

THE NITTY GRITTY



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Events

- Nov 11 –Veteran’s Day
- Lions Club—2nd & 4th Mondays, 7 pm at Christ UMC
- 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



RECYCLING RETURNS!

Recycling is returning to the Village of Portage. The Wood County Solid Waste Management District has announced that they will be setting up a permanent 24 hour drop site at 110 W Walnut St, across from the village hall. Their target start date is November 15.

The only items that will be accepted are:

- Plastic numbers 1 through 7—food and beverage bottles, containers or packing bottles such as laundry detergent, fabric softener, shampoo, dish detergent, etc. **NO polystyrene egg cartons or motor oil containers.**
- Flattened cardboard –cardboard boxes, cardboard rolls (paper towel/gift wrap), file folders, frozen food boxes, milk cartons, poster board
- Paper—staples ok, newspaper, envelopes, junk mail, phone books, brochures, magazines
- Aluminum/Metal—aluminum beverage cans, food cans; pots, pans, tin and utensils, household scrap metal. **NO construction or automotive parts.**
- Glass— beverage containers, glass food jars. **NO window glass.**
- Wax Cartons (aseptic containers) - Milk and orange juice cartons only. **NO polystyrene egg cartons**

All containers need to be emptied and rinsed before recycling. Do not bag your recyclables, no need to sort recyclables.

No garbage. No plastic bags. No food or liquid. No clothing or linens. No tanglers (no hoses, wires, etc).



For more information, call 419-354-9297, visit www.recyclewoodcounty.org.

Preschool Vision Screenings

The Portage Lions recently completed preschool vision screenings at Elmwood School, First United Methodist Learning Center, and Montessori School. Preschoolers were tested for visual acuity (farsightedness and nearsightedness) using a Plusoptix Vision Screener. Students are also screened for amblyopia (lazy eye). Students that do not pass both of these tests are recommended to follow up with their family care providers or an ophthalmologist.

Veteran's Day Nov 11

Banks and the Post Office will be closed in observance of Veteran's Day on Nov 12

Food Pantry

The Portage Food Pantry is open the second and fourth Saturdays of the month for 90 minutes. If you need food come, and get what you need. We have a whole new set up and a lot more variety of food items. 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.

Tree Lighting Ceremony

Bowling Green



The annual tree lighting ceremony is scheduled to occur on November 16 at roughly 7:00 pm from the front lawn of the Wood County District Public Library, 251 N. Main St. In conjunction with this event, West Court Street, between Main and City Parking Lot 4, will be closed between 6:00 – 7:00 pm. Access to parking lots will be maintained throughout the street closure. On-street parking restrictions will be imposed on North Main Street between Oak and Court Streets and on Oak Street.

Holiday Parade Bowling Green

In conjunction with the Bowling Green Holiday Parade on Saturday, November 17, several Bowling Green streets will be closed and on-street parking will be prohibited in many downtown locations. The parade is scheduled to begin at approximately 9:50 am, with the first parade float reaching Main and Wooster at approximately 10:00 am. This year's parade will be aired on Channel 11 – WTOL.

Main Street, from Poe Road to Napoleon Road, and Wooster Street, from Prospect Street and Church Street, will be closed from 9:30 am on Saturday until the end of the parade. This closure will also impact traffic flow on streets that intersect with Main Street between Poe and Napoleon.

Holiday Lights Contest

The Portage Lions will be holding the Holiday Lights Contest again this year. All houses within Portage Village limits are automatically entered. Watch for more information in next month's Nitty Gritty for an explanation on the contest and when judging will occur.

