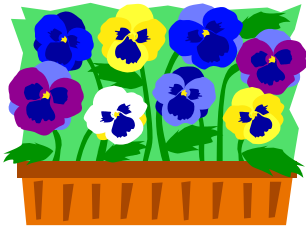


May 2025



## HUNTSBURG TOWNSHIP

### NEWS & VIEWS

#### Memorial Day Services

#### CLEAN-UP & TIRE RECYCLING DAY

##### TIRE DROP OFF

Passenger Car Tire Drop-Off Saturday, June 7 from 8:30 am to 11:00 am at the Huntsburg Rec. 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 7, 2025 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.

Funding Provided by  
Geauga Trumbull Solid  
Waste District.

**Cameras monitor the  
site.**

The Huntsburg Historical Society will conduct Memorial Day Services this year. On Monday, May 26 Services will be held at 10:30 am in the Huntsburg Memorial Park at the corner of U.S. Route 322 & State Route 528.

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>



#### HUNTSBURG RECREATIONAL PARK

The tennis courts at the Huntsburg Recreational Park are closed at this time because they are deteriorating. The courts were built in 1994 with a grant from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Land & Water Conservation. The township applied for a grant to reconstruct the courts which would comprise of one tennis court, two pickleball courts and one and one-half basketball courts. The cost of this project was just under \$150,000 and we were requesting 50% of the cost. The application was denied.

One reason for the denial is the township needs more support from the community. Letters of support are needed from local churches, schools, and organizations within the township and adjoining townships.

A new application will be submitted to ODNR for the NatureWorks Grant as well as resubmission to ODNR Land & Water Conservation Grant.

We are one of the few township in our county and adjoining counties that have outdoor courts.

A new survey will be posted on the township website [huntsburgtownship.com](http://huntsburgtownship.com) and we encourage everyone to submit comment.

Please consider assisting the township in securing grant funding to preserve our beautiful park area. If you have any questions please contact Trustee Saunders at 440-636-5486 X 4.

## 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 \(oh.gov\)](https://www.huntsburgtownship.com/2021/01/06/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 on the township website.

### **The Board of Zoning Appeals and the Zoning Commission are seeking a Member and Alternate Member.**

This groups consists of 5 trustee appointed member and one alternate who serve five-year terms. The Board of Appeals hears variance appeals regarding Huntsburg Township zoning regulations. The Zoning Commission addresses the Zoning Resolution updating the regulations when the state or county make new rules and regulations.

Interested residents should submit a letter with your name, mailing address, telephone and email address and any additional information to: Huntsburg Township 16534 Mayfield Road #280, Huntsburg Ohio 44046 or send electronically to [huntsburgtwp@windstream.net](mailto:huntsburgtwp@windstream.net).

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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

Huntsburg has been able to secure a More Grant from our insurance company, this \$1000 grant is for safety items in the Township. Last year it was used for a New AED unit at the Community Center, Currently Huntsburg has 3 AED units 1 in the community center, 1 in the foyer of the townhall, and 1 inside the Huntsburg Gym.

This years More grant will go towards updating our camera system around the Township.

The Township has received a Sponsorship Grant from NOPEC in the amount of \$1000 this money has been allocated to the Huntsburg Pumpkin Festival. A NOPEC Energized Community Grant in the amount of \$3870 to upgrade the fire protection system at the community center. New detectors in all rooms.

Grant funding has been secured from Geauga Trumbull Solid Waste District for GO GREEN for our Trash clean up day on June 7 in the amount of \$3,050. A tire recycling grant for \$1,618.00 was also approved.

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## RECYCLING 4 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.

## 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 horses and buggies while the application cures. The horse's 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.

Last summer major improvements were completed on East Pioneer Road to improve the safety for road users. Additional stone, grindings and dust control were part of the process. Zrolka drive was completely reconstructed by Ronyak Paving Inc. Dust control with additional stone was applied to some roads.

The costs for road improvements in 2024 were \$1,031,986.

Major road construction will be underway this summer on Huntsburg Township's section of Bundysburg Road at a cost estimate of \$500,000.

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

Please call and report any serious road problems, flooding on roads, fallen limbs, or other hazards 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.

Ohio revised code 1503.18 Ohio DNR Forestry prohibits outdoor open burn and prescribed fires in the months of March, April, May, October, and November. This ban includes burning yard waste, trash and debris, even in a proper burn barrel.

### Open burn policies

This is a reminder that Middlefield Fire Dept. requires a Burn permit. These permits are free of charge but do have restrictions to yard waste only. Items of non-organic material such as shingles, roofing material, carpet, and tires are not permitted. Contact the Middlefield Fire Dept to learn more at 440-632-1907 a non-emergency number. **Currently there is a burn ban issued by the state until May 31.**

## Huntsburg Township

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Huntsburgtwp@windstream.net

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## SCHEDULED EVENTS

### HUNTSBURG Special Days 2025

Huntsburg Historical Society Memorial Day Service May 26 starting at 10:30 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 2024

**Huntsburg Township Senior Trash Pick-Up Days June 5 and 6.**

**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 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 7** Tire Recycling & Spring Clean-Up at Huntsburg Rec Park. (See Front Page)

Huntsburg Grange Concerts in the park **June 21 & July 19**

**October 4 & 5** Huntsburg Pumpkin Festival

