Senior Center and City Hall
Holiday Office Hours:

So the staff can enjoy the Holidays with their family, we will be closed the following:

Friday - November 10
(In Honor of Veteran’s Day - Saturday, November 11)

Please remember our Veterans

Thanksgiving/Christmas/New Year’s Office Hours

Thursday - November 23 (Thanksgiving)
Friday - November 24 (Day after Thanksgiving)
Friday - December 22
(Christmas Eve Observed)
Monday - December 25 (Christmas Day)
THOUGHTS FROM RITA

I can not begin to express the love, compassion and faith I feel from all of you here at the Senior Center! The outpouring of love, comfort, caring, kind words and especially the prayers have been overwhelming. As most of you know, I was diagnosed with cervical cancer several months ago. While it was a shock and a life changing experience for my family and myself, I know with everyone’s love, support, prayers and God’s help, it will be O.K.

Until this year I have never stayed over in the hospital except when I had my tonsils out as a child and when my children were born. Since May I have had more hospital stays and doctor visits than my previous entire 55 years of my life combined. It’s all good! By the time you read this, I should be well on my way with radiation and chemo treatments and ready to kick the big “C”.

While I will be working very limited hours, you are all in good hands with the wonderful staff we have here at the Senior Center. Each staff person does a great job and has been helping in a variety of ways to make things continue to run smoothly. Also, we have Kitty who always does a fantastic job filling in as the Director, when I am out of the office. You are all in good hands with Kitty and our staff and they are all very busy making plans for the Holidays which are quickly upon us.

Be sure to join us Saturday, December 2 for our annual Christmas Craft Show from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Our craft ladies are already busy making their famous Christmas wreaths. Because of the Holidays, we had to combine our “Young at Heart” breakfast and “Ladies’ Brunch” on November 30. You won’t want to miss this special morning as the “Forever Young Tappers” entertain with dances and a variety of costumes and Christmas fun!

Other news is that we are finally getting a back-up generator! The City applied for and received a grant for $53,741 through Lorain County’s Community Development Block Grant program. The city has also chipped in another $10,158. So now, our lights (and kitchen appliances) will stay on in storms, mishaps, or whenever the electricity goes out. This unit will be located outside on the north end of the building and should be in by the end of the year.

Seniors, Inc. also received a federal grant for $50,617 for a new wheelchair lift van! Seniors, Inc. will chip in another $12,654 so we are up to code and have everything we need to transport everyone safely. We will keep the older van and use it as a back-up, but the new van will be ready to go early next year.

There are a lot of good things ahead, and as we end 2017, we look forward to 2018 and all the opportunities coming our way! As we get ready for the New Year, I would like to wish you all a very joyous and Blessed Holiday Season and THANK YOU from the bottom of my heart for everything!

Lots of Love to All, Rita
It’s hard to believe I’m writing an article for November/December 2017 newsletter. This year has flown by but we’ve accomplished a lot in our great city!

The most recent project completed was our first roundabout. The reconstruction of a congested four-way, stop-controlled intersection into a modern single-lane roundabout at Route 83 and Mills Road opened to traffic on Wednesday, October 4th. The $1.2 million project was made possible through a team effort to include North Ridgeville, Avon, engineering firm American Structurepoint and KMU Trucking and Excavating. Funding from Ohio Public Works Commission paid for nearly $700,000 of the project's cost with the remaining expense shared between North Ridgeville and Avon.

The improved intersection will reduce traffic delays and increase safety. I’ve observed the traffic flow since the opening of the roundabout, and I’m happy to report as of the writing of this article there have been no accidents. I know there are skeptics in the community, but from my observation and opinion, this was the best and most cost-effective solution for this busy intersection. If you are apprehensive about driving a roundabout, please stop by City Hall to pick up a one-page step-by-step handout on how to drive a one-lane roundabout. You can also download this handout from the city’s website on the Engineering Department’s webpage. There are also several educational videos on roundabouts that you may enjoy watching too. I am also happy to report our Service Department did an outstanding job of paving 22 residential streets during this year’s paving season. We will continue to evaluate our residential streets to prioritize our 2018 list of streets to be paved. No decisions will be made until we complete budget appropriations for next year to determine how much money we can set aside for street paving.

Also, the reconstruction of Lear Nagle Road is nearly complete. They are continuing to work on a punch list that was generated after the inspection and should have this list completed by the end of this year. Last but not least, is the Center Ridge Road widening project. This project will go out to bid in November 2017 with construction to begin in April 2018 with an expected completion date of October 2019. We will do our very best to work with the Ohio Department of Transportation to disseminate information as they move through the construction phase. This project will significantly improve traffic flow along our main thoroughfare and lay the groundwork for economic development opportunities for the city.

Please join me at one of the upcoming coffee and conversation – Tuesday, November 28 from 5:30-6:30 PM or Wednesday, December 27 from 8-9 AM in the Conference Room at City Hall. If you are unable to attend, and have questions, please don’t hesitate to contact my office at (440) 353-0811.

As we move into the holidays, may this joyous season bring you peace, health and happiness throughout the coming year. Mayor Dave

Please remember all our veterans on Veteran’s Day - Saturday, November 11.
Some New Novels Available in Large Print

BEING A DOG by Alexandra Horowitz—The author explains how dogs perceive the world through their most spectacular organ—the nose—and how we humans can put our under-used sense of smell to work in surprising ways. She combines the expertise of a scientist with an easy, lively writing style. Guided by her own dogs, Horowitz sets off on a quest to study the olfactory abilities of the dog. Her account will change our perspective on dogs forever as she shares how dogs are trained to detect diseases and other conditions through their amazing sense of smell.

BELOVED HOPE by Tracie Peterson—In this historical novel, Hope Flanagan has survived the massacre at the Whitman Mission, but at terrible personal cost. Safe now in Oregon City, her mind is slowly healing as she tends her family’s flock of sheep. When Hope is asked to testify against the Cayuse responsible for the massacre, she is not sure she can bear to relive the events of that awful time. While she is deciding what to do, she meets Army lieutenant Lance Kenner who brings an unexpected ray of light into her life.

ALL BY MYSELF ALONE by Mary Higgins Clark—This popular author continues to write great mysteries. This one involves a glamorous cruise on a luxurious ocean liner that turns deadly. Celia Kilbride is fleeing the disastrous and humiliating arrest of her husband-to-be on the eve of their wedding. She is a gems and jewelry expert and hopes to escape from public attention by lecturing on this brand-new cruise ship called the Queen Charlotte. On board she meets 86-year-old Lady Emily Haywood who is immensely wealthy and is the owner of a priceless emerald necklace that she intends to leave to the Smithsonian after the cruise. Three days out to sea, Lady Emily is found dead and the necklace is missing. Celia and some new friends set out to find the killer.

INTERNET SAFETY & SECURITY
Do you want to use the Internet, but are frightened by all of the potential safety risks and security threats? Then come to this informative class on Thursday, November 30 at 2 p.m. to learn the basics of internet safety/security. This free one hour class will be taught by library staff.

LIBRARY HOURS:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Friday, Saturday - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sundays - 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Holiday on the Ridge
On Saturday, December 2 the Friends of the North Ridgeville Branch Library will participate in the annual citywide Holiday on the Ridge event sponsored by the North Ridgeville Visitors Bureau. Take a break that day to visit the library where you can relax and listen to a guitarist playing holiday music in the front bay window area of the library from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Enjoy free snacks provided by the Friends. Make a simple holiday craft to take home.
If you haven’t already, it’s time to renew your newsletter subscription for 2017 and think about 2018. The $8.00 dues per household help defray our costs to mail this newsletter every other month so we can keep you updated on activities here at the Senior Center. If your label reads 2017 or “0” for Lifetime Subscription Members, you are current on your dues for this year. We will be going through our list and eliminating labels for anyone who does not keep their subscription current so we can keep our costs down. If you move, please update us on your new address.

The Office for Older Adults (Senior Center) offers a variety of opportunities for volunteers. Serving breakfast/lunches, delivering Meals-On-Wheels, crafts and more. The staff here at the Center welcomes and encourages you to spend some time with us and help others in our community. We also have a variety of socialization activities and services available. Please read through the newsletter to find something to fit your lifestyle and/or needs.

**SUBSCRIPTION FORM**

**OFFICE FOR OLDER ADULTS**

7327 AVON BELDEN ROAD
NORTH RIDGEVILLE, OHIO 44039
PHONE: (440) 353-0828

YEAR _____________ LIFETIME* __________ RENEWAL: YES / NO

DATE _____________ 2017 ______ Other __________

NAME ____________________________________________

ADDRESS _________________________________________

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE ____________________________________

PHONE: ___________________________________________

EMAIL: ____________________________________________

Please list below any areas of interest regarding classes, speakers, trips, activities at the Center, or any other interests you may have.

*Lifetime Memberships eliminate the hassle of paying your annual membership dues each year. All Lifetime Members will receive a membership card and continue to be members each year.

Annual Cost (per household): $8.00 Lifetime Membership: $75.00*
FUN AT THE CENTER
WE HOPE YOU’LL JOIN US!

MEN’S BREAKFAST

We have wonderful speakers, plus a delicious breakfast ready, during our Men’s Breakfast the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month, except in November since we have a short month. Please join us for our only Men’s Breakfast in November on the 2nd when Jim Hordinski, Past Commander of North Ridgeville VFW Post 9871 joins us to talk about Pearl Harbor. Be sure to join us December 7 when our speaker will be Father John Seabold from Our Lady Queen of Peace in Grafton. Then to finish the year, on December 21 the Choraleers from Murray Ridge will be joining us to share their special talent and sing our Holiday favorites. Breakfast is bargain priced at $3.00 and includes a hot entrée, fruit cup, juice and coffee. Enjoy a fun-filled morning of good food and fellowship at our Men’s Breakfast. Please RSVP by calling 353-0828 by Wednesday at 12 noon.

‘Hope to see you at breakfast!

LADIES BRUNCH

On November 30, our Ladies’ Brunch will be combined with our “Young at Heart” Breakfast. This will be an exciting morning and Christmas celebration. See page 10 for additional information.

Then in December come celebrate “An Old Fashioned Holiday!” We’ll enjoy Christmas as the Ohio Pioneers did with a one act play, music and stories. Also, please bring a gift (valued at $5.00) for our gift exchange. Call in your reservation by 10:00 a.m. Tuesday at 353-0828.

CHRISTMAS PARTY!

Join us Tuesday - December 12 for our annual Holiday Party! A delicious meal of turkey, dressing and all that comes with it will be served, along with Pumpkin Pie. We will hear beautiful Christmas music and start the Holiday Season out right! Reservations are a must, but please call in quickly (353-0828) as this party fills up fast. If you make a reservation and can not make it, please let us know.

SUPER THURSDAY

Our Super Thursday Luncheons are done until 2018. Be sure to check out our January/February newsletter for more fun to come next year. Super Thursday’s are always held the second Thursday of the month from January through October. Be sure to mark your calendar and plan on joining us January 11 and February 8 as we kick off our Super Thursday’s in 2018!
MIDWEEK SOCIAL
Our MidWeek Social is a lot of fun with lunch, cards and/or bingo! On Wednesdays, come play cards starting at 10 a.m., if you like. Or come at noon for a delicious hot lunch. Reservations are required for lunch by calling 353-0828. Wednesday’s menu for November and December is listed on the calendar at the end of the newsletter. $4.00 includes a hot entrée/dessert/beverage.

CANASTA ANYONE??
We have a fun group that meets on Wednesdays for an enjoyable afternoon of fellowship and fun from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. If you are interested in joining, please call Shelly at (440) 353-0835.

MONDAY CRAFTS
Our crafters are busy and the group continues to welcome new people. Anyone is welcome to come on Mondays for fun, fellowship and the making of special crafts. Bring your ideas or share in ours. The group meets every Monday between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. A soup lunch including beverage is available for 35 cents at noon.

CARDS & GAMES
Cards (Euchre, Pinochle) are played on Thursdays at 12 noon, except on Super Thursdays when all card playing begins at 1:30 p.m. Join us every week from 12 noon till 4.

FREE STYLE ART GROUP!
Are you interested in art or just enjoy painting freestyle? Our watercolor enthusiasts gather for painting and fun every Wednesday morning from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and would love to have you join their group. If interested just bring your paints and stop by the Senior Center. They would love to see you!

TAI-CHI AND/OR SENIOR YOGA
Come join us for our Balance Tai-Chi every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. Tai-Chi uses movements to improve balance and will focus on strengthening muscles of the ankles, knees, hips and legs which will increase flexibility and coordination. Senior Yoga is held after Exercise from 10:40 until 11:40 a.m. Call 353-0835 for details.

MAHJONGG
“Mahjongg” is an Ancient Chinese Tile Game. This group meets every Thursday at 12 noon (except on Super Thursdays) and always welcomes new members. If you can play, come by Thursday at noon.

Fitness Classes

Get Fit Exercise
(equipment needed: 2 lb. weights, stretch band, water bottle, small towel)
Monday 9-9:50 am
($15 per month)

Tai Chi
Tuesday 9:30- 10:30 am
(8 weeks, $36.00)
November: 21, 28 & Dec. 5
(Class begin again on January 9)

Senior Yoga
Tuesday 10:40- 11:40 am
(8 weeks, $36.00)
November: 21, 28 & Dec. 5
(Class begin again on January 9)

Line Dancing - Tuesdays
Beginner 11:50-12:50 pm
Intermediate 1-2 pm
(6 weeks, $20.00)
November: 14, 21, 28 & December 5, 19
(No class Nov. 7 or Dec. 12)

Puzzle Exchange
Puzzled by what to do with those completed puzzles? Our monthly puzzle exchange is the last Tuesday of the month at 11:00 a.m. Please no more than (3) puzzles back to us!
The services provided are funded entirely by the City of North Ridgeville, donations and North Ridgeville Seniors, Inc. Transportation receives a small grant from Title III-B of the Older Americans Act through the Ohio Department on Aging administered by the Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging. Please call us at 353-0828 for any questions you might have regarding the services we provide.

TRANSPORTATION
NEED A RIDE?
CALL US!
Do you need a ride to the doctor, dentist, grocery shopping, the bank, etc.? If you are 60 or over and unable to drive, we can help! Our vans operate during the week and Tim or Ralph would be glad to take you to your appointment or to run an errand but an assessment by our case manager is required prior. Trips are provided for banking, to medical appointments, shopping, monthly mall trips, and activities held at our Center. To avoid scheduling conflicts, we ask that arrangements be made in advance by calling 353-0857. We transport Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. A donation of $1.00 each way for local transports and $2.00 each way for longer distances is requested. Additional monetary donations are always welcome.

LOCK BOXES
The Lock Box saves damage to your property and saves time for our paramedics when trying to gain access into your home. North Ridgeville Seniors, Inc., and Fire Department are proud to provide Lock Boxes to our North Ridgeville seniors. A donation of $20 is asked for the box. Anyone under 60 can also get a Lock Box for $30. Applications can be found at the Senior Center or at www.nridgeville.org. The cost of the Lock Boxes are supplemented by North Ridgeville Seniors, Inc.

SENIOR SUPPER CLUB
Seniors can eat at UH St. John Medical Center’s Terrace View Café (cafeteria) for a discount. Anyone over the age of 60 can simply pick up a card from our receptionist for a 40% discount on all food (except bottled beverages and “Simply to Go” items). There is a $10 limit.

MEALS - ON - WHEELS
CAN WE HELP?
We can provide a nutritious, home cooked meal delivered to your home at a low cost of $3.25 per meal. We cannot do special diets, however all our meals are low fat, low sodium, and low in sugar. Our noon day meal includes a hot, delicious entrée, bread and dessert. Call 353-0857 for more information.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR MEALS-ON-WHEELS?
Anyone 60 or older who lives in North Ridgeville or the townships of Carlisle, Columbia, Eaton, Grafton or Lagrange. We do not adhere to any special diets so we do require a doctor’s authorization prior to anyone coming on the program. Also, our case manager will do a home visit before signing anyone up for Meals-On-Wheels.
FOOT CLINIC
Dr. Thomas Emmert, Podiatrist of Total Foot Care, offers a Foot Clinic at the Senior Center. **Dr. Emmert will only be here on Wednesday, November 15. Please plan on visiting the doctor between 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.** Patients are seen on a first come, first serve basis. The sign-in sheet is at the receptionist window.

If it is your first visit, it is recommended that you contact Dr. Emmert’s office before coming to the Center to insure they have the necessary information. They can be reached at (216) 529-1800. The cost of the clinic is usually covered by Medicare and supplemental insurance.

OUTREACH PROGRAM

A very special thank you to the Grafton V.F.W. Post 3341 for staffing/organizing our Outreach Program in Grafton. Located at 783 Huron St., they always have something special happening.

The Grafton VFW and the North Ridgeville Senior Center team up to provide Outreach Programs for Seniors at the VFW hall at **NO COST** to the senior. A calendar of events can be found in the Rural Urban. For information on the programs, please contact the VFW at 926-3341.

**A big Thank You to the Grafton V.F.W. for all their support throughout the year!**

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES
Supportive Services are provided for persons 60 and older. These services provide linkage to social service agencies, home health care services, support groups, telephone reassurances, and much more. The purpose of Supportive Services is to try to help seniors maintain independence, and to be a source of information for and about seniors. If you need assistance, or if you have any questions, call 353-0857 Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

HEALTH INSURANCE COUNSELING
Health insurance counseling is available by appointment only at the Senior Center. To arrange for a counseling appointment, call 353-0856 or 353-0857 for information or questions.
Christmas Wreaths:  
Our Craft Ladies are getting ready and it’s time for the Senior Center to sell their Holiday Wreaths for Christmas. The wreaths are beautifully decorated for Christmas and sell for $15.00. We are taking pre-orders until October 27th. Pickup will start the week of November 13th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you already have a wreath and it needs a little TLC, you can bring it in and we’ll touch it up for $8.00. Stands are an additional $6.00. Call 353-0828 to place your order or to bring your wreath in for some TLC.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS!  
Birthday celebrations are held the second Monday (crafters) and second Wednesday (Lunch and social) of every month! Let Shelly know if it’s your birthday so you can be included in our “Happy Birthday!”

A BIG THANK YOU TO THE NORTHRIDGE APARTMENTS FOR PROVIDING OUR MONTHLY BIRTHDAY CAKE!

Women’s Brunch and Young at Heart - November 30 at 10:30 a.m.  
With the Holidays coming up we have to combine the Women’s Brunch and Young at Heart on the same date of Thursday, November 30; 10:30 – 11:45 am. Our entertainment for the morning is a group of energetic ladies called “Forever Young Tappers” from Willoughby and Wickliffe Senior Centers, who put on a lively 45 minute show. For your enjoyment the ladies 60 – 80 years of age will perform 6 different dances with costumes, a Holiday packed program you won’t want to miss! Brunch is a full hot entrée with fruit and coffee for $3.00, please call in reservation to the Senior Center at 353-0828 by 10 am Tuesday, November 28.
FRIENDLY DRIVERS NEEDED FOR MEALS-ON-WHEELS!

As we end the year and begin the next, have you ever wanted to help out, but never took that first step and made the call to volunteer? We need you now! No experience necessary, just a kind heart and a friendly smile to brighten someone’s day. Please call Emily at 440.353.0829 for more information!

Reservations:

All our meals require a reservation. If you make a reservation and can not attend, please let us know so someone else can use your spot.

Cleveland History Lessons - The Storyteller, Dan Ruminski Presents “Millionaires Row”

Monday, November 20; 1:00-2:00 pm

Dan Ruminski creates a spellbinding entertainment experience, sharing unique stories of Cleveland’s past. Get a personal side of “Euclid Avenue” - the great avenue and how it came into being, other than extremely wealthy what were the residents like and what happened to “The Avenue?” “His relaxed style of storytelling allows his audience to listen to history as if they are living it!”

A special thank you to our event sponsor Liston Funeral Home. Light refreshments to follow program.

Women’s Brunch

“An Old Fashioned Holiday”

Celebrate the Christmas Season as the Ohio Pioneers did in the early 1800’s one act play with music and stories! On December 28; 10:30 am. Everyone is asked to bring in a gift for the gift exchange (valued at $5.00).

Thank you to our program sponsor: The Woods on French Creek. Call in reservations by 10 am Tuesday, December 26 to 353-0828.
TRIPS!
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Register by calling 440-353-0835
Stop in the Center for Trip Brochures
All trips must be paid in full 30 days in advance unless otherwise stated.

Christmas Lights Tour
Scarlet Transportation
Tues., December 19
Fare: $17.00
Payment due at booking by November 13.
Pick up at Senior Center report at 5:30 pm
The building will not be open. Motorcoach departs Senior Center at 6:00 pm Returns: 10:00 pm
Local stops to see Christmas Lights: North Ridgeville, Strongsville, Fairview and more.
If we do not meet the 27 passenger requirement by November 13, trip will be cancelled.

Mountaineer Fundraiser Casino Trip
North Ridge Tours
January 16, 2018
Fare: $30.00 (bonus: $25.00)
Depart: 8:30 am from Senior Center.
Check only payable to:
North Ridge Tours
**Originally Presque Isle but has changed.
ANNUAL HOLIDAY Craft Show

December 2
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Admission: $1:00

North Ridgeville Senior Center

7327 Avon Belden Road
North Ridgeville

Next to City Hall on the corner of Avon Belden Road and Bainbridge Rd.

For more Information, Please call the Senior Center at (440) 353-0828
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NEWS OF INTEREST

2018 SPAGHETTI DINNERS!
5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
January 26, April 27, September 28 and October 26.

Election Day
November 7
The Senior Center is a polling location. Although our doors will be open for voting, there will be no activities. However, transportation and Meals-on-Wheels will be in operation and the staff will

TAX SEASON ALREADY?
The Senior Center will again be a location to have your taxes prepared by our wonderful AARP tax preparers. We will begin taking appointments beginning January 2, 2018. Give us a call, after the Holidays, at 353-0828 to schedule your appointment.

Did You Know? You Can Find Us On Facebook?
Please log on to our Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/NorthRidgevilleSeniorCenter
See pictures of past events, information for upcoming events and more on our page! Thank you for helping us reach 100 Likes on Facebook!

SENIOR CENTER’S SNOW CLOSING POLICY
Snow! Snow! Snow! While we hate to say it, it’s that time of year again…snow season is upon us. Our general rule of thumb is…if the North Ridgeville City Schools are closed due to inclement weather, the Senior Center will be closed. There will be no breakfasts, lunches, or activities. Transportation services and Meals-On-Wheels will also not be available on school “snow/inclement weather days.” Fox 8 Cleveland will list school closings. The staff, however, will be here and the phones will be answered if you need us.
DONATIONS/MEMORIALS/WILLS
Please continue to remember the Senior Center for donations, memorials and bequests of your loved ones. Checks made out to our 501(c)(3), the non-profit arm of the Senior Center, North Ridgeville Seniors, Inc. are tax-deductible.

We also accept and we appreciate donations made through your Will or Trust.
Thank You for remembering us!

TRIP PAGE:
TRIPS ARE BEING PLANNED FOR 2018
CHECK OUT THE JANUARY/FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER FOR UPCOMING TRIPS

Christmas Puzzler!
Read forward, backward, up, down, or diagonally, and find the words listed below. Circle them.

Angel  Candy Cane  Cookies  Garland  Joy  Noel  Sleigh  Wrap
Berries  Chimney  Eggnog  Holly  Lights  Ornaments  Star  Wreath
Bow  Cinnamon  Elves  Icicles  Merry  Reindeer  Stocking
Candle  Coal  Fireplace  Jolly  Mistletoe  Scrooge  Tinsel

Merry Christmas
LOOK AT THE LABEL:
If the year in the corner reads 2016 or before it’s time to renew your membership.

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