

HIRAM COMMUNICATOR

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HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT!

Trick or Treat will take place TUESDAY, October 31st, 5-7 pm. Times for the Hiram Fire Department Halloween Party are to be announced. Please check the Village website hiramvillage.org or the Hiram Fire Department Facebook page for more information as Halloween approaches.

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

The Planning & Zoning Commission did not meet Tuesday, October 3rd. There was no new business to come before the Commission.

ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY NOV. 7TH

 Hiram Village and Hiram Township voters can cast their ballots at the **Hiram College Martin Field House 6925 Wakefield Road (SR 305)**. **Polls will operate from 6:30am to 7:30pm.** Parking is accessible off Terrier Drive or Wakefield Road.

FROM THE HIRAM POLICE DEPARTMENT

As leaves begin to fall it is time to **be aware of wet leaves on the roadways**. Young drivers, especially, need to be reminded that wet leaves can pose a hazard when driving. "In the autumn when leaves start to accumulate and cover our roads and then become wet, they will get very slippery making the driving conditions similar to driving on an icy road. Should we have frost, and the temperature falls to below freezing, the wet leaves will freeze and turn the road into an ice rink. This will not only reduce your vehicle's traction, resulting in you skidding and the possibility of losing control. Leaves often pile up and cover over the road markings making it difficult to know the locations of the lanes, junctions etc."

2023 LEAF PICK-UP

Twigs and branches will be collected **Friday, October 27th**.



Curbside leaf pick-up will occur one time when accumulation warrants, the pick-up date will be announced by the Service Department. Please rake leaves onto the tree lawn not into the street. No bagged leaves will be accepted. *This pick-up will be for leaves only NO brush, twigs, limbs, Christmas trees or other yard debris.*

CHaRM RECYCLING FACILITY NOW OPEN IN BRIMFIELD

The Portage County District Recycling Center CHaRM facility is now open at the Recycling Center's Brimfield Township location. CHaRM (Center for Hard to Recycling Material) located at 3588 Mogadore Road, Kent 44240, will be open for drop offs Mondays and Thursdays 10 – 2 pm, the first Monday of each month 10 - 6 pm, closed federal holidays. The new facility will accept computers, tires, plastic bags, batteries, and cooking oil. There will be a charge for computers, monitors, televisions, and tires with a limit of six passenger tires annually. This new service is available to Portage County residents only, ID will be required. Fees are payable by cash or check. For more information call the District Recycling Center at 330-678-8808.

2023 HOLIDAY CALENDAR

The Hiram Village offices will be closed on these dates:

- Nov. 10th – Veterans Day observed
- Nov. 23rd & 24th – Thanksgiving Holiday
- Dec. 25th – Christmas Day
- Jan. 1, 2024 – New Year's Day



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