

The Pittsfield Township Talk

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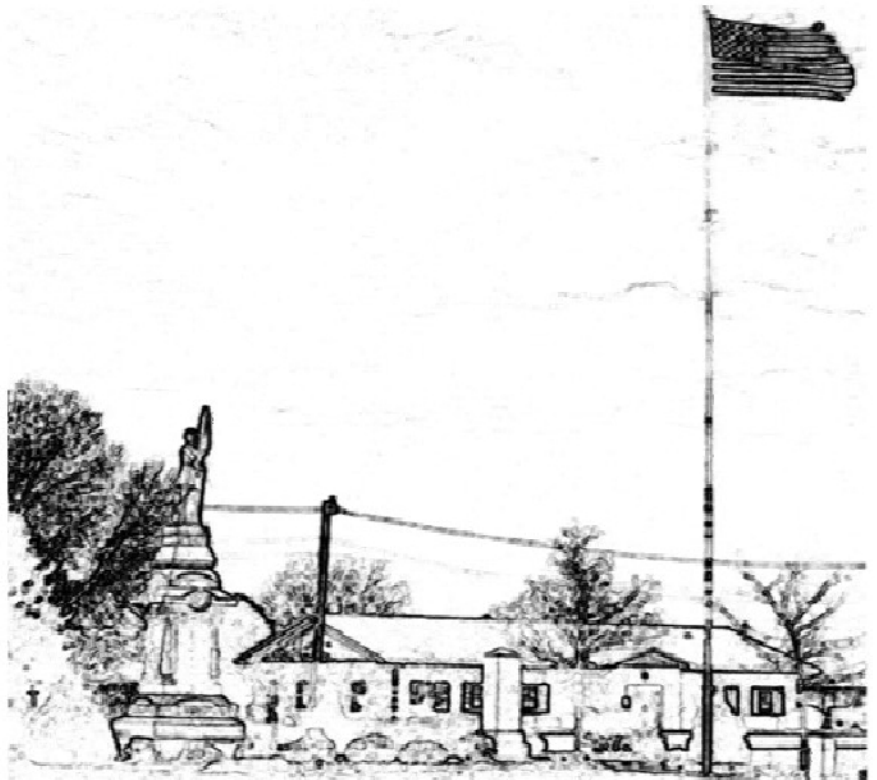
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CEMETERY SEXTON

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TOWNSHIP WEBSITE

<http://www.pittsfieldtp.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.

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Do you have any information you think should be shared in a future newsletter? Please let Becky McDonnell know by emailing her at ptwpnews@gmail.com.

PITTSFIELD HALL RENTAL

Pittsfield Township Hall is available for rent. Please see the website for available dates and rates or contact Elizabeth Zadorozny at (440) 707-6772.

TRUSTEES APPOINTED

Lorain County Probate Judge James Walther appointed Mark Diedrick and Andrew Lake on September 16th to replace former trustees that resigned in August.

Mark Diedrick was appointed to replace Walt Bredel whose term was to end December 31, 2027, but since Walt Bredel served less than two years, the seat will be required to go up for reelection in 2025. Mark is a former Pittsfield Township Trustee who decided not to run for reelection in 2023.

Andrew Lake was appointed to finish the remainder of Forrest Mohrman's term, which ends December 31, 2025. This seat will be up for election in 2025. Andrew has lived in the township for 13 years with his wife and children and is a U.S. Army veteran.



Pictured from Left to Right: Andrew Lake, Judge Walther & Mark Diedrick

CEMETERY NEWS

The township trustees, at their December meeting appointed Chris Jordan as the new cemetery sexton. Joe Restifo has resigned. Chris can be reached at (440) 336-1625. Gene Mullins will still be available until Chris is fully trained and can be reached at (440) 935-3225.



Pittsfield Township Historical Society meets monthly on the second Thursday at 7pm at the Pittsfield Township Hall. You can follow them on Facebook: Pittsfield Township Historical Society or Website:

www.pittsfieldtownshiphistoricalsociety.com

Annual Membership: Single \$20 and Seniors \$15. The society hosts free interesting programs 3-4 times a year. Your participation allows the society to continue persevering our rich township history. You help to preserve your Pittsfield ancestors' histories as well. Please feel free to join us.

SAVE THE DATE

April 26, 2025, the Pittsfield Township Historical Society will host an event at the township hall for the 60th Anniversary of the 1965 Tornado. If you have any pictures, stories, newspapers or memorabilia from the 1965 tornado that you would like to share, please contact the historical society at PittsfieldTownshipHistoricalSociety.org.

SPLASH ZONE

Don't forget, as a Pittsfield Township resident, you can still get a reduced membership pass at Splash Zone in Oberlin. Splash Zone is an aquatic and fitness center that provides numerous recreational opportunities year-round. If you have any questions about the membership fees or the facilities, please call Splash Zone at (440) 774-5059.

THANK YOU

The trustees and employees would like to thank the township residents for the recent passing of the road levy and wish everyone a Happy New Year.

REFLECTIVE HOUSE NUMBER SIGNS

The trustees recommend every Pittsfield Township resident have a green reflective house number sign on their mailbox post.

If you need one or if your current sign is old and rusted out, please pick up a new one at the Wellington Fire Department. Signs are free for all Pittsfield residents.

SOUTHERN LORAIN COUNTY OFFICE ON AGING

Were you aware that the Lorain County Office on Aging has a satellite office in Wellington? They serve senior residents living in Pittsfield, Huntington, Brighton, Penfield, Wellington and Rochester Townships. The office is located at 105 Maple Street is has office hours on Monday, Thursday and Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. They can also be reached at (440) 647-0777.

The mission of the Office of Aging is to provide support resources, and advocacy for older adults to age successfully in Lorain County. They provide supportive services for older adults and their families, transportation to medical appointments, restaurant vouchers, Farmer's vouchers, financial assistance, benefits counseling and education, housekeeping and information resource gathering.

FREE MONTHLY MEAL

The Pittsfield Community Church holds a free meal on the first Saturday of each Month at noon. The church is located at the southwest corner of State Rt. 58 and 303.

They also welcome anyone to attend a Sunday service starting at 10:30 A.M.



THE OHIO TOWNSHIP ASSOCIATION

OTA SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The OTA is excited to announce the OTA Scholarship Program will begin accepting applications in September. Each year, **we will be awarding up to five high school seniors \$1,500 each** for their future education. Since 2005, the scholarship has provided support to high school seniors residing in Ohio's townships and show excellence in their communities and schools.

Eligibility:

- Must be a high school senior;
- Have at least a "B" average (cumulative) or equivalent overall GPA;
- Be a U.S. citizen and a resident of a township in Ohio; and
- Must plan to attend a university, training program, or vocational school in Ohio.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Anne Beauch, Director of Communications, at beauch@ohiotownships.org. The scholarship review panel only selects winners and cannot answer questions regarding the scholarship or application process.

OTA Scholarship Options

Academic Achievement (2): For a student who excels academically. To qualify, a student must have a cumulative "B" average.

Local Government Achievement (2): For a student who demonstrates outstanding citizenship through service and participation in community activities.

Trade School Scholarship (1): For an excellent student who is choosing to attend a vocational or trade school. To qualify, a student must have a cumulative "B" average and complete the scholarship questionnaire.

Application Process

For all scholarship applications:

- Complete the online application
- Submit a state of activities, honors, and leadership accomplishments
- Submit a copy of your most recent transcript
- Two letters of recommendation from teachers and/or community leaders
- Applicants must attend at least one official meeting of township officials and complete the attendance form, which can be found on the scholarship page on the OTA website, with signatures from at least two elected officials

Academic Achievement:

Write a 500 word (max) essay describing the importance of local government.

Local Government:

Write a 500 word (max) essay describing a community project/event that made an impact on your life.

Trade School:

Complete the questionnaire to be submitted with your application.

The scholarship application period will run from September 1st - January 31st. Go to www.ohiotownships.org/scholarship-program to learn more and apply!