



Huntsburg Township

Huntsburg News & Views

General Election 2025

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Fall Issue

Trick 'r' Treat Night

Friday October 31, 2025 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 4, 2025 is voting at the Huntsburg Community Center, Polls open at 6:30 AM and close at 7:30 PM.

Huntsburg Township has one replacement 1.5 Mill Fire Levy on the ballot this year.

Our fire contract with Middlefield Fire Department will increase for the next 5 years.

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

Two trustees are up for election Richard A. Judd and Marc Pillot are on the ballot.

Nancy J Saunders is retiring as of December 31, 2025. She has been with the township for 43 years as fiscal officer, administrative assistant and trustee over the years.

Visit the Geauga County Board of Elections website at :

<https://www.boe.ohio.gov/geauga/>

for more information on the upcoming election.

November Statewide Issues can be viewed at

VoteOhio.gov. Please exercise your right to vote on November 4



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 2 at 2:00 am.

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

2025 GRANTS RECEIVED FOR HUNTSBURG

GO GREEN GRANT for the annual cleanup provided by Geauga Trumbull Solid Waste District was \$3,050.00

SCRAP TIRE DROP-OFF provided by Geauga Trumbull Solid Waste District was \$1618.00. Total tires collected were 503 costing the township \$266.30.

NOPEC generously donated \$1000 to the township for the sponsorship of the Huntsburg Pumpkin Festival.

OPWC Grant for the reconstruction of Huntsburg's portion of Bundysburg Road was \$211,255 with Huntsburg matching funds of the same, \$211,255.

ODNR Nature Works Grant for park courts reconstruction \$59,688 applied for notification pending.

An ODNR Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant will also be resubmitted for an additional amount for the park courts. Asking for \$70,000.

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.

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 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.

Sections of East Pioneer Road, North Hunt Road and East Huntley Road had old dust control ground along with several tons of asphalt grindings and road materials added. The roads were then topped with dust control consisting of MC70 and stone. East Pioneer Road and other roads received additional dust control as well. Total funds spent for improvements totaled \$435,419.82.

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.

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.

**Huntsburg Township has a website, and all forms are available to download and print.
www.huntsburgtownship.com**

**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
GRAVE	
Resident	\$150.00
Open/Close	
Weekdays	\$400.00
Infants Open/Close	
Weekdays	\$150.00
Cremations Open/Close	
Weekdays	\$125.00
Foundations	
Single	\$225.00

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

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.



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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 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 Cable TV Consumer Hotline at 1-877-207-2225 or email VSA@com.ohio.gov

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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HUNTSBURG Special Days 2026

Huntsburg Historical Society **Memorial Day Service May 25** starting at 10:00 am.

The Grange is planning on offering hot dogs, chips, pop during Huntsburg Memorial Day free for a Veteran.

Huntsburg Township Senior Trash Pick-Up Days

The Huntsburg Township Trustees and Road Department are joining forces with the Geauga County Department on Aging for the 2026 **Huntsburg Township Senior Trash Pick-Up Days June 4 and 5.**

Please have items outside home or garage Wednesday, June 3 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 6 Tire Recycling & Spring Clean-Up at Huntsburg Rec Park.

Huntsburg Grange Concerts in the park July 18 True Country

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