

News briefs

* Tues., 3-24-15 is mtg date

Chagrin Falls fire chief to speak

Chief Frank Zupan of the Chagrin Falls Fire Department will speak about the history of the Chagrin Falls Fire Department and how it has been a regional force during a meeting, 5-7 p.m. March 25 at Panini's, 540 East Washington St., South Russell. Refreshments will be provided. For information, call Don Anderson at 440-247-5589 or John Finley at 440-247-5035.

Zoning hearing on Cedar Fair land

The Bainbridge Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Bainbridge Town Hall on the proposed mixed-use, planned-unit-development zoning for the former Geauga Lake Park land and surrounding properties that are currently zoned for commercial recreation. All future development would have to conform to the mixed-use zoning if it passes.

The proposed zoning can be reviewed by visiting www.bainbridgetwp.com. After the zoning commission hearing, the zoning

amendment will be moved to the township trustees, who will also hold a public hearing. Trustees have the option to approve the proposal, make changes or deny it.

Move to Amend hearing set

Chagrin Falls Mayor Thomas Brick and Councilwoman Janis Evans will host the first Move to Amend hearing to discuss corporate power and money in the political process beginning at 1 p.m., Saturday at Chagrin Falls Village Hall, 21 W. Washington St.

Discussion will center on how corporations, unions and big money affected public budgets, education, health care, jobs, the economy, elections and the environment.

Residents interested in speaking about the topic will have 5 minutes each.

A summary of the testimony will be sent to federal and state elected officials as part of a statement that Chagrin Falls wants a U.S. Constitutional amendment declaring that only human beings – not corporations or unions – are people and campaign money from such entities does not constitute free speech.

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