



# HUNTSBURG TOWNSHIP

## NEWS & VIEWS

### Memorial Day Services

### CLEAN-UP & TIRE RECYCLING DAY

#### TIRE DROP OFF

Passenger Car Tire Drop-Off Saturday, June 8 from 8:30 am to 11:00 am at the Huntsburg Recreational Park 17085 Mayfield Rd. Tires may have rims on or off but no dirt & mud.

Grant Funding Provided by Geauga-Trumbull Solid Waste District



#### SPRING CLEANUP HUNTSBURG RESIDENTS ONLY

The Clean Up will be held on Saturday June 8, 2024 starting at 8:30 am and will close at 11:00 am. Bring your items to the township recreational park. No items are to be left before or after that time. Appliances, computers and television will be accepted and recycled.

**No Lawn Waste or household garbage**

**NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Funding Provided by a **Go Green Grant** from Geauga Trumbull Solid Waste District.



Recycling containers are located at the Huntsburg Recreational Park, 17085 Mayfield Road. Acceptable items are posted on the sign near the container.

Please do not leave unwanted items that are not recyclable at the park recycling site. Lately we have found items that are not acceptable.

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**Cameras monitor the site.**

The Huntsburg Historical Society will conduct Memorial Day Services this year. On Monday, May 27 Services will be held at 10:30 am in the Huntsburg Memorial Park at the corner of U.S. Route 322 & State Route 528 immediately after the parade.

Flags will be placed on all veterans graves as in previous years.

The Historical Society Museum will be open as well

Visit their website at <http://www.huntsburghistory.com>



### HELPING HANDS

In Huntsburg we are very fortunate to have organizations that offer a helping hand. One is a Summer lunch Program offered by ClaridonCommunityHelps.org. Registration for "Now That's What I'm Talking About!" Summer Lunch Program begins May 1. The lunch program is for all children in school and younger. No income eligibility. Register at their website. Donations are also needed for this program.

NOAH Northern Ohio Assisting Hands is a non-profit Volunteer Service Program for the Local Amish Youth. This organization mission is " We as ambassadors of Christ, using our youth's talent to provide assistance to those less fortunate." They are looking for Amish youth ( boys and girls) and Amish men to assist with their program To volunteer you may call 440-462-1011. Donations to the organization may be made at any Middlefield Bank branch. You may also mail your donation to NOAH, 17251 Chardon Windsor Road, Huntsburg OH 44046.

## ZONING:

Zoning Inspector Paul Tucker is available by appointment for your zoning permits, exemptions, conditional use permits and variances. He may be reached by calling the Township offices at 636-5486 ext. 3. Please leave a message and he will return your call. **Please be advised zoning permits are required for all your building projects even agricultural buildings.** Some may be exempt from fees but still require you to submit an application. The Township doesn't know what you are constructing if an application is not submitted.

Please make sure you call the office for information or visit [Huntsburg Township Zoning Resolution 2021 \(oh.gov\)](#) for a complete copy of the Zoning Resolution and forms. Forms are also available in the Town Hall foyer and the Township website.

The Board of Zoning Appeals and the Zoning Commission are each seeking new members. Any Huntsburg resident wishing to serve please contact one of the Trustees or call the office for more information.

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## CEMETERY:

Maintenance will be cleaning the cemetery and preparing it for Memorial Day. If you have any items you wish to keep please remove them. All old wreaths and unsightly items left at the graveside will be discarded.

No plantings are permitted. Artificial flowers or ornaments are permitted on the graves until they become weather beaten. The Township is not responsible for damage or theft of such items and may remove them if they become unsightly.

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## A NOTE FROM THE FISCAL OFFICER — MICHELE A. SAUNDERS

The Township has received a \$1000.00 grant from our insurance company OTARMA for a new AED unit for the community center.

The Township has received a Sponsorship Grant from NOPEC in the amount of \$1000 this money has been allocated to the Huntsburg Pumpkin Festival. An application is in process to obtain a NOPEC Energized Community Grant in the amount of \$3611 for replacement windows at the town hall.

Grant funding has been secured from Geauga Trumbull Solid Waste District for GO GREEN for our Trash clean up day on June 8 in the amount of \$3,050. A tire recycling grant for \$1616.00 was also approved.

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## RECYCLING 5 Ways to Recycle Right — Geauga Trumbull Solid Waste District

1. **Leave recyclables loose – not bagged.** Plastic bags do not belong in your recycling bin or cart. Plastic bags get tangled in the sorting machines at the recycling facilities and cause major problems for the recycling process. Plastic shopping bags can be recycled at many retail locations, including Giant Eagle, Lowe's Home Improvement, Marc's, Target and Walmart stores.
2. **Make sure it's clean and empty.** Rinse residue from cartons, containers, bottles and jars or any other recyclable that may contain food particles. Greasy pizza boxes are not accepted.
3. **Keep it dry.** When it comes to paper and cardboard, keeping it dry is imperative for the recycling process. Please flatten all cardboard boxes as well.
4. **Don't wish cycle.** Think you can throw everything into your recycling bin and it will get sorted out at the recycling plant? Think again. Recycling only these five core items is paramount: cans, cartons, glass bottles and jars, paper and boxes along with plastic bottles and jugs.

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## Recreational Cannabis

On November 7, 2023 voters in Ohio approved State Issue 2, which enacted new Chapter 3780 of the Ohio Revised Code which regulates and authorizes recreational adult use of cannabis in the state of Ohio. Huntsburg Township Board of Trustees by unanimous vote passed a resolution to prohibit adult use cannabis operators within the unincorporated area of Huntsburg Township.

## ROAD WORKS

Crews will continue to work on all Township roads. Roads will be sprayed with dust control only where needed later this summer. We ask our Amish Community to limit the use of horse and buggies while the application cures. The horses shoes put holes in the fresh dust control causing damage to the road surface. Please observe posted speed signs and slow down near broken road surface areas. During dusty times please watch for pedestrians and slow moving vehicles.

Major road construction will be underway this summer in the Overlook Subdivision with the repaving of Zrolka Drive and Alexander Court.

Pioneer Road east of Hayes will also under go major reconstruction as we reestablish a crown and base to that section of the road.

Residents are responsible for keeping their drive pipes clean and free of debris. Please clean out pipes to keep the ditches flowing. Dumping of unwanted items on Township roads is illegal.

Please call and report any serious road problem, flooding on roads, fallen limbs or other hazard we should be aware of. You may leave a message at 440-636-5486 option 1.

## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

**Township Offices: 440-636-5486**

### Trustees:

Richard Judd 440-567-9791

Jason J. Sutter 440-313-8382

Nancy J. Saunders 440-636-5197

### Fiscal Officer

Michele A. Saunders 636-5486

Huntsburg Garage 636-5486

### Geauga County

Offices 440-285-2222

**ODOT** 440-834-4441

**Post Office** 440-636-5212

## PARTIAL LISTING OF FEES

### Rentals

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

### Town Hall rental per floor

Nov—March \$65.00

April—Oct \$50.00

Park Pavilion \$20.00

Gym 2 hours \$40.00

### Community Center

Banquet Room \$100.00

75 plus persons \$200.00

### Cemetery

Grave \$150.00

Open/Close \$400.00

### Foundations

Single \$225.00 Double \$450.00

Non-residents will pay a higher fee to purchase graves and to rent the township buildings.

### Zoning

New Single Family Home \$100.00

Garage/accessory Bldg. \$50.00

Alterations \$50.00

Pool Permit \$35.00

Driveway Permit \$35.00

Office/Home Occupation \$75.00

Agricultural Bldg. No Fee

Exemption required

## What open burning is never allowed?

Under Ohio law, these materials *may not* be burned anywhere in the state at any time:

- garbage—any wastes created in the process of handling, preparing, cooking or consuming food;
- materials containing rubber, grease and asphalt or made from petroleum, such as tires, cars and auto parts, plastics or plastic-coated wire; and
- dead animals unless approved for control of disease by a governing agency.

To obtain a list of open fires that are allowed in Ohio please contact the OEPA (614) 644-2270 .

**Middlefield Volunteer Fire Department will still issue burn permits for anyone following the regulations. Permits are issued after fire personnel have inspected the location for safety. Call them at 440-632-1907 a non-emergency number. Currently there is a burn ban issued by the state until May 31.**

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Huntsburgtwp@windstream.net

PRESORTED STANDARD  
US POSTAGE PAID  
MIDDLEFIELD OH 44062  
PERMIT #5



**Where Heritage Lives.**

HUNTSBURG RESIDENT  
HUNTSBURG OH 44046

## SCHEDULED EVENTS

### HUNTSBURG Special Days 2024

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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 2024 **Huntsburg Township Senior Trash Pick-Up Days June 6 and 7.**

**Please have items outside home or garage Wednesday, June 5 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 May 30 *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. (See Front Page)

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& **July 20 True Country**



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