

Huntsburg Township

# Huntsburg News & Views

## General Election 2024

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### Trick 'r' Treat Night

Tuesday, October 31, 2024 between the hours of 6:00 and 8:00 PM. has been designated as "Trick or Treat" night for Huntsburg Township.

Residents wishing to have their homes visited are asked to leave a porch or outside light on.

Children are asked to stop only at homes with lights on. Have a safe Halloween!!

Middlefield Volunteer Fire Dept. will host their annual cider, doughnuts and costume contest just after 7:00 pm at the Middlefield Fire Station.



#### Voting is held at the Huntsburg Community Center 12406 Madison Road.

November 5, 2024 is voting at the Huntsburg Community Center, Polls open at 6:30 AM and close at 7:30 PM.

Huntsburg Township has one renewal 1.5 Mill Road & Bridge Levy on the ballot this year.

The renewal will cost property owners \$27.00 per 100,000 dollars of evaluation.

There are federal, state and county issues and candidates on the ballot.

Visit the Geauga County Board of Elections website

at : <http://www.co.geauga.oh.us/Departments/BOE/Main/> for more information on the upcoming election.

November Statewide Issues can be viewed at [VoteOhio.gov](http://VoteOhio.gov). Please exercise your right to vote on November 5



#### When do we change our clocks?

Most of the US begins Daylight Saving Time at 2:00 am on the second Sunday in March and then reverts to standard time on the first Sunday in November. It will be

time to Fall Back on Sunday, November 3 at 2:00 am.

The fire department reminds you to change the batteries in all smoke and CO detectors at this time.

#### NEW WEBSITE

Huntsburg township has a website and all forms are available to download and print for rentals of the buildings.

You will also find most information you might be looking for.

If you have suggestions for additional information you would like to see on the site just give us a call.

[huntsburgtownship.com](http://huntsburgtownship.com)

### RENOVATION OF PARK FACILITIES

Recently the township requested quotes for the resurfacing of the basketball and tennis courts at the recreation park off Mayfield Road. Two companies looked at the site and recommended since the courts were 28 years old and the asphalt was failing to remove the old courts and construct new ones. The trustees decided to change one tennis court into two pickleball to the courts. The site would then have basketball, tennis and pickleball for our residents.

Due to the cost, trustees have decided to apply for a Land & Water Conservation Fund Grant through the Ohio Department of Natural Resources for the construction of the courts at the recreational park. One requirement for receiving a grant is to conduct a survey. A survey is on our website [huntsburgtownship.com](http://huntsburgtownship.com) and we would appreciate residents to complete the few questions.

The questions are:

- Have you ever used the Huntsburg Township Recreational Park on Mayfield Road?
- How often do you use the Huntsburg Township Recreational Park on Mayfield Road?
- Are you in support of the Township upgrading and improving the basketball and tennis courts at the Recreational Park on Mayfield Road?
- Would you like to see Pickleball added to the courts at the Recreational Park on Mayfield Road?
- Are you in support of the Township applying for a grant to subsidize the cost of the improvements to the Recreational Park on Mayfield Road?
- Do you have any other sports-related activities you would like to see at the Recreational Park on Mayfield Road?

If you are unable to visit the website you may complete a survey at the town hall. Surveys will be in the town hall foyer.

**TOWNSHIP RECREATIONAL PARK PROPERTY REGULATIONS**

Hunting is strictly forbidden on Huntsburg Township Properties. There have been hunters shooting at wildlife in the Recreational Park during hours the park is being enjoyed by others and maintained by our township employees. Hunting violations will be referred to the Game Warden and prosecution may be involved.

**Signs are posted at the park entrance noting park open hours. The park opens at dawn and closes at dusk. NO ONE should be in the park after dusk. No late night parties.**

**No ATV's, dirt bikes, snowmobiles or other off road vehicles are permitted in the park.**

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**MAILBOXES**

The township policy on replacing mailboxes during winter months is only to replace boxes that have been struck by the plow or truck. Mailboxes that go down due to heavy snow will not be replaced. Boxes are replaced with an inexpensive, simple type box only. Please consult your postmaster for regulation regarding the installation of a mailbox.

**CLEAN OUT YOUR DRIVEWAY CULVERTS**

Landowners have the responsibility to keep their driveway culvert clean and free of debris. The biggest assistance a resident can be to the township is to make sure your driveway culvert is clean. Cleaning out your culvert will allow for the continuous flow of water through the ditches and will aid to control flooding and road erosion.

**ROADS IMPROVEMENTS**

Crack sealing, ditching, grading and applying gravel are ongoing maintenance services. Please bear with our crews during the changing seasons as roads tend to deteriorate at that time. Be aware Huntsburg Township will not pay for car repairs or blown tires due to road conditions. Drivers must drive according to road conditions. That means drive a little slower to avoid road hazards; speed limits are posted on all roads. Road Crew members ask for all buggy drivers not to drive through a freshly filled pot hole. The asphalt material needs to dry and cure. Tracks through the freshly filled hole will not allow the asphalt to cure. This results in another pothole.

This year the township has completed two road projects thanks to the passing of the 3.0 mill Road & Bridge Levy last year. The Overlook Knoll Subdivision roads were completely reconstructed due to failing asphalt and no cement stabilization when first constructed. The cost was near \$800,000. We were able to use some of the American Recovery Act funds we received.

East Pioneer Road had old dust control ground along with several tons of asphalt grindings and road materials added. The road was then topped with dust control consisting of MC70 and stone. This fall a second layer of dust control and stone was added. The trustees have decided if this road maintenance holds up well we may do other road maintenance the same where needed.



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**REDUCE — REUSE — RECYCLE**

Our camera system is able to obtain license plates and driver's face and we have been successful in catching persons dumping unacceptable debris. The sheriff's department contacts them and makes them remove the unwanted items. Most perpetrators have not been Huntsburg residents. So BEWARE we are watching. Only items listed on the containers are permitted in the bins. Not everything is recyclable. **NO TRASH ALLOWED. NO PLASTIC BAGS PLEASE.** They jam the machinery.

Paper and cardboard products should be placed in the paper recycling bins. Shredded paper is accepted in clear plastic bags. Please put a small hole in the bag to allow air to escape but not the paper. Thanks so much for recycling with us. Please keep our recycling center clean.

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**ZONING**

Zoning applications are available in the foyer of the town hall. The foyer is always open. If you are in need of a zoning permit please pick one up at the town hall, complete the application and call the office for an appointment. Our Zoning Inspector, Paul Tucker will call you and schedule an appointment.

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www.huntsburgtownship.com**

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**All of us here at Huntsburg Township wish our residents and friends a very safe and enjoyable  
Thanksgiving and Christmas Holiday.**

## Important Phone Numbers & Fees

**For all Emergencies Dial 911**

**Township Offices: 636-5486**

Fiscal Officer Ext 2  
 Garage Ext 1  
 Zoning Ext 3  
 Cemetery Ext 1 & 4

Richard Judd 440-567-9791  
 Jason J. Sutter 440-313-8382  
 Nancy J. Saunders 440-636-5197  
 Michele Saunders 440-636-5486

**Post Office 440-636-5212**

**Geauga County**

Offices 440-285-2222  
**ODOT 440-834-4441**

Below is a partial list of fees: for building rentals and zoning. Huntsburg residents will pay:

**Town Hall** rental per floor  
 Nov—March \$65.00  
 April—Oct \$50.00  
 Kitchen \$25.00  
 Non-residents \$110.00

Other rentals

Park Pavilion \$20.00  
 Gym 2 hours \$40.00

**Community Center**

**Rent \$100 & deposit \$200 for less than 75 guest for a resident.**

**Zoning**

New Single Family Home \$100.00  
 Garage/accessory Bld. \$50.00  
 Alterations \$50.00  
 Driveway Permit \$35.00  
 Conditional Use/Variance \$200.00  
 Agricultural Building No fee

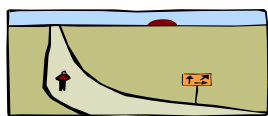
### CEMETERY FEES

CATEGORY	FEES
<b>GRAVE Resident</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>
<b>Open/Close Weekdays</b>	<b>\$400.00</b>
<b>Infants Open/Close Weekdays</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>
<b>Cremations Open/Close Weekdays</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>
<b>Foundations Single</b>	<b>\$225.00</b>

CATEGORY	FEES
<b>Grave: Non-resident</b>	<b>\$400.00</b>
<b>Open/Close Weekends/Holidays</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>
<b>Infants Open/Close Weekends/Holidays</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>
<b>Cremations Open/Close Weekends/Holidays</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>
<b>Foundations Double</b>	<b>\$450.00</b>

### License Plates

Many Huntsburg residents have addresses such as Windsor, Chardon and Middlefield, when renewing your license plate please make sure that Huntsburg Township is listed as your township of residency. A portion of your license plate tax dollars is returned to Huntsburg and is used for road projects.



### Cable

Zito Media currently has an agreement with Huntsburg Township to furnish cable services. If you wish to subscribe to standard or digital services contact them at 1-866-755-2948. You may also visit their website at [www.zitomedia.net](http://www.zitomedia.net) If you have complaints or have been experiencing trouble with your cable service and have not been able to correct the problems by contacting Zito Media please contact the office at 636-5486 option 0 or put your issues in writing to Huntsburg Township, P.O. Box 280, Huntsburg, OH 44046.

### MVFD



Middlefield Volunteer Fire Department would like to remind all residents to clean their chimneys if burning wood. Chimney Fire calls rise in the fall and early winter months. Please call the non-emergency number 440-632-1907 for more information. When burning falling trees and other natural debris call and let them know before a neighbor reports a fire. No burning of tires, carpet or any type of plastics that give off toxic fumes.

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Fax: 440-636-5513

Email:

Huntsburgtwp@windstream.net



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US POSTAGE PAID  
MIDDLEFIELD OH 44062  
PERMIT #5

HUNTSBURG RESIDENT  
ROUTE 1  
MIDDLEFIELD OH 44062

## HUNTSBURG Special Days 2025

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**Please have items outside home or garage Wednesday, June 4 the evening before the pick-up.**

### Sign Up Is EASY-HERE'S HOW:

First, register and complete the trash pick-up intake with the Geauga County Department on Aging at **440-279-2130** by Monday, **June 2 or earlier.** (Please note, to receive trash pick-up assistance, you must be 60 years of age or older and live in Huntsburg Township).

**June 8** Tire Recycling & Spring Clean-Up at Huntsburg Rec Park.

Huntsburg Grange Concerts in the park to be announced

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