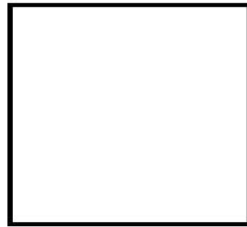


The Pittsfield Township Talk

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TOWNSHIP HALL

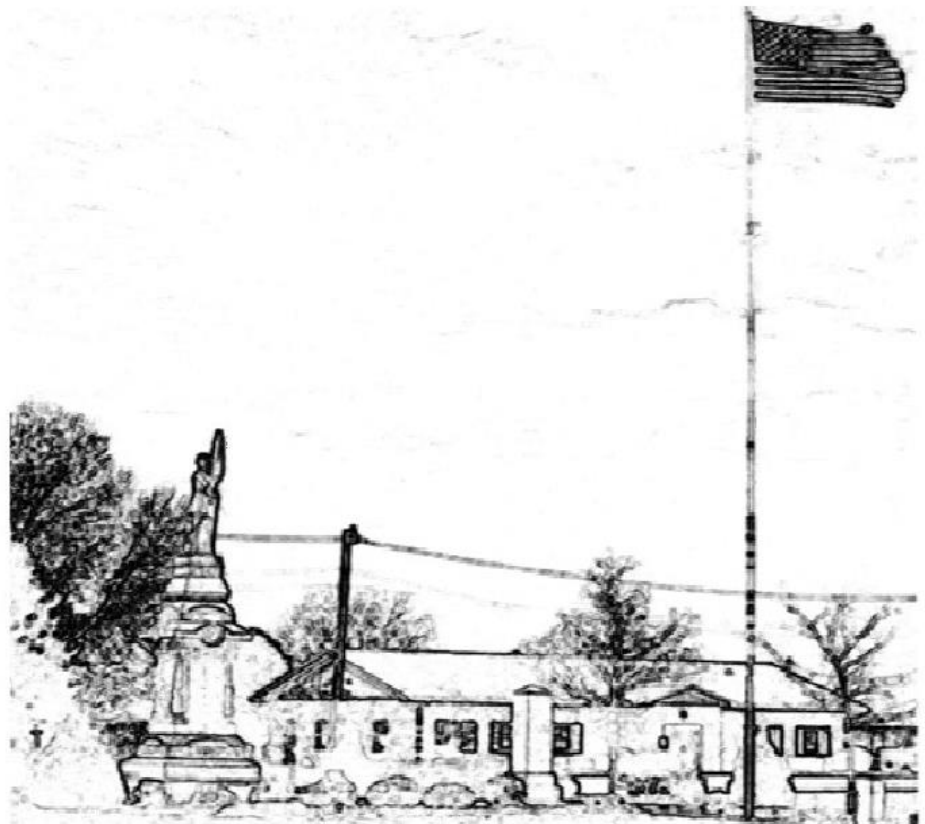
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CEMETERY SEXTON

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TOWNSHIP WEBSITE

<http://www.pittsfieldtwp.us>



TOWNSHIP INFORMATION

Do you know where to find out about township news or information?

Attending an in-person meeting: The regular meetings of the Board of Trustees of Pittsfield Township are held on the 3rd Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Meetings are held at Pittsfield Town Hall.

Attending a meeting by Zoom: The regular meetings of the Board of Trustees can be viewed via zoom each month. Meetings have a two-way communication by text box and video capabilities. Information about attending the meeting by zoom can be found on the home page of the township website.

Township Website:
<https://www.pittsfieldtwp.us>

Facebook Page: Please join the Pittsfield Township, Ohio Public Announcement group on Facebook. The purpose of the page is to quickly get important information out to the citizens of Pittsfield Township. The group is not meant to be a discussion group; commenting is turned off.

Contacting a Trustee: Trustee contact information is located on the front page of the newsletter or on the township website.

We urge the community to attend the monthly trustee's meeting for the latest updates. We need your support! Your trustees are dedicated to preserving this township.

DUMPSTER DAYS

**March 26, 27 & 28
New Pittsfield Garage**

The trustees are still offering three-day dumpsters. On Thursday and Friday, March 26 and 27, you can take your items to the garage between 9 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. and someone will be available to assist you. On Saturday, March 28, assistance will be provided from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Any other hours, you will be on your own.

Only Pittsfield Township residents may take items to the garage for disposal.

Tires, hazardous liquids, oils, or appliances with freon are NOT accepted.

Oil and Auto Batteries can be recycled at Pier 58 Marine.

If these dates do not work for you, please contact Rumpke at least 48 hours before your regularly scheduled collection to request a large item pick-up or excessive amounts of trash. Please call 800-828-8171 for more details.

DID YOU KNOW?

The way our property taxes get distributed can be viewed online at the Lorain County Auditor's website. Once on the website, search for your property and scroll down to "Levy Distribution." Your property taxes fund our township and many other services.

You can thank your property taxes for services such as 9-1-1 Emergency System and Central Lorain Joint Ambulance District, our road services (did you notice we did not run out of salt during the shortage this year?). Property taxes go to Children's and Mental Health Services, our beautiful Metroparks, and Criminal Justice Services.

Take a peek at how your monies are dispersed on the Lorain County Auditor's website at <https://loraincountyauditor.gov/> or you can also view photos of your tax dollars at work by visiting our township website and clicking the Community tab.

PITTSFIELD HALL RENTAL

Updated Rates for 2026

Looking for the perfect spot for a wedding, graduation, or family gathering? The Township Hall is available for rent and ready to host your special milestones!

Space for Everyone: The hall can accommodate up to 100 guests for theater-style seating or 70 for a sit-down banquet.

Amenities: Your rental includes a full-function adjoining kitchen, plus your choice of rectangular or round tables and comfortable padded chairs.

Simple Security Deposit: A deposit is required to hold your spot and will be fully returned as long as the hall is left in tip-top shape.

How to Book: To get started, please reach out to Elizabeth Zadorozny (see below) to confirm your preferred date is available. Once confirmed, your date will be held for 5 days while we wait for your contract and deposit to arrive in the mail. Note: To keep things streamlined, the person signing the rental agreement must also be the one making the payment.

Town Hall Daily Rates Effective 1/1/2026

Pittsfield Residents:

Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Holidays
\$150 Rental + \$200 Security Deposit

Non-Residents:

Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Holidays
\$300 Rental + \$200 Security Deposit

Weekdays (excluding Holidays):
\$75 + \$75 Security Deposit

Fund Raising for Non-Profit Organizations
Only: Daily Rate: \$300 + \$300 Security Deposit

Set-Up (Day Prior to Event)
The hall can be scheduled shortly before event (if not already rented) for 4 hours of use. \$50

Pavilion Use Only Rental: \$50 for all day.

Contact Elizabeth at (440) 707-6772 (call/text) or visit the Pittsfield Township website. Hall Rentals is under the Departments tab. The website has more information and a PDF of the contract to print. <http://www.pittsfieldtwp.us>

THANK YOU!

Thank you Mark Diedrick and Andrew Lake for serving as Township Trustees for the last 16 months. The township appreciates your dedication and willingness to serve the residents of our township.

WELCOME NEW TRUSTEES



Left to right: Bill, Becky, Mark

William Forthofer Bill has been elected to fill a 4-year term for Pittsfield Township Trustee. He has lived in Pittsfield Township most of his life and spent decades nurturing the land and building strong community ties. As Trustee, he aims to bring a practical, down-to-earth approach, while focusing on maintaining safe roads, supporting local emergency services, and balancing development with land stewardship.

Becky McDonnell Becky has been elected to fill the unexpired 2-year term for Pittsfield Township Trustee. She was born and raised in Pittsfield Township where her family has resided for three generations. Pittsfield isn't just where she lives, it is where her family is from. Becky hopes to keep the township financially responsible along with preserving our rural heritage.

CEMETERY NEWS

Spring Clean Up will be April 15

Please have all winter decorations removed and disposed of by this date. The township is asking for your cooperation in removing

decorations. Containers are provided at each cemetery for decoration disposal.

The township cemetery sexton and the maintenance workers have the right to remove and dispose of any grave decorations.

If you have any questions, please contact Chris Jordan, Cemetery Sexton, at (440) 336-1625.

MAILBOX NUMBER SIGNS

When an emergency happens, every second counts. Whether it's a fire, a medical crisis, or a call for police assistance, the biggest hurdle for our first responders—especially at night or in bad weather—is often simply finding the right house.

To ensure help reaches you as quickly as possible, the Pittsfield Township Trustees strongly recommend that every resident install a green reflective mailbox sign.

The signs are free for all Pittsfield Township residents and can be picked up at the Wellington Fire Department or the Pittsfield Township Maintenance Garage.

PITTSFIELD TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Interested in our local roots? Join the Pittsfield Township Historical Society (PTHS) on the **second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m.** (at Pittsfield Town Hall). Whether you're looking to support township preservation or want help researching your own ancestors, they'd love to see you there!

News from PTHS: For several years the PTHS Board has been discussing options for a

storage/archival building to protect historical documents. They were offered an old Worker's Cabin that was used for the quarries near LaGrange. It was moved many years ago to Mike Rodak's property and renovated as a rental property. Mike has kindly offered it to PTHS and they have plans to move it to Pittsfield where it will sit behind the historic schoolhouse. Despite its tattered looks, Jim Klier feels the structure is sound.

PTHS plans are to restore the 18 x 22 ft building. They will honor its historic look but modernize and insulate it. They intend to use it primarily for archival storage but also as a place to share with residents who are searching for their family history.

Looking for a new board member: With the recent resignation of Bert Latran, Jr., there is an open position for a board member. Please get in touch by attending a meeting or sending an email to pthshistory@gmail.com if you are interested.

PTHS would like to thank Bert for his many years of service. He was one of the founding members in 2007 when Ralph Hayes started the historical society. Bert's love for history includes his own family's history of his Pittsfield farm on Route 20 where he grew up. PTHS would like to wish him well and let him know they will certainly miss his dedication, knowledge, and sense of humor. Best wishes, Bert!

NEW NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Please welcome Kate Clark as the new Pittsfield Township Talk editor. Kate is married to life-long Pittsfield Township resident Daniel Clark and they have two children. She graduated from Oregon State University and loves horses, baking, and books.

Quick Poll: Are you interested in sharing your favorite recipes? If so, please submit your recipe via email. If there is enough interest, it may be included in a future edition! For recipes or anything else that needs to be included in the newsletter, please reach out to Kate at: ptwpnews@gmail.com