

CITY OF NORTH RIDGEVILLE Mayor's Message – Spring 2023



A famous author once said, “Spring is the time of plans and projects.” Perhaps he had experience working for local government.

In this season of renewal, we look around at all of the positive changes and improvements in our community. Capital projects recently completed include the Eastview Sanitary Sewer Extension with the Barres Road Realignment at Stoney Ridge Road kicking off at the end of the month or early April. The Cypress Avenue Extension is out to bid and construction will commence this summer along with our annual streets and catch basin rehab programs. Progress continues on the Mills Creek Conservation and Flood Control Project and the peanut roundabout at Mills, Stoney Ridge and Avalon. For some of us, especially those impacted by this construction, change cannot come

quick enough!

Our master plan process, Ridgeville Ready, began last fall and is now well underway. As a community, we know we need to take an active role in planning for and managing change. The master plan is an important tool to establish our vision and guide our decision making to achieve that vision. Our steering committee and planning team have been hard at work conducting outreach, gathering data and generating awareness about this project. If you have not yet had an opportunity to learn about this initiative or share your input, I encourage you to do so. Our first round of public engagement ends on March 13, so please visit [RidgevilleReady.com](https://www.nridgeville.org/ridgeville-ready) to get information on how to participate in one of our in-person or virtual workshops or share your input via our website.

There is a lot happening in North Ridgeville! Stay on top of the latest news by visiting our city's website at [nridgeville.org](https://www.nridgeville.org) or by following City of North Ridgeville Government on Facebook. I also enjoy the opportunity to provide updates and respond to your questions in person each month. Upcoming Coffee and Conversation dates are March 9, April 12 and May 2. Our March 9 event will be from 6:00-7:00 PM at the Senior Center, while April and May dates will be 8:30-9:30 AM. Beginning in April, I'm pleased to welcome guests back to Council Chambers, where we've recently completed a refresh to make the space more functional for our public meetings and more inviting for our residents.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call my office at (440) 353-0811.

Sincerely,

Mayor Kevin Corcoran