

# THE NITTY GRITTY



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**Events**

- Lions Club—2nd & 4th Mondays, 7 pm at Christ UMC (currently on summer break)
- Sunday Worship, Christ UMC, 9:00 am; Sunday School, 10:00 am
- Council meetings, 1st & 3rd Mondays, Village Hall, 7 pm
- Food Pantry, 2nd & 4th Saturdays, 10 am; Christ UMC



## BLOOD DRIVE



Please come and donate blood at Christ UMC on Wednesday, September 16 between 2 pm and 7 pm. Appointments may be scheduled at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or walk-ins are welcome. All blood donations are tested for Covid-19 antibodies.

### Portage Lions Club

The Portage Lions Club will resume regular meetings on Sept 14 following the summer break. Meetings are held on the second and fourth Mondays starting at 7:00 pm at Christ UMC. The Portage Lions Club are always looking new members, so if you are interested in joining the world's largest service organization, please contact any member or come to one of our meetings to find out more about your local club.

Covid-19 has had an impact on our meetings and activities, causing the cancellation of some of them. However, we are practicing social distancing and require facial coverings to be worn during our meetings and events.



### Wood County Museum

The Wood County Museum reopened to the public on July 6 with Covid-19 restrictions. Hours are 10 am to 4 pm on weekdays and 1 pm to 4 pm on weekends. Facial coverings and social distancing are required in the building. Interior exhibits have been reworked to open up traffic flow and several exterior exhibits have been set up to allow for proper spacing between visitors.

In conjunction with the celebration of Wood County's Bicentennial, on October 1 the Carl & Mary Bach: A 21st Century Perspective exhibit will open. Mary Bach was murdered by her husband Carl in 1881. Carl Bach was the last person to be executed in Wood County. For years, Mary's severed fingers were on display at the Wood Courthouse and then the museum, before being removed from display. Plan on viewing this revitalized exhibit, which will include preserved artifacts and take a look at domestic violence in today's society.

### **24/7 Recycling**

- Plastic #1-7
- Flattened Cardboard
- Paper
- Aluminum/Steel Cans
- Glass
- No plastic bags

### **Agape Food Pantry**

The Agape Food Pantry (formerly the Portage Food Pantry) is open the second and fourth



Saturdays of the month for one hour, starting at 10 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.

### **Central Joint Fire District**

The Fire District's annual golf outing, normally held in June, has been rescheduled to September 26, starting at 9 am, at Birch Run Golf Course in North Baltimore. They are looking for teams to participate, cost is \$200 per team. Due to Covid-19 restrictions there will not be a gathering at lunch, instead lunch will be served at the turn. Proceeds from this event help fund the fire district's scholarships. Visit their website at [www.cjfd.org](http://www.cjfd.org) for sign-up information.



### *Wood County Committee on Aging*

Celebration of Older Americans Month is normally held in May, but due to Covid-19, the county senior centers have been closed. The WCCOA have moved forward with celebrating our older citizens. The 90 Plus Spectacular will be held in a door to door format on Monday, September 28.

Honorees will receive a meal, flowers, a certificate, and an opportunity for a photo-op of the honoree with their certificate. A special video will be available for participants featuring their stories that were shared in the biographical application forms.

Sponsors of this event are: Perrysburg Commons, Bowling Green Manor, Bowling Green Care Center, Brookdale of Bowling Green, Wood Haven Health Care, Waterford at Levis Commons, and Heartland of Perrysburg.

Visit the WCCOA website for information on the various programs and activities they have to offer, as well as newsletters, blogs, opportunities to volunteer, and updates on the new building. [www.wccoa.net](http://www.wccoa.net)

### **Dad Jokes**

**Why do melons have weddings?** Because they cantaloupe

**Can February March?** No, but April May

**What sound does a witch's car make?** Broom broom!