

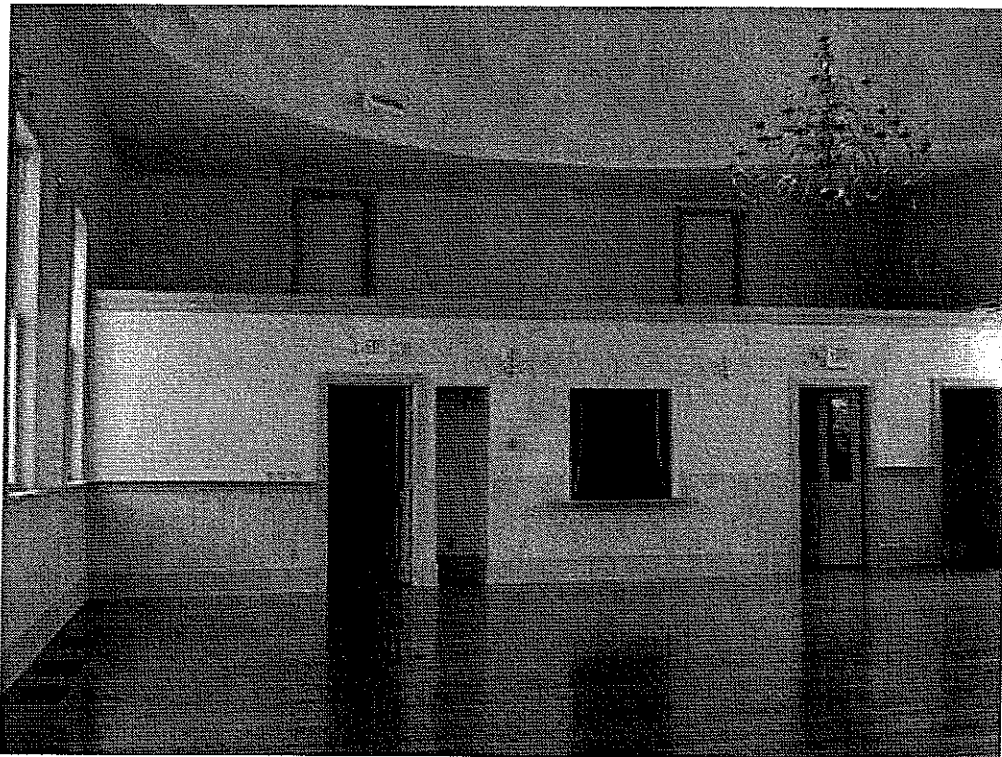


The Randolph Review

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What's Happening in Randolph, Ohio

The long awaited town hall renovations are completed. Some of the major improvements include new windows, insulation, hardwood floors, and lighting. A new entrance and warming kitchen were also added. Structural improvements were also made to the foundation. Special thanks to the Randolph Lions Club and the Randolph Historical Society for their contributions. The Lions club donated new tables, chairs, and microwaves for the "new" town hall. The Historical Society purchased the chandelier which hangs in the center of the town hall. An Open House is planned for Sunday, August 20, 2006 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. We hope to see you there!



There has been some discussion regarding the name for the park located on the former Randolph Middle School grounds. It is tentatively named the "Olde School Park". In conjunction with the Open House, we are taking suggestions for a possible new name for the park. Please place your suggestion in the box at the Open House or give it to Mary Rodenbucher, Randolph Township Administrator.

2006 Project Update

We would like to update you on the projects and priorities that were set at the township organizational meeting by the Randolph Township Trustees and Fiscal Officer. This list includes the completion of the town hall renovations, replacing the road dump truck, investigating the purchase of a pumper truck for the Fire Department, emergency generator upgrades, former school grounds upgrades, and replacing the cemetery mower.

The town hall renovations are complete and awaiting final inspections. We are very pleased with the renovations and look forward to sharing the "new" town hall with the community. **You are cordially invited to an Open House on Sunday, August 20, 2006 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

The replacement of the Road Department dump truck has been put on hold.

The Randolph Volunteer Fire Department applied for a federal grant for a tanker replacement. They are waiting for a response before proceeding with any purchase.

After careful consideration, it was determined that we have the necessary emergency generators on hand in case of an emergency. They are tested, and repaired as needed, on a regular basis.

The former Randolph Middle School grounds are undergoing major improvements. The grounds are tentatively known as the "Olde School Park". A new walking track is the current project. All the work is being done in-house to save costs. There are three additional fields at Olde School Park for summer ball and fall soccer.

A new cemetery mower was purchased this spring. This mower is used not only for the cemetery, but also for some of the additional mowing needs of the township. Along with the road crew, some fire department members help with the mowing at the gazebo and the Olde School Park.

Can Emergency Services Find Your Home Quickly?



Seconds count in emergencies. When responding to emergency requests for sheriff, fire, or EMS, they depend on house numbers to quickly find the residence or business. Please take time to ensure that your home has a house number clearly displayed on the front of your home or driveway. This simple task helps response time and can sometimes mean the difference between life and death. As a service project, the Lions Club sells reflective house numbers for mailbox posts that are very helpful. Stop by the Township Office or contact any Lions Club member for a form.

Park Rules

Effective immediately, the following park rules are in force for Moyer Fields, Olde School Park, and Beverly Sanctuary.

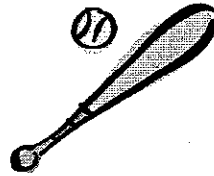
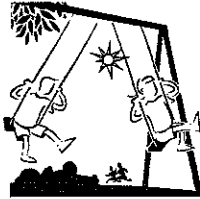
Park open dawn to dusk

Absolutely no motorized vehicles

No alcoholic beverages

Pets must be kept on a leash at all times

Please use trash and recycling containers

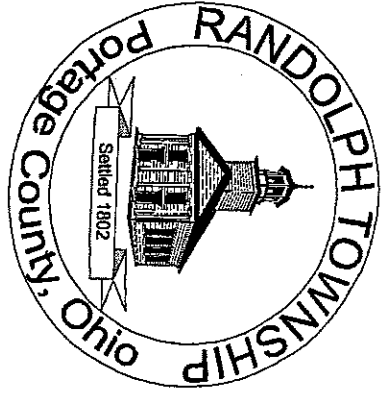


Portage County Randolph Fair August 22 – 27, 2006

GET INVOLVED

Randolph residents regularly serve on various township boards and commissions and offer their talents in countless ways. The contributions have been enormous and are much appreciated. Each year, however, we look for new volunteers to offer fresh ideas, fill vacancies, and to embark on new initiatives. Volunteer commission members may analyze zoning needs, hear zoning appeal cases, or improve our parks. Why not share your expertise and interest? Call the Township Office (330-325-3101) to learn more, or write to the township and describe your background and interests.

Another way to get involved in your township government is to attend the trustee meetings. They are held the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Randolph Township Senior Center.



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Randolph Township Website and Newsletter

The long anticipated township website is up and running. Special thanks to Dan Kolasky, our township Zoning Inspector, who is our primary contact for information for the website. The website is updated as needed. It is hard to believe how much information is on the website and just a click away. The website has many links to the activities that happen in Randolph and Portage County. Check out your hometown at www.randolphtownshipohio.gov.

The township newsletter will be on the website beginning with this issue. In an effort to keep postage costs down, we are encouraging the use of the website to keep up with the news in Randolph. We understand that not everyone has access to a computer and we will be happy to mail the newsletter to you. Please contact Mary Rodenbuecher at 330-325-3101 to place your name and address on the mailing list.

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