

HIRAM COMMUNICATOR

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PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

The Planning & Zoning Commission did not meet in July. There was no new business to come before the Commission.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Approximately 2000 area residents enjoyed the 2019 Independence Day festivities. Thanks to the volunteer efforts of the hiram4th committee this year's concert, fireworks, parade and picnic went off with a bang. Special thanks to Chief Brian Gregory for organizing the annual bike rodeo and to our parade grand marshals Jason and Rob of Gionino's Pizza.

The hiram4th committee is looking for new members. Long time chairs Willard Greenwood and Chris Cobb will be stepping down at the end of this year. Contact information can be found at hiram4th.com.

FROM THE HIRAM POLICE DEPARTMENT

Cops Fishing with Kids event will take place Saturday August 17th, 9:00am to 1:00pm. Check out [facebook.com/HiramPolice](https://www.facebook.com/HiramPolice) for more information on this and other upcoming events.



Basketballs are now available for use at the Elmer Jagow Park. These balls will be loaned out on the honor system. Be sure to return the ball you borrow! Basketballs will be available on first come, first serve basis at the Hiram Police/Fire Station.

FROM THE HIRAM FIRE DEPARTMENT

Grilling Safety Tips –

- *Propane and charcoal BBQ Grills should only be used outdoors.
- *The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- *Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grates and in trays below the grill.
- *Never leave your grill unattended.
- *Check the major connection points between the gas (propane) tank hose and the regulator and cylinder, and where the hose connects to the burners. Tighten if loose.



- *Check the gas (propane) tank hose for potential (gas) leaks. To do that: Apply a light soap and water solution to the hose using a brush or spray bottle. Turn the propane tank on. If there is a gas leak, the propane will release bubbles around the hose (big enough to see). If there are no bubbles, your grill is safe to use. If there are bubbles, turn off the tank and check connections, then have your grill serviced by a professional before using it again. If the leak doesn't stop, call the fire department immediately.
- *As you are cooking, if you smell gas, turn off the gas tank and burners.
- *If the leak stops immediately, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again.
- *If the smell continues, move away from the grill and call the fire department immediately. Do not move the grill.

KENYON NEIGHBORHOOD POOL

The Kenyon Neighborhood Pool is open for the season. Pool membership is available to Hiram Village and Hiram Township residents. To request membership information please email knpa.treasurer@gmail.com.

SCHEDULE FOR 2019 BRUSH PICK-UP



Brush pick-up for 2019 will be the **last Friday of July, August and September**. The amount of brush should be no more than two men can load in 15 minutes. Tree branches and brush should be no longer than 8 foot. Leaves and small twigs must be bagged in bio-degradable bags, and sealed with a bio-degradable tape or twine. Please, place your brush and leaf bags far enough from the curb to avoid road traffic.

161ST PORTAGE COUNTY RANDOLPH FAIR



Say aloha to summer fun at the 161st Portage County Randolph Fair. The fair will run August 20th -25th. General admission tickets are \$6.00. Kids under 10 yrs. are free. For more information and event schedules visit randolphfair.com or call 330-325-7476.

2019 SIDEWALK PROJECT

The majority of the 2019 Sidewalk Project has been completed. The Street Department will be in-filling topsoil and gravel where necessary. Apron work will be ongoing.

The sidewalk replacement on the south side of SR 305 and short section on the north side of SR 305 will commence in a few weeks. No start date for this work has been decided.

Sidewalks on the south side of Wakefield Road (SR 82) will not be replaced. The entire project is expected to be completed November 1st.