

CITY OF NORTH RIDGEVILLE

Mayor's Message – Summer 2021

With Ohio weather, the window of opportunity for construction projects is limited. Now that we are moving into the summer months, it is full steam ahead with our projects including street repairs and paving. You'll find below and throughout the [newsletter](#) updates on several of them.

Center Ridge Road Reconstruction Project. ODOT anticipates this project to be completed July 2021. The plan is to mill in late May and place the asphalt surface course on Center Ridge Road in early June. This work will be done between the hours of 6 PM and 6 AM and will take approximately a week to finish. Paving of intersections will occur during the day after the surface course paving is complete. Permanent traffic striping will be added and all traffic signals will be programmed and activated after completion of all surface courses. This schedule is subject to change depending on weather conditions.

Chestnut Ridge Road and Alternate State Route 83 Roundabout Project. Construction of a 3-leg roundabout is already well underway at this intersection and is expected to be done by the end of July 2021. The project includes storm sewers, street lighting, landscaping, sediment and erosion control measures and traffic control. To expedite this project, the intersection is currently closed with detour signs posted.

As we continue to contend with the COVID-19 pandemic, our Senior Center facility remains closed to the public until we receive guidance from the Governor's Office and health department. Our staff is still available by phone at (440) 353-0828 and our volunteers continue to deliver Meals on Wheels to our clients.

Our Parks and Recreation Department staff is working diligently to plan activities for all ages while adhering to state guidelines. I've highlighted below Movies in the Park and Summer Concert Series that are scheduled at South Central Park Gazebo and are free to attend – no pre-registration required. For a complete listing of program offerings, see the North Ridgeville Parks & Recreation spring-summer program guide available at City Hall or visit their website at www.nridgeville.org/parksandrec.

Movies in the Park. Bring your chair or blanket, pack a picnic dinner, catch up with your neighbors and enjoy the free movie series. Movies begin at dusk on the following evenings: Friday, June 4 – The Goonies; Friday, June 18 – Jumanji The Next Level; Friday, July 16 – Onward; and, Friday, July 30 – Wonder Woman 1984.

Summer Concert Series. Bring the entire family out along with your chairs or blanket to enjoy this traditional summer pastime. The concerts are scheduled from 6-8 PM on the following evenings: Sunday, June 13 – The WIXY 1260's: Ft. Cleveland's Clearwater Revival; Sunday, June 27 – Just Jazz Live; Sunday, July 11 – Southern Cross Band; and, Sunday, July 25 – Bridgetown Junction.

Freedom Festival and Fireworks. The City is co-sponsoring with Pepco Elyria this year's Independence Day celebration at Victory Park Ohio located at 7777 Victory Lane on Saturday, July 3. Gates open at 6 PM with scheduled activities, entertainment, food and beverages for purchase, and fireworks at approximately 10 PM. Tickets are sold per vehicle and purchased in advance only by visiting www.victoryparkohio.com. Net proceeds to benefit North Ridgeville Community Care and Canine Superheroes Foundation. This is a great opportunity to bring the entire family out to celebrate Independence Day and take part in the planned activities in a safe and socially distanced environment. I hope to see everyone there!

Sincerely,
Mayor Kevin Corcoran