

THE NITTY GRITTY



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Events

- Lions Club—2nd & 4th Mondays, 7 pm at Christ UMC—Start back up on Sep 10
- Sunday Worship, Christ UMC, 9:30 am; Sunday School, 10:30 am
- Council meetings, 1st & 3rd Mondays, Village Hall, 7 pm
- Food Pantry, 2nd & 4th Saturdays, 10 am; Christ UMC



5 Alarm 5K Run

The Central Joint Fire District will be holding a Race for The Lung Cancer Cure on September 15, starting at 9 am. Visit their website at www.cjfd.org for more information or <https://runsignup.com/Race/OH/Portage/FiveAlarm5K>.



Boy Scout Half Marathon & 5K



The Erie Shores Boy Scout Council is holding their annual half marathon and 5K run on Saturday, Sep 1. The event starts and ends at the Wood County Fairgrounds. Also available is a Tiger Cub half mile run for children. Fees range from \$40—\$60 for the half marathon and \$25- \$40 for the 5K. Go to <https://runtoledo.com/boy-scout-half-marathon-tenderfoot-5k/> for more information and to sign up.

Ohio Facts and Trivia

From *It Happened In Ohio* by Carol Cartaino

- ◆ The coldest temperature so far recorded in Ohio was negative 39 degrees, at Milligan, in 1899.
- ◆ The highest recorded temperature is 113 degrees, at Thurman in 1897, and Gallipolis in 1934.
- ◆ On July 11, 1900, a hailstorm at Elyria produced hailstones more than three inches in diameter.
- ◆ Anna, Ohio, has experienced more than 40 earthquakes since 1875, including one that was the worst ever in Ohio, measuring 5.5 on the Richter scale.

Labor Day

Sep 3

Food Pantry

The Portage Food Pantry is open the second and fourth Saturdays of the month for one hour. If you need food come, and get what you need. If you are interested in seeing our changes, come and visit us. We have a whole new set up and a lot more variety of food items as well as some non-food items (like shampoo, soap, etc). Visit us at 301 West Main Street, located within Christ UMC. If you are interested in helping, bring donations during pantry hours.



The Nitty Gritty is sponsored by the Portage Lions Club. Send comments and suggestions to portagelions@dacor.net.

Living History Day

The 2018 Living History Day will be on Sunday, August 26, starting at 2:00 pm at Oak Grove Cemetery, Bowling Green. This year's honorees were chosen because of the Wood County Museum's exhibit "**The Return to Normalcy: A Life of Leisure in Wood County**" History comes alive as local residents portray Wood Countians who exemplify leisure in Wood County during the 1920s-1930s. The honorees are:

RAYMOND T. GEORGE

Conductor of the First Methodist Church orchestra and member of the BG Military Band. Portrayed by local musician Cleve Patton.

LIZZIE FULLER

As part of the Women's Christian Temperance Movement in Grand Rapids, helped lead raids on the local speakeasies during Prohibition. Portrayed by Stephanie Truman.

PAUL FULLER

Professionally, an award-winning advertising manager for the Sentinel-Tribune, but locally dubbed a collaborator of the Bowling Green Marriage Mill. Portrayed by Thomas Edge.

WALLACE KRAMP

A local farmer with a community of his friends was the catalyst for what may have been the first local Depression-era penny auction. Portrayed by Michael Ginnetti.

NETTIE LINCOLN

A southern socialite, member of the Shakespeare Round Table, and notable landscape artist. Portrayed by Dinah Vincent.

ERNEST & VIOLA WALTER

Owners of the Virginia Motion Picture Theatre, North Baltimore Ohio, 1936-1959. Portrayors Dave & Ellin Stoots.

GEORGIA WAUGH

The leader of the Kitchen Kazoo Orchestra of the Portage Township homemakers. Portrayed by Michele Raine, Wood County District

Can you figure out these word puzzles?

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