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# Parkman Paragraphs

## Fall 2018



## 2018 Car Show

**The B50 Stud from Anton's Hot Rod Shop  
makes a roaring appearance this year.**

Photo was taken by 4 year old Amelia who thought that it was the nosiest car there!

Community Website: <http://www.ParkmanOhio.com>  
Newsletter E-mail: [ParkmanOhio@gmail.com](mailto: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 548-2904**

Jon Ferguson - ferg@nls.net

Roger Anderson - trustee@parkman@gmail.com

Dennis Ikeler - DennisIkeler@gmail.com

### **Fiscal Officer**

Nina Reed - nina\_m\_reed@yahoo.com

### **Parkman Community House & Overlook Park Pavilion**

Meri Lynn Klingensmith

For info or reservations call 548-5548 or  
ParkmanCommunityHouse@gmail.com.

### **Cemetery Sexton**

Dale Komandt

### **Fire & Rescue**

Mike Komandt - Fire Chief

Matt Urie - EMS Officer

### **Fire/Medical Emergencies:**

CALL 911

### **Parkman Chamber of Commerce**

Denise Villers, President

Sandy Rought, Secretary

Patty Hall, 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.

**Our next events are the:**

#### **Parkman Chamber Halloween "Trick-or-Treat"**

Sunday, October 28th, 2018 (6:30 – 7:30 p.m.) at Community House

#### **Parkman Chamber Breakfast with Santa**

Saturday, December 2nd, 2018 (8:30 – 10:00 a.m.) at the Community House

### **Zoning Commission**

(meets 4th Tuesday)

at the Community House

### **Zoning Appeals Board**

(meets 2nd Tuesday 7pm)

at the Community House

### **Zoning Inspector**

John Spelich

(Wednesdays 4:30 - 6pm)

Cell Phone: 330-219-3698

or e-mail at rcavictor42@aol.com

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

### **Road Department**

Dennis Ikeler

DennisIkeler@gmail.com

**Road Dept Direct Phone Number  
548-8671**

**For other Township business,  
548-2904**

## **Parkman 2018 Event Calendar**

### **Parkman Chamber Halloween Party "Trick-or-Treat"**

Sunday, October 28th, 2018 (6pm – 7:30pm) at Community House

### **Parkman Community Halloween "Trick-or-Treat"**

Wednesday, October 31st, 2018 (5pm - 6pm)

Use Caution - no Traffic Cross Guards again this year!

### **Parkman Chamber Breakfast with Santa**

Saturday, December 1st, 2018 (8:30am – 10am) at the Community House

**Thanks to all who do help and support these  
and any of our community events!**

### **Parkman Scout's Troop 4076**

**Team-building skills...we learn 'em in Scouting!**

All boys from 11 to 18 years old are welcome to join us!

We meet on Mondays (7pm) at the Mineral Lake cabin

For more info on Troup 76 details - contact  
Scoutmaster Mr. Kevin Beeman at kbeeman@proquipinc.com



### **Veterans Of Foreign Wars Middlefield Post #9678**

The VFW Middlefield Post #9678 has a new web site.

Check out all of their events - thanks to all who support!

[www.vfw9678.org](http://www.vfw9678.org)

### **Parkman 55 Plus Club**

Please join us and share a delicious potluck lunch and fellowship. We meet at the Parkman Community House on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month at 11:30am.



### **Parkman Community House and Overlook Park**

To RSVP our Community House or Overlook Park contact  
Meri Lynn Klingensmith at 548-5324 or ParkmanCommunityHouse@gmail.com.

**Thank you for your continued care and support to our local gems!**



Many events can be found on the Geauga Park website - find all info and RSVP at:  
[www.geaugaparkdistrict.org](http://www.geaugaparkdistrict.org)

# Parkman Chamber of Commerce

From: Denise Villers

A quick review of our activities since the spring edition of our Parkman Paragraphs: The first four Sundays in March we were busy with our annual Pancake Breakfasts. We easily adapted to the new tables and it feels more roomy in the dining room now. We greatly appreciate and depend on all our wonderful volunteers to make this fund-raiser successful. We offer on-the-job training in all positions. If you would like to join us, please contact Denise Villers (Phone: 440/548-2939 or Villers\_3622@windstream.net).

The annual Easter Egg Hunt at Overlook Park for our Parkman residents (toddlers through 6th graders) was a great success! The kids gathered candy-filled eggs and then each also received a numbered egg that corresponds with a prize just for them! The weather started out pretty cool but by 11:00 it was a beautiful day and a lot of families enjoyed watching the kids.

## Upcoming activities:

### **TRICK OR TREATING**

The last few years the Chamber of Commerce has hosted an indoor Halloween Party/Trick-or-Treating at the Community House - to keep our trick-or-treaters safe and off the streets. The township is no longer providing for safe crossings in town due to the lack of children going house-to-house here in Parkman.

We ask the residents to bring their treats here to the community house instead of their homes. We provide tables and chairs and everyone gets to see the parade of "ninja warriors and princesses" together. We are continuing this activity and invite everyone to join us on Sunday, October 28th from 6:30 until 7:30 p.m.

### **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**

We've been hosting BREAKFAST WITH SANTA for a few years now and it has been well-received. The kids get to visit with Santa, receive a small gift and then they enjoy a yummy breakfast with their parents/grandparents. This year's breakfast will be on Saturday, December 2nd from 8:30 until 10:00 a.m. A child's breakfast is only \$3.00 and adults can eat for \$5.00.

The holidays also include decorating and un-decorating the center of town. We would certainly appreciate some helping hands with this project – give us a call!

As always, everyone is welcome to join the Chamber of Commerce (not just business owners – we're more of a community group). We meet on the 3rd Mondays in January, February, April, September, October, and November at 7:00 p.m. at the Community House. We would love to see you there!

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions about any of our activities. –  
Denise Villers (440) 548-2939

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

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# Parkman Trustee Notes

Trustee Notes and Information by Roger Anderson

We hope everyone has had a great summer, however the Parkman misinformed rumor mill has been very busy. Let me put to rest some of the latest, first of all we are not selling or trading or changing the Gazebo Park except ODOT claims they will replace the steps with a sidewalk that ramps down from 422 to the parking area on Parkman-Nelson. The homes adjacent to the Gazebo have been purchased and will soon be demolished. The surrounding surfaces will be blended or leveled to blend the area between the Road Department and the Gazebo Park and back toward the Pallet Shop. They intend to build a mini mall type business in these areas.

Second on the opposite (BP) side of 422 other homes were purchased along with the Post House. These will also eventually be removed to allow the owners of the BP to enlarge their business and expand their services. ODOT will finish the turn lanes and will review the timing cycles on the traffic light to relieve the excessive congestion due to the current poor timing.

Third we have received a grant to aid us in repaving Grove Road, but due to our current low funding we had to take a no interest loan to complete the necessary payment for this project. As many of you are already aware most of our road equipment is old and must be treated very tenderly to keep it running. Our gradall has been out of service for a while and we cannot find anyone who wants to repair it. Our mower went down and it took several days to get parts and bring it back to life. One of the trucks is out for repair and the list goes on. While I am on the subject of roads and funding we have a renewal levy on the November Ballot. This will not increase current taxes. Please vote.

Fourth we are continually improving the Community House. Both floors are now air conditioned and the furnaces for the lower area were updated. We are looking toward remodeling the downstairs restrooms to improve accessibility for our residents and all users. We have agreed to use our Community House for a Red Cross Emergency site and a warming station for those times when heat and power are unavailable. We are looking to install a generator to aid in this mission. Our bookings are increasing at a rapid rate and this helps offset the cost of improvements. We have bookings into 2019 already so if you think you are going to use the Community House please make sure to contact Meri Lynn at your earliest opportunity to insure availability of your date.

Fifth Overlook Park is utilized very frequently by many of our residents and some of the equipment and buildings are in need of attention. I just purchased 3 new grills to replace the ones there that are worn out. Some of the swings are broken and the roofs of all the buildings need to be replaced. This is a continuous project.

Sixth our Fire Department needs more people. We have a dedicated crew of part time employees but most are not residents and are working multiple locations to make a living. If you're interested in joining the Fire Department or just want more information, stop in at the Fire Station or call them at 440-548-2515. We received a \$15,000.00 Grant to send 2 of our regulars to paramedic school so they might better serve our residents. Our fire engine has been out for repair for several weeks now and we are on the second set of people to repair it. We have an agreement for coverage with Farmington to aid us in our times of need. We also have a renewal levy for the Fire Department on the November Ballot. Please Vote. We can always use input at our meetings on the 1ST and 3rd Tuesday of every month. Come out and let us know what you are thinking and find out what we are working on.





## Parkman Volunteer Fire & Rescue

You can find all of the Parkman Volunteer Fire and Rescue current events and fundraisers on their Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/Parkman-Township-Volunteer-Fire-Department>

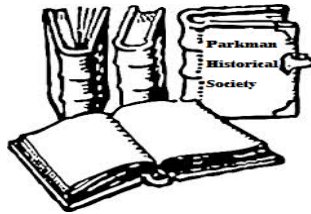
**Deepest Thanks to all who volunteer and support our team!**

If you have any interest and would like join our volunteer team, stop up at the station for a friendly learning visit.

## Parkman Historical Society

**Our Meeting Dates for Parkman Historical Society  
September 20, 2018 and March 21, 2019**

Please feel welcome to join us at 7:30 pm on those Thursdays at the Parkman Community House !



## Parkman Zoning Inspector

From: John Spelich

Parkman township zoning inspector John Spelich would like to remind you when applying for a zoning permit you should call me at 330-219-3698 or email me at my home email at [rcavictor42@aol.com](mailto:rcavictor42@aol.com) as these are the quickest ways to get your questions taken care of.

When you call or email, give me your name-address-phone number and what type of permit you might be applying for. When applying I need a site plan, copy of your deed and survey map if you have one. When you come in we prefer a check (not cash).

You need a zoning permit any time you build an accessory building, add on to your house or garage, any out building, pool, deck etc.

The zoning office hours are 4:30pm to 6pm on Wednesday's and we are located in the rear of the community center on main market. If the hours on Wednesday's are not good for you then call me at 330-219-3698 and we will accommodate you in a special time that works for all of us.

If you have a question or concern please call me.  
We are available 24-7 for your convenience

Have a nice fall and hope to see you soon.  
Parkman Zoning



## On the Cover

The cover photo for our Fall 2018 newsletter comes from 4 year old Amelia who really liked the Car Show entry from Anton and Shannon Lanesky - the owners of Anton's Hot Rod Shop LLC in Troy Ohio. The car is a modified Studebaker that was designed to look like a WWII Memphis Belle Airplane. The car has been featured in many world class shows like the 2016 SEMA show in Las Vegas, 2017 at the NSRA show, and 2018 at the Toronto Motorama.

Special Thanks to Anton and Shannon for bringing this amazing car, and to the almost 100 other owners of the cars that made it to this year's local car show.



## Parkman Congregational Church

18265 Madison Road Parkman Ohio 44080

**Rev. Will Coley - Pastor**

[www.parkmanchurch.com](http://www.parkmanchurch.com)

**Alcoholics Anonymous meetings every Saturday**  
AA Meetings every Saturday at 8:30pm - all are welcomed to this friendly group. Meet in the church hall.



## SS. Edward and Lucy

**Catholic Parish Community**

16150 Center St. Parkman, Ohio 44080

**Rev. John Burkley, Pastor**

<http://www.ssedwardlucy.com>



Our next event is our annual

## OCTOBERFEST Dinner and Dance

**Wayne Tomsic Band**

October 21st, 2018 at St Edwards (following the noon Polka Mass)  
\$16 - RSVP only - Call the parish office for tickets at 440-548-3812  
RSVP deadline is October 14th.

## Special Thanks to all who volunteered and supported our annual 2018 Car Show and Chicken Dinner



With almost 100 cars to view,  
it is not easy to cover the  
entire story in this newsletter.

More photos of the  
August 19th, 2018 Car Show  
can be found on the  
parish website.

