

Pittsfield Township Meetings:
3rd Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

For more information email
info@pittsfieldtp.us or mcecil@pittsfieldtp.us

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Update on the Whitney Road bridge...



The Whitney Rd. bridge is really moving along. Beautiful job so far!!!

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Community Recycling



The Lorain County Solid Waste District reports that Lorain County residential and commercial waste was about 25% recycled. However 47% of the trash sent to landfills is still recyclable.

To learn more about what is considered recyclable at the Lorain County Solid Waste district website at loraincounty.us/solidwaste or call them at [440/329-5440](tel:4403295440) - Monday–Friday 8:00am to 4:30 pm

- They have information available on:
- Recycling materials accepted
 - Household hazardous waste
 - Reports and publications
 - Recycling tips
 - Composting
 - School & group presentations
 - “Kids Corner” activities

Take pride in our “home and city” and encourage recycling, waste reduction and litter prevention in Lorain County.

- Its FREE to Lorain County residents to drop-off:**
- Household hazardous waste
 - Electronic waste
 - Florescent lamps & ballasts
 - Microwaves

- Residential document shredding
- Books
- Mixed residential recycling – cans
 - glass bottles & food jars
 - food plastic containers #1 to #7
 - cardboard & paper

The Lorain County Collection Center is located at 540 S. Abbe Road, Elyria, OH.

**Hours - Wednesday 12-6 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

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CEMETARY NEWS

My name is Kayla Linden and am 13 years old. My parents are Kurtis & Sarah Linden and my grandparents are Bob and Sandy Diedrick. I have two younger sisters, Claire and Leah, and am an active member of 4-H and also President of my 4-H club.

It was Memorial Day when I first realized how “out-of-shape” the Pittsfield East Cemetery had looked. My Grandmother and I had been putting out flags for veterans when we couldn’t find one of the graves. Plus one of my distant relatives’ grave was covered by Yuka plants and a tree. That gave me the idea to clean up around there.



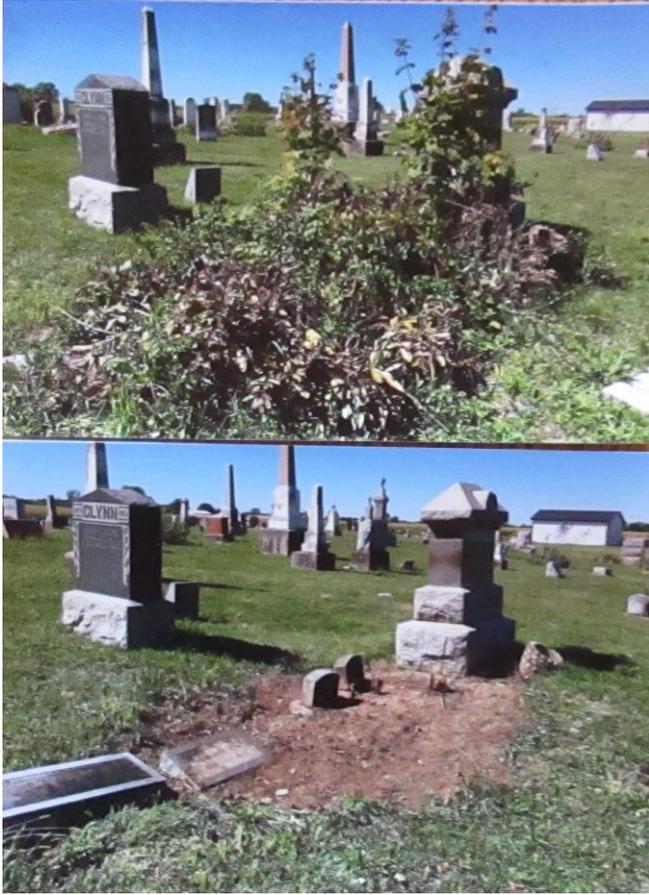
In July we started cleaning up a man’s grave who had originally built the house next to my grandparents. Then we made our way down the

aisles. My 4th great-uncle drove motorcycles and one of his adversaries was buried there. While cleaning up, I discovered a blackberry bush which seemed like it took FOREVER to get out. The prickly stems kept latching onto my hair.

In September my grandma and I went back and cleaned up some more. There were four gravestones that were covered by one bush! Those were mainly my great-grandfather’s family and on one of them belonged to a baby! The next day, we went back and cleaned off some more. But I think the most thrilling part of my day was revealing a grave stone that was covered with all sorts of dirt and leaves! This grave belonged to Mr. Charles Turner. Not even my grandma knew that the grave was there!

Between July and September, I had spent eight or more hours gardening around the graves and hauled away four dump truck loads of debris. What I think the most important thing to take away from this is to always think about these people’s lives who have shaped us to be the country we are today. We need to take care of them. They can’t just magically appear and do the work themselves. That’s literally impossible.

In conclusion, I genuinely had an awesome time at the Pittsfield East cemetery and would go back again just to do some more gardening.



Thank you Kayla for the GREAT job well done!!!



LORAIN COUNTY SHERIFF DEPT.

The Lorain County Sheriffs Office has been advised on yet another scam going around. The scam artist is claiming to be Sgt. Jim Martin from the Lorain County Sheriffs Office.

We want to remind people that the Sheriff's Office will not ever call and inform anyone over the telephone that you have a warrant. The number that the scam artist is using is 440-426-9217. Should you receive a telephone call from this number DO NOT ANSWER and DO NOT give out any personal information.

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PREPARING YOUR HOME FOR WINTER

Outside:

- Spray around the house for pests
- Disconnect garden hoses and put away
- Clean up outdoor pots and bring inside
- Get outdoor furniture ready to store
- Bring in hanging plants
- Yard equipment to storage
- Organize snow equipment & check
- Prepare gardens for winter
- Protect shrubs with burlap

- Clean gutters
- Check fuel tank for problems or %
- Make sure light fixtures are operating
- Put in driveway markers
- Check batteries in smoke detectors
- Pick up a bag of "Ice melt" for walks
- Feed the birds

Inside:

- Prevent water pipes from freezing (electrical tape)
- Assess extra insulation needs
- Maintain your humidifier



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Townhall Rental

Contact Elizabeth Zadorozny at **440-707-6772**

or elizabeth@pittsfieldtwp.us.

To view the calendar, log onto the website at
<http://www.pittsfieldtwp.us/townhallcalendar.htm>

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

If you have something you would like to post in the spring newsletter to notify other residents, please feel free to send your information to osurug@zoominternet.net.

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On the Web www.pittsfieldtwp.us

Pittsfield Township Webmaster, Steve Magyar
The website shares information about our township approved meeting minutes and events.

If you have something you'd like to include on the website, please email Steve at smagyar@pittsfieldtwp.us.