

THE NITTY



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Events

- Lions Club—2nd & 4th Mondays, 7 pm at Christ UMC—Start back up on Sep 10
- 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



Portage Lions Club

The Portage Lions Club will be starting up regular meetings on Mon, Sep 10, starting at 7 pm. Club meetings are held at Christ United Methodist Church on the second and fourth Mondays of the month. After the 4th of July parade, we take a little break, but are now ready to get started back up. We did participate in the United Way Back to School event in August, providing preschool vision screenings. We will be doing more screenings at Elmwood School in October. It will soon be time to schedule another Adopt -A-Highway clean up day along Route 25. Of course, the annual fall cheese sale is not far off. We are always ready to welcome new members, so if you are interested in providing service to others, contact any member, or come to one of our meetings.

Wood County Park District Programs

- Senior Nature Hike Series—Join a naturalist for exercise and the wonder of watching seasonal changes. The hikes will offer a true mind-body connection. Sign up for one week or all four. On September 11 guest speaker Janet Miller from Hospice of Northwest Ohio will present on “Stress, Coping, and Hope: The Physiology of Stress” and on October 15 Lynn Ritter from the Alzheimer’s Association will present on “Brain Healthy Practices: Dementia Ameliorated.” Sep 11, 10 am-12 pm. WW Knight Preserve. Free
- Spectacular Spider Search—Our eight-legged friends are plentiful and busy this time of year. Come with an open mind and learn about these web-spinning wonders. They play an important role in our natural world. Sep 13, 6 pm-7:30 pm. WW Knight Nature Preserve. Free
- Stargazing—See stars, nebula and more with the Toledo Astronomical Association. Feel free to bring a chair and blanket. This program is free and open to all. No need to register. For more information contact Frank Merritt at 419-535-8775 or frank.merritt@utoledo.edu. Sep 15, 8 pm-9:30 pm. Beaver Creek Preserve. Free
- Friend’s Migration Field Trip—Join the Friends of the Parks on a tour of the parks in search of migrating songbirds. A light lunch will be provided. Space is limited on the park bus, but participants may follow behind. Sep 18, 9 am-2 pm. Park District Headquarters. Free

Visit the park’s website at wcparks.org for more information.

First Day Of Autumn

Sep 23

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.



Answers to last month's puzzles

1. Space Invaders
2. Safety in numbers

The Nitty Gritty is sponsored by the Portage Lions Club. Send comments and suggestions to portagelions@dacor.net.

From the past . . .

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SUNDAY BALL

Gets a Severe Bump in Bowling Green

Sunday ball is having rather a hard time to live in Bowling Green. On Sunday last the home team was scheduled for a game with Fostoria, and the players were arrested twice during the game, but succeeded in playing seven innings.

The first inning was started when the men were placed under arrest by Marshal Fausnaugh, of Portage, who served the warrants issued from the court of Mayor Fisher, of Portage. The game was the allowed to proceed and the marshal and the mayor watched it with interest. It was hinted that the fine imposed upon the base ball players by Mayor Fisher would not be much and everyone rested easy.

A little later Sheriff Scott Reece and his deputy, A.C. Roach, appeared on the scene and took the entire aggregation before Squire G.W. Callin, of Bowling Green who issued warrants on complaint of the four protestant preachers of the town. The attorney for the baseball players argued that the second arrest was illegal because of the first arrest. The ministers are determined to break up Sunday base ball. The last time the players were arrested Manager Black of the local team, promised not to play Sunday base ball again, but popular demand for the sport influenced him to again attempt it.

On Monday, Mayor Fisher, of Portage, before whom the base ball players arrested Sunday were brought, fined the players and William Black, the manager of the Bowling Green team, 1 cent each and the costs.

According to Sheriff Reece's report there have been 56 prisoners in the county jail the year just past. Of this, 18 were insane persons. Sixteen females were in custody during the year. The statistics show that most of the offenders were unmarried.

Can you figure out these word puzzles?

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