

NORTH RIDGEVILLE

THE COMMUNITY THAT CARES...

Review

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Discover the Ridge

The North Ridgeville Visitors Bureau welcomes you to Discover the Ridge – the high places, the low places and everywhere in between. This open house event explores the people, places and things that make North Ridgeville unique.

When visiting locations and events, please adhere to all current social distancing practices at participating locations as each location may have different in-place guidelines. Be prepared to wear a mask and maintain 6 feet separation. Be patient and be supportive.

Please note all dates are subject to change or possible cancellation during this unprecedented COVID 19 time.

This is a free family event, so everyone can participate and have fun and see what our city offers!

Win Grand Prize 48" big screen TV in our Discover the Ridge Drawing!

North Ridgeville is the fastest growing community in nine counties in northeast Ohio. Excellent schools, new homes, access to highways and shopping districts with a population of over 30,000 residents.

North Ridgeville is "Growing Toward the Future." Won't you join us?



Happy Fourth of July!

The City of North Ridgeville Fire Department was ready to answer the call if needed on July 4th. Thank you to all our safety forces.

"Please have a safe night North Ridgeville. Currently Station 1 crews are putting out a dumpster fire on Golden Eagle. The pictures are of the Station 2 crew providing fire protection and first aid at the fire works at Victory Sports Park."

Photo credit:
North Ridgeville Fire Department



1 Don Mould's Garden Center 34837 Lorain Road Discover the Ridge Kick-Off July 18th - 10:00 AM

North Ridgeville VFW Opening Ceremony. Stop by and make a seasonal planter. Visit local vendors selling fun merchandise. Awesome Gyros will be providing lunch. Our 59th year in North Ridgeville! Family owned. Trees, shrubs, perennials, and annuals. Bagged and bulk stone, mulch and soils. One stop shopping for all your gardening needs.

2 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 cargo and utility trailers by Stealth, Look, Legend, American Hauler, Sure Trac, Quality, Bri-mar, Big Tex and More

3 Root Road Athletic Complex 8949 Root Road This 12 acre complex offers multiple soccer fields. See teams in action during your tour.

4 Heat Exchange Hearth and Patio Shoppe 34205 Lorain Road Since 1980 Heat Exchange Hearth and Patio Shoppe has served the community with fire places, wood burning stoves, patio furniture, grills and more. We 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. We will be cooking something good and have some special deals.

5 Danbury Senior Living 3770 Bagley Road Danbury North Ridgeville is proud to be officially open and part of this dynamic community! Please stop by from 10am - 2pm to tour our new Independent, Assisted, and Memory Care Community. Enjoy a yogurt parfait bar and light refreshments. We look forward to seeing you.

Visit our Discover the Ridge Locations



6 Junk Monkey 6287 Lear Nagle Road A high priority discovery on your treasure hunting journey! 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, and his company are creating a buyer/seller community in this wonderful city. "Why Pay Retail when you can Save Money with the Monkey!" We are hosting MYSTERY BOX give-away for the event! Open daily 10-6pm Closed Monday.

7 Coldwell Banker Schmidt Realty 32048 Center Ridge Road Our vision is to provide the finest real estate services to North East Ohio by exceeding the expectations of our clients. 10 minutes from Hopkins Airport, selling homes in the Wall-eye capital. 22 minutes from downtown Cleveland.

8 North Ridgeville Dairy Queen 32936 Center Ridge Road We have been 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.

9 Blue Barn Shops 33094 Center Ridge Road Fine painted furniture, rustic and new items, collectible and vintage. Add to your décor and find that perfect gift. Talented designers have fun and innovative displays at both locations for your shopping pleasure. Coffee pot is on.

10 Bulk n Bushel 33146 Center Ridge Road Located between Lear Nagle and Barton Road, see us for all your landscaping supplies, mulch, pavers, sand and top soil. Buy it by bulk or bushel. With your Discover the Ridge brochure receive on free bag of worm casings.

11 North Ridgeville Community Care 34015 Center Ridge Road We are the helping agency for North Ridgeville, serving income-constrained North Ridgeville residents with our food pantry, clothing and household items, seasonal programs, and assistance with rent and utilities. Come check us out for a grilled hot dog and quick tour-canned food donations welcome!

12 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.

13 Northridge Health Center 35900 Westminister Road Stop by the Northridge Health Center and enjoy a yummy waffle bar with all the toppings before you head out to visit all the open houses around town. Serving 9am to noon while you take a tour of our therapy gym and separate private short-term rehab suites. We look forward to seeing you.

14 Bistro 83 36033 Westminister Road New menus seasonally. Meeting and party spaces along with a new wine list! Bistro 83 was finalist in 7 categories for Best of the West. Lunch starts at 11:00 AM.

15 North Ridgeville Historical Society 36119 Center Ridge Road Visit North Ridgeville's past through artifacts, photos, and stories. Your hosts, North Ridgeville Historical Society members will be selling unique collectibles and offering fun raffles. The Fire Museum features 90 years of fire-fighting memorabilia. Open 9am to 4pm

16 Olde Town Hall Theatre 36119 Center Ridge Road A theatre where six shows a year are performed-3 Adult and 3 Youth. No participation fees are charged. Come to experience Disney's "Frozen" this summer..

17 O'Neill Healthcare North Ridgeville 38600 Center Ridge Road O'Neill Healthcare North Ridgeville is a 5 Star rated facility that provides Skilled Nursing, Rehabilitation, Memory Care and Assisted Living services and has been a part of the North Ridgeville Community for 34 years! Stop by for a tour of our campus, enjoy some light refreshments and receive your tour gift. Looking forward to seeing you!

18 My Wood Loft 39097 Center Ridge Road My Wood Loft is one of the area's largest selections of barn siding, hand hewn and rough sawn beams, windows and bar doors and super cool barn finds taken right from the barn sites right here in Northern Ohio. We have a great retail area filled with custom made tables, doors and gifts.

19 Holy Love Ministries 37137 Butternut Ridge Road We invite you to come and see over 100 acres of Shrines. Join us in our Welcome Center for a brief video, cookies and refreshments and the visit our gift shop to register for an additional drawing.

20 Sandy Ridge Reservation 6195 Otten Road 310 Acre wetland and wildlife preserve. One of the most popular parks in Northeast Ohio. This Lorain County Metro Park has open and wooded land, ponds, and walking trails as well as butterfly and hummingbird gardens.

Danbury Senior Living: When is the Right Time to Move?

Is it time to move to a senior living community?

We understand that can be a hard question to answer. Moving is a personal and stressful decision that involves much consideration and planning. The thought of leaving the home you have known can make you feel vulnerable, uneasy, and overwhelmed with a mile-long to-do list. But be patient with yourself. All of these feelings are normal, and we are here to help.

Every person and situation is unique, and we have the experience to help you weigh your wishes, expectations, needs, and choices. When you do decide to transition to senior living, we'll be by your side every step of the way.

The following are some things to consider when thinking about whether this is the right time to move:

Your Home: • Do you feel one-floor living would be more convenient and safe? • Has there ever been a time when you felt unsafe in your home?

• Has maintaining a home, appliances, yard, etc., become a chore or have these things been neglected? • Are you uncomfortable having workers enter your home to maintain it? Do you trust what they tell you about repairs? • Have there been times when you'd appreciate having safety grab bars in your bathroom? • Is the hassle of moving one of the top reasons you are staying in your present home? • Would you feel safer living where a fire alarm/smoke detector/sprinkler system is in place?

Your Health: • Has preparing healthy meals become a burden or do you eat at restaurants more than you like to? • Could you be eating a healthier diet? • Would you feel safer if a nurse managed your medication for you? • Would you be more physically active if you had easy access to age-appropriate exercise equipment and activities were conducted closer to your home? • Has a loved one suggested that you consider senior living? • Do you ever wish someone was nearby in case of an emergency? • Do you think of your (or your spouse's) current health and future health? • Is it becoming difficult to manage the activities of daily living, such as showering, personal hygiene, eating?



TASTE the Danbury Difference

"Desserts are the fairy tales of the kitchen - a happily ever after to supper." Danbury Senior Living North Ridgeville does not disappoint in the dessert department!

All of our locations around Ohio, offer exceptional dining experiences with Chef-prepared meals!

Danbury Residents eat WELL!



Your Finances: • Is keeping track of bills and living expenses become a worry? • Do you spend more on utilities than you really need to? • Do you keep the heat or air conditioning at uncomfortable temperatures to keep bills in line? • Would downsizing now enable you to make sure family heirlooms are entrusted to the right family members or lessen a burden on family members later? • As a more affordable way of enjoying Danbury life would you consider Co-Sharing an apartment with a friend or relative? • We actively participate in the VA Aid & Attendance Benefits program.

Your Social Life: • Do you feel you limit your activities because you travel less at night or during bad weather? • Do you ever skip an activity because it would require the assistance of a family member or friend? • Do you sometimes feel isolated in your home? • Would you like a 'built-in' social network of peers? • Do you sometimes feel lonely or wish it would be easier to interact with people like yourself? • Do you find it is becoming harder to entertain in your home?

The more questions you answered "yes" the closer you are to enjoying a senior living community.

Visit www.danburyseniorliving.com/places/north-ridgeville-danbury for a virtual tour today!

Live Carefree with Danbury!

Independent Living • Assisted Living • Memory Care

Kick back, relax and welcome in those warm summer days with us.

Danbury Senior Living in North Ridgeville offers independent living, assisted living, and memory care options with amenities that today's seniors expect for comfort, support, and security – all within a beautiful park-like setting.

We continue to take special precautions while under social distancing directives, as the well-being and safety of our residents and staff are always our #1 priority.

Move in by July 31st – Get the 3rd month FREE!

Don't miss out on this great opportunity.
Call today for more information!

440.596.3797

Be sure to visit us on our website and on social media to take virtual tours or to see our Danbury communities!

Danbury
SENIOR LIVING
North Ridgeville



DanburySeniorLiving.com

33770 Bagley Road, North Ridgeville, OH 44039



Lorain County Collection Center Reopens with Limited Drop-Off Hours

The Lorain County Commissioners are pleased to announce the reopening of the Collection Center and tire sites with restrictions due to COVID-19.

The **Lorain County Collection Center** located at 540 S. Abbe Rd., Elyria will begin limited operations on the following Saturdays: July 11, July 18, July 25, and August 1, 2020. Hours of collection are from 9 am to 3 pm.

The **Lorain Tire Site**, located at 114 E 35th Street, Lorain will be open on the following Tuesdays: July 7, July 14, July 21, and July 28, 2020 from 9 am to 1 pm.

The **Grafton Tire Site** located at 17109 Avon Belden Rd, Grafton will be open on the following Saturdays: July 11, July 18, July 25, and August 1, 2020 from 9 am to 1 pm. Hours are subject to change for all sites; please check the website for the most up-to-date hours.

When packing your vehicle, all materials to be dropped off should be in the rear compartment or truck bed of the vehicle (no materials in the front or rear seat) and do not place other personal items by items to be dropped off. Once at the Collection Center or tire sites, participants must remain in their vehicles at all times. Staff at the Collection Center or tire sites will request to visually see your ID to prove Lorain County residency and will request name and contact information. Wait times may be longer than usual, so please plan accordingly. Future operating schedules will be evaluated after August 1. For more information, visit loraincounty.us/solidwaste or call (440) 329-5111.



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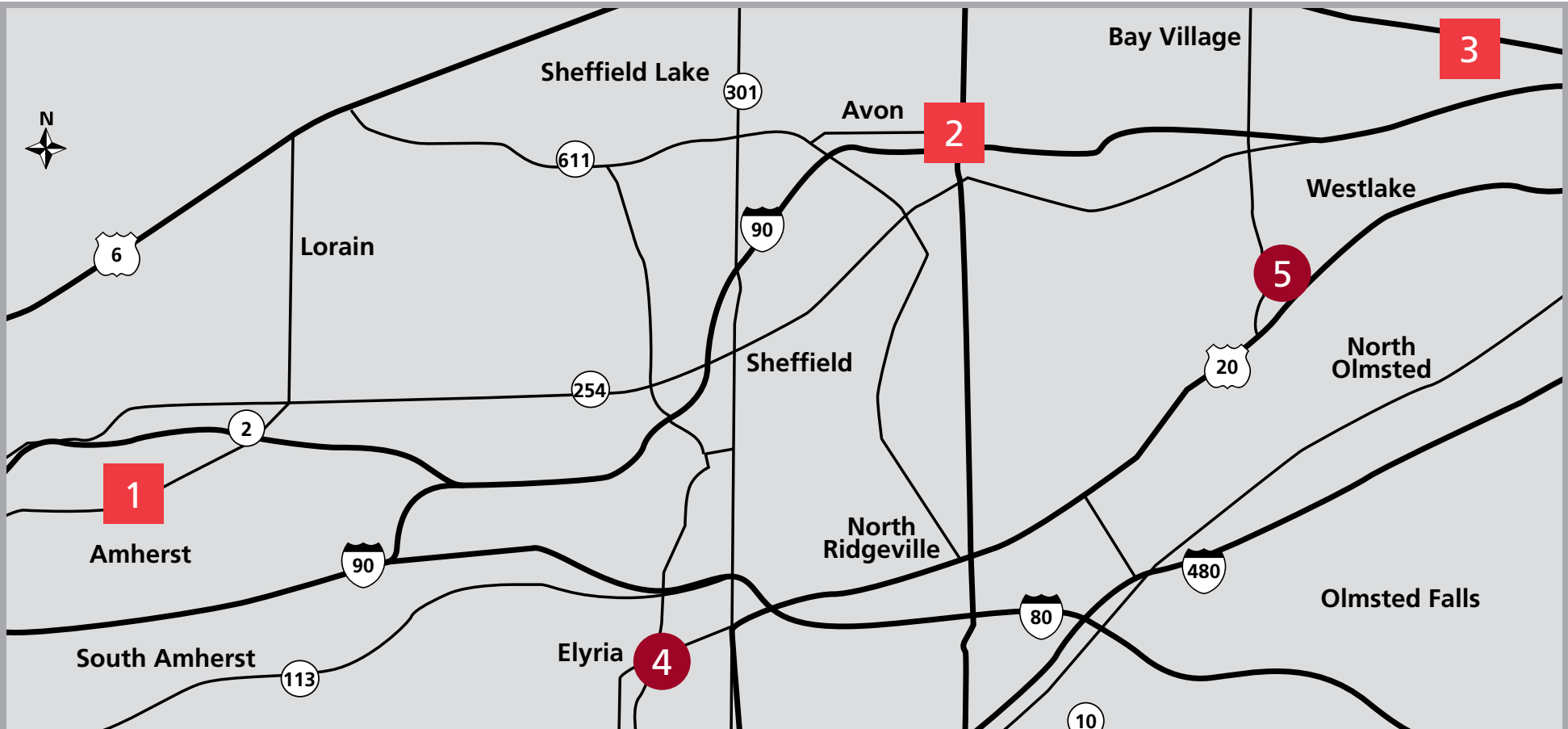
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Avon, Ohio 44011



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5. UH St. John Medical Center
29000 Center Ridge Road
Westlake, Ohio 44145



North Ridgeville Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing

Join Us for the 44th Annual North Ridgeville Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing on September 1 at Red Tail Golf Club with a shotgun start at 10 a.m.

This year's event will feature 18 holes, plus cart, continental breakfast, a delicious boxed lunch and prime rib dinner catered by Red Tail Golf Club, non-alcoholic beverages, keg beer and door prizes. **Cost for the event is \$150/person. Early bird special for those who register prior to July 31, 2020 - \$135/person.** Door Prizes, Food & Drink, Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive and other contests, Mulligans, Skins & More!

PRIZE RAFFLE: Tickets on sale now! Many exciting prizes available! Call 440.327.3737 or contact any NRCOC Board Member for more information. Tickets \$5/each or 5/\$20 (Ticket holder need not be present to win).

QUESTIONS, NEED INFORMATION: Call Marjorie Snyder at 440.327.3737 for payment and registration info or go to nrchamber.com and click on the event date.

Please make checks or cash payment to: **North Ridgeville Chamber of Commerce**, 34845 Lorain Rd., North Ridgeville, Ohio 44039. Discover, MasterCard & VISA accepted.



North Ridgeville Schools Virtual Summer Enrichment Programs

Under these challenging times the Curriculum and IT Departments of the North Ridgeville City Schools will be leveraging technology to provide North Ridgeville families with educational opportunities that can be done at home.

Several National Parks and Museums near and far have offered to provide virtual tours and activities to promote learning over the summer. Lessons will be offered via Zoom video conferencing to your home computer, students Chromebook or iPad.

To keep the programs engaging there will be limited interactive participants to 30 sites. All sessions have been designed to specific grade levels, but all families members are welcome to attend. If registrations go beyond 30 and we have permission from the content

provider we will provide a view only video stream to a Facebook page that will be shared with registered families.

The following programs have been designed for grades K-12. Participants will be limited to 30 registrations to promote interactivity with the students and the content provider. All connections will be placed on mute and will be unmuted by the schools facilitator throughout the program. Link for the program will be sent to families a week prior to the program. Please do not share the link with others or post on social media.



July 13, 1 pm: SEA Me Read Clumsy Crab - Mote Marine Laboratory, Sarasota FL *Target Audience: Kindergarten, Grades 1, 2:* Nipper's huge, clumsy claws always seem to get in the way! While playing with his friends, his big claws break things, and are just plain clumsy! When Nipper's friend Octopus is in trouble, can his big, clumsy claws save the day? Find out as we read this exciting story from the sea! Students will learn about crab diversity and the characteristics of invertebrates. Students will also use literacy and reading comprehension skills.

July 14, 10 am: Let's visit the Turtle Hospital - The Turtle Hospital Marathon Florida *Target Audience: Kindergarten, Grades 1, 2:* Students will take a virtual tour of the hospital facilities and the sea turtle rehabilitation area. They will meet several species of sea turtles. This interactive program will allow students to ask questions and learn

ways they can make a difference with sea turtle survival as well as local species.

July 14, 2 pm: Ask a Ranger at Big Bend National Park, Texas *Target Audience: Kindergarten, Grades 3-5:* Dive deeper into this remote desert wonderland with an interactive question-and-answer program for groups of all ages. Meet with a ranger to discuss various Big Bend topics and take a virtual tour of the area.

July 15, 2 pm: Math - Batter Up! - National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum, Cooperstown, New York *Target Audience: Grades 4-6:* It's the final day of the 1941 season and Ted Williams' batting average is .39955. What will he do? Sit this one out and guarantee an historic .400 season or take a chance and aim for mathematic immortality? Find the answer to this and other exciting stories in a dugout full of whole numbers, fractions and decimals, percentages, proportions and problem solving. Fun for fifth-graders and above, this thematic unit teaches fundamental concepts that connect the calculator and the clubhouse while learning, using and interpreting the statistics of famous ballplayers. Computation is the key in determining batting averages and slugging percentages. Will it be a single, double, triple or home run? It all depends on the hitter's math skills in this interactive game where long division and the long ball are one and the same. Batter up!

July 16, 11 am: Movement and Motion - Pro Football Hall of Fame *Target Audience: Grades 3-4:* Students will examine the relationship of science and the game of professional football. Straight line movement, zig-zags, circular motion, back & forth, pushing & pulling - all movements that influence the sport. This 50-minute program, which is designed to be highly interactive, is supplemented by a lesson aligned with Common Core/National Standards of Education

July 21, 2 pm: A is for Animal - Cleveland Museum of Art *Target Audience: Kindergarten, Grades 1:* This lively 30 minute videoconference introduces young viewers to real and imaginary animals found in sculpture and paintings at The Cleveland Museum of Art. Students will learn why animals are important to different cultures, and how artists capture the appearance and behavior of these animals. As a culminating activity in the classroom, students will brainstorm to create their own griffin-like animals.

July 22, 1 pm: The Story of Pro Football - Pro Football Hall of Fame *Target Audience: Grades 3-8:* This program examines the "museum concept" brought to life through the use of priceless artifacts and historical documents, which illustrates the museum approach of conveying the history of pro football through artifacts/documents. The program includes a discussion on Northeast Ohio's historic ties to Pro

Football and why the Hall of Fame is in Canton, Ohio. The 50-minute program which is designed to be highly interactive, is supplemented by a lesson aligned with Common Core/National Standards of Education and is recommended for grades K-12.

July 23, 2 pm: George Washington and the French and Indian War - Fort Necessity National Battlefield, Pennsylvania *Target audience: Grades 5-8:* Students will talk with one of Fort Necessity National Battlefield's park rangers via video conferencing equipment about young George Washington and the French and Indian War. Using George Washington's actions and writings students will see how his ambition, hard work and experiences helped him mature into the famous man we all know today.

July 29, 1 pm: Rocky Mountain Ecosystem Explorers - Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado *Target Audience: Grades 3-4:* From snow capped peaks to flower filled meadows, Rocky Mountain National Park offers ample opportunity to explore four diverse ecosystems. Join an education ranger and become explorers on a mission to uncover the biodiversity found in each ecosystem!

August 4, 10 am: Virtual visit to the Turtle Hospital - The Turtle Hospital, Marathon Florida *Target Audience: Grades 3-4:* Students will take a virtual tour of the hospital facilities and the sea turtle rehabilitation area. They will meet several species of sea turtles. This interactive program will allow students to ask questions and learn ways they can make a difference with sea turtle survival as well as local species.

August 4, 1 pm: Chat with a Ranger at Sleeping Bear Dunes, Michigan *Target Audience: Grades 1, 2:* Students will find out more about Sleeping Bear Dunes, the National Park Service, and what it is like to be a park ranger.

August 6, 10 am: Knights, Castles, and Kings - Cleveland Museum of Art *Target Audience: Grades 3-5:* Knights in shining armor, legendary queens, towering castles and fantastic beasts populate the pages of fairy tales and capture our imagination. But where does the fantasy merge with fact? In this program, students will be introduced to noble life in the Middle Ages through arms and armor, courtly and religious objects in the collection of The Cleveland Museum of Art. They will be asked to observe, comment on what they see, question, and draw conclusions about the role of castles, knights and kings in medieval society.

August 6, 1 pm: Birds of the Acadia - Acadia National Park, Maine *Target Audience: Kindergarten, Grades 1, 2:* Overview of the natural history of birds with a focus on 5 local species and their adaptations; bald eagle, ruby throated hummingbird, northern flicker, great blue heron and barred owl.

August 12, 1 pm: Meet the Residents: Fred - Sea Turtle Inc, South Padre Island, Texas *Target Audience: Kindergarten, Grades 1, 2:* Meet Fred! This Loggerhead sea turtle has been rescued by Sea Turtle, Inc. Learn about different threats to sea turtles and what we can do to help as you meet our sea turtle resident LIVE.

August 18, 10 am: Civil War medicine - Antietam National Battlefield, Maryland *Target Audience: Grades 5-8:* This program will focus on the aftermath of the Battle of Antietam including field hospitals, battlefield medicine, and the achievements of Dr. Jonathon Letterman in establishing aid stations after the Battle of Antietam. Program will include PowerPoint presentation with photos and a question and answer session with the ranger.



*Helping You Plan
A Personal Remembrance.*



Front: Mary Beth and David Bogner
Back: Ken Lutke, Joe Erni

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PAID FOR BY COMMITTEE TO ELECT MICHELLE HUNG

LCCC Offers Free Fast-Track Employment Certificates

Starting this fall semester, LCCC is offering a fast-track to employment with tuition-free, short-term certificate programs that include a direct path to a new career.

Programs align with in-demand jobs including healthcare, business, IT and manufacturing industries. The short-term certificates can be completed in 16 weeks or less and students can complete a certificate for no cost. Upon completion, students will earn an industry-recognized credential, receive career and interview coaching and be connected to local employers.

On completion of a fast track certification, jobs may be available for graduates at local companies, such as General Plug and Manufacturing, Thogus, and Lincoln Electric.

These fast-track programs can help students get trained quickly for a new, good paying job, said LCCC President Marcia J. Ballinger, Ph.D.

"Many people have been laid off or experience reduced work hours due to the coronavirus pandemic and may not be sure where to turn," Ballinger said. "These fast-track programs are designed to get people quickly trained for a new career, without taking on loan debt."

For those interested in furthering their education, the fast-track certificates are part of academic pathways that allow students to continue seamlessly for associate degrees in their chosen fields.

Students who complete a fast-track program will be lined up with employers ready to hire.

A limited number of spots are available, and students must begin classes on

August 24 to qualify for funding. Many on-line classes are offered. Learn more at www.lorainccc.edu/fasttrack or call Michelle Pawlak at (440) 366-7737.

Fast-Track at a Glance

Free! Looking to train for a new industry? LCCC can help you reach your goals quickly and affordably. Many of these certificates are available for free if you start classes by August 24, 2020.

Change your future in weeks - not years.

Benefits: Earn industry-recognized credentials; Certificates can be earned in 16 weeks or less; Work with a dedicated academic & career coach; Gain hands-on experience; Career and Interview Coaching and Job and Employer Connections

Eligibility: 18 years of age or more and must meet one of the eligibility criteria - Dislocated worker due to COVID-19; Pell Eligible; Medicaid; Supplemental Security Income (SSI); Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP); Free or Reduced Price School Lunch; Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF); Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC); Previously in foster care

Fast-Track Programs

BUSINESS PROGRAMS - Credit Programs: Accounting Clerk with QuickBooks; Guest Services in Hospitality; Real Estate. **Non-Credit Programs:** Project Management Program

HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS - Credit Programs: Emergency Medical Technician; Medical Coding; State Tested Nursing Assistant

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS - Credit Programs: Computer Diagnostics and CompTia A+ Cert Prep; Computer Networking & CompTia; Computer Information Systems - Software

Development; Computer Information Systems - Web Design Fundamentals

MANUFACTURING PROGRAMS - We are proud partners of the Lorain County Manufacturing Sector Partnership. Learn more about manufacturing careers at MakingOhio.com.

Credit Programs: Electronics Fabrication; Industrial Safety Technology/Technician; Machining Technician; Welding Technology and AWS-3F Certification. **Non-Credit Programs:** Additive Manufacturing; Assembly; Engineering; Machining; Maintenance; Quality

Are you unemployed or under-employed?

Contact OhioMeansJobs Lorain County at (440) 324-5244 to express interest in the Fast-Track to Employment Certificate programs. A Workforce Development Specialist will work with you to review if you may be eligible for services and potential funding.



LCCC MEMS Degree Virtual Session

The LCCC MEMS degree is an industry tailored, hands-on degree in electronic hardware manufacturing with a strong focus on career placement.

Learn more by attending a virtual info session July 17 at 2 p.m.

In this info session you, you will learn more about the affordable associate and bachelor's degrees that will lead you to a manufacturing career with a live demonstration and Q&A after a brief presentation of the degree and training.

Register for the info session at <http://ow.ly/paTv50Annx6>



Save Money, Stay Safe

LCCC is meeting you where you are with flexible class options for fall:

Online • Online Live conference
In-person • Blended

Credits guaranteed to transfer!

Register Now at lorainccc.edu/fall20
Classes Start August 24
Financial and Technology Assistance Available



*Lorain County
Community College*

African Tortoises Hank and Gilly Visit Northridge Health Care

On Friday, June 19th, the residents and staff of The Northridge Health Center, enjoyed a visit from Hank and Gilly – two African tortoises. The 12-year old tortoises are owned by Avon residents Dan and our very own certified wound care nurse Anna. Our new tortoise friends roamed the side yard munching on grass and entraining the socially distanced residents in the sunshine. It was a beautiful fun filled day!

Residents were so engaged – looking forward to the visit all day! They were in awe of the amazing reptiles. In fact, the residents are still talking about them and asking when they can make a return visit!

The Northridge Health Center is a 98 bed facility located in North Ridgeville, Ohio and offers short-term rehabilitation and long-term care. We are proud to say we have remained COVID free through the pandemic so far. We are here. We are safe. We are healthy. We are FAMILY!

Questions or requests for additional information, please contact The Northridge Health Center Marketing Director, Heather Johnson, 440-327-8511 or marketing@ehnorthridge.net.



Fresh Produce Pick Ups

\$10 Produce grab-n-go bags will return in August, reserve your bags and mark your calendars! We have two locations for pick up this year, pick the one that works best for your schedule:

North Ridgeville Library, Thursdays 3-4 p.m.: <https://bit.ly/3eknwmu>

Sandy Ridge MetroPark, Saturdays 9-10 a.m.: <https://bit.ly/30WOvQZ>

Questions?: nrheartandsole@gmail.com



In these unprecedented times stress accumulates rapidly, especially when you are caring for multiple generations or those that are ill. That is why The Northridge Health Center is here for you and offering Respite Stays.

- Brief stays that are a break for both you and the person you are caring for.
 - Well-trained staff at The Northridge provides 24/7 nursing care
 - 3 well balanced meals approved by a dietitian
 - Personalized activities
 - All in a safe and secure environment.
- Call today to see how we can help fight the stress, strain and caregiver fatigue you are dealing with.

We are here. We are safe. We are healthy. We are FAMILY!



**35990 Westminister Ave.
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FRESH PRODUCE PICK-UPS

From North Ridgeville farmers

STARTING THE WEEK OF	PICK-UP LOCATIONS
AUG. 3rd	North Ridgeville Public Library Thursdays 3 - 4 p.m.
Week of Aug. 3rd	Gerhart's
Week of Aug. 10th	Willie's
Week of Aug. 17th	Red Barn
Week of Aug. 24th	Gerhart's
Week of Aug. 31st	Willie's
Week of Sept. 7th	Red Barn

Willie's and Red Barn are cash only. Gerhart's accepts Pay Pal. Please bring exact change.

Sandy Ridge Metroparks
Saturdays 9 - 10 a.m.

Choose a pick-up location and reserve your bag of fresh fruits and vegetables with the links provided.

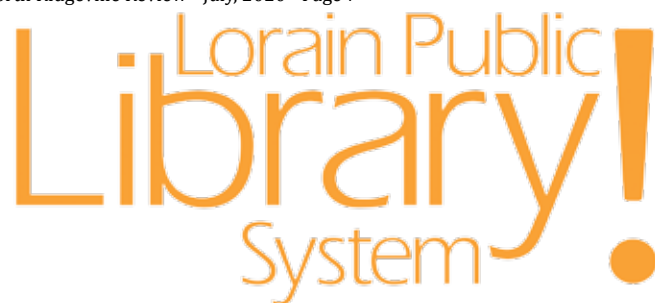
Free Tax Prep from United Way of Greater Lorain County

Free tax prep is back! BUT done differently for the safety of taxpayers and our staff and volunteers. By appointment taxpayers will drive-up to the Lorain Public Library parking lot and drop-off their taxes with us without having to leave their car. These tax returns will then be prepared by our IRS certified volunteers, and the taxpayer will pick up their completed return seven days later.

To schedule an appointment, taxpayers can call the United Way of Greater Lorain County at 440-277-6530, and a member of our tax team will be in contact shortly after to set up an appointment.

Read more here: www.uwloraincounty.org/free-tax-preparations-services-resume-limited-capacity





Grab & Go Crafts

North Ridgeville Branch, 35700 Bainbridge Road, (440) 327-8326. *As supplies last. Please call for availability.*

Brown Bag Scavenger Hunt: Mon, July 6 - Sat, July 11

Dragon Launcher Craft: Mon, July 13 - Sat, July 18. Tape and markers are needed to complete this activity.

Summer Fun Fortune Teller: Mon, July 20 - Sat, July 25. Scissors are needed to complete this activity.

Wizard Craft: Mon, July 27 - Sat, August 1. Glue is needed to complete this activity.

Fairy Tale Coloring Page: Mon, August 3 - Sat, August 8. Crayons, colored pencils or markers are needed to complete this activity.

DIY Bubble Wand: Mon, August 10 - Sat, August 15

Lorain Public Library 2020 Summer Reading Program

The 2020 Summer Reading Program is online and at home this year!

Three different game boards will be distributed through curbside service and can be printed below. There is no difference in difficulty, age level or amount of reading between the different game boards. Each person needs only one game board to participate. Register online at www.lorainpubliclibrary.org/events/summer-reading-program or call your local branch. The program will run from June 8 through Aug. 8.

How Do I Play?

1. Choose an activity from

your game board (orange, teal or blue).

2. When the activity is complete, color in the circle.

3. When you complete four activities, return to the library for a prize. Prizes are available while supplies last and can be distributed through our curbside service. Please call ahead for curbside prize pick-up. Limit of four prizes per person.

4. Once you've earned your four prizes, continue to play for fun!

All prizes must be picked up by Aug. 30.

Please remember you have to register if you want to be eligible for prizes.



Summer Reading Game Board

Lorain Public Library System: We're Open!

Lorain Public Library System has reopened our six branches to the public.

In order to make our libraries safe for everyone, we made some changes. We ask that you please read and understand the new protocols in order to make your library visits pleasant and simple. We ask for your flexibility and patience as we do all we can to make everything as safe and easy as possible for both our staff and our patrons.

Temporary Library Hours:

Our temporary hours are 1 to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday with an additional timeslot of noon to 1 p.m. Monday through Saturday specifically for seniors and immune compromised.

- Any patron age 60 or older living in Avon, Camden Township, Columbia Township, Eaton Township (the area in the Columbia Local School District), Henrietta Township, Kipton Village, Lorain, North Ridgeville, Sheffield Lake, Sheffield Township or Sheffield Village also qualifies for our free Books by Mail program. If you would like more information about this service, visit www.lorainpubliclibrary.org/ contact and select Books by Mail option.

Inside the Library:

- Everyone is required to wear a mask/face covering over both their mouth nose for the duration of their time inside the library. This requirement does not apply to children under the age of 2 or to those unable to do so due to a medical condition.

- If you do not wish to wear a mask, you are able to receive library materials via curbside pickup* or at the recently installed hold lockers outside our Main, South Lorain and North Ridgeville branches.

- The library has a limited number of masks to supply to those that do not have one.

- Please utilize the hand sanitizer station upon entry.

- Maintain six feet of distance between yourself and others.

- Occupancy is limited. For this reason, we ask that you not utilize the seating for reading. For now, please plan to exit the library once you have found the materials you desire.

- Food and drink are prohibited inside the library.

- Public computers are available and have been rearranged to allow for social distancing.

- Patrons are asked to insert a provided sanitation sleeve over the keyboard and mouse prior to beginning use and to remove and throw away the sleeves upon completion.

- Computer use is limited to one session – up to 60 minutes – per patron per day.

- Staff assistance is limited in order to maintain social distance.

- Computer reservations can be made in advance by calling ahead.

- Please do not re-shelve items. If you change your mind about an item simply place it on the provided cart at the end of the aisle.

- Meeting rooms are temporarily not available for reservation.

- The children's play areas are temporarily closed, and the toys have been removed for safety.

- In-person programs, passport services and book sales have been postponed.

Picking up Holds:

Once you receive notice that your holds are available, bring your library card and pick them up via:

- Curbside or walkup service
- Exterior holds lockers at Main, South Lorain and North Ridgeville branches

- Contactless pickup inside the library via self holds pickup and self-checkout

- Assistance from a staff member at the circulation desk – please hold your library card up so that the barcode can be scanned.

Returning Items:

Please return materials into the book drops. Staff cannot take materials from you. This includes curbside and walkup patrons – please utilize the book drops for returned materials. Items that you return will still appear on your card for a few days after it they are returned as we are quarantining materials for 72 hours prior to re-shelving.

A Note About Cleaning Items:

We are quarantining all returned items for 72 hours. If you feel you need to further clean an item once you have checked it out, please do not use disinfectant wipes. They are too harsh for many of our materials and may cause damage.

These items can be wiped down with rubbing alcohol:

- Hardback books
- Board books
- Books with plastic covers
- CD cases and both sides of the CD
- DVD cases and both sides of the DVD

Please avoid the barcode when wiping down materials. It makes it unreadable to our scanners. Please do not soak materials or get pages wet.

For specific questions, please email AskALibrarian@lpls.info or call your local branch between Noon and 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

*For more information on library services visit www.lorainpubliclibrary.org/using-the-library.

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OHSAA Exemplary Service Award - George Panagiotou

Each year The Ohio High School Athletic Association awards the annual state Sportsmanship, Ethics and Integrity Award to be made available to every OHSAA member high school. This adult award may be presented to a coach, teacher, administrator, booster, or supporter of the school program. It is an opportunity for every member high school in Ohio to honor one of their own with this prestigious state award. Congratulations to Coach George!



NFHS Award for Excellence - Leia Smith

Congratulation to Leia Smith. She is the NFHS Award for Excellence winner for the class of 2020



OHSAA Courageous Student Award for 2020 - John Leili

Congratulations to John Leili on being awarded the OHSAA Courageous Student Award for 2020. John will continue his football career at Toledo in the fall.



Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Awards Winner - Eric Reynolds

Congratulations to Eric Reynolds on winning the 2020 OHSAA Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Award Winner



Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Award Winner - Jenna Yunis

Congratulations to Jenna Yunis on winning the 2020 OHSAA Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Award Winner



OHSAA Female Scholar Athlete for 2020 - Lindsey Moore

Congratulations to Lindsey Moore on winning the OHSAA Female Scholar Athlete for 2020.



OHSAA Male Scholar Athlete for 2020 - Andrew Ross

Congratulations to the OHSAA Male Scholar Athlete for 2020 - Andrew Ross.



NRCS Device Repair Drop-Off

For the months of July and August, NRCS will be limiting the device drop-off schedule to 1 day a week. Starting July 8, the IT department will only be collecting devices for repair on Wednesdays from 8-10 a.m. Devices can be dropped off at the 5-8 entrance of the Academic Center.

NRCS 2020-2021 Online Learning Option FAQs

Will on-site schooling at the high school be available in the fall? Whether or not there will be on-site learning in the fall in any of the District's buildings is still unknown. It is the District's hope that in-person learning will be able to begin in the fall but we are awaiting final guidance prior to finalizing any plans.

What social distancing/safety measures plan to be put in place at schools and on the bus if we choose to have our student physically attend? Will students be required to wear masks all day if they return to school? Social distancing and additional safety measures including the wearing of masks have yet to be determined. The District anticipates having final guidance from the health department, Ohio Department of Education, and the governor's office in the near future which will guide these decisions. The District is committed to making the health and safety of students and staff a top priority.

Will we know the classroom guidelines and what everything will look like in schools before the July deadline? The District is still awaiting final guidelines from the health department, Ohio Department of Education, and governor's office. Once the District receives final guidance, we hope to quickly finalize plans and guidelines for next year and share them with families so each can make the best decision for their unique situation.

Based upon the most recent information we have received, we are hopeful that plans can be shared prior to July 10. The District will continue to monitor information over the coming weeks and will look to adjust timelines if appropriate.

What will bussing look like in the fall? Similar to returning to school, the District is still awaiting guidance on bussing.

If my student attends Ranger High-Tech Academy and we want him to be online, will he lose his spot at RHTA? No, students from Ranger High-Tech Academy who elect to attend online will not lose their spots at RHTA.

Would Ranger High-Tech Academy curriculum still be separate as a STEM education or would all online learning be combined? It is the District's intention to continue to offer STEM education and Project Based Learning to the fullest extent. At this time, there is no plan to combine all online learning.

Would the student have to change their schedule to fit what can be taken online? If a student elects to attend school through the online program, there may be some changes to a student's schedule, as not every in-person course can be offered online. The District is currently working through what courses can be offered online and are exploring additional options for courses which do not translate well online.

Will students be able to participate in marching band and sports (if they are taking place) if they attend online school? Decisions about specific courses are still being worked out at this time. Students who choose to be online will be able to participate in extracurricular activities should they choose and should those activities occur. If a student wishes to participate in athletics, he/she will still be required to meet all eligibility guidelines established by the OHSAA and the District.

Visit www.NRCS.net for more FAQs.

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How to Meet the July 15th Municipal Tax Filing Deadline

Due to COVID-19 precautions, we cannot offer walk-in service this tax season. However, if you file with a RITA municipality, **here are four ways to file:**



1. File online using
FastFile or MyRITA
at www.RITAOhio.com.



2. Mail in your completed
tax return postmarked by
July 15th to RITA.



3. Visit our Brecksville or
Cleveland Heights locations and
place your completed return in
unopened tax documents in
our secure, 24/7 drop-box.



4. Hand your documents to us
without leaving your car. Beginning
July 15th, use our drive-up drop-off
service at our Brecksville office
during regular business hours.



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