



Parkman Paragraphs

Fall 2025

Parkman Township
16295 Main Market Rd. (Rt. 422)
West Farmington, Ohio 44491
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Newsletter E-mail: ParkmanOhio@gmail.com

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Parkman Township Trustees

Meetings normally are 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 7pm
in the Community House

For all Township business, call 440-548-2904

Parkman's Facebook

Search "Parkman Township" on Facebook

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Fiscal Officer

Denise Villers - Parkman.F.O@gmail.com

Parkman Community House and Parkman Overlook Park Pavilion

Lynn Schiffbauer - Parkman Hall Coordinator
For info or reservations call 440-904-0540 or e-mail
ParkmanCommunityHouse@gmail.com

Check out our Parkman website for the most up to date
policies and rental charges
or contact Lynn to print a current contract.

Fire & Rescue

Mike Komandt - Fire Chief
440-547-2817 or mike.komandt@gmail.com
Non Emergency Fire Station 440-548-2515

Parkman Chamber of Commerce

16295 Main Market Rd. (Rt. 422) - Unit A
West Farmington, Ohio 44491
or Email - ParkmanChamber@gmail.com

Denise Villers, President
Sandy Rought, Secretary

Nancy Black, Vice-President
Lynn Schiffbauer, Treasurer

Chamber meets at 7pm on the 3rd Monday of the months
January, February, April, September, October, and November
in the Parkman Community House. We are always looking for new members.

Mark your calendar for our 2026

Parkman Pancake Breakfast - serving since 1968

Parkman Community House - Sunday's in March (8, 15, 22, 29), 2026 (9am-1pm)
Pancake and Sausage Meal - "Eat In" and "Drive Through" options available

Many thanks to all who help volunteer and support all of our Parkman traditions!

Zoning Inspector

Mark Strumbly - Zoning Inspector
at 440-321-6167 or Strumbly58@gmail.com

By appointment office hours only.

E-mails must have residents name and contact
info to be officially answered.

Zoning Commission

Meets 4th Wednesday at 7pm
January, April, July, and October
at the Community House

Zoning Appeals Board

Meets 2nd Tuesday at 7pm
at the Community House

Road Department

Eric Mathews - Superintendent
ParkmanRoads@gmail.com
Roads Cell Phone - 440-904-0655

Cemetery Sexton

Patti Humr - Sexton
216 -509-3144
ParkmanCemetery@gmail.com

Parkman Webmaster & Editor

Cory Anderson - ParkmanOhio@gmail.com

Fire/Medical Emergencies:

CALL 911

Parkman Community Event Calendar

Thanks to all for your continued support to our community traditions
and also keeping such traditions safe for everyone to enjoy.
Please check ParkmanOhio.com for all updates!

Parkman Chamber's Breakfast with Santa

Sponsored by Parkman Chamber of Commerce
Saturday, December 6th, 2025 (8:30 - 10:00 a.m.)
at the Parkman Community House
16295 Main Market / Rt. 422

Enjoy a tasty breakfast and visit with Santa (a great photo-op)
Adults: \$5.00 / Kids (ages 5-10): \$3.00
Call Denise with questions about this event @ 440/548-2939



Aunties Antiques Christmas Boutique

December 6, 2025 (10am - 5pm)
Aunties Antique Mall - 15567 Main Market Rd, Parkman, OH 44080

Visit KT's Nut-House

December 6, 2025 (11am - 4pm)
Karen Thrasher invites our Parkman Community to visit her collection of
over 2300 Nutcrackers on display for your holiday viewing pleasure.
Located at 17020 Hosmer Rd Parkman Ohio - call Karen for more info 440-823-1435.



American Red Cross Parkman Community House Blood Drive

December 11, 2025 (10am - 3pm)
at the Parkman Community House

Parkman Chamber's Pancake Breakfast

Sunday's in March (8, 15, 22, 29), 2026 (9am - 1pm)
Parkman Community House

All you can eat breakfast includes - pancakes, sausage and drink.
"Dine In" and "Drive Through" options available



Parkman Chamber's Easter Egg Hunt

April 4, 2026 (11am) - Parkman Overlook Park

Parkman Chambers annual **Easter Egg Hunt** will be the day before Easter, it's
not a "free-for-all". We start with the toddlers, then we have the pre-schoolers
gather eggs, and on up through the grades (through 6th). Our Easter Bunny
gives each child a special egg that entitles them to a gift/prize.

Parkman Historical Society

Our 2026 meetings are on the 3rd Thursday of April, June, August and October.
at (7:30 pm) at the Parkman Community House
or e-mail your story to ParkmanOhio@gmail.com to share on our website



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all of our Parkman Community traditions!**



Parkman Congregational Church

18265 Madison Road in Parkman Ohio
Mailing Address - 18265 Madison Road Middlefield Ohio 44062
www.parkmanchurch.com or contact the church office at 440-548-4829

Check out the website for the most current information

Rev. Will Coley - Pastor

Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am - Sunday Evening Worship 7:00pm - Come Worship with us!
AA Meeting every Saturday at 8:30pm in the church social hall - All are welcome to this friendly group.



SS. Edward and Lucy Catholic Parish Community

16150 Center St. Parkman, Ohio 44080
Mailing Address - P.O. Box 709 Parkman, Ohio 44080
http://www.ssedwardlucy.com

Check out the parish website for the most current masses and event information or contact the parish office at 440-548-3812 or office@ssedwardlucy.com
Office hours are Tuesday – Friday 8:30am – 4:00pm

Rev. Jacob Bearer - Pastor

Many thanks for everyone who volunteered and supported our 2025 Annual Chicken Dinner and Car Show Fundraiser!
Hope to see you in 2026.

Below are some photos from our 2025 Car Show. More photos are on our Parkman website.



Scout's Troop 197 - Burton Ohio

https://www.facebook.com/BurtonTroop197 or Troop197burton@gmail.com

Special Thank You for all who supported our Spaghetti Dinner in October 2025.
Wishing you a fun and safe Holiday Season.



American Legion - Burton Post 459

https://www.facebook.com/AL.Post459
Burton.Middlefield.Post459@proton.me or (440) 834-8621

Veterans Of Foreign Wars - Middlefield Post 9678

Facebook = https://www.facebook.com/vfwpost9678/
middlefieldvfw9678@gmail.com or (440) 632-1257

Happy Veteran's Day to all of our Veterans!

Both Posts have supported our Parkman Veterans and Community for generations!



Geauga County Sheriff's Office

Scott A. Hildenbrand - https://sheriff.co.geauga.oh.us/

Many thanks to the Geauga Sheriff's Department for keeping our Parkman Community and Geauga County safe. You can review monthly Sheriffs Reports for Parkman on our

<http://parkmanohio.com/SheriffsReportParkman.htm>



Parkman Fire and Rescue

Many thanks to the Parkman Fire and Rescue Team for helping our Parkman Community during our times of need. You can review their monthly Activity Reports for Parkman on our

<https://parkmanohio.com/ParkmanFireRescue.htm>



Don't forget to check both chimneys and fire alarms!

Parkman Fire and Rescue Team wishes all of our community a safe cold season. If you want to share Fire Safety with your kids, Sparky the Dog always has very entertaining kid friendly information. Check out their website:

<https://sparkyschoolhouse.org/>



Geauga Park District

<https://www.geaugaparkdistrict.org>

Holiday Greens Workshop

December 6, 2025 at the Swine Creek Reservation
Decorate for the holidays by making a beautiful arrangement from fresh evergreens. Visit our website for more info. Registration required.



GEAUGA PARK



Cardinal Schools

<https://cardinalschools.org/> <https://cardinalhuskiesathletics.com/>

Check out the school websites for the most current list of events and info.

Parkman Historical Society

From Dale Komandt and Nikki Shrock

Our 2026 meetings are on the 3rd Thursday of April, June, August and October. (at 7:30 pm) at the Parkman Community House or e-mail your story to ParkmanOhio@gmail.com to share on our website.

Please feel welcome to join us as we preserve our local history!

Did you know that Rt. 422 in Parkman (also know as Main Market Road) used to be called Elm Street. If you look at old maps from Parkman (even up to 1985), the street was labeled Elm Street for many years due to the many elms that used to be along this road. The elm trees disappeared during the Dutch Elm disaster in the 1930s, but the road kept its name until US Rt 422 used the name Main Market Road from the Troy / Welshfield section of the same road. Elm was removed from the maps and Main Market is the current mailing address street name since. If you have any additional information to share that might add to this history, please feel welcomed to give us your feedback to ParkmanOhio@gmail.com.



Parkman Trustees

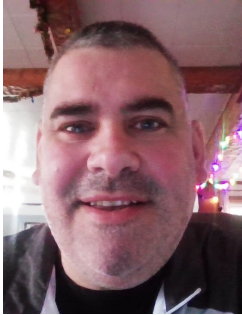
From: Joyce Peters

We hope this newsletter finds you all healthy, happy and warm. Here's a little run down of some of the things that have been happening in our township since our last Parkman Paragraphs.

The Community House kitchen was upgraded with all stainless steel counters and tables in order to comply with county health department regulations. The kitchen sinks which were too small to accommodate cleaning some items were replaced with large commercial sinks. The old wall-papered kitchen walls were covered with white Fiber Reinforced Paneling. It looks just like a professional kitchen and works so much better!

The Overlook Cemetery brick pillars were in need of repair and were replaced, and the fireplace in the Parnaby Pavilion at Overlook Park is currently being rebuilt.

At the Memorial Day celebration on May 26, 2025, Parkman honored two veterans, Mr. Joseph Wells and Mr. Richard Thorn. Following the parade, at Gazebo Park, we held a dedication of the Old Parkman School Bell which was installed in the Gazebo. To see the full Memorial Day tribute, read the Memorial Day Parkman Paragraphs on the website: <https://parkmanohio.com>



Newly elected as Parkman Township Trustee, Brandon Reed is a lifelong resident of Geauga County, growing up in Middlefield Village. He and his wife Nina graduated from Cardinal High School and have lived in Parkman for a little over ten years and have a daughter in the Cardinal schools. Brandon's top priority is and always will be public safety. He has over 25 years of public safety experience through his service of 10 years on the Middlefield Fire Department, 20 years with the Geauga County Sheriff's Office and currently with the Geauga County Emergency Management Agency. He is excited to be a trustee and serve his community. We believe that Brandon is a good fit for our board and will help to keep Parkman moving forward. Welcome Brandon!

Upcoming projects for the new year include technology upgrades throughout the Parkman facilities under a contract with the Geauga County ADP. This will include a network for all employees and trustees to keep records of activities, etc. There will be new email addresses for all parties and eventually a new website. Please watch for notifications on the Parkman Facebook page and electronic message board in front of the Community House announcing those changes as they happen.

We are also currently working with several members of the Amish community as well as the Amish Safety Committee to try to find solutions to the dangers of travel for our Amish neighbors, and for vehicles as well on 422. Too many tragic accidents and near accidents are occurring along the stretch from 528 to just past Dollar General. We have the support of the Geauga County Sheriff and have contacted ODOT and the State Highway Patrol for their input and help on this matter.

Another project in the works is to replace the concrete floor of the front porch and unfortunately the balcony and stairs which must be upgraded for safety reasons. This may interfere with the upstairs Ballroom rentals but not the first floor rentals.

Special Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Anderson for all their hard work this season maintaining our Veteran's and Gazebo Park all summer long. It really looks great.

Wishing all of you the best for the holidays to come, and a warm and safe winter!

Road Department Report

From Lance Portman:

This year we chipsealed Short Hosmer Rd and put a maintenance coat which is required on the first year after chipsealing on Rutland, Payne, Nash, Dead End Shedd and Swine Creek Rd.

We have 2 road projects coming up in 2026. Our first project is to get Hosmer Rd chipsealed. It will be a double chipseal like we have been doing for the last few years. It will be done from Rt 88 to Old State Road. The project is approximately 2.7 miles. We plan to have it done early in the season, as the past roads have been done. The second project is to do a maintenance coat on Short Hosmer which was chipsealed this year. A maintenance coat is recommended in the second year, so that we have less problems with the roads. Our crew have been and will be working on Hosmer in preparation for the chipseal. Please be careful as we want everyone to go home at night. Thank you.

Parkman Chamber of Commerce

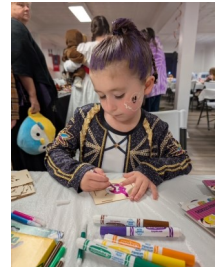
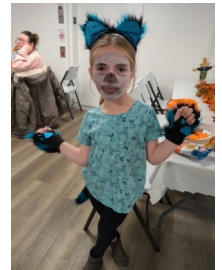
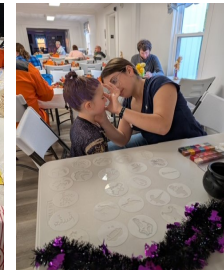
On the cover - Parkman Chamber's annual 2025 Trick or Treat party

On the cover is a photo of Aven dressed up in a full knight outfit at our 2025 Parkman Chamber of Commerce annual community Halloween Trick or Treat Party.

We had a great turnout this year. Thank you to all the residents who attended, you added to all the fun for the trick or treaters. We had dancing & music, face painting by Hattie, balloon animals by Aven and various other crafts, along with pizza, popcorn and a variety of treats for all.

Each year volunteers and supporters help to make our local Halloween a fun and safe place for our kids. People like Aven who show up in full costume, and with much fun and ambition, help to make the event extra special. Thanks to everyone who volunteered and supported this years celebration.

**Many thanks to all who help volunteer and support all of our seasonal community traditions!
Pancake Breakfast - Easter Egg Hunt - Halloween Party - Breakfast with Santa**



Thanks to those who decorated our Parkman Center for the holidays!

Special thanks to all of those who helped with the decorating of our town center and community house for the holidays! Volunteers included Nancy Black, Brian Blasko, Erin Blasko, the Puruczky family (Allie, Jackson, and Vinnie), Brandon Reed, Lance Portman, Lynn Schiffbauer, and Denise Villers. Wishing you all a very nice and safe holiday season!