogs, shoveled snow, washed windows, weeded, raked leaves and cut lots of grass!

If you need assistance, please pick up an application at Perry Village Hall, Perry Township office or the North Perry office during normal business hours. Applications are also available online at the Village website: Perryvillageohio.com . Fall is typically a busy time for PITCHIN as we get many requests from residents for leaf pick up. We usually use our personal mowers, rakes and leaf sweeps as the people we are helping might not have these tools. We could really use some volunteer service minded people this fall to join our team of volunteers. A couple hours of your time can change a person’s life! Volunteer applications are also available at the above locations and at perryvillageohio.com

Please reach out and take advantage of this wonderful free service offered to you by our community leaders and volunteers. If you have any questions about getting help or volunteering please call 440-259-2671.

PITCH IN will help get the job done!

THRIVING THREADS

Free Recycled Clothing for All! Thriving Threads is your local hub for free, gently used clothing-no matter your size or gender. We're here to help you thrive in your community!



4261 Manchester Rd, Perry, OH 44081 (NW corner, back of building)

Tuesday: 9 AM - 12 PM Friday: 1 PM - 4 PM

Special openings available-just email us: thrivingthreadsinperry@gmail.com

Ways to donate & support

- 24/7 donation bin for gently used clothing and sportswear
- Urgent need for men's and children's clothing
- Volunteers welcome-come help and have a great time!
- We are still trying to raise more to support our wonderful Perry School Nurses in the clothing they will need this year. We accept monetary donations and have a green box next to our clothing donation bin for contributions.



Halloween costumes and winter coats are coming out-stop by to browse our seasonal selections!

A huge thank you to everyone who came out to support us at the Fall Festival-we raised over \$300 through our designer bag raffle! (which will be going towards Perry Nurses). Thank you for your continued support,

Samantha Ferrell , Director of Thriving Threads

PERRY SENIOR CENTER

Day Trips

Grand Pacific Junction- Friday, October 24th, bus departs Perry Senior Center at 10:30am. Cost is \$5 for transportation. Join us for a day at Grand Pacific Junction, a fully restored Victorian shopping village located in the heart of Olmstead Falls featuring over 30 one-of-a-kind shops, boutiques, restaurants and services. Enjoy lunch (on your own) at Clementine's Victorian Restaurant, which offers a delightful experience.

Punderson Manor getaway lunch- **Thursday, November 13**, bus departs Perry Senior Center at 11:00am. Cost is \$5 for transportation. Enjoy lunch in the charming and elegant, family friendly atmosphere of Punderson Manor while taking in the incredible views of the pristine Kettle Lake.

Christmas Connection- Friday, November 21, bus departs Perry Senior Center at 8:45am. Cost is \$10 for admission. Shop for holiday gifts, see works from local artisans, find something that may inspire your holiday decorating or gift giving. Late lunch on your own.

Amish Christmas- December 10, bus departs Perry Senior Center at 10:00am. See flyer at Center for more information.

Extended Trips

Lancaster Holiday Getaway (John Roberts) December 3-5, 2025. \$585 pp/dbl. Enjoy "Noah" at the Sight & Sound Theatre, "Deck the Halls" at the American Music Theatre and "The Christmas Caper", presented at the Bird-In-Hand Theatre.

Washington, DC- Our Nation's Capital (PSC) April 17-20, 2026. \$575 pp/dbl. Enjoy guided tours of Washington, DC including the WWII Memorial, Capitol Hill, Embassy Row, the Korean War Veterans Memorial, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, the Martin Luther King Jr. National Memorial, the Lincoln Memorial, and more! Evening guided memorial and monument Tour, Tram Ride through Arlington National Cemetery visit the Smithsonian Institution and more.

Mount Rushmore, the Badlands, Black Hills of South Dakota & Yellowstone National Park (John Roberts) May 16-27, 2026. \$2095 pp/dbl. Enjoy a tour of the Wildlife Loop Road at Custer State Park, admission to the unique Journey Museum, High Plains Western Heritage Center & Borglum Historical Center, guided Tour of Deadwood, plus gaming at a Deadwood Casino, visit Crazy Horse Memorial, Badlands National Park, Mount Rushmore National Memorial, admission to Yellowstone National Park with a Guided Tour.

New Activities

Indoor Cornhole - Come play on Thursdays from 11:00am – 12:45pm

Meditate & Paint - Participants are taught calming breathing exercises leading into a tension free guided meditation. You are then assisted in recreation of your imagination through presented techniques to capture that vision through paints on canvas. Art.

Please call Perry Senior Center for more information and to check status on trips & classes.

PERRY SENIOR CENTER CRAFT FAIR & CHINESE AUCTION

Saturday, October 18th from 9:00am-3:00pm



Crafter tables are sold out, come start your Christmas shopping!

WE NEED YOUR INPUT!

As the Zoning Commission continues to review the Perry Township Comprehensive Plan, they are seeking your input. A short survey has been created with the assistance of the Lake County Planning Department for you to provide input and valuable information to help steer the project. We would ask that every adult (18 years and over) complete a survey. The goal of the Comprehensive Plan update isn't to make wholesale changes, but to create a living document that gets updated more regularly than every 10-15 years.

We would appreciate as many Township residents responding as possible, but this is also open to Perry Village and North Perry Village. The results can be sorted and filtered by location and various demographics, but all surveys will help provide useful information as this update moves forward. There is also space to provide more detailed comments to questions. Your feedback will help our township leaders understand community priorities and make decisions that enhance the quality of life in our wonderful township.



We appreciate you taking the time to answer each question thoughtfully.

- The survey can be accessed by the following address:
<https://survey123.arcgis.com/share/ec7e6ce6fac44c8bb5d937eda58966c4>,
- The link on our website <https://www.perrytownship-lake.com/>
- Or by using the QR code

PERRY RESIDENT SHRED IT EVENT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

9:00AM - NOON

**PERRY ADMIN OFFICE 3740
CENTER ROAD
(NEXT TO THE FIRE STATION)**

ID's will be checked. Employees will be present to help
unload documents.



PERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY

October – December Programs at Perry Public Library

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

Food Drive October 1st – 31st: Drop off boxed or canned food items to be donated to the Perry Center of Lake County. Each donation will earn a raffle ticket to be entered for a prize!

Perry Public Library's annual Association meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 28th at 7pm in the Conference Room. Any adult resident of Perry Township, Perry Village, and North Perry Village may join the Association after paying a lifetime membership fee of \$1.

Lake Eric Cremation and Funeral Services will be at the library Thursday, October 23rd at 6pm to discuss end of life planning for you or your loved ones. Registration required.

Managing Money: A Caregiver's Guide to Finances will be presented by the Alzheimer's Association Series on Thursday, November 13th at 6 pm. Learn how to manage someone else's finances, prepare for future costs, and the benefits of early planning. Registration required.

Drop by Saturday, November 1st between noon and 2pm for "Crafternoon" at the library. All ages are welcome to participate in a fun Fall craft.

The Invasion of Normandy on Thursday, November 6th at 6pm presented by local reenactor Peter Booth as he represents a member of the 5th Rangers and details their D-Day story.

Join us Thursday, December 11th at 6:30pm for our Holiday Concert with a performance by the talented Lake Shore Woodwind Quartet.

En-Visioning 2026? Drop by the library for a vision board workshop Tuesday, December 30th from 2-4pm. Registration required.

Is midnight past your bedtime? Celebrate Noon Years Eve at the library Wednesday, December 31st from noon – 2pm. There will be treats, games, and coloring sheets. All ages welcome!

Childrens Programs

Meet local author and illustrator Katie Mazeika! Come listen to Katie read one of her books and make a craft inspired by the story. Thursday October 23rd from 5-6pm. Grades K-5. Registration required.

Join our Youth Coloring Club! We'll provide the supplies; you provide the imagination! The club meets Thursday October 16 and Thursday December 18th from 4-4:45pm. Registration required.

Santa will be stopping by the library Thursday December 11th from 6-7pm. Bring your own device to capture a picture of your child with Santa.

If you are unable to make it to a program after you have already registered, please give us a call so that someone else may have the chance to attend.



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

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