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# Portage Park District

## October 2020 Newsletter

### In the parks

#### 2020 Park updates video



Our staff has prepared a short video to review park and program updates this past year. We hope you will take a moment to share in the excitement!

[Watch the video here.](#)

Love the parks? Want to share your thoughts? Take our 10 minute survey to help update the 2016 Master Plan!

[Take the survey.](#)

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### Park Pop-Ups

Stop by our table for a socially distanced visit with park staff. We can't wait to see you! No registration needed.

#### **Morgan Park**

Oct. 1, 4-6 p.m.

#### **Shaw Woods**

Oct. 14, 4-6 p.m.

#### **Towner's Woods**

Oct. 27, 4-6 p.m.

## Park staff

### Natural Areas Staff

Lindsay Leightner and Emmet Roberts have been promoted to permanent part time **Natural Areas Specialists**. We are excited to have these two on board year round and appreciate their service. Congratulations to Lindsay and Emmet.



### Now hiring

Part-time Chief Ranger position description and application process can be found on our website.

[Click here for job posting](#)

## Portage Park District Foundation

### Virtual Environmental Conservation Awardees Dinner



The virtual dinner was a success and wonderful opportunity to share the work of several environmental heroes. Watch the awardee [video here](#).

Need help finding one of these locations? [Click here](#).

## Programs

### Sunset Yoga

Thursday, October 8,  
6-7 p.m.

#### Dix Park

[Registration required](#)

### Activity Pop-in: Trees & Leaves

Saturday, October 24,  
10 a.m.-12 p.m.

#### Seneca Ponds Park

Program in partnership  
with Autism Society of  
Greater Akron.

[Registration required](#)

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## Wild Hikes Challenge 2020 - Year of the Owl

2020 ushers in the Year of the Owl for the Portage Park District Wild Hikes Challenge. Our trusty mascot, Owlbert, is particularly excited about this year's theme. Owls are fascinating, mysterious creatures that are abundant in our county.



To participate complete 8 of the following trails before December 31st to earn a hiking staff (1st year) and/or a 2020 Wild Hikes medallion. Forms can be downloaded [here](#).

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