

THE NITTY GRITTY



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Events

- 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



Wood County Museum

The **Annual Living History Day** returns to the Museum front lawn on Sunday, August 22 at 2 pm. Attendees should bring their own chairs. The moderator will be Keith Guion. The honorees this year are:

- ♦ James Walker, a professional photographer in Bowling Green from 1887-1936. Portrayed by Bob Midden
- ♦ Ellen Jane Kramp Phillips, the first Tomato Queen of Wood County (1938). Portrayed by Kellie Kling
- ♦ Addie and John Cain, from the Little Big Horn to the popular potato chip company. Portrayed by Heath Diehl and Deb Shaffer
- ♦ Jerome Calkins, passed the teacher's exam at age 14 followed by many interesting experiences. Portrayed by Dale David
- ♦ Lucy Veler, the unofficial historian of South Church Street. Portrayed by Alex Gagy

Following the Living History Program will be the **Drone Drop Fundraiser**. 500 golf balls will be dropped from a drone. A hole in one or closest to the hole wins \$500. Second closest is \$250, and third closest wins \$100. Furthest from the hole wins \$50.

Tickets are 1 for \$15 or 3 for \$30. To purchase, go to woodcountyhistory.org or call 419-352-0967. You do not need to be present to win.

Boy Scout Half Marathon & 10K

The Erie Shores Boy Scout Council is holding their annual half marathon and 5K run on Saturday, Aug 28. The event starts and ends at the Wood County Fairgrounds. Also available is a Tiger Cub half mile run for children. Fees are \$65 for the half marathon and \$40 for the 10K. There is also a 5K Tenderfoot run for \$30. Virtual runs are available for those wishing to avoid crowds. Go to <https://www.runtoledo.com/boy-scout-half-marathon-tenderfoot-5k/> for more information and a link to sign up.



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. 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.

BRAIN GAME

Given a list of words, such as *nip*, *burglar*, and *fish*, can you find the one word that proceeds each of them to make a compound word or two-word phrase? For the example above, the correct answer is *cat* (*catnip*, *cat burglar*, and *catfish*). Note: the first letter of each answer is provided as a hint—but try not to use it unless you are really stuck!

1. Suit, Clerk, Firm _____
2. Sake, Brand, Dropper _____
3. Jury, Piano, Slam _____
4. Elephant, Pages, Wash _____

Hints: 1-L, 2-N, 3-G, 4-W

Central Joint Firefighters Association

The Central Joint Firefighters Association will be hosting their annual Golf Scramble at Birch Run Golf Course in North Baltimore on September 26 at 9 am. 18 holes with cart, 50/50 and side games available. Due to Covid restrictions, there will not be a gathering after for door prizes or lunch. Lunch will be provided at the turn. All proceeds from the event will be used to help support local students in the form of scholarships.

The cost for a team of four is \$200. Checks are to be made out to Central Joint Firefighters Association. They are also looking for hole sponsors and door prizes. Check out their website at www.cjfd.org.



Dad Jokes

Why did the teddy bear say no to dessert?
 Because he was stuffed.



Why is it hard to keep a secret in a garden?
 Because the corn has ears, the potatoes have eyes, and the beans-talk.

What did the left eye say to the right eye?
 Between us, something smells!

Why couldn't the bicycle stand up by itself?
 It was two tired.



Why was the baby strawberry crying?
 Because her parents were in a jam.

