

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
- Portage Lions Club, 2nd and 4th Mondays, Christ UMC, 7 pm
- Food Pantry, 2nd & 4th Saturdays, 10 am; Christ UMC



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The next local blood drive will be on Wednesday, March 23 from 1 pm to 7 pm at Christ UMC. There currently is a dangerously low supply of blood and donors are greatly needed. If it has been at least 56 days since your last donation, please consider donating at this drive.



Vidalia Onions



Portage Lions Club are starting their Annual Vidalia Onion Sale. They are taking orders now for 10 pound bags and 25 pound boxes. Costs are \$10 for the 10 pound bags and \$22 for the 25 pound boxes. Check with your local Lion Club member or email portage-lions@dacor.net to place an order. Orders will be taken through mid April. Delivery will be around Mother's Day.

Spring D-League Soccer

Registration now open for Spring Soccer. D-League Soccer lasts for 7 weeks (Mar 28-May 14) for age groups 3-4 year olds, 5-6 year olds, 7-9 year olds, and 10-14 year olds. All age groups practice on Monday nights and games are on Saturday mornings. Training and games take place at the Dunbridge Soccer Fields. Costs are \$65/player for the 3-4 age group and \$85/player for age 5 and up. Participants will receive a t-shirt, but are required to bring shin guards, a soccer ball, and water bottle to practice. To register or more information, visit www.bgohio.org/parks or call 419-354-6223.



St. Patrick's Day
March 17



Daylight Saving Time
March 13



Spring Forward
1 Hour



1st Day of Spring
March 20

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.

WINTER CONCERT SERIES

BG City Parks and BGSU College of Musical Arts have teamed up again to provide FREE concerts at Simpson Building, 1291 Conneaut Ave, BG. Performances will begin at 11:15 am and conclude by noon, allowing spectators time to enjoy lunch on their own after the show. This format allows for a reconfigured seating arrangement, eliminating the banquet style seating around tables and replacing it with a more spacious theater-style seating of chairs only. Hot and cold drinks will be available for purchase.



Concerts will be held on March 4, March 18, and April 1.

Wood County Public Library

The Wood County Public Library offers **Technology Thursdays**. You can make a virtual appointment to work with one of their technology experts. You will receive a 30 minute one-on-one appointment with one of their experts who will help with questions involving software, applications, devices and more. Appointments are offered on Thursdays between 2 pm and 4 pm. To make an appointment, call 419-352-5050, email woodref@wcdpl.org, or register via their website www.wcdpl.libcal.com.

Meet the Author & Illustrator of "We are Water Protectors": Carole Lindstrom and Michaela Goade. Families, students, teachers, and children's book lovers are invited to the Wood County District Public Library's Meet the Author program with Caldecott Award-winning author and illustrator of We Are Water Protectors, Carole Lindstrom and Michaela Goade. This prestigious author and illustrator duo will be visiting the library on Saturday, April 2 at 11:00 a.m. in the Atrium.

The Randolph Caldecott Medal annually recognizes the preceding year's most distinguished American picture book for children. The winner of the 2021 Caldecott Medal, We Are Water Protectors, is inspired by Indigenous-led movements across North America and is a rallying cry to safeguard Earth's water from harm and corruption.

Registration is required, and seating is limited. For children under 5, floor seating is also available. To register, call (419) 352-8253, email woodkids@wcdpl.org, or fill out the form located on the website.

Riddles for Kids of All Ages

1. I am the beginning of everything, the end of everywhere. I'm the beginning of eternity, the end of time and space. What am I?
2. What's as big as an elephant, but weighs nothing?
3. A girl has as many brothers as sisters, but each brother has only half as many brothers as sisters. How many brothers and sisters are there in the family?

1. The letter "e"; 2. The elephant's shadow; 3. Four sisters and three brothers.