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THE COMMUNITY THAT CARES...

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2nd Annual Pizza Bake Off

The 2nd Annual Pizza Bake Off sponsored by North Ridgeville Rotary was held in the outdoor pavilion at The 8820 Event Center on Bender road on Wednesday, October 7th.



Lorain County Prosecutor candidate J.D. Tomlinson and County Commissioner candidate Michelle Hung in support of the community's 2nd annual Pizza Bake-off this month at the 8820 Event Center. A great example of friendship across party lines!



The team from Angelina's was crowned "Best Overall" at the 2nd Annual North Ridgeville Pizza Bake Off held October 7.



The event was a fundraiser for North Ridgeville Community Care and North Ridgeville Citizens for Better Schools. It raised \$1133 for each organization.

Five local pizza vendors participated by sampling up to 3 different pizzas of their choice to the guests in attendance. Mindful of the current pandemic, safety measures were in place.

The cost of the venue was donated by **Michelle Hung for County Commissioner**. A DJ, sponsored by Bistro 83, emceed the event. Nearly 25 raffle baskets were provided by local businesses and community members.

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New Home for North Ridgeville Chamber

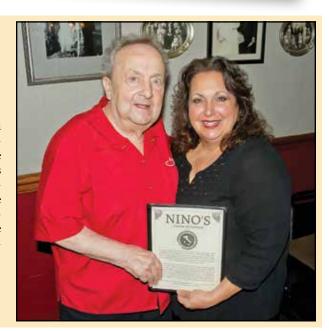


Bud Hagy welcomes Marjorie Snyder of the North Ridgeville Chamber of Commerce to the Chamber's new home at 36097 Westminster Ave. (just south of the roundabout on Rt. 83). The move was made on Oct. 1 when the Chamber moved to office space behind Bistro83. Use the side door to buzz in. Phone (440) 327-3737.

Nino's **Celebrates** 30 Years!

Congratulations to Tom and Lori and the dedicated crew at Nino's Italian Restaurant at 32652 Center Ridge Road in North Ridgeville (Mills Creek Plaza). The beloved Italian restaurant is celebrating 30 years at the location this year! A festive Beer tasting was held this week as part of the fun that goes along with the best Italian cuisine around at Nino's.

"30 years of good food and more to come!" exclaim Tom & Lori.





North Ridgeville is home to many outstanding Halloween displays like this one on Wallace Blvd. See inside for more photos.

A Message from Mayor Corcoran

As we begin to wind down from all of the capital improvement projects, I want to take this opportunity to talk about economic development and free enterprise. Free enterprise refers to an economy where businesses are free from government control. On a number of occasions, we've heard that we have too many of certain businesses, e.g., pizza places, auto parts stores, car washes, etc. and that we have control over what businesses come and go in our city. The city does not control what businesses go into existing privately-owned properties the agreement is between the proper-



ty owner and the business. There are times we are unaware of a business going in until their doors are open to the public. As long as the property is zoned properly and the building codes are met, the city does not get involved in the transaction.

With vacant land and the ability to build a new structure or business, the property owner is in control over who they choose to sell their property to. Then the business or developer will work with Planning Commission and zoning regulations through the Building Department to complete the necessary paperwork and plan review. The Building Department will then issue permits and ensure the proper inspections are done before the business opens their doors to operate their facility.

As to economic development, we are taking an active role in reaching out to and meeting with prospective businesses to promote North Ridgeville as a viable location. We make recommendations of possible locations within the city and assist with making the proper connections with the property owners. We also have the ability to offer incentives subject to program eligibility, availability and approval by required parties to the business to make our city more desirable. These include, but not limited to, tax abatement, tax increment financing, other incentives such as job creation tax credits and low interest loans for equipment may also be considered. There are also county and state initiatives that may also be considered when making the decision to locate to North Ridgeville. We are proactive in our pursuit to bring businesses to our city.

We have received calls at City Hall regarding the shopping plaza at Center Ridge Road and Lear Nagle Road where the former Pat Catan's was located. The property management company split the former Pat Catan's location into three distinct units. The three businesses that will be moving into that space are EB Fitness, Dollar General and Goodwill. The former Goodwill location in the Giant Eagle plaza will be utilized by Dollar Tree to expand their existing store in the same plaza.

If you have any questions, please contact my office at (440) 353-0811.

Sincerely,

Mayor Kevin Corcoran

Lorain County Public Health Announces Walk-In and Drive-Thru Flu Shot Clinics

LCPH will offer no-cost flu shots at four community clinics and at their office. LCPH can provide flu shots for infants six months through adults 64 years old, high-dose flu shots for adults ages 65 and over, and nasal flumist for people ages two years through 49 years.

Drive-thru flu shot clinics for adults ages 16 years and older:

- Monday, Nov. 2, from 3 to 7 p.m. at Oberlin Fire Department, 430 S. Main St. in Oberlin
- Saturday, Nov. 7 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Elyria Fire Department Station No. 2, 330 E. Broad St. in Elyria

Walk-in flu shot clinics for families with children ages 6 months through 15 years:

- Monday, Nov. 2, from 3 to 7 p.m. at Lorain County Fairgrounds, 23000 Fairgrounds Road in Wellington
- Saturday, Nov. 7 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Lorain County Community College in the Ewing Activities Center, 1005 Abbe Road N. in Elyria

Bring an ID to the clinic. Wear a face covering and a short-sleeved shirt. If you're sick, do not come to a flu shot clinic. Flu shots paid for by CARES Act funding through the Lorain County Commissioners.

To schedule an in-office appointment with LCPH, call 440-284-3206.

For local information on flu, visit Lorain-CountyHealth.com/Flu or call 440-322-6367.

Masking Up in North Ridgeville

From the first day of the shutdown, North Ridgeville Community Care had a group of volunteers who leaped into action. They wanted to help and figured out how to do it.

Bev Behrns, Mary Elchlinger, Barbara Kraemer, and Jean Beckner figured out how; making masks for the people of North Ridgeville and our clients. They gather up material and elastic, all of which are hard to find, but they persevere.

While Jean cuts and irons the





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material, Bev, Mary, and Barbara sew the masks. What great teamwork!

They started asking for donations for their masks and have raised almost \$4,000 for North Ridgeville Community Care. Not only have they been making masks for donations, they also make them for our clients.

Every week they drop off more masks for us to distribute to help our clients stay healthy. We can't thank these ladies enough for finding a way to help. Our city is safer because of these women. If you see them out and about please tell

them thanks. These ladies truly are saving lives! Our own Hometown Heroes!

The North Ridgeville Review welcomes letters to the Editor as well as news items. Please send all information by e-mail or typed. You must include your name, address, phone number and signature for verification. All items should be sent to:

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Coffee with a Cop & Decadent Desserts

Two "National Days" were celebrated this month in North Ridgeville - National Coffee with a Cop Day on October 7 & National Dessert Day on October 14.

Crossroads Hospice, Danbury Senior Living, First Choice Home Healthcare, & Home Instead Senior Care thanked those who protect and serve our community with coffee and munchkins from Dunkin Donuts. They were also given mugs filled with Mary Kay products, courtesy of Georgia Awig.

The same organizations honored volunteers the next week with a drive thru event at Danbury North Ridgeville



Marny Fannin (left) and Georgia Awig present Officer Charles Callicoat with a commemorative Coffee with a Cop gift pack.

where they picked up decadent Autumn Harvest Cookies made by Chef Amy as well as a gift bag. Mark your 2021 calendars to note these worthy and delicious "National Days"!

Special Leaf Collection, October 27-November 24

Leaves may be placed at the curb in plastic bags beginning October 27 through November 24, 2020 on regular trash pick-up day. After November 24, leaves in plastic bags can only be left out as extra trash during bulk pick-up week each month. From April through October each year, yard waste must be placed in brown yard waste bags for weekly collection. Please call the Utilities Department at (440)-353-0841 with any questions.

Senior Center Spaghetti Dinner, October 30

The Senior Center will be hosting a drive thru spaghetti dinner on Friday, October 30, 2020 from 5-7 PM. The cost is \$6 per dinner and includes spaghetti and meatballs and garlic bread. You must purchase your tickets in advance. Please stop by the Mayor's Office at City Hall, 7307 Avon Belden Road, North Ridgeville to purchase your tickets (cash or checks payable to "NR Senior Center").

Thank you to the North Ridgeville VFW Post #9871 for sponsoring this event.





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Community Care Adopt-A-Child for Christmas

As we roll into the holiday season, we hope you think about helping North Ridgeville Community Care. We have started our Adopt-a-Child program and are looking for generous people to help out with this. If you don't want to take on a family or child please consider donating an unwrapped toy to be distributed to the children of North Ridgeville. Please visit our website for more information. www.nrcommcare.org.

We are currently looking for turkeys! We needs lots! From now until Thanksgiving please donate any size turkeys and/or turkey breasts. This will help us feed those who find themselves in need at the holidays. We have continued to stay open and serve those who need us. As you can imagine we are seeing several new families each week. Many are visiting a food pantry for the very first time. If you know of anyone who finds themselves needing our services please have them contact us.

Please consider sending a monetary donation for your end-of-year giving. You can do so right from the website or mail a donation to us. As always, we thank the residents of North Ridgeville who continue to be a community that cares.



Thank You, Police Department!

Families from the North Ridgeville Early Childhood PTA recently went to the Police Station and chalked up the entrance to the department.

They couldn't have picked a better week with no rain. "This brightens our day every time we walk in," said the police department. "Thanks to all of you."



Community Care Fruit Sale Fundraiser

Community Care will again be selling fruit as a fundraiser this fall. You can purchase navel oranges, pink grapefruit, juice oranges, apples, and mandarins as well as various gift boxes. The fruit will be delivered to Fields United Methodist Church during the first couple weeks in December or you can choose to have it delivered to another address for an additional fee. To place, your order go to http://bit.ly/CCfruit or contact Georgia Awig at 440-724-7246 or georgia.awig@gmail.com. All orders must be received by Saturday, November 7. Keep in mind, fruit makes a great holiday gift for loved ones or business associates. Last year heard nothing but compliments about the quality of the fruit so hope you will decide to enjoy some this year!

2nd Annual Pizza Bake Off



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To add to the decor and ambiance of the fall/pizza theme, 11 table sponsors crafted a homemade centerpiece to adorn the tables of which the community will vote for their favorite.

Wood fired plaques were created by Fox's Fired-Up Flags and were engraved by staff at Ranger High-Tech Academy. The following are the winners in each category:

Best Cheese - **Sambino's** Best Pepperoni - **Master Pizza**

Best Crust - **Domino's**

Best Specialty - $\bf East\ of\ Chicago$

Best Overall - Angelina's

Many thanks to the volunteers, attendees, sponsors, donors and pizza vendors for another successful event! We cannot wait to see you again at the Pizza Bake Off 2021 next fall!

















Lunch and Learn ... Curbside

Senior Scams ... Protect Yourself

Take home information from The Stano Law Firm

Tuesday, October 27, 2020 (A-L) Wednesday, October 28, 2020 (M-Z) 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Drive through to pick up a complimentary **MANAWEN** -inspired boxed lunch and treats.

O'Neill Healthcare North Ridgeville 38600 Center Ridge Road

Please register* by October 26, 2020 with Kristen Gillespie at 440-401-2684 or email dir.marketing@oneillhc.com

* Registration required. 1 meal per person. Ages 55 and over.

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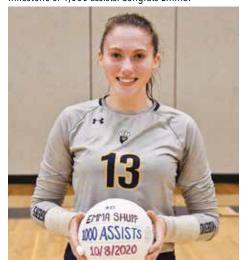
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North Ridgeville Schools Ranger Round-Up

www.NRCS.net facebook.com/NorthRidgevilleCitySchools @NRCSRangers

1,000 Assists for Shupp

North Ridgeville High volleyball star Emma Shupp recently achieved the milestone of 1,000 assists. Congrats Emma!



Preschool Typical Peer Information Night

On Monday, November 16, from 5-6 p.m., the Ridgeville Early Childhood Learning Community is hosting a virtual Preschool Typical Peer Information Night. The event is for any parent interested in enrolling their student for preschool for the 2021-2022 academic year.

- Virtually visit classrooms and discover more information about our preschool program.
- Discussion of the Pre-K curriculum
- Learn more about before and aftercare services. For more information about the event, visit NRCS.net

Ranger Council Spirit Wear Fundraiser

The Ranger Council is hosting a Ranger Spirit Wear Fundraiser. The items will be shipped directly to your home – the cost of shipping will be added at the time of checkout. Visit clevelandprintwearstores.com/north_ridgeville_rangers/shop/home to view items for purchase. Don't miss out, the fundraiser ends Friday, November 20.

North Ridgeville Introductory Basketball Camp

There will be a North Ridgeville Introductory Basketball Camp for boys and girls in grades K-3 beginning November 28. The camp will also be held on December 5, December 12, and December 19 from 9-10 a.m. at the Academic Center. The cost is \$50 per player and every player receives a T-shirt and basketball. Click the following link to register for the camp. https://bit.ly/2SSzM4k

NR Football Rolls Past Westlake

The North Ridgeville football team picked up a win Friday night at Westlake. The Rangers won 40-24. Congrats Middle School Football Teams

Congratulations Middle School Football

Congratulations to the 7th Grade Football team on going unbeaten in 2020. Also congratulations to the 8th Grade team who finished with only 2 losses this year.



Mobile Pantry at LCCC

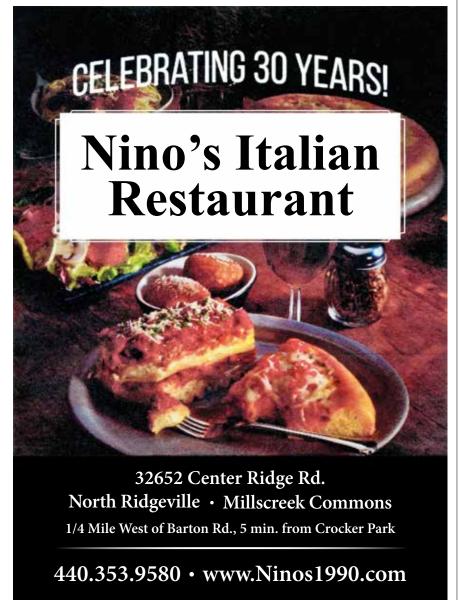
In partnership with Lorain County Community College, Second Harvest will be distributing FREE assorted boxes of shelf-stable food, fresh produce, frozen meat, milk, and more! Register HERE: http://bit.ly/SH-FB_Oct26. *Save and bring your registration confirmation code the day of the event.

This is a drive-thru distribution, for everyone's safety please follow the below guidelines:

- Masks are required during registration and while your vehicle is being loaded.
- Please remain in your vehicle.
- Food will only be placed in the trunk of your vehicle.
- Food cannot be placed in the front or back seat area.
- Please ensure trunk space is clean and clear of other items



LORAIN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE 1005 Abbe Rd. N. Elyria, OH 44035 MONDAY, OCTOBER 26 • 4:00 - 6:00 PM MOBILE PANTRY #growinghope



NORTH RIDGEVILLE REC CENTER

Tots Trick-or-Treat

BOO!!! Bring out your little witches and goblins to City Hall to march in a parade and receive some ghoulish treats.

THERE ARE NO WALK-INS AVAILABLE FOR THIS EVENT. YOU MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED TO ATTEND.

We will be taking the first 150 people who pre-register for this event. This is a FREE event for boys and girls up to 5 years old.

Masks are mandatory for adults

Temperatures will be taken when arriving at check-in.

If you are sick or have been around someone recently who was exposed to COVID-19 please stay home.

Registration can be done online at our website by logging in or creating an account. You will receive a confirmation email when you have been registered.

If you have questions please email Program Supervisor Melissa Shirley at mshirley@nridgeville.org.

Virtual Pumpkin Carving Contest

Join us for our 2020 Virtual Pumpkin Carving Contest! Email printern@nridgeville. org your name, email, and phone number with a picture of your submission by October 23rd. See flyer below for more information!

ONE ENTRY PER PERSON

Food Drive

Non-Perishable food items and new toys in original packaging are needed to help benefit Community Care for the Holidays. Drop off boxes will be located at City Hall, Parks & Recreation, and Senior Center.

Items can be dropped off November 2-December 4, Monday-Friday 8:00-4:30PM. We appreciate your donations and thank you for making the holidays brighter for a family in need!

Santa's Calling

The North Ridgeville Lions Club is assisting Mr. & Mrs. Claus this holiday season by providing them with a direct phone line into our community. Parents who would like their children to receive a phone call from Santa must register online or at the Parks and Recreation office. Since this is the busiest time of the year for the Clauses, they'll have time for only one call to each family. It's very important that you're home during the time your call is scheduled!

This is a FREE event for boys and girls 3-6 years old. Please make sure you are registered online at our website our at our office for this event, clicking attend on this event does not mean you are registered.

You will receive a confirmation email when you have been registered.

If you have questions please email Program Supervisor Melissa Shirley at mshirley@nridgeville.org.

Two-Month Rate Holiday for Trash Collection

Good news for North Ridgeville utility customers. Due to the excess balance of funds that are above what is needed for continued operations in the solid waste account, it is the desire of the Administration to return any excess cash balance to our customers, in the form of a rate holiday. A rate holiday shall be granted for November and December 2020, where no user charges are to be billed by the City to its residential customers for the monthly trash collection fee, during the last two months of 2020. Normal monthly trash charges will resume on the December 31, 2020 utility bill, which would be for the January 2021 trash collection period. If you have any questions regarding the rate holiday or about your bill when you receive it, please call the North Ridgeville Utilities Department at 353-0841.

Lions Club Fall Into Service Week

The Lions Club Fall Into Service Week challenge was this week! The North Ridgeville Lions Club delivered hand written thank yous and some goodies to our Library, Fire and Police Depart-

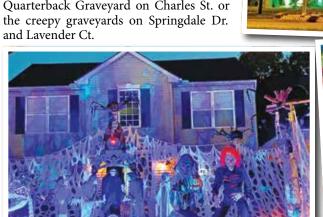
ments to let them know how much we appreciate them! Lion President Dennis Boose, Lion Secretary Dawn Fitz, Lion Treasurer Kevin McNulty and Lion Lisa Scott hand delivered it all! Thank you to all first responders, doctors, nurses, teachers, and essential workers.



Citywide Trick-Or-Treat

North Ridgeville will be observing citywide Trick-or-Treat on Saturday, October 31, from 6-7:30 PM. If you plan to participate in passing out candy, please turn your street/porch light on. As a reminder, please drive carefully throughout the city to ensure the safety of our children.

The Halloween Spirit is in full form throughout North Ridgeville. Check out these spooky scenes including the Browns Quarterback Graveyard on Charles St. or the creepy graveyards on Springdale Dr.









Congratulations to the Danbury North Ridgeville ROPE Winner



Kathy is one of the dietary team members at Danbury Senior Living North Ridgeville who prepares delicious and nutritious meals for residents. Danbury offers anytime dining (7a.m.-7p.m.) and all menu items are made to order. Thank you. Kathy for all your hard work each and everyday! The residents, families, and staff appreciate you so much!

ROPE stands for "Recognition of Performance Excellence." All ROPE winners get a chance to spin the Danbury prize wheel.

"Kathy is loved by all our residents at Danbury," says Morgan Sosinski, MBA, Execu-

Boo! Ghostly Crafts at Danbury Senior Living





Residents made a ghostly craft to get in the Halloween spirit.

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celebrating our first responders.

WHEN: OCTOBER 28TH

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

WHERE: DANBURY NORTH RIDGEVILLE

33770 Bagley Road North Ridgeville, OH 44039

DO NOT EXIT YOUR VEHICLES

WHAT: LUNCH WILL BE Grilled hot dog or hamburger, chips,

pop or water and a carmel apple.









Jaimie Miller Life Enrichment Director



33770 Bagley Road, North Ridgeville, OH 44039 440.596.3797

Hello, my name is Jaimie Miller, and I am the Life Enrichment Director at Danbury Senior Living in North Ridgeville. I joined the Danbury team in January 2020 to open the North Ridgeville community.

I live in Amherst with my husband Steve, and our furry menagerie of 3 cats (Simon, Maggie & Boots...all rescues). Steve and I have been married for 38 years, and we have been blessed with 2 wonderful daughters (Megan and Lauren), a son in law (Pierce), and 2 grandsons Ayden (4) and Eli (4 months).

My favorite thing to do is spend time with family! Our girls live close by, so we often see each other every week. Family dinners, outings, and sleepovers with my grandbabies are so much fun! In my free time, I also enjoy cooking, baking, and reading. My husband and I also love to travel, and we have quite a long "bucket list" for places we would like to visit.

Just over 10 years ago, God opened a door for me to leave my previous job and work with seniors. It has really enriched my life. Hopefully, I'm able to spread some joy, and make our residents lives a bit brighter. I know they brighten my days!







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