

# NORTH RIDGEVILLE

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## North Ridgeville Corn Fest: Celebrating 48 Years

The North Ridgeville Corn Festival returns this summer on August 11-13. You are invited for a week-end filled with family-friendly fun and entertainment. As a celebration of community, culture, and corn, our festival offers an array of exciting experiences that will delight attendees of all ages.

Featuring FREE parking, FREE admission and FREE live entertainment plus Friday night fireworks, Saturday car show and corn eating contest and ending with the Grande Parade on Sunday and Trophy awards ceremony at the Gazebo.

There will be free kids' games and activities and a beer garden for adults. An arts and crafts fair is in the air-conditioned Senior Center.

### Golden Kernal Award

Starting in 1991, this award is presented to North Ridgeville residents involved in the community, making it a better place to live. The North Ridgeville Corn Festival Committee will review nominations, and the winners will be announced on Friday at the North Ridgeville Corn Festival Opening Ceremonies.

For more information on the festival, go to [nrcornfest.org](http://nrcornfest.org).

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## 48th Annual North Ridgeville Corn Festival

Located on Bainbridge Road between Route 83 and Root Road

### Friday, August 11

6 pm Grounds Open  
6-8 pm Kids Games at Poppie's Kids Corner  
6-9 pm Keith The Magic Man, Magic & Balloon Art  
6-10 pm Arts Council Corn Festival Craft Fair  
7-8 pm Opening Ceremonies  
7-10 pm Ava Rowland  
7-11 pm Tony Shultz  
7:15-7:30 pm Golden Kernel Award  
7:30-7:45 pm Kiwanis Club Cutest Dog Contest Winner Announcement  
8-10:30 pm Recess  
10:30-11:00 pm Fireworks  
11 pm Grounds Close

### Saturday, August 12

9 am-12 pm Car Show Registration  
11 am-3 pm Child Fingerprint Identification Cards at Lorain County Prosecutor Booth  
11 am-10 pm Pre-Register for Corn Eating Contest at Souvenir Booth  
11 am-10 pm Arts Council Corn Festival Craft Fair  
12 pm Grounds Open  
12-2 pm Car Show - Participant Judging  
12-3 pm Keith The Magic Man, Magic & Balloon Art  
1:30-3:30 pm Kids Games at Poppie's Kids Corner  
2:30-3 pm Car Show Winners Announced  
4:30-6 pm Corn Eating Contest  
7-10 pm Ava Rowland  
7-11 pm Tony Shultz  
8-10:30 pm Elektrik Circus  
11 pm Grounds Close

### Sunday, August 13

12 pm Grounds Open  
12-4 pm Arts Council Corn Festival Craft Fair  
12-6 pm Keith The Magic Man, Magic & Balloon Art  
1-4 pm DJ Guy  
1:30-3 pm Grande Parade  
2-6 pm Tony Shultz  
2:30-4:30 pm Kids Games at Poppie's Kids Corner  
4-4:30 pm Introduction of Visiting Queens at Gazebo  
4:30-5 pm Parade Trophies at Gazebo  
6 pm Grounds Close

## Ready to Imagine Pop Up Party

The City of North Ridgeville is undertaking a planning process, Ridgeville Ready, to create a master plan that will capitalize on our community's potential. As the city continues to change, it is important to have a guide by which decisions are made. As part of this planning process, a future Town Center is currently being envisioned.

On July 20 from 6-8 PM, the City of North Ridgeville is hosting a community event, which will include free pizza and ice cream, kids' activities, music, prizes and more! Bring your family and friends and participate in Town Center input-sharing stations. Learn about other important community initiatives from our partners including Parks & Recreation, Senior Center, North Ridgeville City Schools, North Ridgeville Branch Library, North Ridgeville Veterans Memorial and North Ridgeville Heart and Sole. Visit [RidgevilleReady.com](http://RidgevilleReady.com) for more information.

See page 7 for flyer and to learn more about the new community master plan.

## Congratulations NR High Graduates!

Congratulations to these scholarship winning North Ridgeville High School graduates. See page 8 for full list of scholarship winners.



# North Ridgeville Corn Fest: Celebrating 48 Years

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 12 - THE 2023 CORN EATING CONTEST

REMEMBER to pre-register AT the Souvenir Booth Friday and Saturday. By registering for just \$5, you will be supporting Community Care directly. There are 4 Contest Divisions:

- Youth Division Age 5 and under
- Jr. Division Ages 6-12
- Teen Division Ages 13-17

• Adult Division Ages 18 and up  
August 12th at 4:30 pm - ARRIVE EARLY TO REGISTER. You can find us located on the stage, which is situated in front of Safetyville.

August 11th - PRE-REGISTER AT THE SOUVENIR BOOTH. Make sure to drop by the souvenir booth and register in advance for the event. There is a nominal



registration fee of \$5, which will go directly to supporting Community Care. By registering early, you can help ensure that the event runs smoothly and that you'll be able to participate without any delays or complications. Additionally, be sure to check out the wide selection of souvenirs available for purchase – not only will you be able to take home a memento of the event, but you'll also be supporting a great cause in the process.

## CORN FESTIVAL CAR SHOW

Registration: Car Show Registration 9 am - 12 pm on Sat August 12, Venue - South Central Park

Get ready to rev your engines! Registration for the highly anticipated North Ridgeville Car Show will open promptly at 9 am. Remember, early is on time, so make sure to arrive early to secure your spot in the lineup. By registering early, you'll have the advantage of showcasing your car right from the start, captivating the attention of fellow car enthusiasts and spectators. Don't miss this opportunity to participate in the action and make a statement with your remarkable vehicle. Mark your calendars, set your alarms, and be there at 9 am sharp to secure your spot. It's time to show off your wheels at the North Ridgeville Car Show!

Car Show Categories: • Pre-1950 • 1950 - 1959 • 1960 - 1969 • 1970 - 1979 • 1980 - 1989 • 1990 - 1999 • 2000 -

2009 • 2010 - Present • Custom Street Rod • Street Legal Muscle • Exotic • Trucks, Original • Custom Trucks • Gold Wing - Furthest • Survivor - Plymouth • Best of Show

The Main Event: Car Show - Participant Judging 12 - 2 pm on Sat August 12, Venue - South Central Park

Join us as we celebrate our love for classic cars, hot rods, and vintage vehicles amidst the festive atmosphere of the Corn Festival. Whether you're a car enthusiast, a proud owner, or enjoy admiring the beauty of these incredible machines, this event promises to be an unforgettable experience for all.

The Car Show showcases a wide variety of vehicles, ranging from meticulously restored classics to custom-built hot rods. Marvel at the pristine paint jobs, shiny chrome



accents, and perfectly tuned engines as you stroll through rows of automotive history.

Aside from the visual spectacle, the Car Show offers a chance to connect with fellow automotive enthusiasts. Strike up conversations with owners and learn the fascinating stories behind each car's restoration or modification. Come for the cars and stay for the entire festival experience.

\$10.00 entry fee, all proceeds benefiting the North Ridgeville Corn Festival

Winner Announcements: Car Show Winners Announced 2:30 pm - 3 pm on Sat August 12, Venue - South Central Park



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## THE GRAND PARADE

Check-In Sunday August 13, 2023 at 12 Noon  
• Parade Starts Sunday August 13th, 2023 at 1:30 pm Sharp!

The Annual Grande Parade, held on Sunday of the Festival, is undoubtedly one of the weekend's highlights. Starting at North Ridgeville High School at 34600 Bainbridge Road, the parade route winds through Ranger Way, Center Ridge, Root Rd, and Bainbridge before returning to the starting point.

With a spectacular lineup of vehicles, including floats, antique cars and trucks, scooters, fire trucks, and as many as 750 enthusiastic marchers, the parade is a joyous celebration for all. The American Judges Association provides an esteemed panel of judges to evaluate the parade, and they award trophies in 15 different categories. These coveted awards include Best Marching Band, Best Float, and Best Antique Vehicle. Whether you're a participant or spectator, the parade will leave you with unforgettable memories.

Arrive at the North Ridgeville High School Campus no later than 12 noon. Use the main Entrance from Bainbridge - there will be signs at Root and Bainbridge roads and the main entrance to the Campus; Next, turn right into the staging & check-in area, and check-in, there will be a sign at the Northeast lot.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN: 2023 Grande Parade registration is per UNIT and is free for non-political units. Each elected office holder is not running for re-election, and each POLITICAL PARTY AS A GROUP can register a maximum of 1 Unit which is also free.



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## LCCC Police Academy Graduates Nineteen Cadets

Lorain County Community College Police Academy celebrated the graduation of nineteen hardworking cadets on June 20, sending each of them off to begin their careers in law enforcement.

In 2002, LCCC worked in correlation with Lorain County Chief's Law Enforcement Association, developing an on-campus Police Academy program. In the two decades since its inception, the LCCC Police Academy has had two graduating classes every year. With this spring's nineteen graduating cadets, the number of LCCC Police Academy graduates now surpasses over 700 since the academy began in 2002 and remains Lorain County's number one location for first responder training.

LCCC President Marcia J. Ballinger, Ph.D., congratulated the class during the graduation ceremony in the Stocker Arts Center Hoke Theatre.

"I know reaching this moment has required an enormous amount of discipline, devotion and hard work," Ballinger said. "By selecting LCCC as your training location, you joined a program that is the best of the best."

LCCC is the number one training location for first responders in Lorain County, including law enforcement officers. The academy is recognized statewide as a STAR Academy Training Center, the highest award given to Ohio police academies who consistently exceed training standards.

With this designation, the LCCC Police Academy has continued to see a vast majority of graduates being employed by local law enforcement agencies in Northeast Ohio, with many cadets finding job placements before graduation. This year's graduating cadets have a near 100 percent placement rate in police departments in Northeast Ohio, the majority in Lorain County.

This year's graduating class president, Alex M. Rush, a veteran of the Army National Guard, spoke during the graduation ceremony. Throughout the many challenges of the academy, Rush said he and his classmates focused on their unofficial motto - semper gumby - meaning, always flexible.

"Adapting and overcoming obstacles of



Graduates of the LCCC Police Academy with LCCC President Marcia J. Ballinger, center, LCCC Police Academy Commander Rick Thomas, left, and LCCC Police Academy Administrative Assistant Ann Faulhaber, right.



Cadets during the graduation ceremony

change will always be part of our careers, and we are ready," Rush said.

As the cadets move into their careers, Ballinger encouraged them to remember the importance of their role in their communities.

"I encourage each of you to remember who is watching you; who is depending on you; and who is looking up to you as a role model. I know that each of you will rise to this responsibility, while bringing security to the communities you serve," said Ballinger.

For more information about the LCCC Police Academy, visit [www.lorainccc.edu/police](http://www.lorainccc.edu/police).

### Updated Summer Concerts 2023 Series Lineup

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

**Sunday, June 11**, from 6-8 PM: *The*

*Michael Weber Show* (Explosive Rock) - **Rescheduled to August 27, from 6-8 PM**

**Sunday, June 25**, from 6-8 PM: *Liv-erpool Lads* (Beatles Tribute Band) - **Rescheduled to September 24, from 6-8 PM**

**Sunday, July 2**, from 5-8 PM: *Disco Inferno* (70's Music) - **cancelled due to weather (new date coming soon)**

**Sunday, August 6**, from 6-8 PM: *Funkology* (Motown to Country, Disco to Classic Rock)

### Walking with Sole at South Central Park

North Ridgeville Heart & Sole is sponsoring Walking with Sole every Thursday until August 24, 2023 from 6-7 PM at South Central Park. Meet at Pavilion 1, all ages and abilities, no cost to participate. What to Expect: - Stay active and meet new people. - Hear from a local speaker every other week. - Enjoy a 1.2 mile paved trail, StoryWalk, outdoor fitness equipment and more. Any questions, contact [nrheartandsole@gmail.com](mailto:nrheartandsole@gmail.com).

### Heart & Sole Produce Grab n' Go Bags

\$12 Produce Grab n' Go bags through Heart & Sole are returning in August and September 2023. Bags are filled with a mix of fruit & vegetables from local North Ridgeville produce stands. More information will be shared soon on how to reserve your bag. Questions? Email [nrheartandsole@gmail.com](mailto:nrheartandsole@gmail.com) or find us on Facebook: [facebook.com/nrheartandsole/](https://www.facebook.com/nrheartandsole/)

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## THE 34TH ANNUAL ARTS AND CRAFT FAIR

Office for Older Adults 7327 Avon Belden  
Friday, August 11 – 6 to 10 pm • Saturday, August 12 – 11 am to 10 pm • Sunday, August 13 – 12 to 4 pm

## POPPIES KIDS CORNER

A celebration of all things corn! Join Poppie for a day filled with fun and games that will leave you smiling from ear to ear. Immerse yourself in the joyous atmosphere as we offer exciting activities, including the unique painting experience with corn.

Let your creativity flow and unleash your inner artist with this one-of-a-kind art adventure. For our younger guests, we have adorable mascot coloring pages that will keep them entertained and engaged. But that's not all! Poppies Kids Corner has much more in store, promising a memorable time for the entire family. Take advantage of this corn-tastic event filled with laughter, entertainment, and unforgettable moments.

Mark your calendars and prepare for a-maize-ing fun at Poppies Kids Korner by Safetytown.

Schedule: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm on Fri August 11 • 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm on Sat August 12 • 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm on Sun August 13

## Golden Kernel Nominees Wanted

One of the highlights of the North Ridgeville Corn Festival is the presentation of the annual Golden Kernel award winner.

This award goes to a resident who has gone above and beyond in service to the community.

Presentation of the award will take place on Fri., Aug. 11 at 7:15 p.m. at the Gazebo. "We are still looking for additional nominees," says Corn Fest Chair John Butkowski. "If you know someone who has gone the extra mile in community service and who lives in North Ridgeville, please consider nominating them."

Starting in 1991, this award is presented to North Ridgeville residents involved in the community, making it a better place to live.

Nominations can be made here: [nrcornfest.org/goldern-kernel/](http://nrcornfest.org/goldern-kernel/)

## A Weekend of Electrifying Entertainment!

Prepare for an electrifying experience as we bring you an incredible lineup of entertainment that will have you dancing and singing along all night long. From talented young musicians to rock tribute bands, we have something for everyone to enjoy.

Kicking off the festivities on **Friday night at The Gazabo**, we have the epic and theatrical pop/alternative band, **Recess**. Formed in Cleveland, Ohio, Recess showcases the extraordinary talents of Vincent Fondale on lead vocals and Alex Raz on

guitar. On the **Stage at Safetyville**, we have **Ava Rowland**. Ava has proven that her live show is as endearing as her personality. Through the years, she has opened for the likes of Montgomery Gentry, John Michael Montgomery, and Neal McCoy.

Prepare to be amazed by their energetic performance and infectious music.

On **Saturday night**, get ready for a nostalgic trip back to the arena rock bands of the '80s with **Elektrik Circus**. North-west Ohio's own Elektrik Circus will have

you rocking out as they pay tribute to the legendary acts that dominated the airwaves during that era. With a visually stunning show and a high-energy performance, Elektrik Circus will have you singing along to hits by AC/DC, Bon Jovi, Def Leppard, Journey, and many more. Don't miss this unforgettable night of rock 'n' roll.

And for those seeking a more relaxed atmosphere, head over to the **Beer Tent on Friday and Saturday evenings and Sunday in the afternoon** to enjoy the melodic

tunes of **Tony Schultz**. Tony's soulful voice and acoustic guitar skills create the perfect ambiance for a laid-back evening. Grab a drink, sit back, and let Tony's music wash over you as you unwind and enjoy the festival atmosphere.

With a diverse lineup of talented performers, the North Ridgeville Corn Festival promises to deliver entertainment that will leave you wanting more. Join us for an incredible weekend of music, fun, and community. See you there!



## FIREWORKS

Fri August 11, 10:30 pm at The Gazabo

You will want to get to the Gazabo early to set up your spot with your blankets and chairs. Oh, and don't forget to get something to snack on while you watch!



## LORAIN PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS

**Drop In Around the World Stations:** Tuesday, July 18; 2 to 4 p.m. – Enjoy crafts, games and activities celebrating different cultures from around the world. Perfect for children ages 2 and up.

**Adult Book Discussions:** Tuesday, July 18; Aug. 15; 6:30 p.m. "The Honeyes" by Ryan La Sala • Wednesday, July 19; 6:30 p.m. "Knife" by Jo Nesbo • Tuesday, July 25; 1 to 2 p.m. "Woman of Light" by Kai Fajardo Anstine – 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.

**Story Stop:** Wednesdays, July 26; Aug. 2; 10 to 10:30 a.m. – Caregivers with children of all ages are invited for stories, activities and play. Preregistration required.

**Tricksters of World Mythology:** Wednesday, July 19; 2 to 3 p.m. – Anansi, Loki, Raven and Coyote: all over the world there are myths, legends and tales of mischievous, unreliable scamps known as tricksters. Take a tour of the world's archetypal baddies! Preregistration required.

**Sailor Moon Craft:** Wednesday, July 19; 6 to 7:15 p.m. – Join us for a Sailor Moon themed craft evening where you can show off your sailor guardian creations while watching some of the beloved anime series. Preregistration required.

**Fiber Arts Groups:** Mondays, July 24; Aug. 28; 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. – 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!

**Find Your Next Craft with Creativebug:** Thursday, July 20; 2 to 3 p.m. – Creativebug has more than 1,000 award winning art and craft video lessons taught by recognized design experts and artists. Learn the basics of this free library resource. Preregistration required.

**LPLS Geek Squad:** Mondays, Aug. 7, 21; 1 to 3 p.m. – Call us at 440-327-8326 at North Ridgeville to book a 45 minute one on one appointment for tech help with your Kindle, iPad, tablet, email and more.

**Culture of Summer:** Country Hoedown: Saturday, July 22; 12:30 to 4 p.m. – All ages are invited to an old fashioned hoedown with cooking demos, music and dancing. Enjoy various family friendly games and activities and learn how to make classic comfort foods featuring fresh, local produce. The littles can enjoy pony rides from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Between 3 and 4 p.m., join vocal entertainer Judy Crawford for a toe tapping afternoon featuring a musical tribute to Patsy Cline featuring unforgettable and timeless country tunes.

**Senior Reading Buddies Volunteering:** Monday, July 24; 1 to 2 p.m. – We're looking for volunteers age 50 and older to participate in a 60 minute program combining shared reading, a craft and bingo. Each senior will be paired with one or two school age students to assist them in practicing their reading skills. In partnership with the Senior Center and Parks and Recreation Department. Preregistration required.

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## Lear Nagle Road Between Mills and Center Ridge Roads to Close

The Service Department will be milling Lear Nagle Road between Mills Road and Center Ridge Road in preparation for paving this section of roadway. The road will be closed to thru traffic (local access only) from 7 AM until 7 PM on July 25 and July 26, 2023. An additional closure will occur at a later date to resurface the roadway with dates to be announced. These dates are subject to change based on weather conditions and other unforeseen circumstances. Suggested detour route is Jaycox Road, detour signs will be posted.



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

**FirstEnergy's Ohio Electric Companies Complete Proactive Work to Help Enhance Service Reliability for Customers Through Summer Season Company offers tips for customers to manage rising temperatures and energy costs**

With the hot summer months likely to produce higher electric usage and potentially severe weather, FirstEnergy Corp.'s (NYSE: FE) Ohio subsidiaries – Ohio Edison, The Illuminating Company and Toledo Edison – recently completed inspections and conducted equipment maintenance expected to enhance service reliability for customers. The work builds upon vast tree-trimming work and equipment and technology upgrades FirstEnergy has made to its electric grid in Ohio over the past three years to help prevent power outages and reduce many interruptions to just a brief or momentary outage.

“Our commitment to continuous improvement will help us continue to deliver the safe and reliable electricity our customers rely on every day,” said Pat Mullin, acting president of FirstEnergy’s Ohio operations. “Since 2020, FirstEnergy has invested more than \$400 million in new automated equipment and technology across its Ohio service area to help keep power flowing to our customers in all types of weather conditions.”

Proactive equipment inspections include using thermovision cameras to capture infrared images of electrical equipment, helping detect potential problems within substations and on power lines that cannot be observed during regular visual inspections. The infrared technology shows heat on a color scale, with brighter colors or “hot spots” indicating areas that could need repairs. These images can identify equip-

ment issues such as loose connections, corrosion and load imbalances, and utility workers are able to make repairs to prevent potential power outages in the future.

Other utility work being done by FirstEnergy utility personnel includes inspecting electrical equipment, like transformers, located along neighborhood power lines and within substations to ensure the infrastructure is ready to perform efficiently when demand for electricity increases during the summer, typically due to air conditioning use.

In addition, FirstEnergy’s Ohio electric companies have collectively invested more than \$35 million to trim trees along nearly 10,000 miles of power lines this year. This program will help keep power flowing to customers by helping to prevent tree-related outages, such as those that can occur during the summer storm season. The companies’ programs remain on track for completion in the fall.

Helicopter patrols have also completed inspections of more than 7,200 miles of transmission lines owned by American Transmission Systems, Inc. (ATSI), a FirstEnergy subsidiary, across the company’s Ohio footprint. The inspections are designed to look for damaged wire, broken cross arms and other hardware problems not visible from the ground. Any potential reliability issues identified during the inspections are addressed as quickly as possible.

With the summer storm season also comes higher-than-usual temperatures and rising energy costs. Customers can

take steps to beat the heat while also managing their electricity bill this summer. The following tips can 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% less energy during the summer.
- Use fans – moving air cools skin faster, resulting in greater comfort on hot days.
- During sunny weather, close drapes or blinds on windows facing the sun to prevent direct radiant heating from impacting interior temperatures.
- Use a programmable or smart thermostat to keep temperatures higher when no one is home and to reduce the temperature before arrival back home.
- Seal any leaks with caulk or weather stripping to prevent hot air from sneaking into your home.
- Check air conditioner and furnace fan filters. Clogged filters waste energy and money by forcing HVAC systems to work harder than necessary.
- Avoid using heat-producing appliances during the hottest hours of the day. The less heat produced at home, the less work the air conditioner must do.
- Payment arrangements and assistance programs are available for customers who need help with their electric bills. For more information, visit [firstenergycorp.com/billassist](http://firstenergycorp.com/billassist)

## SENIOR CENTER EVENTS

### Upcoming Outings

**Lorain Summer Market**, Friday, July 21st, 2:30-7:30 p.m., \$4 – We will go to the Summer Market on the Black River Landing. There will be approximately 100 artisan and specialty food booths. This is a walking heavy trip, wear your walking shoes. Bring your money and way to carry your treasures home. There will also be a variety of live music. This event is open to the public and gets very crowded, so our plan is to get there right at the beginning. Registration begins July 7th at 9:00 a.m. Bus will depart the Senior Center at 2:30 p.m. and return at approximately 7:30 p.m. \$4 Transportation fee (13 spots)

**Cuyahoga County Fair**, Tuesday, August 8th 11:15 a.m. 5:00pm, \$4 – Attend opening day of the fair and experience the complete collection of fair activities, farm animals, music, carnival rides and games, displays and much more! Bring money so you can indulge in your favorite fair treats! Registration begins July 10th at 9:00

a.m. Bus leaves at 11:15 a.m. from the Senior Center and will return at 5:00 p.m. (13 spots)

**Lorain County Fair**, Thursday, Aug. 24th 10:00a.m. – 4:30 p.m., \$4 – The Lorain County Fair is the home of many Lorain County traditions. Whether you go every year, haven’t been in a while or maybe have never gone, you won’t want to miss this fair. There will be wide variety of activities happening from baking contests, live music to the horse pull. Bring your money so you can indulge (again) in your favorite fair treats! Registration starts July 17th at 9:00 a.m. Bus will leave the Senior Center at 10:00 a.m. and will return at approximately 4:00 p.m. (13 spots)

### Nature Walk, Bradley Woods Reservation

Friday, August 18, 9:00-10:30 a.m. Join Stacey for a walk at Bradley Woods Reservation. The woodland trail should give us some good shade to beat the August heat. We will go about 1.25 miles at a leisurely pace and start from the Cordington Picnic Area parking lot.

### National Ice Cream Sundae Day, July 20

Join us for a sundae bar on Thursday, July 20, 2023 at 1:30 PM to celebrate National Ice Cream Sundae Day! Cost is \$3. Please RSVP by July 18 by calling (440) 353-0828.

### National Hamburger Day, July 28

Clancy will be grilling up burgers to celebrate National Hamburger Day on Friday, July 28, 2023 from noon-1 PM. We will have a wide selection of toppings to dress them up. Cost is \$5. RSVP by calling (440) 353-0828.

### Chocolate Chip Cookie Bake-Off, August 4

We will be having a chocolate chip cookie bakeoff on Friday, August 4, 2023 from 1-2 PM. Bakers will be asked to bring 24-30 cookies and a copy of their recipe. King Arthur Flour gift cards (\$75, \$50 and \$25) will be awarded to the top three recipes as voted on by the judges/tasters. Tasters will be given a sample of each baker’s cookies. Cost: Bakers are Free; Judges/Tasters \$3.

### National Banana Split Day, August 10

It’s always a good day for ice cream! Join us for a Banana Split and a chance to escape the heat and meet up with some old friends or make some new ones on Thursday, August 10, 2023 from 1-2 PM. Cost is \$3. RSVP by calling (440) 353-0828.

### Produce Stand Tours, August 14 and 28

Produce Stand Tours will take place on August 14 and August 28, 2023 from 2-4:00 p.m. Cost: \$2 transportation fee. We will once again offer produce stand tours to purchase fresh, local produce. Stops include Red Barn Produce, Willie’s and Gerhart’s Garden. Heart & Sole will provide produce bucks and recipes for all attendees. We will make a stop for an ice cream treat afterwards, so please plan to bring a few extra dollars. Registration begins July 17 at 9:00 a.m. for the August 14 tour and July 31 for the August 28 tour. Depending on demand, individuals may be limited to one tour.

### Lunch & Learn, Transition Planning, August 22

We will be hosting Lunch & Learn, Transition Planning on Tuesday, August 22, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. Scott Winfield, Certified Probate Specialist will discuss downsizing and estate settlement, attorney Russ McLaughlin will discuss probate law, and Kelly Sciko from Caring Transitions will discuss the benefits of transition coordination services. Coffee & doughnuts

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# North Ridgeville Master Plan Frequently Asked Questions

**What is a master plan?** A master plan is a long-term guide that expresses the values and aspirations of a community. It is the broadest public policy document a community can create for its future physical development considering the input of residents, businesses and other stakeholders. The plan is a tool to prepare for change and acts as both a business plan and guidebook for decision-makers. The plan is not a legally binding document, but it can serve as a foundation for budgeting decisions, zoning ordinances, land development regulations and more.

**Why does North Ridgeville need to undergo a master plan process?** Regular planning represents good stewardship and establishes a foundation for well-supported policies to create the best possible future. Since the current plan's adoption in 2009, much has changed in our community, in the region and beyond. A full round of public engagement aims to respond to changing needs and values of the community.

**Are there opportunities for residents to get involved?** Yes! This is an open and inclusive process. There will be two opportunities for public engagement during the planning process with special effort made to conduct outreach to different parts of the City. Anybody who cares about the future of North Ridgeville will be able to participate and

contribute their ideas and insight.

**How will my input be used?** When you contribute an idea, you are making an impact on the master plan. Your ideas will serve as the foundation for the community's vision, contribute to the plan's goals, inspire specific actions or set the course for implementation. As City staff and elected officials make decisions about the community, they will rely on the plan and ensure that those city decisions (i.e. ordinances and resolutions) align with the master plan's goals and actions. All input gathered will be recorded, databased, analyzed and documented by the Planning Team.

**Do I have to be an expert to contribute ideas?** You are an expert if you live or work in the City of North Ridgeville. Who knows the community better than someone who lives or works here?

**Where can I learn more?** For more information about this exciting opportunity, please visit the website at [RidgevilleReady.com](http://RidgevilleReady.com).

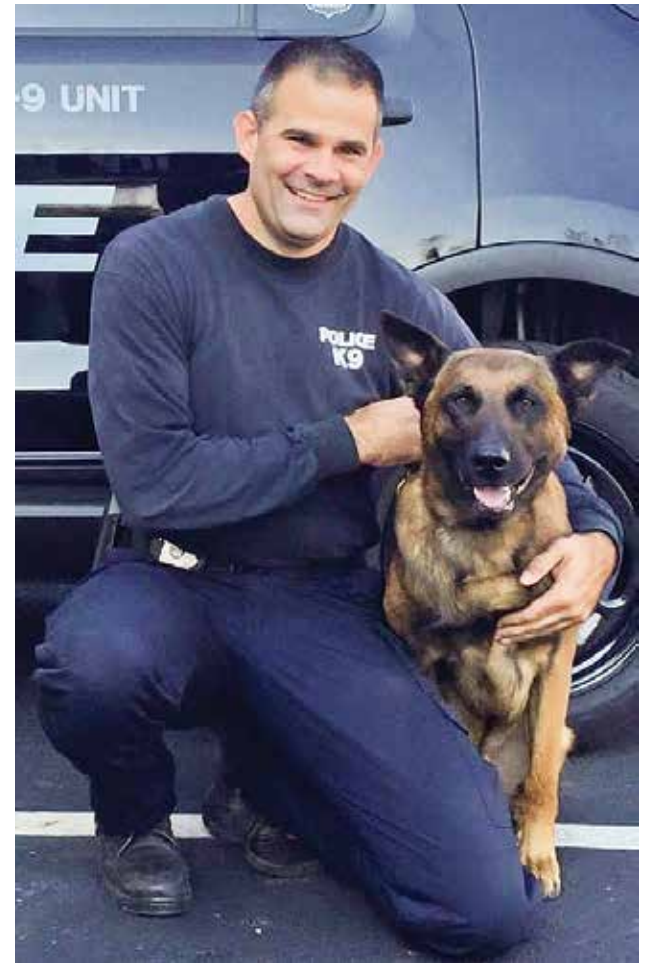
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# K-9 Leo

E.O.W. 5-25-2023

It is with a heavy heart that The North Ridgeville Police Dept. has announced the passing of K-9 Leo. Leo had served North Ridgeville Police Department for about 7.5 years. He was certified in both narcotics and patrol work. Leo was an amazing K-9 and will be missed.



## SENIOR CENTER EVENTS

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will be provided. Please RSVP by August 21 by calling (440) 353-0828.

### National Eat A Peach Day, August 22

Celebrate with us by eating a tasty peach treat on Tuesday, August 22, 2023 at 1:30 p.m. Cost \$2. RSVP by calling (440) 353-0828.

### Senior Center FUNdraiser, September 24

We are pleased to announce a FUNdraiser for the center on September 24, 2023 from 1-3:00 p.m. at O'Neill Healthcare of North Ridgeville. Join us for an afternoon of music and dancing provided by the legendary Frank & Dean. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door (if available). Advance tickets will be available beginning July 20.

Your ticket includes refreshments, an assortment of non-alcoholic beverages and all the music and dancing you can handle. This event is made possible through the generous partnership of O'Neill Healthcare of North Ridgeville. We hope to see you there!



# READY TO IMAGINE?

## POP UP PARTY

JULY 20 | 6-8pm

7307 Avon Belden Road  
City Hall West Parking  
Lot & Lawn



Stop over and give us your input on North Ridgeville's future Town Center at this free community event!

Participate in stations where you can submit your ideas, comments and preferences about the Town Center. Learn about other important community initiatives from our North Ridgeville city partners, including Parks & Rec, the Senior Center, City Schools, Branch Library, Veterans Memorial and Heart and Sole. Visit [RidgevilleReady.com](http://RidgevilleReady.com) for more information.

Complete all the stations and you could win a prize!

How do **YOU** envision the future  
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See the back for more information on the new community master plan.



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# North Ridgeville Schools Ranger Round-Up

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## Congratulations NR High Graduates!

Congratulations to these scholarship winning North Ridgeville High School graduates.

**North Ridgeville High School Business Department Scholarship** – Adam Bright, Zach DeRosha, & Sam Forristal

**North Ridgeville Baseball and Softball League Palmer Field Scholarship** – Allison Chinchahr & Brendan Gipper

**National Honor Society Torch Chapter Scholarship** – Allison Chinchahr

**NRCS Endowment Foundation Scholarship** – Ariana Nakoneczny

**NR Ranger Council Bartlebaugh Volunteer Scholarship** – Ariana Nakoneczny & Miranda Metz

**In the Family 2020-2021 NR Support Staff Scholarship** – Ariana Nakoneczny

**NRAC Elementary School 3-4 PTO Scholarship** – Ariana Nakoneczny

**Lifeshare Scholarship** – Aryana Edgell & Sara Shafer

**North Ridgeville Athletic Boosters Scholarship** – Carson Iezzi, Nicholas Breen, Kali Baker, Josephine Cehelnik, Lorena Clemons, & Konstantinos Panagiotou

**David D'Money Memorial Scholarship (Love for History)** – Casey Smith

**NREA Jeff Kolesar Memorial Scholarship** – Casey Smith, Jaylee Marchant, Evan Makselan, & Brady Quinn

**Step Ahead 2020-2021 NR Support Staff Scholarship** – Edward Powers

**Ranger Pride Football Scholarship** – Edward Powers & Brady Quinn

**NRAC 5-8 Booster Scholarship** – Elliot Plantner

**Sue Sawyer Memorial Scholarship of the NR Chamber of Commerce** – Iliana Horley & Isabella Sebastian

**David D'Money Memorial Scholarship (NRHS School Athletics)** – Jacob Bradley

**Quinn Andrews Memorial Scholarship** – Jake Boynar

**North Ridgeville Travel Basketball Association** – Jake Boynar

**NRHS Varsity R Scholarship** – Jake Boynar & Kali Baker

**Ranger High Tech Academy (RHTA) PTO Scholarship** – Josephine Cehelnik

**Lions Club of North Ridgeville Bob Schmittgen Memorial Scholarship** – Joshua McNulty, Trent Stillwell, Nicholas Breen, Ariana Nakoneczny, Samuel Janning & Megan Borchart

**North Ridgeville Womens Soccer Scholarship** – Kali Baker

**Tori Toth Walk to End Alzheimer's** – Kali Baker

**NRHS Key Club Scholarship** – Kali Baker & Lily Hebert

**NRHS Kiwanis Scholarship** – Kamryn Shaw, Elizabeth Schiffbauer, Nicholas Breen, Deeveya Patel, McKenzie Schulte & Kali Baker

**North Ridgeville Rotary Scholarship** – Kelsey Hall

**Animal Clinic Northview, Inc. Scholarship** – Lily Hebert

**North Ridgeville VFW Post 9871 Memorial Scholarship** – Lily Hebert, Elizabeth Schiffbauer, Andrew Harris, Isabella Sebastian, Zach DeRosha

**David D'Money Memorial Scholarship (Creating Positive Change)** – McKenzie Schulte

**North Ridgeville Ranger Council Scholarship** – Megan Borchart

**North Ridgeville Corn Festival Scholarship** – Megan Borchart, Ainsley Cunningham, Nicholas Gardner, Elizabeth Hanes, Ariana Nakoneczny, & Minh Pham

**The O'Neill Health Campus Scholarship** – Meredith Scarpino

**Sonya Weinhardt Memorial Scholarship** – Miranda Metz

**North Ridgeville Board of Education Scholarship** – Miranda Metz & Megan Borchart

**North Ridgeville Mens Soccer Scholarship** – Nicholas Breen

**On Your Way 2020-2021 NR Support Staff Scholarship** – Nicholas Breen

**Academic Recognition Committee (ARC) Scholarship** – Paige Bell, Andrew Margolin & Jake Boynar

**Bryan "B.A." Allen Memorial Scholarship** – Payton Palcisko

**Alex Sismour Memorial Scholarship** – Payton Palcisko & Annabella Fontecchio

**North Ridgeville High School Spanish Club** – Payton Palcisko, Deeveya Patel, Allison Chinchahr

**Liberty Elementary PTO Scholarship** – Samuel Janning

**North Ridgeville High School Choir Scholarship** – Samuel Janning & Lorena Clemons

**North Ridgeville Arts Council Scholarship** – Samuel Janning, Chloe LeGarth & David Starkey

**NRHS Band Booster Scholarship** – Sarah Sargent, Minh Pham, Ainsley Cunningham, & Cristina Traska

**North Ridgeville Family Dentistry Scholarship** – Sarah Walton

**Max Arndt Memorial Scholarship** – Sydney Vanover

**EC Learning Community (ECLC) PTA Scholarship** – Sydney Vanover



### NRHS WOMEN'S SOCCER 2nd Annual ALUMNI GAME

#### WHAT

Fun night of soccer skills competitions and a scrimmage for younger players followed by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual NRHS Women's Alumni Game

#### WHEN

Saturday, July 22  
6pm – 8:30pm

#### WHERE

North Ridgeville Ranger Stadium  
34800 Sainbridge Road, North Ridgeville, OH 44039

#### ALL AGES EVENT

Join us for a fun night cheering on our young NR soccer players, our Lady Rangers, and Alumni!

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#### BENEFITING

North Ridgeville  
Women's Soccer Team

## Able Not Label Grand Opening

Congratulations to the Able Not Label Program on their store front Grand Opening! If you're looking to visit, the address is 34100 Center Ridge Road. It is in the same building as North Ridgeville Family Density and the entrance is in the back of the building. Follow NRHS Able Not Label on Facebook for more information or to place an order.



## LORAIN PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS

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**Drop In Bug Exploration:** Tuesday, July 25; 2 to 4 p.m. – Stop by to enjoy different bug related activities and crafts!

**Pet Pals Adapted Story Time:** Tuesday, July 25; 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. – A pet themed story time with licensed therapy dogs for children with varying learning styles and abilities. While content is geared for ages 3 to 7, all ages are welcome.

**Celebration of Light:** Stained Glass Windows of Lorain County Religious Institutions: Thursday, July 27; 6 to 7 p.m. – Lorain County has been blessed with many outstanding religious stained glass windows. This "Celebration of Light" presentation will reintroduce patrons to the many unique windows that reflect the art, heritage and diversity of the glass found in the religious windows of Lorain County. Preregistration required.

**Pasta with Peas, Asparagus and Mint:** Friday, July 28; 3 to 4 p.m. – Learn to make a light pasta dish with a fresh twist for summer. Preregistration required.

**Harry Potter Trivia Night for Adults and Teens:** Monday, July 31; 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. – Celebrate the Boy Who Lived's birthday with Harry Potter trivia, pizza and prizes! Bring your own team of six or make one there. For ages 9 and up. Preregistration required.

**Drop In Minute to Win It Challenges:** Tuesday, Aug. 1; 2 to 4 p.m. – Test your skills by competing in a series of challenges in only one minute. For ages 5 and up. Preregistration required.

Patrons can register for programs at LorainPublicLibrary.org/programs. Programs listed as "hybrid" can be attended in person or virtually. Preregistration is required for both options.

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