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2021 Corn Fest Promises Summer Highlight

The 2021 North Ridgeville Corn Fest promises to bring plenty of fun to the community over the weekend of Aug. 13-15.

Corn Fest head John Butkowski shared an update on 2021 Corn Fest plans at the 45th anniversary celebration of the North Ridgeville Chamber of Commerce last week.

"Planning should have started months ago - this is not an easy



We're all ears! Kandy, Kernel and Poppie are excited to welcome you back to the 2021 Corn Festival! Photo courtesy, North Ridgeville Corn Festival Facebook.

task," said Butkowski. He explained that the 2021 renewal of the summer highlight will look a little different than in year's past. After all, the Corn Fest was first cancelled on April 21 and then revived on May 21, giving officials short notice on planning.

The Corn Fest committee is presently putting together the schedule of events for the festival.

Corn Fest 2021 Events

This year's entertainment will feature Old Towne Hall Theater on both Friday and Saturday nights.

Friday night will feature a "Walk down Memory Lane" with musicals that everyone knows, followed by fireworks.

Saturday night will feature "The Golden Age of Broadway," with some Four Seasons, Ronette's Temptations, Chordette's, Elvis and many more musical highlights.

"We will have the Car Show on Saturday," said Butkowski

The traditional Corn Fest parade will take place on Sunday, beginning at the High School, and head down Ranger Way, Center Ridge Road, Root Road and back to the High School.

A Beer Garden is planned, and concession applications are still being taken. Tony Schultz will be playing in the beer tent Saturday night and Sunday afternoon.

There will be an Arts Council Craft Show, organized by the Senior Center.



John Butkowski happily announces a tentative schedule of events for the 2021 Corn Festival.

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North Ridgeville Chamber of Commerce 45th Anniversary



2021-22 Chamber Board Back row: Jason Jacobs, O'Neill Health Care; Andy Lembach, Virteom; Robyn Ringwall, South of the Square Collision; Mayor Kevin Corcoran; James Cain, Russell Realty; Sara Markle, Fifth Third Bank. Front row: Jackie Hudgens, First Federal; Christine Cirigliano, Fifth Third Bank; Roxann Ramsey-Casero, NR Schools; Georgia Awig, Mary Kay; Marjorie Snyder, NR Chamber; Cathy Kingsley, Big Frog T-shirt

"Happy Anniversary to us! We are proud to have such an amazing group to call our members! Here's to another year of lasting friendships!"

Those were the words of Marjorie Snyder, head of the North Ridgeville Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau as she welcomed guests to the Chamber's 45th anniversary party at the 8820 the evening of Thursday, June 17.

120 guests arrived in Hawaiian garb to take part in the Luau theme and enjoy drinks and other delights including delectables from the Bearden's Food Truck and Mrs. Scott's Sweets.



Roxann Ramsey-Casero, NR Schools Supt. and Chamber Anniversary Party Greeter Chloe

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Freedom Festival and Fireworks

The Freedom Festival and Fireworks will be held at Victory Park Ohio, 7777 Victory Lane, North Ridgeville on Saturday, July 3. Gates open at 6 pm. with activities, entertainment, food and beverages, and fireworks at approximately 10 pm. Tickets are per vehicle and can be purchased online in advance only by visiting www.victoryparkohio.com. Sponsored by the City of North Ridgeville and Pepco Elyria. Food & beverage options will be available to purchase on-site.

Scheduled Activities: Other activities and entertainment through-

out the event include an inflatable village, miscellaneous sporting activities, hayride, NEO Bubble Soccer (6-9 pm), a Face Painter, Caricature Artist & Balloon Twister (6:30-8:30 pm), a Patriotic Stilt Walker (7-9 pm) a magic show by Magician & Illusionist Rick Smith Jr. (8-8:45 pm), and a fire juggling show by Ohio Burn Unit (9-9:45 pm). Fireworks will go off at approximately 10 pm.

Net proceeds to benefit North Ridgeville Community Care and Canine Superheroes Foundation.

Discover Aviation Day Fly-In 2021

July 10th • Lorain County Regional Airport. Ford Tri-Motor Rides, food and beverages, and more!
See page 5 for details.

NORTH RIDGEVILLE PARKS & REC

Movies in the Park

Join us for a free Movie in the Park! Bring your chair, have a picnic dinner, catch up with your neighbors and enjoy the free movie series at South Central Park beginning at dusk. Movies are subject to cancellation due to weather conditions. For movie updates during the season you can visit the Parks & Recreation Department Rainout Line Tab on their website or call the Rainout Line at (440) 210-6226. Below are this year's movie series:

July 16, 2021: Onward

July 30, 2021: Wonder Woman 1984

Summer Concert Series

Bring your entire family out along with your chairs or blanket to enjoy the free summer concert series at South Central Park. Concerts take place at the Gazebo from 6-8 PM. Concerts are subject to cancellation because of weather conditions. For updates during the season you can visit the Parks & Recreation Department Rainout Line Tab on their webpage or call the Rainout Line at (440) 210-6226. Below are the bands scheduled for this summer.

Sunday, June 27: "Just Jazz Live" (Jazz)

Sunday, July 11: "Southern Cross Band" (Country & Southern Rock)

Sunday, July 25: "Bridgetown Junction" (Folk/Rock)

Healthy Strides

All members of the community are welcome! Consider coming to stay active and promote physical fitness, allowing yourself to physically and mentally recharge. Program is free to attend with no pre-registration needed. In case of inclement weather walks will be cancelled for the evening. Cancellations will be posted on the Parks & Recreation Dept. website, department Facebook® page and Rainout Line (440) 210-6226. Program will run for 12 consecutive Thursdays, from 6-7 p.m. at South Central Park Pavilion 1, 7565 Avon Belden Rd. A Cleveland Clinic Program

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Keith, the Roving Magician/Balloon Man, will be there all three days.

The Lorain County Prosecutor's office will do children's fingerprinting on Saturday, time to be determined.

NR Early Childhood PTA is sponsoring a family corn bread baking contest.

Changes

There will be NO amusement rides this year. It is not possible because of insurance complications and a lack of amusement ride vendors still in business.

"But, we are working on the details of possibly offering helicopter rides around the city," said Butkowski.

There will also not be a corn eating contest this year

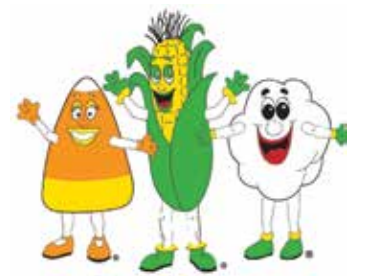
out of virus-safety concerns.

There will be a Golden Kernel Award. Nominations are being taken, deadline July 16.

The Corn Fest is also seeking sponsorship opportunities for business promotions.

So, while the Fest is somewhat scaled back from normal, it promises to once again bring a summer highlight to the community.

"Think Corn, think sun and see you at the Corn Festival!" said Butkowski.



FirstEnergy Offers Customers Energy-Saving Tips to Beat the Summer Heat

As temperatures rise, FirstEnergy Corp. (NYSE:FE) customers can take steps to beat the heat while also managing their energy costs.

Extreme temperatures can often lead to rising energy use for customers as the need for air conditioning increases and HVAC systems strain to keep up with higher demand. Though customers are unable to control the weather, there are several things they can control to reduce electricity use while keeping their homes cool and comfortable.

Implementing the following tips will help customers use electricity wisely during this period of high demand:

- Set thermostats as high as comfort will allow. Every degree a customer can increase the temperature in their home will result in using about 3 percent less energy during the summer. During sunny weather, close drapes or blinds on windows facing the sun to prevent direct radiant heating from impacting interior temperatures.
- Use fans – moving air cools skin faster, resulting in greater comfort on hot days.
- Use a programmable or smart thermostat to keep temperatures higher when no one is home and to reduce the temperature before arrival back home.
- Only operate window air conditioners when someone is in the room.
- Keep refrigerators and freezers as full as possible. Frozen or cold

items in the refrigerator help keep other items cool, reducing the amount of work the refrigerator must do to maintain a lower temperature.

- Close rooms that aren't used regularly during the summer, and close the air conditioning vents in those rooms, as well.
- Avoid using heat-producing appliances during the hottest hours of the day. The less heat produced at home, the less work the air conditioner will do.
- Consider investing in ENERGY STAR® appliances or heating, ventilating and air conditioning (HVAC) systems. FirstEnergy's utilities may offer rebates on these purchases and tax deductions may apply as well.
- Check air conditioner and furnace fan filters. Clogged filters waste energy and money by forcing HVAC systems to work harder than necessary.

For more energy efficiency tips and information about energy-saving programs in your area, visit www.firstenergycorp.com/save_energy

FirstEnergy is also taking steps to ensure its system is prepared to handle the increased electricity demands during the summer period. Its utilities are proactively inspecting the system to identify issues with substations and power lines. Proactive repairs are made where necessary to avoid potential power outages in the future. In addition, visual inspections of other equipment including transformers, capacitors and lightning arrestors are being conducted to ensure equipment is operational and lines are ready to perform efficiently when demand for electricity increases.

Other FirstEnergy summer safety tips are available at www.firstenergycorp.com/safety

For bill assistance resources, customers may visit www.firstenergycorp.com/billassist

Courtesy of the City of North Ridgeville website.

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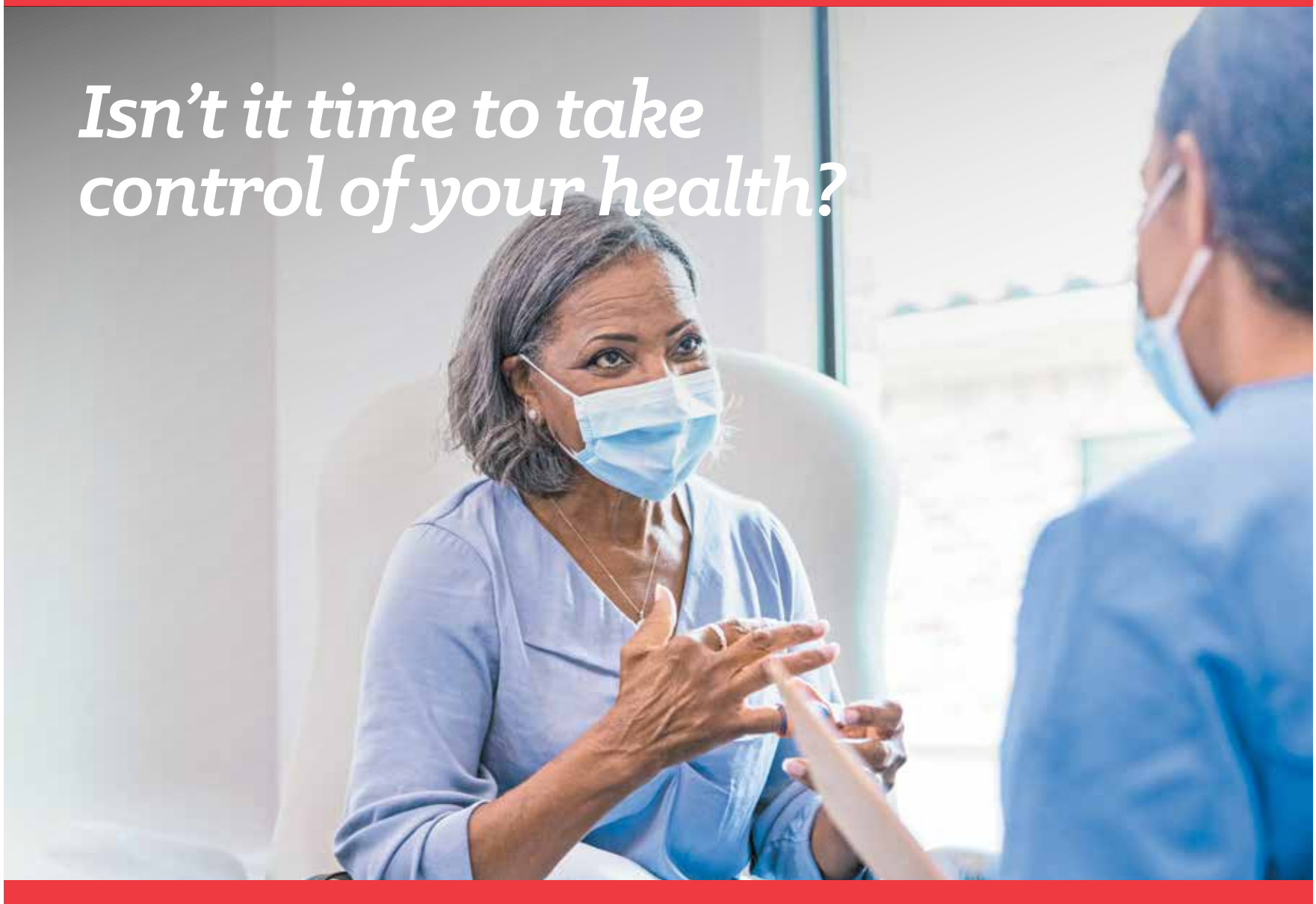
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Guests received a colorful lei as they entered the pavilion from a little girl named Chloe (Georgia Awig's granddaughter) to set the stage for a fun evening of friendship and conversation. It was a great night to lose the masks and celebrate the end of the pandemic!

A highlight of the night was the induction of the new class of Chamber trustees, sworn in by Mayor Kevin Corcoran.

Greetings were also offered by Robyn Ringwall, Board Member. Bud Hagy of Bistro 83 and Jason Jacobs of O'Neill Healthcare and Board Member.

Then, it was on with the fun on a perfect evening in June. Thanks to Mike Babbit of 8820 for his excellent venue! Visit the North Ridgeville Chamber at <https://nrchamber.com>. See page 5 for the North Ridgeville Chamber Discover the Ridge tour in July and learn more about North Ridgeville.

Visit www.NorthRidgevilleReview.com for more photos.



Georgia Awig enjoyed the evening in the company of her grandchildren colorfully sharing in the Hawaiian theme.



Jason Jacobs and family looking great on a summer's evening.



Heather Johnson, Northridge Health Center, straight out of Oahu.



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Cathy Kingsley, Big Frog T-shirt, Bud Hagy, Bistro 83, Georgia Awig and Linda Hagy in the Luau spirit.

Raising Money for Cancer Patients

North Ridgeville Police were busy June 12 but really wanted to support little Cece, a cancer survivor who overcame Leukemia when she was three years old. She is cancer free and vibrant. She wanted to raise money for other kids with cancer and 100% of the money raised at her Wil Lou Lane lemonade stand went to Alex's Lemonade Stand to fund cancer research. "The lemonade was great by the way!" Way to go Cece!




Congratulations David Bogner!

Congratulations to Lion David Bogner who was awarded the Lions Club International Award for Distinguished Service! Well deserved, Lion David!

Learn more about the North Ridgeville Lions Club by visiting NorthRidgeville-Lions.org.





Start Here

1 Danbury Senior Living
Villas - 3770 Bagley Road
Discover the Ridge Kick-Off
July 17th - 10:00 AM

Discover the Ridge Kick-Off at 10:00am with opening ceremony by North Ridgeville VFW. Visit Danbury's new Villas that will be completed this summer. Danbury will be serving delicious treats all day. They are very excited to show off their new facility.

2 Junk Monkey
6287 Lear Nagle Road

Junk Monkey is MORE than just a simple thrift store selling affordable quality used goods. Owned and operated by a young North Ridgeville born entrepreneur, Mike Oradini. He and his company are creating a buyer/seller community in this wonderful city. They are hosting MYSTERY BOX give-away for the event! Open daily 10-6pm Closed Mon.

3 North Ridgeville Dairy Queen
32936 Center Ridge Road

They are proud to have been making memories in our city and surrounding communities for over 40 years. Stop in with your Discover the Ridge Brochure and receive a free small cone until 3:00 PM.

4 Blue Barn Shops
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Visit our Discover the Ridge Locations



6 EB Fitness
33789 Center Ridge Road

Don Pope, World Strongman Competitor and alumni of North Ridgeville High School has returned and opened a 20K SQ/FT Fitness Center located in the old Pat Catans space. Don's gym offers cardio equipment, weights and fitness classes. There is equipment here that you won't find in every gym. Prices are very reasonable and special rates are offered for First Responders and Veterans.

7 Health Express
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8 North Ridgeville Community Care
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10 South Central Park
7565 Avon Belden Road

Visit North Ridgeville's 30 acre park and 4 acre fishing lake. Kids can explore playground and children's Safetyville. There are tennis and volleyball courts, horse shoe pits, picnic pavilions, along with fitness and walking trails.

11 Northridge Health Center
35900 Westminister Road

Join the Northridge Health Center as we celebrate our Chamber of Commerce BUSINESS OF THE YEAR win with a cookout from 11-2. Giveaways and register for raffle prizes. See what makes Northridge Health the place to come for Short Term Rehab and Long Term Care!

12 Bistro 83
36033 Westminister Road

Bistro 83 is located at the corner of Route 83 and Mills Road next to the roundabout. Bistro 83 was recently awarded The Wine Spectator Award of Excellence for their wine list. Lunch starts at 11:00 AM.

13 Sandy Ridge Reservation
6195 Otten Road

Sandy Ridge Reservation 6195 Otten Road is a 526-acre wetland and wildlife preserve located in North Ridgeville. Since opening in 1999, the park has become one of the most popular sites for birding in Lorain County.

14 O'Neill Healthcare North Ridgeville
38600 Center Ridge Road

O'Neill Healthcare North Ridgeville is a 5 star rated facility that provides Skilled Nursing, Rehabilitative Therapy, On-site Dialysis, Memory Care and Assisted Living services. We have been a proud member of the North Ridgeville Community for 35 years! Stop by and enjoy an anniversary cupcake and see if the cupcake you chose is the lucky winner of a \$35 gift card. Look forward to seeing you!

15 My Wood Loft
39097 Center Ridge Road

My Wood Loft is the area's largest selection of reclaimed barn materials taken right from the barns in Norther Ohio. They have a vast selection of barn siding, hand hewn and rough sawn beams. Our store is a great retail store filled with custom made tables, doors, and unique hand-made gifts.

16 Holy Love Ministries
37137 Butternut Ridge Road

They invite you to come and see over 100 acres of Shrines. Join them in their Welcome Center for a brief video, cookies and refreshments and the visit their gift shop to register for an additional drawing.

17 Don Mould's Garden Center
34837 Lorain Road

Help celebrate their 60th year! Locally grown plant material for your gardens. They offer organic products, birding and gifts for your home and yard, bulk and bagged soils, mulches and stone. Awesome Gyros will be providing lunch.

18 Worcester's Inc.
34200 Lorain Road

See the latest innovations in lawn and landscape equipment from manufacturers including Cab Cadet, Toro, Gravely, Exmark, Stehl and more. Also see cargo and utility trailers by Stealth, Look, Legend, American Hauler, Sure Trac, Quality, Bri-mar, Big Tex and More.

19 Root Road Athletic Complex
8949 Root Road

This 12 acre complex offers multiple soccer fields. See teams in action during your tour.

20 Heat Exchange Hearth and Patio Shoppe
34205 Lorain Road

Since 1980 Heat Exchange Hearth and Patio Shoppe has serviced the community with fire places, wood burning stoves, patio furniture, grills and more. They are the largest display of grills and smokers in the state of Ohio along with a huge selection of rubs, sauces, smoking woods, and accessories. Come on in. They will be cooking something good and have some special deals.

Experience The Golden Age of Aviation

The Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) will be bringing a Ford Tri-Motor aka "Tin Goose" to Lorain County Regional Airport July 8-11, 2021. Rides will be available on July 8 2-5 pm and on July 9-11 9 am-5 pm. Known as the first luxury airliner, the Tri-Motor redefined world travel and marked the beginning of commercial flight.

The Ford Tri-Motor is an American three-engine transport aircraft and was the first transcontinental airline-railroad routes, with the first flight being on July 1929. Passengers would take trains from New York City to Columbus, Ohio, then board a flight with stops in Indianapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City, Wichita, Oklahoma and then through Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and arriving in Los Angeles 48 hours later. A one-way ticket would put you back about \$350. Neil Armstrong's first flight as a passenger was aboard a Tri-motor; spurring him toward a career that took him to the moon. Tri-Motors were manufactured by the companies of Henry Ford between 1926 and 1933. There were 199 made, of which only a handful still exist.

Hopping onboard is more than just a cool airplane ride. It is a living flight experience that takes you back in history. Locally Ford-Tri Motors were used at Island Airlines from 1930-1985, operated from the Port Clinton airport and served the islands of Lake Erie as "The World's Shortest Airline". Residents and visitors of the island depended on the airline for mail, supplies, transportation, ambulance, and many other services.



Paul and Vicki Koziol of Discover Aviation Center.

Coinciding with the Tri-Motor visit, local EAA Chapter 1252 will hold its annual Discover Aviation Day at Lorain County Regional Airport on July 10, 2021. This event was created as a fun and educational family event to introduce people to the world of General Aviation. The EAA Chapter will host a pancake breakfast followed by burgers and hot dogs for lunch. Young Eagle flights will be available which are free airplane rides for youth ages 8-17 years. A parent or legal guardian must be present, registration starts at 9 am. There will be various aircraft on display, including Metro Life Flight's helicopter. There is no parking or admission fees so come out and get an aviation experience of a lifetime.

For additional information please contact Paul or Vicki 440-263-6668 or vickikozz@gmail.com.



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North Ridgeville Historical Society

Ridge Freezer

The Ridge Freezer Marketing Association was established in 1944. They opened up their freezer facility at 35363 Center Ridge Road at the corner of Root Road and Center Ridge.

At this time meat was rationed, and home freezers were an expensive novelty. Ridge Freeze would process beef, pork, and chicken and sell them to the community. They also offered freezer lockers for rent where customers could keep their meat products. In the early 50's they started selling vegetables and other grocery items.

In July of 1956, Dave Towner, owner of Towner's



Pharmacy in Ridgeville, offered to purchase the building and property. He wanted to use the location for a drug store and delicatessen and possibly offices. The acceptance of the offer was postponed.

The Ridge Freeze board of directors decided to dissolve the business on October 29, 1959, and sell the facility. They attributed the decline in demand for freezer



locker rental to the increase in the number of home freezers. The plant had once had 700 lockers but that had declined to only 400, only 200 rented. A liquidation sale was held in December.

In January 1957, Towner did purchase the property and convert the building for his pharmacy and a store. This is the building that was torn down for road construction.

1940's Schooling

The year was 1940 and the school system had run out of money. These students graduated early and celebrated with a group photo on the front lawn of the high school. (the former Middle School on Center Ridge-now gone) Luckily for us, one of their friends was Tom Richards, a younger alumnus of the school. He was making a scrapbook of his life in Ridgeville and his school friends pictured here all have a page of their own.

Tom's family donated this scrapbook to us and one of



our members, Ken Buescher, found a way to preserve it for the future, so we can all enjoy it without fear of tearing the delicate pages. What a unique look into the past!



(Courtesy North Ridgeville Historical Society)

Garry Gibbs Named Convention and Visitors Bureau Director

The Lorain County Board of Commissioners recently announced that by unanimous vote they named Garry Gibbs to be the new full-time director of the Lorain County Convention and Visitors Bureau (LCCVB). Gibbs is a life-long resident of Lorain County, a graduate of Elyria High School, The University of Toledo, and Culver Military Academy. He is a former Elyria City Councilman and is delighted to have the opportunity to bring more than forty years experience in the hospitality, travel, and tourism industry to the Bureau.



The LCCVB is a non-profit organization that provides information, resources, and support for the hospitality and tourism industry in

our county. It is funded by a "Bed Tax", also known as a "Hotel Occupancy Tax." This tax is placed on each night's stay a visitor pays as part of their hotel bill.

"One of the missions of the LCCVB is product awareness for travel and tourism opportunities for visitors to Lorain County as well as our own residents" said Gibbs. "It is to promote the sights, sounds, and smells of Lorain County, whether at the Foundry Bar and Kitchen of Elyria, the Black River Landing concerts in Lorain, or the Corn Festival in North Ridgeville. The Commissioners, along with Gibbs, want visitors and residents alike to shop locally, dine locally, and of course play locally. "It is a win-win for all Lorain County businesses and residents" Gibbs said.

Gibbs indicated that he hopes to make Lorain County a major player in secondary tourism, drawing visitors attending Cleveland, Sandusky, or Toledo events into Lorain County. "Let us start planning on bringing visitors for the 70th edition of the NBA All Star Game, which will be held at the Rocket Mortgage Fieldhouse in February 2022. Even



Paul Koziol, Discover Aviation, demonstrates to Garry Gibbs, Director, Lorain County Convention & Visitors Bureau, the flight simulator that can mimic many phases of aircraft operations, including takeoffs, as well as how to respond to heavy weather and emergencies used in training at Lorain County Regional Airport.

before that, let us capture the excitement of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Induction October 2021." Gibbs said. "We do not need to reinvent the wheel, just keep it moving towards Lorain County. We can show that our county can be a destination of choice. With tourism and business travel rebounding, we must grab our slice of the travel pie," he added. You can contact Gibbs and the LCCVB at ggibbs@loraincounty.us or by phone at 440-406-3119.

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LORAIN PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS

Story Time on the Lawn – Thursdays, July 1, 15; 10:30 to 11 a.m. and 11:15 to 11:45 a.m. – Offered on the North Ridgeville Branch's west lawn. Music, movement activities and play will accompany nature themed stories. Dress for the weather and bring a blanket. In case of inclement weather, this event will be canceled. Please register all attendees, including adults and caregivers. Preregistration required.

Food Friday Perfect Patriotic Desserts (Facebook) – Friday, July 2; 3 to 4 p.m. – Get ready for the holiday weekend with delicious ideas for dessert. We will be recording in the Culinary Literacy Center at the Main Branch and you can view on our Facebook page. Preregistration required.

To join any of our Facebook programs, visit us at www.facebook.com/LorainPublicLibrarySystem.

Start Your Engines! It's the Danbury Car Show!

Saturday, June 12 was a great day to take off the pandemic masks and start your engines for a summer of fun in the sun at the Danbury Car Show at Danbury Senior Living in North Ridgeville.

Residents and guests gathered beneath sunny June

skies for music, hot dogs, shaved ice and a chance to tour a parking lot filled with motor classics. Everything from sports cars to hot rods to collectible classics were on hand to peruse on a leisurely summer Saturday.

A highlight was a trio of classics owned by the family

of Bud Martynowski of Woodbridge Court. Three generations of Martynowski's were on hand - grandpa, dad and grandson - to show the cars they keep in a wonderful family tradition of love and classic cars.

Visit www.NorthRidgevilleReview.com for more photos.



Three generations of the Martynowski family with their classic cars at the Danbury Car Show.



Fun in the sun!



Cool cars with their classic owners.



Rachel and team with the Danbury Car Show awards.



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Danbury Senior Living Tea Party

Last week the Danbury Senior Living residents enjoyed a lovely Tea Party in the Memory Care Neighborhood.



Danbury Senior Living North Ridgeville is the Best Choice

When you or your loved one are looking for a senior living community to call home, Danbury Senior Living in North Ridgeville is the best choice. The staff at Danbury takes pride in providing a beautiful, safe, comfortable, and enjoyable home for all of their residents. This community is excellent about making sure residents are given the opportunity to enjoy life the way they choose.

Danbury in North Ridgeville offers 5-star services that are hard not to notice. Some of these services and amenities include various apartment styles and layouts, 24-hour on-site licensed nurses and care companions, restaurant-style dining that features chef-prepared dishes and anytime dining, a 24-hour response system, life enriching programs and activities, transportation services, and beauty and barbershop services, just to name a few. Danbury is a pet friendly community. When you make Danbury home for you, it's home for your furry friend too!

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NRCS Hires Four New Administrators

At the June 15, 2021, Board of Education meeting, the North Ridgeville City Schools board approved the hiring of a high school principal, Academic Center 3-8 principal, associate elementary principal, and director of curriculum and instruction.

Jamie Lormeau was hired as the high school principal, replacing Tom Szendrey who accepted the position of director of analytics and strategic initiatives with the Educational Service Center of Hamilton County.

Lormeau worked for the past 10 years at Cloverleaf Local Schools – three years as a middle school principal and the last seven years as the principal at Cloverleaf High School. During her time as the high school principal, Lormeau increased the graduation rate from 88% to 93.7%, increased the building performance index, and added six AP and eight college credit plus courses.

"I'm thrilled to be here and I know and hear lots of great things happening in the district. I am excited to get to work," Lormeau said.

Michael King was hired to be the North Ridgeville Academic Center 3-8 principal. Since 2017, his roles included curriculum director and principal at Berkshire Jr./Sr. High. During his time at Berkshire Local Schools, King implemented innovative strategies

that led to academic achievements such as modernizing the building curriculum and creating 10 new AP Courses and eight College-Credit Plus courses at no additional cost.

"Coming to North Ridgeville is very exciting for me because I believe what North Ridgeville does is allow the children the path of their choice, which I believe is the hallmark of what you have been doing. Grades 3-8 is an incredible launching pad for that to happen," King said. "I'm very honored to be part of the team, I'm looking forward to it, and I cannot wait to get started."

Dr. Heather Miller, who was the coordinator of curriculum and instruction for the past two years for NRCS, was hired to become the director of curriculum and instruction. She replaces David Pritt who transitioned into the role as the assistant superintendent for the district. During her time at NRCS, Dr. Miller is known for accomplishments such as building a literacy framework for the district through the creation of the District Literacy Plan.

"Having spent two years in the district, I can truly say that it has been an honor to be here and we have made tremendous progress," Miller said. "I'm just really excited to continue this work in this new expanded role and continue to make sure all of our students have

the opportunity to truly become their full potential and move on to bigger and better things when they leave here."

Stacy Rocco, who spent the last six years as the curriculum and technology teacher for the Lakewood City Schools, will become the associate elementary principal. Ms. Rocco's accolades include leading year-long professional development for K-2 teachers, piloting the phonics curriculum, and being a member of the team responsible for creating Lakewood's Reading Improvement Plan.

"I'm super excited to be part of the school district. I love the age group that I'll be working with and I look forward to working with all of you next year: the teachers, staff, and the students," Rocco said.

All four hires will begin their administrative duties on August 1, 2021.

"Dr. Miller, Ms. Lormeau, Ms. Rocco, and Mr. King are a great fit for the essential positions at the North Ridgeville City Schools," **NRCS Superintendent Roxann Ramsey-Caserio** said. "Based on the experience of the four hires, I believe they will implement creative and effective academic initiatives that will benefit our growing school district. I cannot wait to begin working with them."

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