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Veteran Rick Adler Joins the Mayor

Vietnam veteran and Silver Star recipient Rick Adler will be the guest at Mayor Kevin Corcoran's Coffee and Conversation on Wednesday, November 18 at 8:30 a.m. in Council Chambers. He is not coming to talk about the medal. He is coming because too many veterans have earned benefits they never claimed, and he has made it his business to change that.

Adler lives in North Ridgeville with his wife Sharon.

How he got there

On August 29, 1969, Adler's company walked into an ambush in the lowlands south of Chu Lai. He was wounded three times. He kept fighting. He received the Silver Star for it 47 years later.

Adler grew up in Olmsted Falls and graduated from Olmsted Falls High School in 1966. He was working at DairyPak when he was drafted, and was sworn into the Army in January 1969. By July he was in Vietnam, assigned to the Jungle Warriors of Delta Company, 4th Battalion, 3rd Infantry Regiment, patrolling the mountains and triple canopy jungle of I Corps.

He came home in July of 1970 after a one-year tour, with the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Purple Heart. The Silver Star came in a 2016 ceremony at Fort Lewis, Washington. He is a member of the Ohio Military Hall of Fame for Valor and the Olmsted Falls High School Hall of Fame.

Then he went back to DairyPak, where he worked for 25 years before building a career in real estate. He retired in 2009.

The war followed him home

Adler was exposed to Agent Orange in Vietnam. He has been treated for Stage 3 non-Hodgkin lymphoma, then Stage 4, and has undergone a stem cell transplant.

It is the part of his service that did not end when the plane landed in 1970, and it is a large part of why he does what he does

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North Ridgeville Purple Heart Veteran Wins Life-Changing Prize

Here's a heartwarming story of persistence and dedication that has paid off for an Ohio Purple Heart veteran turned professional truck driver.

North Ridgeville's Joshua Kearney received a life-changing prize of a custom built semi truck (by former Discovery Channel stars, the Diesel Brothers) and $50,000! Joshua had his two children with him when he received his prize, making it an event for the whole family as he was nominated by his wife.

After reviewing thousands of entries, Pilot Company, North America's largest travel center operator, has announced the winner of its 2026 Road Warrior Contest, which honors the professional drivers who keep America moving.

Kearney, a Purple Heart veteran and Kaplan Trucking driver, won the grand prize package - a new, custom Kenworth truck built by the Diesel Brothers and a $50,000 cash prize.

On October 27, from Kaplan Trucking's HQ at 8777

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Tots Trick-or-Treat: A Spooktacular Time



A spooktacular time was had by all at last week's Tots Trick-or-Treat. Little ones paraded through City Hall collecting treats from Mayor Kevin Corcoran, NRFD, NRPD and other city employees. Thank you to everyone who joined and helped make the day so special for our tiniest trick-or-treaters!







Mayor's Message

This year our country turns 250, and America 250-Ohio has given each month a theme. November's is Ohio Serves.

When my nephew recently graduated from the Naval Academy, I sat in a stadium full of families as hundreds of young officers crossed the stage. Navy pilots flew overhead. I've always considered myself a patriotic person, but that day the feeling was almost overwhelming. Every one of those graduates was choosing to put their life on the line for people they will never meet.

I had felt something similar walking through Arlington National Cemetery as a chaperone on my kids' eighth-grade trips to Washington. Row after row of white headstones, field after field. Watching the changing of the guard, you understand how much sacrifice it has taken to give us freedoms we take for granted every day.

Service runs deep in my family, from the Civil War to World War II to Vietnam to my nephew today. What strikes me most is not any single act of courage. It's that someone in each generation decided to step up, and then someone in the next one did too. Service doesn't always come with a moment. Sometimes it just keeps showing up.

You can see that kind of service right here in North Ridgeville. Rick Adler came home from Vietnam in 1970 and has spent his retirement helping fellow veterans claim the benefits they earned. I'm looking forward to talking with him at Coffee and Conversation on November 18. Before that, on November 11, the volunteers behind the North Ridgeville Veterans Memorial will once again gather the community at the memorial for Veterans Day. I hope you'll join us for both.

As we gather around our tables later this month, I hope we take a minute to be grateful for the people who keep showing up, for our country and for each other.

Happy Thanksgiving, North Ridgeville.

Mayor Kevin Corcoran

Sugar Ridge Road Projects Open House Materials and Comment Forms

Two projects are in design for Sugar Ridge Road, backed by more than $4 million in federal funding.

• Sugar Ridge Road and Bender Road Roundabout. $2,174,000 in federal funding to improve safety at the intersection.

• Sugar Ridge Road Rehabilitation, Bender Road to Waterbury Boulevard. $2 million in federal funding for road rehabilitation with bicycle and pedestrian improvements.

Both projects are aimed at safer, more connected travel for everyone who uses Sugar Ridge Road, whether you drive, walk, run or bike. Construction is anticipated in 2028.

Review selected exhibits from the October 27 open house and learn how to share your thoughts at nridgeville.gov/ConstructionUpdates. We are accepting comments through November 27.



Traffic Safety Grants Awarded

The North Ridgeville Police Department has secured two federal traffic grant awards totaling $63,964 from the Ohio Department of Public Safety's Ohio Traffic Safety Office for the High Visibility Enforcement (HVE) Program. The grants will fund overtime for high-visibility traffic enforcement between October 2026 and September 2027.

High Visibility Enforcement combines increased visibility and proactive law enforcement to address specific traffic safety issues, deter unlawful driving behaviors, and reduce crashes. The need for these efforts is reflected in local crash data, which shows that over a three-year period, North Ridgeville had 147 impaired driving crashes, resulting in 34 injuries and two fatalities.

The first grant, Impaired Driving Enforcement Program (IDEP), provides $31,232 to help reduce the number of drug or alcohol-related fatal and serious injury crashes, primarily during the evening and overnight hours. The North Ridgeville Police Department will increase its visibility and presence in higher-risk areas to support these efforts.

The second grant, Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP), provides $32,732 to focus on high-visibility enforcement primarily during rush hour and daytime hours to reduce traffic-related fatal and serious injury crashes. The enforcement efforts target speed, occupant protection, distracted driving, aggressive driving, failure to yield, motorcycle crash reduction, and other traffic safety concerns.

The grant funds are provided through the Ohio Traffic Safety Office by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) to support the efforts of safety partners statewide.

Veterans Day Community Ceremony

The North Ridgeville Veterans Memorial team invites the community to a Veterans Day ceremony honoring our military service members on Wednesday, November 11 at 10:30 a.m. at the North Ridgeville Veterans Memorial at South Central Park. Grounds open at 10:00 a.m. The program features the North Ridgeville High School Choir, St. Peter's Student Choir and guest speakers. Lassos and Lattes will be on site with coffee and pastries for purchase. Parking is available at the Senior Center.

Photos with Santa at NRAC

Bring the kids to meet Santa on Saturday, November 7 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the North Ridgeville Academic Center. Enter through the main entrance and head to the cafetorium. Families can snap pictures on the set with their own cell phones, and children can make an ornament to take home. There is no set fee, and donations are welcome. The event is hosted by the North Ridgeville Leo Club, a service club for middle and high school students sponsored by the Lions Club of North Ridgeville.

Give Yourself Something to Be Thankful For—Healthy-Looking Skin!

November is the perfect time to reflect on our blessings, appreciate the people in our lives, and give ourselves a little extra care. While we're busy preparing for Thanksgiving, why not add one more thing to your gratitude list—healthy-looking skin?

Your skin works hard for you every day, so it deserves a little appreciation! The good news is that caring for your skin doesn't have to be complicated or time-consuming. A few simple habits can make a difference in how your skin looks and feels.

Start with the basics. Gently cleanse your face morning and night to remove makeup, dirt, and daily buildup. Follow with a moisturizer to help maintain your skin's hydration. And don't forget sunscreen with SPF 30 or higher during the day—even when the skies are cloudy!

Give your skin a little extra love. Depending on your skin's needs, a facial mask or gentle exfoliation can be a wonderful addition to your routine. Think of it as a mini "thank-you" to your skin! Choose products suited to your skin type, and remember that consistency is more important than having a complicated routine.

Make time for yourself. Between cooking, shopping, entertaining, and caring for others, it's easy to put yourself last. Taking just a few minutes for your skincare routine can be a simple way to slow down and enjoy a little personal pampering.

This Thanksgiving, be thankful for the wonderful things in your life—and remember that taking care of yourself is something to celebrate, too!

After all, healthy-looking skin never goes out of style. And as I like to say, "How old you are is your business, how young you look is mine!"

Want to give your skin something extra to be thankful for? I'd be happy to help you find a skincare routine that fits your needs and lifestyle.

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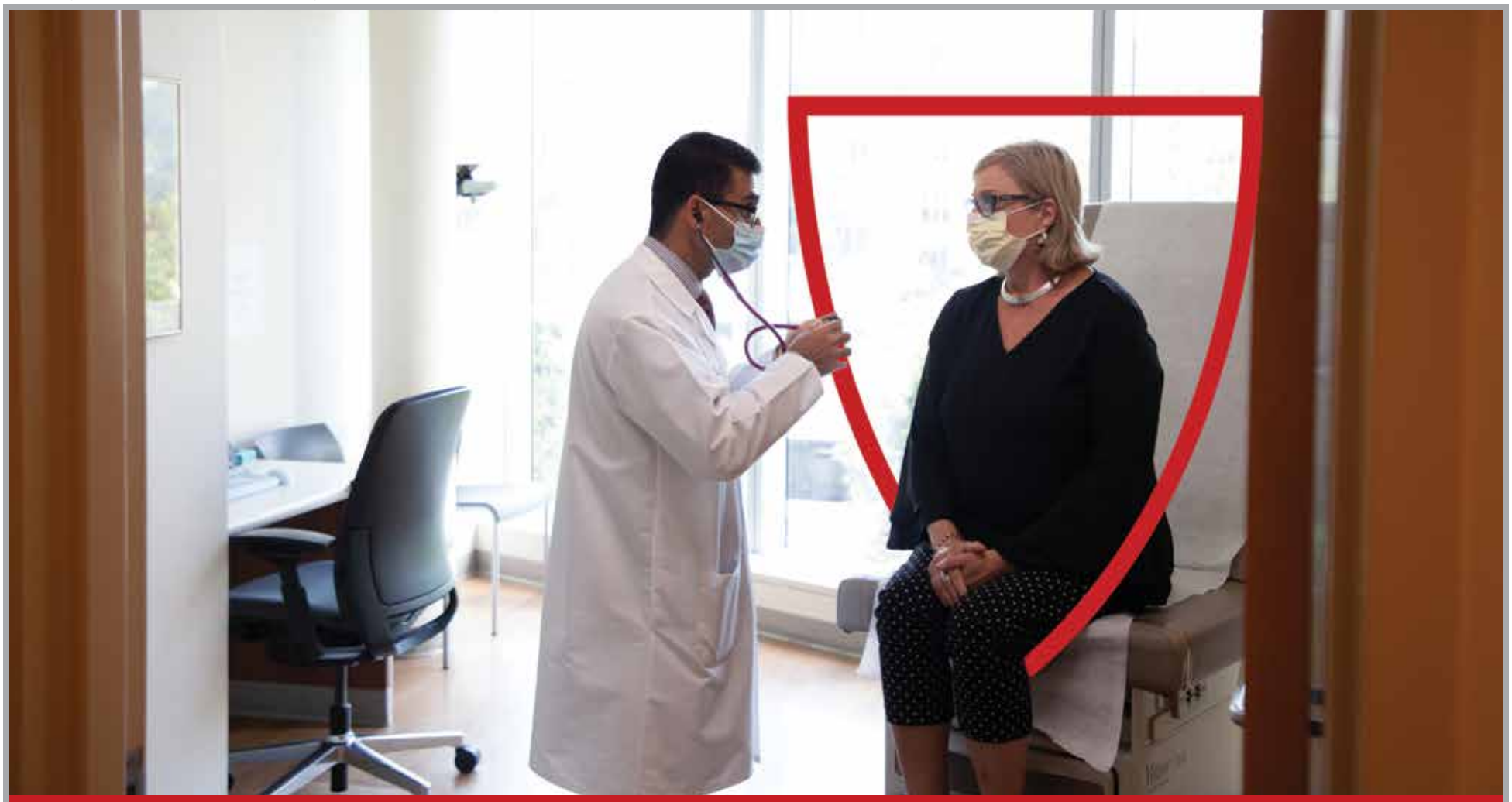
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Heart & Sole Indoor Walking

Did you know that North Ridgeville Heart & Sole offers indoor walking this season during both morning and evening hours? Residents are invited to keep active and walk indoors at LCCC University Partnership Ridge Campus, 32121 Lorain Road, Mondays through Thursdays from 5 to 7 p.m. and Fridays from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Enter through the building's main doors and sign in at the table each visit. Walking takes place on the second floor, reached by stairs or elevator. Approximately 16 laps equal one mile. All ages and abilities are welcome to attend. If the building is closed for a holiday or bad weather, indoor walking is canceled. Check the Heart & Sole Facebook page for updates on closures.

FALL IS TREE PLANTING SEASON

Fall is one of the best times of year to plant a tree. Cooler air and warm soil give roots time to settle in before spring. City Arborist Ryan Thomas offers these tips for getting a new tree off to a strong start.

- **Dig wide, not deep.** Make the hole two to three times wider than the root ball and only as deep as the root ball. The root collar, where the trunk flares out, should sit at or slightly above ground level.
- **Remove everything.** Take off the container, burlap and wire basket so roots can spread.
- ***Backfill with the original soil.*** Add a little compost if needed. Skip the gravel, which traps water around the roots.
- **Mulch, but not against the trunk.** Spread 3 to 4 inches of mulch as wide as the planting hole and keep it a few inches away from the trunk.
- **Stake only if needed.** Use flat straps tied loosely so the tree can sway. Movement helps build a strong trunk.

See Planting Diagram https://mcusercontent.com/b785490d1b620ce609792249d/images/8652bdff-ebd3-7004-bf23-34db6428abe3.jpg

Collecting 1 Million Pull Tabs



Lorain County Solid Waste Management District's goal to reach 1 MILLION pull tabs for Ronald McDonald House Northeast Ohio got a huge boost when the North Ridgeville Police Department collected 101 pounds of pull tabs this past weekend! K9 Gino and Patrolman McGraw, pictured.

Updated Pull Tab Contest Results will be posted tomorrow. Will Fire/EMS or Police be in the lead?!

"Keep it up, North Ridgeville!! Donate your can tabs in our police department lobby. Thank you for the support and supporting Ronald McDonald House Northeast Ohio!"

Pull Tabs for Ronald McDonald House

Save your can tabs for a good cause. The North Ridgeville Police Department is collecting aluminum pull tabs through December 30 as part of a countywide competition among Lorain County police and fire departments, with a shared goal of one million tabs. Proceeds from recycling the tabs benefit Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northeast Ohio, which supports families with seriously ill or injured children. Drop off your tabs in the collection bin in the Police Department lobby.

New E-Bike Rules Take Effect November 4

North Ridgeville's new e-bike rules take effect November 4, 2026. They cover helmets, age limits, passengers, riding on sidewalks and paths, phone and earbud use for riders under 18 and lights after dark.

What E-Bike Riders and Parents Need to Know

Council has adopted Ordinance 2026-69, which updates the city's rules for e-bikes, bicycles, mopeds and motorcycles. The new e-bike rules take effect November 4 and apply on city streets, sidewalks, shared-use paths and parking lots:

- Riders and passengers under 18 on a Class 1 or Class 2 e-bike must wear a helmet.
- Everyone on a Class 3 e-bike must wear a helmet, whatever their age.
- You must be 16 or older to ride a Class 3 e-bike.
- On sidewalks and shared-use paths, e-bikes must run on pedal power only.
- Passengers are allowed only on e-bikes built with a seat for a passenger.
- Riders under 18 may not hold a phone or wear earbuds or headphones while riding.

E-bike riders who break these rules can be ticketed the same way as drivers. See our quick guide to the new e-bike rules for more information: https://www.nridgeville.org/Downloads/E-Bike_Rules_Quick_Guide.pdf

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SENIOR CENTER EVENTS

Pancake Breakfast: November 7 at 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. – Whether you just finished the Stache Dash, or just want a warm, cozy breakfast to start your day, stop by the Senior Center for pancakes, sausage, fruit, juice, milk or coffee. Adults $8, Students ages 6-18 and Seniors $7, Kids 5 and under FREE. Sponsored by VFW Post 9871
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Lunch & Learn: Decluttering & Downsizing: November 10 at 12 p.m. – We know we need to declutter just as we need to eat healthy and exercise, but it's not always easy. Devon from Declutter with Devon will provide advice and planning on how to declutter your home, just in time for the holidays. Register by November 6.

Health Talk with Dr. Zolli: November 12, 10 a.m. and December 4, 9:30 a.m. – Join us monthly for an informative presentation on a variety of health, disease and wellness topics. November's topic is Auto-Immune Disease and December's topic is Restless Leg Syndrome. Dr. Alexander Zolli is the Surgeon-in-Residence at LCCC. Registration required.

Ladies Brunch: November 19 at 10:30 a.m. – Airport Operations. Cost $4 Call (440) 490-2056 to register. You asked for it, we delivered. A representative from Cleveland Hopkins International Airport will provide detailed insight into the complicated inner-workings of what it takes to move 10 million passengers annually.

Thanksgiving Luncheon: November 20 at 11:30 a.m. – Let's celebrate our blessings with an all-out turkey dinner with plenty of fixings and dessert prepared by our very talented Chef Laura and her A+ volunteer, Michelle. Register by November 13. Cost $5

Try It Tuesday: November 24 and December 22 at 12 p.m. – This program offers a fun way to explore different cultures, regions or even go back in time through food or different food preferences/diets (vegan, dairy¬-free, low-carb, Mediterranean, etc.). November's menu will consist of meals from the Diets of Famous Hollywood Stars; in December we'll go back in time and relive some favorite comfort foods and snacks from childhood. Register by November 20 and December 18. Cost $3

Turkey Bowling: November 24 at 12:45 p.m. – Back by popular demand, we are once again hosting turkey bowling, sponsored by Northridge Rehabilitation. You may participate or simply spectate. Participants, please register by November 19 so we can have enough turkeys on hand.

Afternoons with Amy: December 2 at 2:15 p.m. – Amy from Care Patrol will facilitate a monthly group conversation focused on a different topic each month.

Blood Pressure Screening: December 2 at 10:30 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. – First Wednesday of every month, 10:30-11:45 a.m. Drop in, no appointment needed, first come, first served.

Men's Breakfast: December 3 at 9:30 a.m. – General Washington. Cost $4 Call (440) 490-2056 to register. What better way to close out celebrating's America 250th birthday than highlighting the man who led our troops in the fight to gain freedom?

Outing: Lunch & Christmas Concert: December 6 at 10:45 a.m. until 5 p.m. – Let's go to lunch and then attend a Christmas Concert by the Men of Independence, an a cappella group comprised of 60 singers that features barbershop¬ style quartets and choruses and have performed locally, including singing the National Anthem at a Guardians game. Registration begins Thursday, November 12 at 1 p.m. 13 spots available on the bus. Cost $30

Brownie Bake Off: December 7 at 1 p.m. – Whether you love to bake them or just eat them, join us for National Brownie Day! Bakers should bring a 9x13 pan of brownies that will be cut into bite-size pieces and a copy of your recipe. Please label your pan with your name. Tasters and Bakers will vote on the best brownies! Bakers Free, Tasters $3. Register by December 1.

Outing: Holiday Light Tour: December 8 at 6:15 p.m. until 9 p.m. – Join us on a tour of some of the best decorated houses in the area. We will enjoy cocoa, cookies and carols on the bus. Registration begins Wednesday, November 18 at 1:00 p.m. 13 spots available on the bus. Cost $8

Foot Care: December 9 at 8 a.m. – Appointments are first come first served by the sign-in sheet at the front desk. If it is your first visit with the doctor, contact Dr. Emmert's Office at (216) 529-1800 before your appointment to verify they have the necessary information.

Outing: Downtown Dinner & Lights: December 9 at 3:15 p.m. until 7 p.m. – Join us for a special holiday meal at Chef Vinnie Cimino's restaurant Cordelia in downtown Cleveland. After dinner " we will drive through Public Square and surrounding areas to see the Christmas lights and decorations. Registration begins Wednesday, November 25 at 1 p.m. 13 spots available on the bus. Cost $5

Outing: A Christmas Carol: December 10 at 9:45 a.m. until 3 p.m. – Join us for this holiday classic at the Mimi Ohio Theater. After the show we will drive through downtown to see the decorations and have lunch out. Registration begins Wednesday, November 4 at 1 p.m. 13 spots available on the bus. Cost $35

Outing: Holiday Light Tour: December 16 at 6:15 p.m. until 9 p.m. – Join us on a tour of some of the best decorated houses in the area. We will enjoy cocoa, cookies and carols on the bus. Registration begins Wednesday, November 18 at 1 p.m. 13 spots available on the bus. Cost $8

Holiday Craft Show Supports Foster Families

Hope for the Soul hosts a craft show featuring more than 40 tables of artists, crafters, homesteaders and artisans on Sat., Nov. 14 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 34881 Center Ridge Road. Admission is free. The show supports the Caring Closet, which serves foster and kinship families and young adults aging out of the foster care system in Lorain County. Email TMazzola@Hope4theSoul.com or call (440) 315-2184 for more information.

Donations to the Caring Closet are accepted anytime. Current needs include diapers and wipes, clothing in all sizes, hygiene items, throw blankets and winter hats and gloves. Gently used items are welcome as long as they are clean. Drop boxes are available outside when the lobby is closed.

Seven Tips for Recycling Right

1. Skip the bags. Plastic bags, plastic wrap and other flimsy plastics jam recycling machinery. Take them to designated store drop-off locations when accepted. Never bag your recyclables. Place items loose in your bin.

2. Keep small items out. Anything smaller than a credit card, such as straws, bottle caps and plastic cutlery, can jam sorting equipment.

3. Keep it clean, empty and dry. Food and grease contaminate recyclable materials. Rinse containers and recycle only clean portions of pizza boxes.

4. Avoid mixed materials. Items made of inseparable materials, such as plastic-coated cups and laminated paper, generally can't be recycled curbside.

5. Know your plastics. Not all plastics are recyclable, even if they have a resin code. Please recycle containers marked #1 through #7.

6. Don't wishcycle. Putting non-recyclable items in the bin can contaminate entire loads and send otherwise recyclable materials to the landfill. When in doubt, check first!

7. Learn your local rules. Batteries, electronics, paint, clothing and other items may require special drop-off locations or handling. Visit our recycling webpage for guidance.

Go Beyond Recycling

The best way to reduce waste is to reduce, reuse and then recycle. Choose reusable bags and containers and avoid unnecessary single-use products. Questions regarding proper recycling? Please contact the Division of Public Utilities at (440) 490-2049.

Veteran Rick Adler Joins the Mayor

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now. Veterans exposed to Agent Orange are eligible for benefits tied to conditions like his. Many never find out.

What he does now

Adler spends his retirement helping other veterans get what they are owed. He talks to them, he listens, and when he finds someone who needs help, he points them toward the VA, the DAV, the VFW and other organizations that exist for that purpose.

He came to it through his own experience. Sharon pushed him to seek help for himself, and going through that process showed him how many veterans either do not know what is available or will not ask. For combat veterans especially, asking means talking, and talking means going back to places they have spent decades trying to leave behind.

He goes back anyway. He speaks to students before their trips to Washington, D.C., does radio and television interviews, and spoke at the Cleveland VA this past September 11. He also led the effort to get proper recognition for Gary Martell, a classmate from the Olmsted Falls Class of 1966 who was killed in Vietnam.

Ohio Serves

November is Veterans Day month, and this year America 250-Ohio has dedicated it to Ohioans who serve. Few people in North Ridgeville fit that better than Rick Adler. At the November 18 coffee he will talk about Vietnam and the 2.7 million Americans who served there.

Rick's full story, told in his own words, is available through the Voices to Veterans podcast and written archive by David E. Grogan.

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UPCOMING CITY EVENTS

Holiday Food & Toy Drive

Non-perishable food items and new toys in original packaging are needed to help benefit Community Care for the holidays. Drop off boxes are located at City Hall, Parks & Recreation, and Senior Center. Items can be dropped off November 2-November 30, Monday-Friday 8AM-4:30PM. We appreciate your donations and thank you for making the holidays brighter for families in need.

Stache Dash 2026

Northeast Ohio's premier celebration of facial hair and fitness returns for its 13th year on Saturday, November 7. This family-friendly 1-mile and 5K event is the perfect excuse to skip shaving and get moving. Costumes and creative mustaches are encouraged.

The first 300 pre-registered participants will receive a race bag, so register early.

Turkey Day Zumba

Start Thanksgiving morning with Zumba on Thursday, November 26 at 9 a.m. at the Shady Drive Multipurpose Facility. Bring two nonperishable food items or new toys in original packaging for Community Care. Ages 15 and up. Register online.

Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

Join us for a magical evening of holiday cheer at our Annual Christmas Tree Lighting on December 5 from 5-7 p.m. Bring your family, friends, and festive spirits as we gather for a night filled with joy, music, and community warmth. Highlights include: Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, caroling – Sing with the North Ridgeville High School choir, Bonfire & S'mores – Cozy up around the fire and roast marshmallows to make delicious s'mores, Hayrides – Enjoy a festive ride through a winter wonderland and Hot Cocoa & Treats – Warm up with seasonal goodies and drinks.

North Ridgeville Purple Heart Veteran Wins Life-Changing Prize



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Rockside Dr, Cleveland, Josh was surprised with the truck by the Diesel Brothers and leadership from Pilot, Kenworth and Kaplan.

Joshua was an active military service member from 2008 to 2012 and in the Army Reserve from 2013 through 2020, he was awarded the Purple Heart in 2011 after being wounded in combat in Afghanistan.

Joshua drives for one of Ohio's oldest trucking companies, and holds a safe driving record of nearly 1 million accident-free miles. Nominated by his wife, Joshua's role as a husband and father trumps his role as a professional driver, though his two young sons are already fascinated by their dad's truck and love to watch him work on it.

New Salt Barn Ready for Winter

North Ridgeville will head into this winter with a new salt barn that holds roughly three times as much salt as the one it replaces.

City service crews took down the old barn after last winter ended, and construction has moved quickly since. The canopy is now complete, and crews are finishing the final electrical work. Public Works Director Jon Montgomery expects the project to wrap up in early November, in time for the first snow. The project is coming in within its $1 million budget.

The old barn was 25 years old and past its useful life, Montgomery said. Its steel trusses had rusted through, the fabric cover had dry rot and the stacked block walls were failing. The pavement around the barn was also eroding.

The new barn holds close to 9,000 tons of salt, up from around 3,000. Poured concrete walls replace the stacked block, and a 4-foot-high protective layer of coated galvanized material guards against corrosion. Trucks now pull into a new loading pit, where a catwalk lets crews safely clear ice, snow and frozen salt off the tops of trucks. The barn also has upgraded lighting.

Last winter brought serious salt shortages across the region, and many cities could not get supply at all. Surge prices reached as high as $300 a ton, compared with around $60 in a normal year.

The city uses about 7,000 tons of salt in a typical winter. Montgomery said that with the new barn the city can store enough for a full season and possibly two in a milder year. That means buying salt when prices are reasonable and keeping roads treated even when supply is tight. Montgomery added that North Ridgeville continues to grow, and the larger barn positions the city to meet future demand.

Dine to Donate

Eat at Lone Tree Tavern on Wednesday, November 18, and 10% of your food purchase goes to the North Ridgeville Historical Society. No flyer or app needed, and carryout counts. The full menu is available from 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., with appetizers after that. Lone Tree Tavern is at 33009 Lorain Road, just east of the turnpike overpass.



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Veterans Day Luncheon and Assembly

NRHS is proud to host its annual Veterans Day Luncheon and Assembly! Please save the date for Wednesday, November 11. The luncheon will begin at 11:30 a.m., followed by the assembly at 1 p.m. We look forward to welcoming our local veterans and community members as we honor their service and sacrifice. Registration information will be shared soon!

Ranger Recognition

At last month's Board of Education meeting, we had so much to celebrate! We proudly recognized our October 2026 Students and Staff Members of the Month, two National Merit Commended Scholars, and the Purple Star Award achievements of North Ridgeville High School, North Ridgeville Academic Center, and the Early Childhood Learning Community. We also celebrated Board Vice President Mrs. Kelly McCarthy as she received the Ohio School Boards Association's Aptitude Award.

Thank you to Goodwill for joining us to present a donation from its fundraiser held earlier this year. We are grateful for Goodwill's continued support of our district! Congratulations to all of our outstanding Rangers!















Thank You NRFD

A big thank you to our local firefighters for visiting our students and sharing important fire safety information! Students learned valuable tips about preventing fires, staying safe in an emergency, and the important role firefighters play in our community. We are grateful for their time, service, and dedication to keeping our Rangers safe!

Congratulations Game Day Competition Team

Congratulations to our Game Day Competition Team! The team once again earned a bid to Nationals! We are so proud of their hard work, growth, and Ranger pride. Go Rangers!



Hello Week

It was a GREAT week celebrating Start with Hello Week across North Ridgeville City Schools! From classroom activities and theme days to a record-setting moment at Ranger Stadium, our students and staff came together to celebrate the power of connection, inclusion, and a simple hello. Thank you to everyone who helped make this week so meaningful. One hello can make someone's day—and maybe even spark a lifelong friendship!







Monster Mash

Our annual Monster Mash was a huge success! Students from Parma, Brunswick, North Royalton, Elyria, New London, and JVS joined our Rangers for an unforgettable day of dancing, delicious food, and Halloween fun. Thank you to our sponsors and staff members for making this special event possible for our students!

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Wind, Hail & Hidden Roof Damage: Don't Wait for the Leak





Kent and Jaime Krivich

Northeast Ohio homeowners know how quickly severe weather can strike. High winds and hail may pass in minutes, but the damage they leave can quietly compromise a roof for months or even years, if not promptly addressed. As roofs age, they become more vulnerable to these forces, and much of that damage is nearly impossible to spot from the ground.

Wind can lift shingle edges, break adhesive seals, and loosen flashing around chimneys, vents, and skylights. Hail bruises asphalt shingles, knocks off protective granules, can create soft spots or fractures in the shingle mat, and dent metal surfaces. Once the protective layer on the shingles is compromised, water can find its way underneath. The result is often a slow leak, which may appear on the interior as a ceiling stain or damp attic insulation, long after the storm has passed. That's why waiting until you see a leak is one of the costliest mistakes a homeowner can make. By the time water reaches the interior, the damage has usually progressed far beyond the original storm impact. A professional inspection is the only reliable way to catch problems early.

What to Expect During a Roof Inspection

A thorough inspection goes well beyond a quick look from the driveway. Experienced, HAAG certified inspectors from Mark 2 Roofing examine the roof surface up close for lifted or creased shingles, granule loss, soft spots, damaged flashing, and signs of prior repairs. They also check gutters for excess granules, look at the attic for moisture or daylight penetration, and document everything with photos. The process is straightforward and typically takes under an hour for most homes.







Repair Costs, Claims, and Replacement Options

If the inspection turns up minor issues, many repairs are relatively affordable and can restore the roof's weather-tight integrity. When damage is more extensive, especially after significant weather events, Mark 2 Roofing can walk you through the insurance claim process, help document the damage properly, and advocate for a fair settlement. In cases where insurance is not a factor, we offer clear, competitive quotes for a full replacement so you can make an informed decision.

Stuck in a Claim?

If you already filed a claim after one of this year's severe weather events and the process seems stalled, you're not alone. Claims can slow down for many reasons—incomplete documentation, disagreements over scope, or simply volume. Mark 2 Roofing has extensive experience helping homeowners get stalled claims moving again. We're happy to review your situation, provide additional documentation when needed, and work with your insurance company to keep the process progressing.

As a local, family-owned company serving Northeast Ohio, Mark 2 Roofing is committed to thorough assessments and standing behind every job we complete. We offer complimentary roof inspections for residential and commercial properties. Whether you've had recent storms, your roof is aging, or you're simply ready for peace of mind, don't wait for the first drip.

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