



Community Connection, Summer 2017

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Mayor's Message...

With the summer months upon us, so are warm temperatures, sunshine and orange barrel season.

Let's start by addressing the planned construction for the coming months.

- **Lear Nagle Road** widening project is in its final stages with Terrace Construction working at the intersection of Chestnut Ridge Road and Lear Nagle Road. Beginning June 5 at 6 AM, Chestnut Ridge Road will be closed from Lear Nagle to approximately 500 feet west for 30 days weather permitting to install new pavement, curbs, driveways and sidewalks. They'll also continue their work on Lear Nagle to complete the curbs, driveways and sidewalks followed by restoration of properties (top soil, seed and mulch) and finally the permanent striping. The contractor is ahead of schedule; however, they do have until October 2017 to complete the project.
- **Center Ridge Road** continues to move forward with utility relocation underway; however, the majority of this work is completed. This project is being overseen by the Ohio Department of Transportation and is expected to go out to bid with an award date of November 13, 2017. The construction phase of the road is planned for April 2, 2018 thru October 11, 2019.
- **Jaycox Road Extension and Water Main Project** are well underway and on schedule to be done by August 15, 2017. The road will consist of three lanes south of Center Ridge to the new North Ridgeville City School District's Academic Center and will also allow access to the new fire station which is scheduled to break ground later this year.
- **Mills Road/Route 83 Roundabout** construction will begin after Ohio Public Works Commission releases the grant funds of up to \$693,722 to offset the cost of this \$1.2 million project which is expected to occur July 2017. The remaining funds needed to complete this major project will be split between the City of North Ridgeville and the City of Avon. To complete the construction in the most efficient and cost-effective manner, this intersection will be closed for approximately two months. When more concrete information becomes available as to the timeline of this closure, you'll find the information on the City's website at nridgeville.org.



Let's move on to warm temperatures and sunshine.

- **Movies in the Park** will be held this summer on select Friday nights sponsored by our very own Parks & Recreation Department. Bring your chairs, a picnic dinner, catch up with your neighbors and friends and enjoy the free movie series at South Central Park. Movies will begin at dusk on the following Friday nights: June 16, 30; July 14, 28 and August 4, 25. For movie updates during the season including cancellations because of weather conditions, visit the Rainout Line tab on the Parks & Recreation website at nridgeville.org/parksandrec.
- **Star Spangled Celebration** will take place at South Central Park on Monday, July 3 from 7-9:30 PM. Enjoy a fun-filled family event as we celebrate our Independence. There will be food vendors, live music, bounce houses and face painting prior to the spectacular fireworks show at dark. *Rain date for the fireworks only will be Wednesday, July 5.*
- **Corn Festival** will take place August 11-13, 2017. This event is sponsored by the North Ridgeville Corn Festival Committee. For more information and schedule of events, visit their website at nrcornfest.org or by phone at (440) 218-9802.



What better way to enjoy a family gathering than at our parks and to enjoy all the amenities they have to offer. I would like to remind you that the gazebo and pavilions at South Central Park are available for rental. Contact our Parks & Recreation staff at (440) 353-0860 to plan your next outing.

If you have any questions, please contact my office at (440) 353-0811. Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

Sincerely,

Mayor G. David Gillock



UPDATE ON STREET REPAIRS AND PAVING PROJECTS

Paving Projects. The City will spend approximately \$1.2 million in street paving this year and into the first half of 2018. As part of the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) Urban Paving Program, the City will contribute \$355,000 towards the cost to repave portions of Lorain Road/Route 10 whereby ODOT will pay for 80% of the pavement items. Lorain Road will be repaved from the Ohio Turnpike ramps to the Cuyahoga County line, including the I-480 ramps. The intersection of Lorain, Lear Nagle and Cook Roads will be excluded because it was done last year as part of the Lear Nagle Road widening project. Lorain Road west of Route 83 to Alternate 83 and across Alternate 83 to Chestnut Ridge Road will also be repaved. The project is expected to go out for bid in May 2018 with work to begin June 2018.

The City will spend an additional \$600,000 on residential streets using our own Service Department crew. The following 22 streets will be repaved this year: Adams Avenue, Blanchard Drive, Chennault Drive, Cornell Avenue (northern half), David Drive, Davis Drive, Denny Drive, Dodge Avenue, Fairacres Road, Glendale Road, Grant Drive, Harding Avenue, Jefferson Avenue, Lewis Street, Olive Avenue (northern half), Pitts Boulevard from Gail Drive to Center Ridge Road, Timothy Drive, Wainwright Drive, Wallace Boulevard (northern half), Washington Boulevard, Wil-Lou Lane and Woodlawn Avenue.

Concrete Full-Depth Street Repairs. The City will spend an additional \$250,000 on full-depth concrete repair at the following locations: Main Avenue and Theresa Street intersection; Behm Road cul-de-sac; Albert Avenue and Poplar Street intersection; Eastview Avenue at 6101; and, Denise Drive at 6077 to 6112, 6179, 6351 and 6378 to 6406.

For the latest updates, visit the City's website at nridgeville.org.

PLANNING HOME IMPROVEMENTS? DON'T FORGET YOUR PERMIT

Building permits are required for most home improvement projects including additions, alterations, decks, sheds/barns, fences, swimming pools, replacement windows, re-siding and re-roofing. When in doubt, contact the Building Department to inquire what other projects may require a permit. Building permits benefit the occupants/owners of the property and the City. These permits insure good construction practices and a safe environment in the City through the required inspections. All applicants are informed of necessary inspections when permits are issued.

Depending on the home improvement project, supporting drawings may be required along with the application. The Building Department's certified plan examiners will review your plans to insure the intended construction complies with the Residential Code of Ohio, local zoning ordinances and other applicable regulations. It is important that you review your plans carefully when you receive your permit before proceeding with your project. Often the plan examiner will make important code required notes or changes in red.

Prior to hiring a contractor to conduct any work on your property, contact the Building Department to insure the company is licensed and bonded to work in the City of North Ridgeville. The Building Department is located in City Hall at 7307 Avon Belden Road, hours are Monday-Friday from 8 AM-4:30 PM, and their phone number is (440) 353-0822.

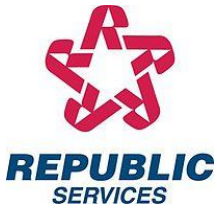
ARE YOU PLANNING A GARAGE SALE OR TO SELL A VEHICLE?



If you answered yes, please stop by City Hall between the hours of 8 AM and 4:30 PM to obtain a permit. The cost is \$2 per permit and limited to two each per calendar year. Garage/moving sales are to be no more than four consecutive days. Vehicle sale permits are for a period not to exceed thirty days. More information will be provided to you when obtaining your permit.

North Ridgeville Chamber of Commerce/Visitors Bureau will be sponsoring their annual citywide Garage Sale Days from June 14-17. Registration begins June 1 and will continue through June 9 at their office located at 34845 Lorain Road. The cost to participate is \$5. Please note: For this event only, it is not necessary to obtain a garage sale permit from City Hall. For more information, please call the Chamber of Commerce at (440) 327-3737.

REPUBLIC SERVICES MOVING TO ONE DAY TRASH PICK UP



Republic Services has announced they'll be moving trash collection in their communities to one day a week to streamline their services. Beginning the week of June 12, all households in North Ridgeville will move to one day trash collection on Tuesdays of each week (eliminating Monday services in North Ridgeville). Bulk trash collection will remain the same and continue to be the first full week of each month. Republic Services will be notifying customers of this change.



NEWS FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

211 System. The Fire Department, Lorain County General Health District and United Way of Greater Lorain County would like to promote the use of the United Way's 2-1-1 system. The 2-1-1 system is bringing people and services together when residents are in need of help. The way it works is that when a resident finds themselves in a situation where they don't know where to turn for help, they can dial 2-1-1 on their phone and the United Way's helpline will provide them with answers. Residents can also access the helpline by calling (800) 275-6106 or online at 211lorain.org. You can get connected and get answers when in need of the following: food, clothing and household items; housing, shelter and utilities; health care; transportation; education and training; mental health and substance abuse treatment; government and community services; income support and employment; support groups; legal services and financial management; children, youth and family support; services for older adults; and, services for veterans. This is a free service and can be accessed at any time, 24 hours a day. If you need help, call 2-1-1!

Child Safety Seat Installations/Checks. Did you know that 75-90% of car seats aren't installed properly? The Fire Department offers FREE car seat installations and checks. An appointment is required to ensure a Certified Child Passenger Safety Technician is on duty to assist you. Visit the Fire Department's webpage at nridgeville.org to request an appointment and for the list of items that you'll need to bring with you. You can also call Fire Station 1 at (440) 327-5311 to schedule an appointment.

Opioid Awareness. The City felt it important to develop a webpage to increase awareness of the opioid overdose epidemic. And, more importantly, to share resources that are available to prevent drug addiction and to provide treatment options and community resources. You'll also find a weekly update on the number of patients treated by the City's EMS personnel with naloxone (aka narcan), the opiate reversal drug. For more information, visit the Fire Department's webpage and click on the Opioid Awareness tab.

NEWS FROM THE LORAIN COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT

Vaccine Clinics. The Lorain County General Health District will be offering an additional place where families and individuals can get the vaccines they need. Every third Wednesday of the month, public health nurses will be at the Avon VFW, 36950 Mills Road from 9:30-11:30 AM and 1-3 PM to provide vaccines. Vaccines are also offered daily at the Lorain County General Health District offices located at 9880 Murray Ridge Road in Elyria. Please call (440) 284-3206 to schedule an appointment.


Ticks and Mosquitoes. Humans aren't the only creatures that like to enjoy picnics in the summertime. Ticks and mosquitoes can be annoying, and can spread disease. To protect yourself from ticks, walk in the middle of trails and paths. Stay out of areas with tall grass and thick vegetation. To protect yourself from mosquitoes, check your yard and get rid of standing water. Use insect repellent – follow instructions carefully. For more information, contact the Lorain County General Health District at (440) 322-6367 or visit their website at LorainCountyHealth.com.

SIGN UP FOR ENEWS



Sign up to receive eNews via email and/or text message. When the need arises that the City needs to communicate time-sensitive information to residents, e.g., road closures, bulk trash collection reminders, etc. an e-mail and/or text message will be sent to subscribers. Visit nridgeville.org and click on the eNews Signup tab to register for this free service.

Community Calendar

- Daily** **Splash Pad** at South Central Park opens daily from 10 AM-8 PM thru Labor Day. The splash pad is free and open to North Ridgeville residents only.
- June 5, 19** **City Council** meeting at 7:30 PM in Council Chambers at City Hall, 7307 Avon Belden Road.
- June 7** **Fair Housing Board** meeting at 10 AM in the Conference Room at City Hall, 7307 Avon Belden Road.
- June 8, 15, 22, 29** **Healthy Strides...Come Walk With Us!** combines a casual 30-minute walk, preceded by a brief informative talk by local health professionals and city officials. The program will run 13 consecutive Thursdays from 6-7 PM at South Central Park, Pavilion 1, with a guest speaker every other week beginning on June 8.
- June 14-17** **Citywide Garage Sale Days** – To register, visit the Chamber of Commerce/Visitors Bureau between June 1-9 at 34845 Lorain Road or call (440) 327-3737 for more information. Please note: No garage sale permit from City Hall is needed to participate in this event.
- June 15-July 15** **Garden Club's Annual Curb Appeal Recognition Event (CARE)** – Nominate a beautiful North Ridgeville front yard (even your own) and winners will receive a \$25 garden center gift certificate and more. E-mail oldeglorys@juno.com or call (440) 365-8522 with your nominations.
- June 16, 30** **Movies in the Park** – Bring your entire family out to South Central Park for free movie series. Pack your chairs and a picnic dinner to enjoy while watching a family-oriented movie. Movies will begin at dusk with updates posted on the Parks & Recreation webpage at nridgeville.org/parksandrec.
- June 26** **Coffee & Conversation with Mayor Gillock** from 8-9 AM at City Diner, 34900 Center Ridge Road. Stop in to enjoy a cup of coffee and casual conversation with the Mayor.
- July 3, 17** **City Council** meeting at 7:30 PM in Council Chambers at City Hall, 7307 Avon Belden Road.
- July 3**  **Star Spangled Celebration** – Party in the Park at South Central Park from 7-9:30 PM. Fireworks at dark. Food vendors, bounce houses, face painting and live music. *Rain date is July 5 – fireworks only.*
- July 4** **Independence Day** – City Hall closed in observance of the holiday.
- July 5** **Bulk/Extra Trash Collection Day**
- July 6, 13, 20, 27** **Healthy Strides...Come Walk With Us!** combines a casual 30-minute walk, preceded by a brief informative talk by local health professionals and city officials. The program will run 13 consecutive Thursdays from 6-7 PM at South Central Park, Pavilion 1, with a guest speaker every other week beginning on June 8.
- July 14, 28** **Movies in the Park** – Bring your entire family out to South Central Park for free movie series. Pack your chairs and a picnic dinner to enjoy while watching a family-oriented movie. Movies will begin at dusk with updates posted on the Parks & Recreation webpage at nridgeville.org/parksandrec.
- July 25** **Coffee & Conversation with Mayor Gillock** from 5-6 PM at City Hall in the Conference Room. Stop in to enjoy a cup of coffee and casual conversation with the Mayor.
- August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31** **Healthy Strides...Come Walk With Us!** combines a casual 30-minute walk, preceded by a brief informative talk by local health professionals and city officials. The program will run 13 consecutive Thursdays from 6-7 PM at South Central Park, Pavilion 1, with a guest speaker every other week beginning on June 8.
- August 4** **"Raisin Canes"** Patriotic-Luau Vaudeville Show at Liberty Elementary School, 5700 Jaycox Road, from 2-3:30 PM. Advance tickets are \$6 and can be purchased at the Senior Center.
- August 4, 25** **Movies in the Park** – Bring your entire family out to South Central Park for free movie series. Pack your chairs and a picnic dinner to enjoy while watching a family-oriented movie. Movies will begin at dusk with updates posted on the Parks & Recreation webpage at nridgeville.org/parksandrec.
- August 7, 21** **City Council** meeting at 7:30 PM in Council Chambers at City Hall, 7307 Avon Belden Road.
- August 8** **Bulk/Extra Trash Collection Day**
- August 11-13** **Corn Festival** on Bainbridge Road between Root & Avon Belden Roads, Friday 6-11 PM; Opening Ceremonies at 7 PM; Golden Kernel Award 7:15 PM; Saturday 11 AM-11 PM; Sunday 12-6 PM; Grande Parade 1:30 PM. For more information and a complete listing of events, visit www.nrcornfest.org or call (440) 218-9802.
- August 23** **Coffee & Conversation with Mayor Gillock** from 7-8 AM at Kim's Restaurant, 37863 Center Ridge Road. Stop in to enjoy a cup of coffee and casual conversation with the Mayor.
- September 4** **Labor Day** – City Hall closed in observance of the holiday.
- September 5, 18** **City Council** meeting at 7:30 PM in Council Chambers at City Hall, 7307 Avon Belden Road.
- September 6** **Bulk/Extra Trash Collection Day**