

HIRAM COMMUNICATOR

SEPTEMBER 2018

"ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS WE PRINT"



September is National Preparedness Month

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

The Planning and Zoning Commission did not meet Tuesday September 4th. There was no new business to come before the Commission.

FROM THE HIRAM POLICE DEPARTMENT

September is National Preparedness Month. During the month, the Portage County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management will be sharing information with residents about preparing for relevant disasters and emergencies that occur in our area.

Some of the most important actions people can take toward disaster preparedness are:

- Put together an emergency supply kit containing items that will allow families to survive for at least three days in the event of an emergency.
- Create a family emergency communications plan.
- Get a NOAA Weather Radio to hear tornado warnings and other weather alerts issued directly by the National Weather Service.

You can find these and other suggestions by visiting the Portage County Homeland Security website at co.portage.oh.us/homeland-security-emergency-management or the National Homeland Security website ready.gov.

2018 CURBSIDE LEAF PICK-UP



Curbside leaf pick-up will begin in October when accumulation warrants and will continue as needed until snow fall amounts prohibit pick up. Remember to rake your leaves to the curb, not into the street, and please do not mix twigs or branches with your leaves.

FAIRVIEW CEMETERY CLEAN UP

Fairview Cemetery's fall clean-up will begin the first week of October. The V.A. is asking that any faded silk arrangements and dead or dying plants be removed from gravesites by October 31st in preparation for the winter season. Thank you for your cooperation.

FROM THE HIRAM FIRE DEPARTMENT

Clean Dryer Vents – Clothes dryers often start fires in residential areas. Clean the lint filter every time you start a load of clothes to dry or after the drying cycle is complete. Make sure your exhaust duct is made of metal tubing and not plastic or foil. Clean the exhaust duct with a good quality dryer vent brush to prevent blockage & check for lint building up behind the dryer at least twice a year.

Smoke and carbon monoxide detectors – Make sure you have at least one smoke and carbon monoxide detector on each floor of your house to ensure the safest environment for your family. Ideally there should be one in each bedroom, in hallways on each floor of your home and near living areas such as your family room.

PORTAGE COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT



PORTAGE COUNTY COMBINED GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT Each summer, the Environmental Division of the **Portage County Health District (PCHD)** conducts a mosquito surveillance program. The objective of this program is to detect the presence of mosquito-borne illness in the environment, specifically West Nile Virus.

The PCHD has supplied Mosquito Dunks along with information for the elimination of mosquito larvae from private standing water for distribution to Hiram Village residents. Stop by the Rosser Municipal Building at 11617 Garfield Road to pick up a *free* pack of MosquitoDunks. Please do not hesitate to call the Portage County Health District with any questions about mosquitos and ticks at 330-296-9919.

FROM THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR

Due to the high rainfall amounts this past summer the Village paving project has been delayed. Paving is now scheduled to begin Monday, September 24th and will continue through the month of October.

HOLIDAY CALENDAR

The Village offices will be **closed** Monday October 8, 2018 in observance of Columbus Day.