

THE NITTY GRITTY



McDonald's Benefit Dates

Two opportunities to share your support for two excellent organizations.

June 22
5 pm–8 pm

Portage
Lions Club

McDonald's
South Main St
Bowling Green

June 29
4 pm–7 pm

Enright Park

McDonald's
South Main St
Bowling Green

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Events

- June 17 - Recycling, 9 am—noon, recycling trailer
- June 18, Father'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, Christ UMC, 10 am

Annual 4th of July Parade

The Portage Lions Club are in midst of organizing the annual 4th of July Parade, with activities following in Enright Park.

There will be a **Car Show** again this year for the adults to enjoy. We are planning on some



new games and activities for children in the park. There will be the **Bike Decorating Contest**.



There will be a **Bake Sale** and free hot dog lunch after the parade.

If you would like to enter a unit in the parade, contact Rose Richardson at 419-601-2985. Plan on coming out to the parade and see what is happening in the park. Parade will step off at 11:00 am on July 4.



Happy
Father's
Day

June 18

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.

Village Council News

We all hope you stop by McDonald's on South Main, JUNE 29 between 4pm until 7pm to benefit ENRIGHT PARK! Council just needs to wait for STONECO to process & send a copy of the lease contract so we can accept, sign, & return it. Both of our interests in this agreement are in line with one another. The current lease, which cost Portage one dollar (\$1), expires December 31, 2019

Eyeglasses and Hearing Aids

Do you have any old eyeglasses and/or hearing aids that you no longer need? Lions Clubs worldwide recycle both for re-use in third world countries. Drop off eyeglasses or hearing aids at the recycling center on the third Saturday of the month or give to any Portage Lions Club member.

Wood County Humane Society

The Wood County Humane Society has a lot going on—these are just some of the ways you can help. To learn more, visit their website at www.woodcountyhumesociety.org

- June is National Adopt a Shelter Cat month. In celebration, all cats 7 months and older will be half off their normal adoption fee for the entire month.
- July 22, the Shelter will be holding a golf scramble and cook out at Tanglewood Golf Course, between 8 am– 1 pm.
- The Humane Society wants to thank everyone who helped with the 2017 Garage Sale. This was the fifth consecutive year that record setting sales were recorded. This years sales totaled \$17,059.87.
- Currently accepting applications for an Executive Director. Visit the website for more information.
- WCHS was awarded a grant from the Ohio Pet Fund for a brand new surgery table for our spay/neuter efforts in 2016. The Ohio Pet License Plates are vehicle registration tags that raise funds for education, spay and neuter of pets for low-income families, and for dogs and cats adopted from qualifying agencies.
- You can purchase specialized pet license plates for \$25. Visit your deputy registrar's office or call 1-800-589-TAGS. The more plates sold, the more animals helped!
- Volunteers are needed. They are looking for dedicated volunteers to help with morning cleaning at the shelter dog walking, doing events and fundraisers and to join the building.
- Support the mission, visit the merchandise page. There are some pretty neat items that show your support. Proceeds go directly to the animals.

