

THE NITTY GRITTY



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Events

- Sunday Worship, Christ UMC, 9:00 am; Sunday School, 10:00 am
- Council meetings, 1WLIst & 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

McDonald's Benefit Night

Portage Lions Club will be holding a Benefit Night at McDonald's on South Main Street, Bowling Green on Aug 25 from 4 pm to 7 pm. Come see us in the restaurant or go through the drive-thru. McDonald's donates a percentage of the sales to the Lions Club. All funds raised during fundraisers go towards service projects.



Boy Scout Half Marathon & 10K

The Erie Shores Boy Scout Council is holding their annual half marathon and 5K run on Saturday, Aug 27. 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.



Work Leads to Independence

Diamond Anniversary Prom

WLI is celebrating their 60 year anniversary at Prom 2022 on Sat, Oct 1 starting 6 pm at Simpson Garden Park Building. Tickets are \$25 for singles and \$40 for couples. Tickets may be purchased by calling 419-352-5059.

WLI is a non-profit organization that specializes in securing employment opportunities for area adults with developmental disabilities, as well as various other services including vocational training, community integration, and non-medical transportation.

Fundraising helps supports their mission and to continue to provide outstanding services and programs such as: job coaching, job development and placement, career exploration, community inclusion, laser cartridge express, and job opportunities for veterans.

Sponsorship opportunities also exist at the Gold, Silver, and Bronze levels.

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.

Wood County Museum

The **Annual Living History Day** returns to the Museum front lawn on Sunday, August 28 at 2 pm. Attendees should bring their own chairs. All stories touch on what it meant to be married in historic Wood County. This ties into the museum's current exhibit showcasing historical wedding dresses.

Community Garage Sale and Much More

Mark your calendars for Oct 15 for a day long event in Enright Park. The day will start with a Community Garage, then add in live music, food and drink, including a beer tent. If you want to participate in the garage sale, are able to volunteer, or donate baked goods or other items to help pay for fireworks, contact Laura Baldonato at 419-615-0976. Leave your name and number if she doesn't answer. All are welcome.

Brain Game

What's the Word?

Identify the missing letters that complete each row of words, it is the same letters for each row. For example: _ _ _ NERS, AL _ _ _ AC, HU _ _ _ , _ _ _ SION, the correct answer is MAN. (MANNERS, ALMANAC, HUMAN, MANSION). Note, all the missing letters form a three letter word.

VA _ _ _	COL _ _ _ E	SO _ _ _	HO _ _ _ AY
TH _ _ _	P _ _ _ ATE	_ _ _ OT	AC _ _ _ AT
_ _ _ ROOM	BOM _ _ _	CLIM _ _ _	STAB _ _ _
_ _ _ THER	_ _ _ TRY	_ _ _ CREAS	OCCU _ _ _ T

Travel Trivia

test your knowledge of the world

- How many official countries are there in the world?
- What was the first U.S. national park that sits on top of a dormant volcano?
- How many languages are there in the world?
- What is the least densely populated country in the world?
- What city has more cars than people?

Brian game answers: LID, ROB, BED, PAN. Trivia answers: 195; Yellowstone, around 6500, Mongolia; San Marino, Europe