

# THE NITTY GRITTY



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## Events

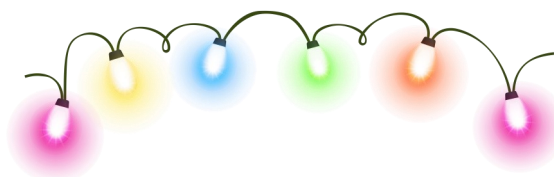
- Dec 10 –Holiday Light Judging
- Dec 13—McDonald’s Benefit Night, 4-7 pm
- Dec 25—Christmas Day
- Lions Club—2nd & 4th Mondays, 7 pm at Christ UMC
- Sunday Worship, Christ UMC, 9:30 am; Sunday School, 10:30 am
- Council meetings, 1st & 3rd Mondays, Village Hall, 7 pm
- Food Pantry, 2nd & 4th Saturdays, 10 am; Christ UMC



## 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. **Judging will take place on Monday, Dec 10.**

The Lions are changing up the contest this year, instead of the traditional 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places, there will be four different categories. The winner of each of category will be awarded \$25. **The four different categories are: Best Traditional Display, Best Use of Color, Best Use of Inflatables or Figures, and Most Creative Small Display.**



## RECYCLING RETURNS!

Recycling has returned to the Village of Portage. **The Wood County Solid Waste Management District has placed a permanent 24 hour drop site behind the Village Hall.**

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](http://www.recyclewoodcounty.org).

# Happy Holidays



## From the Portage Lions

### 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](mailto:portagelions@dacor.net).

## Village Council News

A McDonald's Benefit Night will again happen on Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup> from 4pm – 7pm at the South Main St location! Come by and get something to eat or drink, or both. Pick up some Gift Certificates when you stop in - to help fill the stockings for Christmas! We appreciate all the participation! We STILL (getting on 18 months since we contacted them about this) await Shelley Co. to respond to our request for renewed terms for our Enright Park. We need a new lease agreement signed before building permanent structures.

PLEASE REMEMBER! ALL streets in the village are SNOW STREETS. They get plowed when it snows 2" or more, with salt at the intersections. Please keep vehicles where plowing won't be affected, and the vehicle won't get trapped, and THANK YOU!

Carl Crawford

## Youth Basketball League

Registration for the youth basketball leagues at the Bowling Green Community Center is open. Participants ages 5-12 may register for this league. Divisions will be split by grades. This is a very popular program and everyone is encouraged to register before the December 28th deadline. Prior to the league, participants are asked to attend one of the following skills assessment dates:

Grades K-4: 12/11, 12/12, 12/18, 12/19 5:30-6:30PM  
Grades 5-6: 12/11, 12/12, 12/18, 12/19 6:30-7:30PM

Costs vary based on age and residency.

League practices begin the week of January 7th and the winter season runs through March 2nd.

To register, call 419-354-6223 or visit [www.bgoohio.org/parks](http://www.bgoohio.org/parks)

## Wood County Public Library

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