

THE NITTY GRITTY

PORTAGE LIONS CLUB

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Events

- May 19—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

The Portage Lions Clubs wants to thank everyone who purchased Vidalia Onions from us. We sold over 2000 pounds! After expenses, this fundraiser raised around \$600, 100% of which goes directly back into service projects.

Club members were saddened by the recent loss of Lion Richard Gill, who passed away unexpectedly April 26. Lion Dick had been a member of the Portage Lions since 1995. He was an active member of the club and was a past president. Dick had served in Vietnam from 1969-1970 and stayed on active duty with the National Guard for 20 years. Dick had served the Village of Portage in the past as mayor and a councilman.

Sandy and family have requested that memorials be given to the Portage Lions Club. All memorials will be forwarded on to the Northwest Ohio Lions Eye Care Foundation. This foundation serves people in NW Ohio who have eye care needs that don't qualify for any type of insurance, or for people who do not have insurance. A few of the items the foundation can cover are corneal transplants, cataract surgery, and provide closed circuit television magnifiers for sight impaired people.

Fourth of July Parade

Planning for the annual Fourth of July Parade is in process. If you would like to have an unit in the parade or participate in the activities at Enright Park following the parade, contact any Lions Club member or email



Word Puzzles

Answers to last months word puzzles: 1) history repeats itself, 2) Alice in Wonderland, 3) one in a million. Can you figure out these word puzzles?

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Land time

settle



Blood Drive

May 17

1 pm– 6 pm

Christ UMC

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 Historical Museum

The museum presents a new mini-exhibit on the second floor called "The Return to Normalcy: A Life of Leisure in Wood County". This exhibit shows life between the World Wars 1920-1939. Presidential candidate Warren G. Harding desired a return to a pre-World War I lifestyle. Soldiers came home from war to Wood County with a desire to succeed, to relax, and to enjoy life. Advancements in technology created opportunities of fun for people living in this rural community.

Furlough Friday—June 1. Free Museum Admission from 10 am to 4 pm—sponsored by the BG Convention & Visitors Bureau Business in Boom Town –Downtown Walking Tour—Carter House 307 N Church St, BG. Take a historic walking tour of Downtown led by local historical specialist Marnie Pratt and the Historical Museum's event coordinator Kelli Kling. Registration required by calling 419-352-5105, ext 220.

Demonstration Day—Power of Yesteryear Farm and Tractor Show. This is a free event on Saturday, June 9 from 10 am to 5 pm. Come see farm-themed demos, tractor display, oil derrick, kiddie pedal pull, 1920s leisure-time camping demo

Mother's Day Poem

By Nicholas Gordon

M is for the miracle of Being.
 O is for its origin in love.
 T is for a tenderness that's freeing.
 H is for a heart no hardships move.
 E is for the embrace that lights up living.
 R is for the recklessness of giving.



Remember your Mothers—Mother's Day is May 12.

RECYCLING TRAILER

Recycle cardboard, aluminum, steel cans, newspaper, magazines, and plastic (numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7) at the Recycling Trailer every 3rd Saturday of the month. The recycling trailer is manned by the Portage Lions Club between 9 am to 12 noon.

