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North Ridgeville Homecoming 2021



Congratulations to Brody Burton and Lillian Gomez for being crowned homecoming king and queen! Also, congratulations to Brynnley Kerr, Cayla Holman, Katie Barnhart, Jacob Madis, Luke Soltis, and Peyton Nicholls on making homecoming court!

Browns Quarterback Gravevard





"Our Browns QB Graveyard display is up for Halloween! 4889 Charles! Go Browns!" Photos courtesy of Jill Timoteo. We're hoping that this graveyard will not be taking any more members this football season! Go Brownies!

North Ridgeville 9/11 Remembrance **Ceremony**

North Ridgeville hosted a patriotic 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony at Ranger Stadium the morning of September 11,

Marking the 20th Anniversary of the Nation's tragedy the city presented a stirring ceremony honoring those who sacrificed so much.

Mark Madere of Spectralight Studios was on hand to capture the memorable event both in video and with photographs. It's a record of a historical community event that otherwise would not have been preserved, spectralight. com/myblog/. See page 2for more photos.



Snakes Alive!



North Ridgeville Police have seen it all! Well, almost. Until this week. They've seen a kangaroo, a "Moodini" and even a racoon in a dishwasher. This week it was a 6 foot snake (we think). Now they have seen it all.

Here's the adventure in their own words. Bravo on the story telling!

"Well. The call was a big Diamondback Rattlesnake in the middle of Lorain Rd. Now normally you'd just shrug this off as someone getting all excited about a little garter snake and over reacting. Except for one very important part of this story that I left out.

Officer John Metzo was dispatched to it.

"John rescued a kangaroo. He pulled a raccoon out of a dishwasher. He caught a cow named "Moodini" that fell out of a truck. If anyone was going to a Diamondback Rattlesnake call, it's John.

"Now, keep in mind that we're not an urban community but we're urban enough that we don't run into a lot of wildlife outside of deer and raccoons. And kangaroos. And cows, that are actually bulls, but whatever. And pigs following people home. And skunks with cups on their heads. I digress.

"We found said rattlesnake on the side of Lorain Rd. but it wasn't rattling. And it was 27 feet long. And might have been a cobra. In fairness we don't know snakes.

"John gets it off the road with a noose and now he's mad. The anaconda, not John. I look at John, John looks at me. "Now what?" I ask. We agree that we can't release a 30 foot black mamba into the neighborhood so we call the Metroparks and they send out a Ranger.

"Turns out it's a 6 foot rat snake. Don't judge us. It looked bigger when it tried to kill us.

"Anyway. All's well. The Ranger seized the nope rope and took him to the land of nope ropes so he can live out his days, apparently

"No snakes were harmed in this incident. We can't speak for what's about to happen to the rats.



North Ridgeville 9/11 **Remembrance Ceremony**

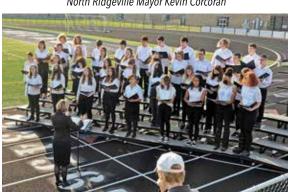
The North Ridgeville 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony held on September 11, 2021 at North Ridgeville High School's Ranger Stadium. Photos courtesy of Mark Madere of Spectralight Studios.

The program included: Host North Ridgeville City Schools Superintendent Roxann Ramsey-Caserio; Keynote speaker: North Ridgeville Mayor Kevin Corcoran; Flag detail: North Ridgeville Police and Fire Honor Guards; National Anthem: North Ridgeville High School Choir; Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence; Patriotic songs led by North Ridgeville High School Choir directed by Sarah Miller; Invocation: Pastor Kevin Crow of Harvest Ridge Church; Rifle volley: North Ridgeville VFW Post 9871 and Taps: retired North Ridgeville firefighter Lou Simonyi.



North Ridgeville safety forces.





North Ridgeville High School Choir directed by Sarah Miller



North Ridgeville City Schools Superintendent Roxann Ramsey-Caserio







Actual equipment used by the New York City Fire Department at the World Trade Center during 9/11.



North Ridgeville VFW Post 9871

Fire Safety & Health Fair

The North Ridgeville Fire Department will be hosting the annual Fire Safety & Health Fair on Saturday, October 2, 2021 from 10 AM-2

> fun activities for the kids. Information tables with fire safety and health tips for adults and children. Tour fire trucks and ambulances, police cars, Service Dept. trucks; emergency helicopter landing for tours (weather permitting). This is a

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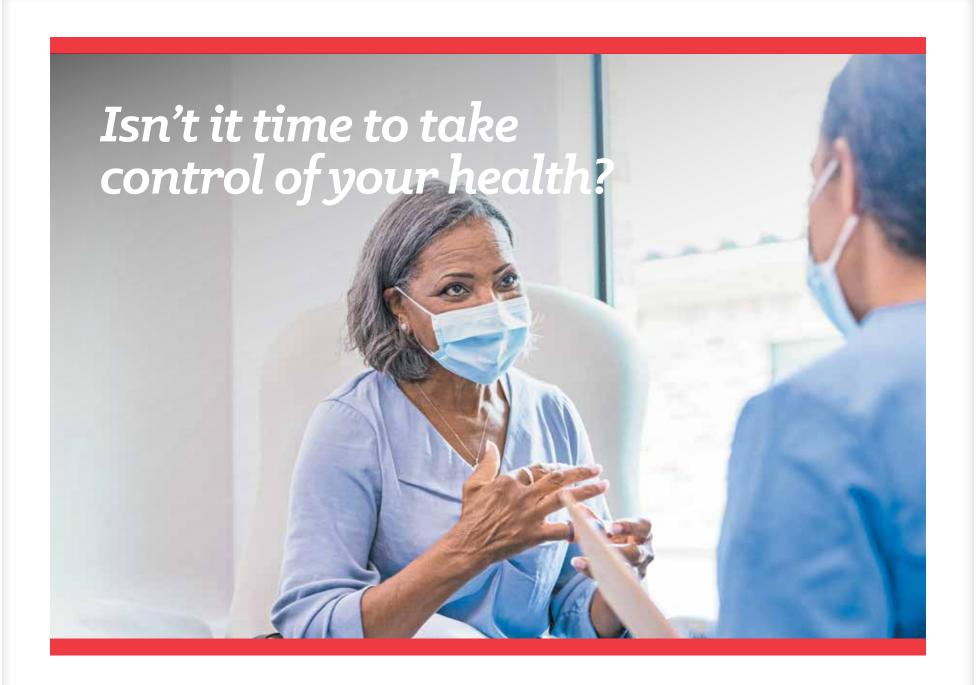
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NR Chamber Golf Outing Brings 112 to Red Tail Golf Course

The 45 annual North Ridgeville Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing was a hit on Tues., Aug. 31









Thanks to all who participated in the 45th Annual North Ridgeville Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing











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128 golfers joined in the fun at Red Tail Golf Course for a day of golf, camaraderie and good times.

"The Chamber golf outing is a successful event year after year due in large part to the outstanding support we receive from our many sponsors and volunteers. I'd like to thank everyone involved in this year's outing, including the 112 golfers that joined us. Together we will continue to promote businesses within our city by providing networking opportunities for our members, and also to provide scholarships to deserving North Ridgeville High School seniors who choose to study business in college," reports Jason Jacobs, Chamber Golf/ Fundraising Committee Chairperson.

Contests included: Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive, Mulligans, Skins & More! There were also many opportunities for sponsorship, all generously support by local businesses.

THANKS TO OUR GOLF COMMITTEE FOR MAKING THIS THE BEST GOLF OUTING IN 45 YEARS

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Lorain County Public Health: Food Safety Matters

From Your Favorite Restaurant to Your Next Tailgate or Game-day Party

Lorain County Public Health (LCPH) works to prevent people from getting sick or injured -- now and in the future. This includes preventing food poisoning when you go out to eat. In fact, LCPH educates and inspects every place in Lorain County



Lorain County Public Health

For the Health of Us All

that sells food... including more than 1,400 restaurants, grocery stores, food trucks and even vending machines! Visit LorainCountyHealth.com/foodsafety to see inspection reports.

'Our food inspectors work closely with restaurants and other places that sell food in Lorain County," said Dave Covell, MPH, RS, health commissioner at LCPH. "They make sure that the vendors follow Ohio food laws. They also educate vendors on the science behind the laws so they understand how they're protecting customers from getting sick."

LCPH food inspectors also:

- Provide handwashing signs for vendors to hang in their bathrooms and near kitchen sinks.
- Encourage vendors to donate leftover foods to Lorain County food pantries through the Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Act.
 - · Provide food safety training for food servers and managers.

LCPH reminds residents that food safety also matters at home, tailgating events and game day parties. Follow these food safety tips to keep yourself and guests safe from food

- Keep hot foods at 135°F or warmer. Use chafing dishes, slow cookers, and warming trays to keep food hot.
- Keep cold foods, like salsa and guacamole, at 40°F or colder. Use small service trays or nest serving dishes in bowls of ice.
- Put cooked food and leftovers in a refrigerator or freezer as soon as possible—always within two hours of preparing, or one hour if the food is exposed to temperatures above 90°F (like a hot car or tailgate party).

For more information on how we make your health & safety our priorities, contact Lorain County Public Health at 440-322-6367 or visit LorainCountyHealth.com. Follow your local health department on Twitter @LorainCoHealth, Facebook, or YouTube.

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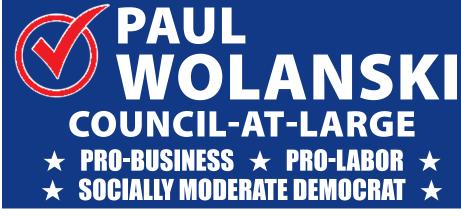
20th Annual Skunkfest Returns!

After the holding the 2020 Skunkfest virtually last year, hundreds of people turned out for the 20th Annual event as it returned to North Ridgeville on Saturday, September 11.

The event is a friendly gathering for skunk lovers & skunk owners from everywhere to share some fun and discussions about skunks. The event attracted guests from across the country.

There were games, a DJ, raffles, vendors, food skunk costume contests and much more. The highlight event was the Skunkfest King, Queen, Prince and Princess contest.

More information on Skunkfest and Skunk Haven can be found online at skunkhaven.net.



SHORT TERM GOALS:

- Tax break for Seniors, Veterans, and larger land owners.
- Support local business growth and development, and facilitate Local Laborers constructing City Projects.







PARKS & REC EVENTS

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Party in Pink Zumba

As Breast Cancer Awareness Month begins in the month of October, we invite you to join us for Party in Pink Zumba® on October 14 from 6-8 pm. We want to honor Isa Serra our Zumba instructor for North Ridgeville Parks &Recreation who was diagnosed with breast cancer this year. Enjoy a fun and exciting Zumba® fitness dance workout with instructor Diana Jancura! Everyone can Zumba®!

Wear pink and help support Zumba instructor Isa Serra. All proceeds will be donated to Isa to help her during this challenging time in her life. Registration taken only at the Parks & Recreation Department or day of the event.

Cleveland Stache Dash

Join us for Cleveland's Premiere Celebration of the Stache – where your upper lip finally gets the attention it deserves on November 6. Can you think of a better excuse to stop shaving? Register by Monday, October 18 to guarantee you receive a hooded sweatshirt and beanie. Goody bags to first 300 pre-registered. Post-race refreshments will be provided. This is a family-friendly event! Proceeds from the race benefit the North Ridgeville Parks & Recreation Department.

11[™] Annual Black Light Zumba*

Light up the night in white and bright at the 11th Annual Black Light Zumba Party on October 28 at 6:30 pm! Enjoy a fun and exciting Zumba fitness dance workout with instructor Isa Serra! It will be 60 minutes of hot and spicy fun! Everyone can Zumba! White and neon colors will glow in the black light. Bring water, your friends and your sense of adventure! Beginners and all fitness levels are welcome! Help spread the word and invite someone you know to try Zumba - - the most fun dance-fitness workout on the planet!

Danbury Senior Living Celebrates Assisted Living Week!

Danbury Senior Living celebrated Assisted Living Week two weeks ago with special events all week long! Kicking off the first day with a Danbury Spa Day! Staff were treated to chocolate fondue, hand massages, essential oils and relaxing seat massages. The week continued with Dunk Tank and Pie Throwing for residents to take their best shots at the staff. Special treats from Nothing Bundt Cakes and S'more and music on the patio rounded out a great week!













LCCC: It's Not Too Late for Fall 2021 Classes

Many courses are still available this semester in our FREE Fast-Track programs. Fast-Track Courses Beginning October 8.

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Parks & Recreation FallFest

North Ridgeville Parks & Recreation will be hosting the Annual FallFest on Saturday, October 9, 2021 from 4-6 PM at South Central Park. Families will experience fun games, food vendors, pumpkin decorating, balloon animals, pumpkin bowling, photo booth and hay rides (weather permitting). A limited number of pumpkins will be available to give out so plan to come early.

Danbury Senior Living: What Can a Pet Do For a Senior?

What can a pet do for a senior?

The question should be, "What CAN'T a pet do for a senior?" Pets and interacting with pets are important as we age. For seniors, the benefits of a furry companion can be life-changing or even lifesaving! Here are a few of the many benefits:

Walking a dog is great cardiovascular exercise.

The simple act of caring for a pet (petting, brushing, feeding) provides both mild activity, and a means to stay engaged.

Pets can make the elderly feel needed, and that feeling can translate into a greater sense of purpose and self-worth.

During what can be a lonely time of life, the unconditional love of a cherished dog or cat can be a bridge to more socialization with others, lowered stress, mental stimulation, and a renewed interest in life.

When the time arrives for you or your loved one to make a move to an assisted living community, it's important to work with someone that knows that pets are family too. Bringing your beloved four-legged pal with you can make the transition less stressful and may even help you make new friends. Danbury Senior Living understands that and is proud to be a pet-friendly community!

We should note that it's not just owning a pet that has benefits but visiting with different pets is also valuable! We welcome furry friends of all shapes and sizes to visit our Danbury residents as well.

Want to learn more about how you and your pet can Experience the Danbury Difference? Give us a call at 440-596-3797 or visit us online at www.DanburySeniorLiving.com.

September ROPE Winner



Congratulations to this month's Danbury North Ridgeville ROPE winner!

Shout out to Angel! (He really is an angel in our residents eyes!) Angel is one of our top cooks and serves the most delicious food! You will always see a smile on his face and shows such positive energy to those around him. He is so dedicated and truly has compassion for our Danbury family. In his spare time, he likes to spend time with his kids, cook homemade Puerto Rican food and enjoy the outdoors! THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!

ROPE stands for "Recognition of Performance Excellence." All ROPE winners get a chance to spin the Danbury prize wheel.





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North Ridgeville Schools Ranger Round-Up

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North Ridgeville Travel Basketball Association **Tryouts**

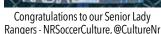
Does your student like to play basketball? The North Ridgeville Travel Basketball Association tryouts are coming soon. If you would like to pre-register for player evaluations, click the following link. https://bit.ly/3CiEVaH



The NRMS cheerleaders at the NRAC entrance greeting students as they arrived last Friday! #StartWithHello #StartWithHelloWeek #rangerSTRONG - NRMS Cheer, @nrms_cheer

On September 18, RHTA students in grades 6-8 competed in the Great Lakes Science Center Design and Build Challenge. The team of Phillip Hockey, Daniel Monahan, and Joey Shupp won the Youth Division! Serenity Hardy, Sharief Mohammad, Brady Hlavacs, Phoenix Brown, Lincoln Gates, and Waqqas Atif also competed.







Senior parking lot spaces are lookin'

good! Love the Class of 2022 Senior

Spirit! - NRHS Principal, @NRHSRangers

Thanks to the NRHS Varsity R club for

to our @NRAC3_8 students this morn-

ing. They loved the yacht club theme! @

Andrews, @MrAndrewsNRCS

the community. Over the weekend. the NRHS Key Club volunteered at the Walk to End Alzheimer's at Crushers Stadium. #RangerSTRONG

NRCS is committed to giving back to



Do you need volunteers at an upcoming event? The North Ridgeville High School Key Club is here to help! Click the following link to submit a request form for NRHS Key Club volunteers. https://bit. ly/2XaYEtz. Visit their website, too, at https:// northridgevillekeyclub. weebly.com/



Last Thursday, the NRHS marching band performed during the Kickin' It With Kenny segment on Fox 8! Great job, everyone! (Photo Credit: Hailey Bryson)



passing out some #startwithhello stickers Another day of #StartwithHello week @NRAC3_8, another human tunnel created by students from @NRHSRangers!! This time Varsity R joined in on NRCSRangers, @sandyhook, @MJKingMEd, the fun. Thanks for sharing your spirit with our students!! #championforunity, @NRHSGirlsBball, @NRCSRangers - Mrs Roth, @MrsNRRoth @NRHSRangers, #RangerSTRONG - Jordan



Love love love the Holiday Theme for Homecoming Spirit Week!! @ NRHSChamp4Life, @NRCSRangers, @NRHSRangers, @NR Rangers, @ JDRadwayii Yesssss Kids! Love it -Coach Esser, @NRHSGirlsBball



Post-its of Positivity create an amazing Olympic Ring display for #StartwithHello week. So many great pieces of advice, but see below for my fave #RangerSTRONG @MrAndrewsNRCS, @mo_nrac, @MrsF_ Counselor, @NRCSRangers, @MJKingMEd - Mrs Roth, @MrsNRRoth



Kicking off Start with Hello Week here at the AC! @RangerBandsNHS for the awesome "Hello" this morning! @NRCSRangers, #startwithhello - Michael King, @MJKingMEd



Mrs. Gregg has made some #startwithhello themed shirts for her and her crew this week! I can't wait to see what's in store for the rest of the week! @NRAC3_8, @MJKingMEd, @sandyhook, #RangerSTRONG #coolerintheAC - Jordan Andrews, @MrAndrewsNRCS

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