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The Amazing Shake: Ridgeville Students Learn the Importance of Being Polite

It's great to be good at academics. It's even better when your social skills like shaking hands, looking folks in the eye, and basic telephone manners are part of the overall impression you make.

Teaching kids those social skills is the goal of The Amazing Shake, a program for North Ridgeville Schools 7th graders.

14 activity stations were set up in the gym at the North Ridgeville Academic Center last Thursday where 350 7th graders went through "The Gauntlet" - a series of stops hosted by 'judges' who tested them on life skills like interviewing for a job, making an appointment over the telephone and, yes, shaking hands!

The day represented the 'final exam' for 6 weeks of classroom work under the auspices of seventh grade language arts teacher Brittany Marino.

"What we have here today are 14 stations with students spending 60 seconds at each station," said Marino. "This is our Shark Tank and it comes after spending 6 weeks of preparation in life skills."

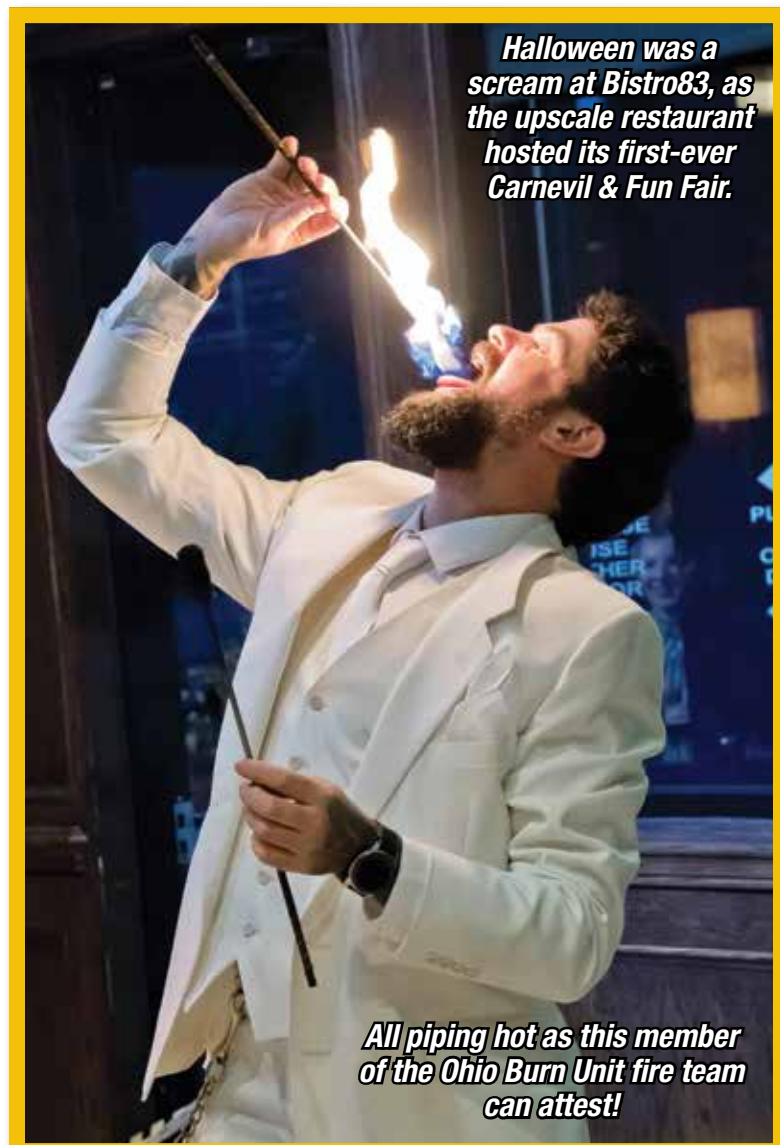
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All piping hot as this member of the Ohio Burn Unit fire team can attest!

Mark Your Calendar for the 22nd Annual Holiday on the Ridge

Experience the magic of the Holidays at North Ridgeville's 22nd Annual Holiday on the Ridge celebration. The city is bustling with seasonal activity at craft shows, multiple business open houses and special events like the Pancake Breakfast and Christmas Tree Lighting.

Craft show times are from 10 am - 4 pm • Business open houses from 10 am - 4 pm

Complete a North Ridgeville Visitors Bureau entry form at each location to be eligible for great prizes from area businesses and organizations. The more sites visited, the greater your chances of winning. Names will be selected from all combined locations.

North Ridgeville is proud to host the following yearly events. Check individual websites and Facebook pages for up-to-date schedules and participation. Olde Towne Hall Theatre Performances, North Ridgeville Historical Society and Museum, Party in the Park Fireworks, Annual Corn Festival, Discover the Ridge, City Wide Garage Sale.

KICK-OFF EVENT – 10 am

1. My Wood Loft, 39097 Center Ridge Rd.: North Ridgeville High School's Spectrum of Sound Choir will be singing Christmas Carols as you sip homemade hot chocolate at our hot chocolate bar provided by Heather Johnson from Northridge Health Care. My Wood Loft is our area's largest selection of reclaimed barn materials taken from the barns here in Northern Ohio. My Wood Loft has a nice selection of handmade holiday gifts for everyone on your Christmas list. Santa will appear for photos. My Wood Loft is open Tuesday-Friday 12 Noon - 5 pm; Saturday 9 am - 2 pm

2. Glow Fitness Studio, 39245 Center Ridge Rd. • 10 am – 4 pm: Glow Fitness is a state-of-the-art fitness studio that is widely popular in Europe. There are only five other gyms like this in the United States and we have brought it to Cleveland. Glow Fitness is a fun interactive gym that is enjoyed by all ages and fitness levels. Anyone from the age of 3

and up can come and enjoy this fun new way to stay active. It is a fitness community.

3. O'Neill Healthcare, 38600 Center Ridge Rd. • 10 am – 4 pm: The infamous Grinch and his adorable dog, Max, have flown in from Who-Ville for family photos and punch for everyone. Guests who tour our facility will receive a beautiful holiday plant and children will receive a souvenir Grinch Gift. At O'Neill Healthcare we are celebrating our 60th Anniversary of caring for older adults in northeast Ohio and we are proud to maintain our 5-Star award-winning accreditation.

4. Bistro 83, 36033 Westminister Rd. • OPENS AT 11 am: Visit Bistro 83 December 3 and receive a \$5 off coupon for lunch or dinner. Bistro 83 offers up-scale dining and an award-winning happy hour menu in a comfortable atmosphere. In addition to lunch and dinner, Bistro 83 offers a sommelier-selected wine list and 14 rotating beer taps. Bistro

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Police: Best of the Week *You can't make this stuff up!*

The North Ridgeville Police Department has had some interesting calls in the past always with some quick humor to go along with it.

North Ridgeville Police Facebook post: "This tool box fell off the back of a truck on Bainbridge Rd. at Chestnut Ridge. There is a last name on the toolbox so you better have that name if you come to pick it up. If it's yours, we've got it. Call us at 440-327-2191 or stop in."

Reply: "My mother's maiden name is Milwaukee. I'll be by this afternoon."

NR Police Response: "Good news. Glad we found it for you. Just bring her and her birth certificate. See you soon." Lol!



Accepting Applications for Master Plan Steering Committee

Are you passionate about your community? Do you have ideas about how North Ridgeville could grow or change? If so, you have an opportunity to get involved in shaping our future. The city is calling all interested applicants to serve as volunteer Steering Committee members for the 2023 North Ridgeville Master Plan. As a member you will help bring insight and perspective to the planning process and ensure that the community's voice is reflected in the plan. Learn more about the roles and responsibilities of the Steering Committee and download the application at www.nridgeville.org/Downloads/SteeringCommittee_App.pdf. Or apply online at www.nridgeville.org/. Applications are due November 14.

Danbury Senior Living Celebrates Halloween



Our Halloween Party was a huge success! The best part about it? Seeing how happy our residents were to see not only their families come together, but the little faces in their costumes run around. Next up- Thanksgiving!!



Congrats to Carol on our door decorating contest! Can you tell she was a teacher? So creative!



Painting Pumpkins!



It wasn't all Tricks at Danbury North Ridgeville. Delicious treats were also enjoyed!

Fall Clean-Up Time at the North Ridgeville Cemeteries

In an attempt to beautify our cemeteries, the North Ridgeville Cemetery Department asks your help in clearing all plastic and artificial flowers and any other weathered decorations by November 27, 2022. We respectfully ask residents to remove these items by this date. All items left will be disposed of beginning November 28, 2022 and will not be able to be retrieved thereafter.

City-owned cemeteries: Ridgeville Cemetery located on Center Ridge Road at Stoney Ridge Road • Fields Cemetery located on Lorain Road • Sugar Ridge Cemetery located on Sugar Ridge Road

Any questions concerning cemetery rules and regulations should be directed to Marc Allen, Cemetery Sexton/ Grounds Maintenance Supervisor at (440) 336-2259, Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. We respectfully appreciate your assistance.

Lorain County Public Health Announces Flu Vaccine Clinics

Lorain County Public Health (LCPH) will provide flu shots at flu vaccine clinics across Lorain County, and at Lorain County Public Health, Monday-Friday from 8:30 AM-4 PM at 9880 Murray Ridge Road in Elyria. Flu shots are free to Lorain County residents, and were paid for by ARPA funding through the Lorain County Commissioners.

Flu vaccine options: flu shot for ages 6 months through 64 years, high-dose flu shot for adults 65 years and older, and nasal flumist for ages 2 years through 49 years.

To schedule a flu shot appointment for an upcoming flu vaccine clinic, visit LCPH for a list of locations with dates/times or call their office at (440) 284-3206.

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Halloween was a scream at Bistro83 on Sunday, Oct. 30, as the upscale restaurant hosted its first-ever Carnevil & Fun Fair. Guests arrived decked out in their scary best and enjoyed a night of fun, fear and fellowship and food. The Ohio Burn Unit fire team fired up the crowd with an amazing performance



Jeff Gresko, Wizard and also voted Best of the West Bartender of the Year



**BISTRO 83
CARNEVIL**



LCCC Police Academy Graduate Mitch Lorig Patrols North Ridgeville Alongside His K-9 Partner Hector

by Leigh Keeton

For Mitch Lorig, the most rewarding part of a being a police officer is going home each night knowing he helped people.

“That’s a big part of our job and I enjoy that,” Lorig, 34, says. “Going home every day knowing that I did something for somebody to help them out, that’s where you get your most satisfaction as a police officer.”

And when the North Ridgeville police officer goes home after a shift, he does not head there alone. Every evening Lorig brings home his partner and his best friend. In addition to being a patrol officer, Lorig is the canine handler for Hector, a 7-year-old German Shepard.

“He’s a part of my family,” Lorig says. “He never leaves my side, unless there’s food being offered.”

While on duty, Hector is a dual-purpose K-9, cross-trained in narcotics and apprehension. Hector can track footprints on the ground and sniff out suspects through personal items, like clothing. Beyond shifts patrolling in the North Ridgeville city limits, Lorig says Hector’s unique abilities put the pair on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and available to neighboring cities.

“We can get called anywhere at any time,” Lorig says. “There’s been plenty of times where I’ve been called to Elyria, the airport, Avon, you name it.”

Lorig, who grew up in Amherst, says he knew he wanted to be a police officer from the time he was little. For some, childhood career dreams fade over time. But not for him.

“As I grew older, the want to do that job continued on,” Lorig says. “I set my life up to be as a police officer; there was no other option for me.”

Lorig earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice with a minor in Law Enforcement from Mercyhurst University in Pennsylvania. After moving back to Lorain County, Lorig was accepted into Lorain County Community College’s Police Academy and graduated in 2010. And while every day since has brought new learning and new challenges, looking back, he knows how well the academy trained him.

“There are certain learning blocks of the academy’s instruction that give officers excellent baseline training for the job,” Lorig says. “From motor vehicle laws, to assault issues, to the firearms training; the knowledge I received helped me tremendously.”

Lorig says it has also helped to have the community’s support throughout the years.

“It’s a hard job – even harder than it used to be. But we’re lucky here in North Ridgeville,” Lorig says. “We get waves hello all the time, thank yous all the time. Having that community support makes the job a lot easier.”



Officer Mitch Lorig and K-9 Hector

And within that supportive community, he says, LCCC is a staple. While he and Hector are out on patrol, the college often comes up in conversation.

“I feel like everybody has a connection to LCCC somehow, no matter how you slice it,” Lorig says. “It could be them, their mom, or their kids. But I think most everybody in the county has had an affiliation with LCCC somehow.”

LORAIN PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS

Holiday Hours: All Lorain Public Library System branches will close at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 23 and reopen on Friday, Nov. 25. The exterior hold lockers will be available 24/7.

Find Us on YouTube: The introduction of handles to YouTube channels makes it easier for members of the community to find the content they are looking for. You can now find Lorain Public Library System videos here: [YouTube.com/@LorainPLSystem](https://www.youtube.com/@LorainPLSystem).

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MasterClass Now Available on Hoopla: Hoopla, available in the eLibrary at LorainPublicLibrary.org, is now offering select classes from

MasterClass, where patrons can learn from the world’s best across a wide range of subjects. Courses like *Black History, Black Freedom, and Black Love; Neil Gaiman Teaches the Art of Storytelling; and Gabriela Camara Teach Mexican Cooking* are available now, with more coming over the next few months.

LPLS Programming Nov. 15 to Nov. 29:

Book Discussions: Wednesday, Nov. 16; 6:30 p.m., North Ridgeville Branch “Mr. Mercedes” by Stephen King – call branch for title – Spend time each month discussing a great book and making new friends. Copies of the books are available at the library. New members are welcome. Preregistration required.

Chemistry Science for Preschoolers: Wednesday, Nov. 16; 10 to 11 a.m., Avon Branch • Thursday, Nov. 17; 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Avon Branch – Children ages 3 to 5 will learn about basic chemistry through hands on activities. Preregistration required.

Baby and Me Art: Thursday, Nov. 17; 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., North Ridgeville Branch – Enjoy fall themed art projects and crafts for babies from birth to 23 months and their caregivers. Preregistration required.

Fiber Arts Groups: Monday, Nov. 28; 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., North Ridgeville Branch – For new and long time knitters and crocheters. If you have a “UFO” (an Unfinished Object) that you would like to

work on with us, bring it or start something new!

Kiwanis ‘n Cops ‘n Kids Story Time: Saturday, Nov. 19; 2 to 3 p.m., North Ridgeville Branch – Join the Kiwanis Club of North Ridgeville and the North Ridgeville Police Department for a community helpers themed story time, craft and activities. Each family will receive a special book courtesy of the Kiwanis Club of North Ridgeville. Preregistration required.

Introduction to Microsoft OneDrive: Monday, Nov. 21; 2 to 3 p.m., North Ridgeville Branch – Learn how to use OneDrive to create, save and share documents and images Preregistration required. Hybrid

Yoga for Thanks and Harvest: Monday, Nov. 21 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., North Ridgeville Branch – This class will focus on thanks and letting go. Learn techniques to find balance in your life’s bounty. All bodies and levels are welcome! Preregistration required.

Drop In Builder’s Club: Saturdays, Nov. 26; 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., North Ridgeville Branch – The library supplies the blocks and you supply the ideas and creations. Come build with us! Intended for children ages 5 and up.

Patrons can register for events at LorainPublicLibrary.org/events. Events listed as “Hybrid” can be attended in person or virtually. Preregistration is required for both options.

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Commitment to Community Service Drives North Ridgeville Firefighter and Paramedic Steven Acord

Lorain County Community College is a top producer of first responders in Lorain County. National First Responders Day on October 28 recognizes the heroic men and women who make it their business to take immediate action when disaster strikes.

by Leigh Keeton

Once Steven Acord decided he wanted to be a firefighter and paramedic, he never looked back. It was a career where he could embrace the unknown that each shift would bring. And he knew the weight of responsibility would drive him to succeed.

"I wanted to take pride in my work. I wanted to do something important where you feel obligated to the community that you work for to be good at it," Acord says.

The community he refers to is one he's known all his life. Acord, who's a firefighter and paramedic at the North Ridgeville Fire Department, grew up in Grafton and now lives in Eaton Township with his wife and their two children. For him, being the best firefighter and paramedic he can be, is personal.

"The people I'm taking care of are part of my community, and sometimes they are actually family or close friends," Acord says.

Like many first responders in Lorain County, Acord chose Lorain County Community College to earn the paramedic training he needed to become a firefighter. The college offered a high-quality Emergency Medical Services (EMS) - Paramedic program, delivered close to his home and for an affordable tuition rate. And, as with all LCCC's career pathways, it was tailored toward working adults. Acord says LCCC's quality and convenience combination is why so many fellow firefighters at the North Ridgeville Fire Department are LCCC graduates.

"There's lots of us here," Acord says. "On the firefighting and EMS side, we're often working while we're in school and LCCC is conducive to the people who do have to continue to work and pay bills and raise families."

North Ridgeville Fire Department Chief John Reese underscored the department's reliance on LCCC graduates. The department's last three hires went through the college's EMS - Paramedic program.

"We have a fantastic relationship with LCCC," Reese says. "Students in the program do clinical time with us, so we get to see how they do and how they fit in, like an extended job interview. Some of them are fortunate enough to go back to LCCC to complete their associate of applied science in fire science."

That's what Acord did. In 2016 he earned his associate of applied science in fire science and said he did so because for firefighters and paramedics, education never ends. From updated protocols to new medications to cutting-edge firefighting technology, Acord says the industry is always changing and improving.

"Everything we do is constantly evolving," he says. "So, if you just stay where you're at when you got your training, you're not evolving along with it."

Acord is so passionate about first responder training that he spent six years teaching future paramedics at LCCC.

"I wanted to see people succeed and to be one of those instructors who's willing to put in extra time with the stu-



dents," Acord says.

Dawn Sgro, director of LCCC's EMS and fire science programs, saw Acord's work ethic early on, as both a student and an instructor, and understood how it would translate into career success.

"Steven strives to do his absolute best in every area of his life, and he is an excellent paramedic and firefighter," Sgro says. "Above all, it is easy to see how deeply he cares about his family, friends, and community."

"Working here, I feel like I'm home," Acord says. "I'm taking care of people in this community, and it makes a world of difference in my mentality, going to work here every day."



Happy Halloween from Heather's Zoo Crew and all of Northridge Health Center! We hope you had a safe and happy Halloween!



Northridge Health Center Enjoyed Some Halloween Fun!



"As our Friday comes to a close, we at the Northridge are still smiling from the incredible night last night! We could not have done it with out all of you! A successful event takes a VILLAGE! Not only did our Management team show up, our Community Partners, our Health Care Hero's and the COMMUNITY OF NORTH RIDGEVILLE, all showed up and supported our incredible event! Trunk or treat may be over, but our little minions wheels are turning as we plan our next community event."

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Mark Your Calendar for the 22nd Annual *Holiday on the Ridge*

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83 has multiple great spaces for parties and events and is now taking Christmas reservations.

5. First Congregational Church Craft Show, 36363 Center Ridge Rd., • 10 am – 4 pm: It's a unique shopping experience with a large variety of handmade, homemade crafts on two floors. After shopping visit the café where homemade cooked meals rule...mouth watering chicken noodle soup and great shopping...what a day. Admission \$1 Adults / Children under 10 – \$.50.

6. North Ridgeville Senior Center Craft Show, 7327 Avon Belden Rd. • Open House 9 am – 4 pm: Get into the spirit of Christmas at our craft show. We will have vendors showcasing a variety of crafts and door prizes. Stop by our kitchen for some delicious food before, during or after you shop. We look forward to seeing you. Admission is \$1, children under 5 are free.

7. Annual Tree Lighting, South Central Park, Bainbridge Rd. • 5 pm: Join Mayor Corcoran, the high school choir and area scouts in the annual decorating and lighting of the gazebo and Christmas tree.

8. North Ridgeville Public Library, 35700 Bainbridge Rd. • 10 am – 4 pm: Families are invited to stop by the library to celebrate winter holidays from around the world with crafts and other fun activities. From 3 pm to 4 pm Karen and Christopher Ellicott of the local band "Sunday in the Park" will perform their Traditions of Christmas Holiday Concert and entertain with sing-alongs and the stories behind the songs. Light refreshments will be served.

9. Kiwanis/ Key Club Pancake Breakfast, North Ridgeville Academic Center, 34620 Bainbridge Rd. • 8 am – 12 pm (noon): Enjoy piping hot pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage and more! Children can "make and take" their own holiday crafts, and have a photo taken with Santa. Enjoy our raffle. Adults \$10. Children under 8 \$7. Kids under 2/ Free. Proceeds go to charity.

10. St. Peter's Church Craft Show, 35777 Center Ridge Rd. • Open House 10 am – 4 pm: We would like to welcome you to join the St. Peter PTU for the 41st Annual Christmas Craft Bazaar that will be held on December 3, 2022 from 10 AM to 4 PM in the St. Peter Gymnasium. The show will feature over 50 tables of unique, high quality, hand-crafted items. We look forward to seeing all of the "craft enthusiasts". Admission will be \$3 and Senior Admission is \$2.

11. Charmed Boutique, 34960 Center Ridge Rd. • Open House 9 am – 4 pm: We had our grand opening on September 17, 2021 and have just been so happily overwhelmed with the support we have been receiving! We are so happy to be part of our growing community and we are just thrilled that so many residents are sharing in our excitement.

12. American Family Insurance, 31465 Center Ridge Rd. • Open House 9 am – 4 pm: Stop in for a free poinsettia (one per household). Does inflation have your insurance rates high? Let us compare your home, auto, life and business.

13. Crafters R US, 6480 Pitts Blvd. • 9 am – 4 pm: Shop Crafters R US for all your custom gift making essentials this holiday season. Providing a wide variety of blank T-shirts, hats, socks, tumblers, mugs, pillows, jewelry, photo magnets, koozies, ornaments, heat transfer vinyl, adhesive vinyl, patterned vinyl, sticker paper, sublimation paper, and more! Fun crafts for all ages...stop by to decorate an ornament and take it with you when you're done! (Cost \$2)

14. North Ridgeville Community Care, 34015 Center Ridge Rd.: We are the helping agency for North Ridgeville residents with our food pantry, household items, seasonal programs, and financial assistance with rent and utilities. Stop by to see our new food distribution area. Please bring a toiletry item and help our Essentials Program.

15. St. Julie Billiard Catholic Church Craft Show, 5500 Lear Nagle Rd. • 10 am – 4 pm: Accessories, bags, books, blankets, candles, crochet, cards, decorations, honey, holiday made items, jewelry galore, photo prints, painted items, purses, sewn items, wood crafts, wreaths, etc. Favorite Vendors!! Kitchen will be selling food and drink items. COST: \$1.00 For 12 Years and older. Free for 11 and younger.

16. Ranger High Tech Academy, 5580 Lear Nagle Rd. • 10 am – 4 pm: Come enjoy "school" like you have never known. There will be craft/vendor tables selling their items, buy design/laser-cut a custom ornament, students will be entertaining with their band and choir magic, "kids only" shopping area and more.

17. Blue Barn Shoppes and House, 33094/33060 Center Ridge Rd. • 9 am – 6 pm: Find painted furniture as well as rustic and new items. Add to our interior décor or find that perfect gift. Talented designers have fun and innovative displays for your shopping pleasure.

18. Grateful Dog Bakery, 33101 Center Ridge Rd. • 10 am – 4 pm: Please join us for our Holiday Open House! We will have treats for the pups and their humans, too. Look for sales and special prices to make your holiday shopping easier.

19. Laser Pics and Gifts, 31966 Center Ridge Rd. • 10 am – 4 pm: Stop by our mom and pop shop and see all the neat things we have to offer. We have everything for that hard to find someone, to incorporate and industrial engraved gifts. You can get the majority of your holiday shopping done right here. Thank your employees and customers with an engraved gift and buy your family something special. Who



doesn't love a personalized gift made just for them. Come on in! Can't wait to meet you or see you again!

20. KLM Home Décor, 6287 Lear Nagle Rd. • 10 am – 4 pm: A brand-new store that sells home décor, gifts, flags, and so much more! Get custom made items for anyone, anytime for any occasion. A great shopping experience for all. Kids can come decorate their own holiday ornament for \$5.

21. Danbury Senior Living, 33770 Bagley Rd. • Open House 10 am – 4 pm: Tour our model independent living villa and enjoy a sweet treat. The villas located on Danbury's North Ridgeville Campus, include 2 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms, full Kitchen and Den. Come for a tour and ask how you can receive one month rent for free.

22. Fields Methodist Church, "Cookie Walk," 34077 Lorain Rd. • 9 am – 4 pm: Homemade Cookie Sale Open House, "WALK" around our hall and fill your holiday cookie tray needs with homemade cookies and chocolate covered treats! Cookies and premade trays are sold by the pound while supplies lasts.

23. Worcesters, 34200 Lorain Rd. • Open House 9 am – 4 pm: See the latest innovations in lawn and landscape equipment from manufacturers including Cab Cadet, Toro, Gravely, Exmark, Stihl and more. Also cargo and utility trailers by Stealth, Look, Legend, American Hauler, Sure Trac, Quality, Bri-mar, Big Tex and More.

24. Heat Exchange Hearth And Patio Shoppe, 34205 Lorain Rd. • Open House 9 am – 4 pm: Since 1980 we have been serving the community with fireplaces, wood burning stoves, patio furniture, grills and more. We have the largest display of grills in the state of Ohio, along with a huge selection of rubs, sauces, smoking woods and accessories. Come in as we will have some great deals on holiday gifts just for the Holiday on the Ridge event.

25. Don Mould's Garden Center, 34837 Lorain Rd. • 9 am – 4 pm: Live & cut trees, roping, wreaths, gifts for the gardener! Swan Creek Candles for all your holiday scents. Gift Certificates for those spring gardens too!! Bring your camera Santa will be here at 10 am! North Ridgeville Historical Society will be joining us with all their gift ideas. Awesome Gyros will be providing lunch.

26. Angelina's Pizza, 34887 Lorain Rd. • 10 am – 4 pm: Stop in to Angelina's Pizza in the morning to sample our legendary Breakfast Pizza. In the afternoon we will be sampling a variety of items from our catering menu—Perfect for any holiday party.

27. Sugar Ridge Baptist Church, 36600 Sugar Ridge Rd. • Craft Show 9 am – 5 pm: Vendors, food and the true spirit of Christmas. Many vendors with a wide variety of crafts and bakery. To satisfy the munchies enjoy a variety of sandwiches and Italian Wedding Soup.

28. Holy Love Ministries, 37137 Butternut Ridge Rd. • 10 am – 4 pm: Visit Welcome Center and Gift Shop to register for an additional drawing. People of all faiths from around the world visit this beautiful and peaceful 100 plus acre property where grace abounds. Until your visit, please find them online at holylove.org.

29. Hometown Vendors, 8820 Bender Rd. • 10 am – 4 pm: Join us at the 8820 Event Center for our 3rd Annual Holiday on the Ridge Craft and Vendor Show. We have handmade crafts, home décor, holiday items, sweet treats, wood crafts, candles, knitted and crocheted items, jewelry, and so much more. We look forward to seeing you.

30. Poppee's Popcorn Jenny's Snack Shop, 38727 Taylor Parkway • 9 am – 4 pm: Visit our snack shop for great specials on gifts for your family, friends and co-workers. Enjoy free samples of our delicious products Mon-Fri. 8 am - 5 pm and Saturdays in December 9 am - 12 pm.

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The Amazing Shake: Ridgeville Students Learn the Importance of Being Polite

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“Students have been practicing these skills at school throughout the last 2 months. The judges at each station are district administrators, local community members, business owners, college professors and city officials.”

Students and station-leaders all expressed support for the program. “It’s like a lost art,” said Dave Kish, volunteer, of the interpersonal skills involved.

“It’s helping a lot,” said student Noah Sanson, “to learn how to talk to people.” “We are definitely learning good skills,” said student Dahlia Wolanski. “I am getting over my fear of interacting.”

Ms. Marino took the Amazing Shake idea from an idea that originated at the Ron Clark Academy in Atlanta, which now has a national organization that hosts a yearly national competition.

The top 64 students from each North Ridgeville team will advance to Round 2, which will be held in February.

The top 32 students will then each select a local non-profit for which they feel would benefit from a \$500 donation. They will present to a panel of representatives from a local business who are willing to make this donation to the winning student’s non-profit.



An interview with Mayor Kevin Corcoran.



In the Conversation Circle with Jennifer Justiniani.



At the Customer Service Station.



LCCC's Joe Martin shows how to pay bills.



The universal language of shaking hands.



An interview with the media.



Basic telephone etiquette and appointment making.



Cathy Kingsley, Big Frog, demonstrates Customer Service manners.

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