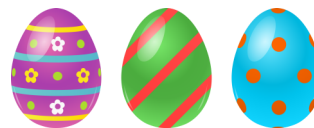


THE NITTY GRITTY

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Almost 40 children participated in the Easter Egg Hunt held at Enright Park on Saturday, March 31. Even with the brisk weather, the children had a good time collecting eggs and prizes.



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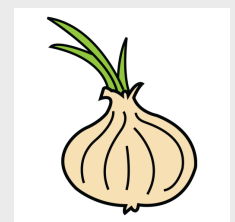
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- Apr 21—Recycling, 9 am noon, recycling trailer
 - Lions Club—2nd & 4th Mondays, 7 pm at Christ UMC
 - Sunday Worship, Christ UMC, 9:30 am; Sunday School, 10:30 am
 - Council meetings, 1st & 3rd Mondays, Village Hall, 7 pm
 - Food Pantry, 2nd & 4th Saturdays, 10 am; Christ UMC

Vidalia Onion Sales

The Portage Lions will be holding their annual Vidalia Onion Sales. Sales started March 12 and will run through April 23. These are true Vidalia onions, grown in Vidalia County, Georgia. Harvest is determined by the weather, but anticipated arrival date is May 12. Cost per bag remain the same as in the past: 10 pounds for \$10, 25 pounds for \$20. Contact any Lions club member to place your order, visit the recycling trailer on March 17, or email portagelions@dacor.net.



Village Council News

- We all enjoyed the Annual Portage Egg Hunt the day before Easter! Thanks to everyone coming out! Special thanks to the Easter Bunny with all the prizes and sweets, Mrs. Cramer can pass the word on, and to Mrs. Glomski and her daughter for all the prizes we were able to pass out!
- Come enjoy the DAY of RANGED WEAPONRY in the rear portion of ENRIGHT PARK on Saturday, starting at 9 am until 4 pm?...later? The SCA held this event here last year, and would love the visitors!
- I do believe that some old street signs are still available. Catch up to Mayor Mark, or any of us on council to get one. A \$10 donation to the park for each sign is a charitable purchase and may be tax-deductable.

Carl Crawford





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Food Pantry

The Portage Food Pantry is open the second and fourth Saturdays of the month for one hour, starting at 10:00 am. 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.

Wood County Public Library

The Friends of the Library will be holding a book sale on Saturday, April 28 from 9 am—4:30 pm and Sunday, April 29 from 1 pm—4:30 pm.

The Bookmobile will be at Clancy’s Corner on the following dates at 2:15 pm:

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| Mon, Apr 9 | Mon, Apr 23 |
| Mon, May 7 | Mon, May 21 |
| Mon, Jun 4 | Mon, Jun 18 |

Wood County Park Districts

The Wood County Park District has several upcoming activities. Visit their website for more information on these programs and many more, www.wcparks.org

- ◆ Wandering Geocache Contest—April 1—May 5
- ◆ Timberdoodle Trek—Baldwin Woods Preserve—April 10, 8 pm– 9:30 pm. Twilight hike to listen for nocturnal wildlife and do stargazing. Bring a flashlight and be prepared for off-trail walking.
- ◆ Tai Chi—Carter Historic Farm—April 17 and April 24, 2 pm –3 pm. Low impact exercise to strengthen the mind and body.
- ◆ Scrapbooking Retreat—Bradner Preserve—April 21, 1 pm—4 pm—make a card and a create a page for your scrapbook. Supplies and light refreshments included.

Earth Day Activities



The Community Earth Day Celebration will be held at Montessori School on Sunday, April 22 from 2 pm to 4 pm. There will be lots of free events for the whole family. Come check out some of these activities: archery, power-generating bicycle, giveaways, giant eart ball, storytelling, art projects, and take home a live sapling to plant.

Can you solve these word puzzles?

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