

Quarterly Calendar



DAILY

SPLASH PAD is open daily from 10 AM - 9 PM at South Central Park from Memorial Day through Labor Day. **FREE TO ALL.**



July 27

WEDNESDAY SOCIAL SUMMER PICNIC serving at noon, \$3.25 per person, at the Senior Center. Call 353-0828 to RSVP.



July 31

QUARTERLY CITY INCOME TAX (estimated) for the second quarter of 2011 is due.



August 2

SPECIAL ELECTION, polls open 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM. **EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE.**



August 5

"DINO TO DIAMOND" SUMMER CONCERT with Scott Brotherton from 2 - 3 PM at the Education Center, doors open 1:30 PM. Pre-sale tickets \$6 at the Senior Center, \$7 at the door, all proceeds to benefit the Senior Center.



August 12-14

CORN FESTIVAL on Bainbridge Road Extension between Root & Avon Belden Roads. Friday 6 - 11 PM; Opening Ceremonies 7 PM; Golden Kernal Award 7:15 PM; Saturday 11 AM - 11 PM; Sunday 12 - 6 PM.

BLOODMOBILE on the Corn Festival grounds, sponsored by the N.R. Fire Department; Friday 5 - 9 PM; Saturday 1 - 7 PM; Sunday 1 - 5 PM. Thank you in advance for your precious contribution.



August 13

CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT registration behind the Gazebo at noon; tournament at 1 PM sponsored by Friends of the Park. Registration fee \$10 per team.



August 14

CORN FESTIVAL GRAND PARADE at 2:30 PM down Center Ridge from the Post Office parking lot to the Middle School.



September 4

HARVEST PALOOZA Party in the Park, 6 - 10 PM, South Central Park. **FREE** food, children's activities, live music, **FIREWORKS AT DUSK.** Hosted by Harvest Ridge Church.



September 5

CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY.



September 17

PUNT, PASS, KICK FREE for youth 6 - 15 (must be 15 before December 31, 2011) at Shady Drive Complex. Starts promptly at noon. Winners move on to Regional Competition. Call Parks & Recreation and ask for Ryan at 353-0880 for further information. No fee.



September 19

YOUTH BASKETBALL REGISTRATION runs through Friday, October 21 at the Parks & Recreation Department for boys/girls, grades 3 - 8. Resident fee \$45, Non-Resident fee \$55. A \$10 late fee is in affect Monday, October 24. Call Parks & Recreation for Kevin at 353-0825 for further information.

INSTRUCTIONAL BASKETBALL REGISTRATION for boys/girls grades 1 & 2, runs through Friday, October 21 at Parks & Recreation. Resident fee \$45, Non-Resident fee \$55, \$10 late fee takes effect on Monday, October 24. Call Parks & Recreation and ask for Kevin at 353-0825 for further information.



September 21

BIG BAND DANCE at DeLuca's with the Doc MacDonald Band from 6 - 10 PM sponsored by LifeCare Centers of America. Advance sale tickets at the Senior Center. For information call 353-0828.



September 30

SPAGHETTI DINNER at the Senior Center, 5 - 7 PM. \$6 adults, \$5 seniors, \$4 children, \$1 desserts, \$.50 pop. Take-out available. **Everyone invited!**



October 14 & 15

SPOOKVILLE is a FREE special event from 6 - 9 PM at South Central Park. Also, visit the spooktacular haunted forest walk along our 1/4 mile trail at a cost of \$2 per person. Spookville is presented by the North Ridgeville Lions Club.



October 15

FALL SPOOKFEST is a FREE special event that is held from 4 - 6 PM at South Cental Park. Come enjoy games, inflatables, face painting and much, much more. Call Parks & Recreation and ask for Ryan at 353-0880 for further information.



October 28

SPAGHETTI DINNER at the Senior Center, 5 - 7 PM. \$6 adults, \$5 seniors, \$4 children, \$1 desserts, \$.50 pop. Take-out available. **Everyone invited!**

SENIOR CENTER NOTES

Call 353-0828 for an up-to-date Senior Center Newsletter with ALL Senior Center activities.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK the first and third Wednesday of every month from 9 AM to 12 noon. FREE!

MEN'S BREAKFAST at the Senior Center the first and third Thursday of the month, breakfast \$3 serving 9 AM; RSVP at 353-0828.

SENIOR DANCE with John Kowalski, Sept.-Nov., second Monday each month, 2 - 4 PM, admission \$2, light refreshments available.

SUPER THURSDAY LUNCH the second Thursday each month at the Senior Center, (\$5) serving at noon; to RSVP call 353-0828.

WOMEN'S BRUNCH at the Senior Center the fourth Thursday of the month, serving at 10:30 AM. Call 353-0828 to RSVP.

A NEW BEGINNING (a bereavement support group) at the Senior Center the third Monday of each month. Refreshments served at 11:45, program at noon. Reservations required by calling 353-0828.

North Ridgeville

Community Connection

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Mayor's Message...

The following is an article written by the North Ridgeville Council President Kevin Corcoran. I think his words bear repeating so I have had them copied here with his permission.



Mayor Kevin Corcoran

While negative news about the economy has been dominating the headlines for quite some time, there are some areas that seem to be improving. We are fortunate that businesses are looking at North Ridgeville for growth and expansion and projects are in different stages of completion. These projects will bring jobs and provide our city with additional sources of revenue which we will then use to provide the necessary services to our community.

Rhenium Alloy is moving to North Ridgeville and renovating the building that they will occupy. The renovation project is expected to cost approximately \$1 million and the company will hire additional employees at their new location in Taylor Woods.

McDonald's is constructing a new building near the corner of Center Ridge Road and Route 83. Site work has begun on this project and construction will likely be completed by this fall.

The Lorain Road/480 area has a few projects underway. Panera Bread is expected to begin construction soon on the south side of Lorain Road. Lorain County Community College is planning a new facility near the 480 entrance ramp on the south side of Lorain Road. This project is expected to bring several jobs to the area and provide additional opportunities for education to the region. A Taco Bell project was just recently approved by Planning Commission and it will be located on the north side of Lorain Road next to Sheetz. That project will use the existing Sheetz driveway which should eliminate some traffic concerns.

Moore's RV and Trailer has recently expanded to a site located at the corner of Lorain Road and Route 83 providing for new opportunities for a long-time North Ridgeville business.

A Goddard School is planned for Center Ridge Road near All-American Sports Center and Lake Ridge Academy.

O'Neil Management has their corporate headquarters in the new Assisted Living Facility at Center Ridge Nursing Home and a dialysis facility project is underway.

Kalt Manufacturing on Sugar Ridge Road is expanding and is involved in many exciting projects including many in the "green energy" field.

All of these exciting projects demonstrate that North Ridgeville is a community on the rise and that it has a bright future ahead. City projects such as the resurfacing of Chestnut Ridge Road, sewer alterations in the Drake Road area and long-term projects such as the widening of Lear Nagle and Center Ridge Roads and the intersection improvement at Mills Road and Route 83 will improve our existing infrastructure. There are many exciting days ahead of us and our City and our residents will reap the rewards.

Submitted by Council President Kevin Corcoran

Bids for the Railroad Quiet Zone Vehicle Detection System and Median Barriers were opened on June 27, 2011. The project has been awarded to Campbell Technology Corporation. Although no start date has been set at this time, work should begin soon on this long anticipated project.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Corn Festival and hope that you all have a happy and healthy summer.

Old Town Hall Renovations Completed

On May 21, 2011 a ribbon-cutting was held for the grand reopening of North Ridgeville Old Town Hall. The North Ridgeville Historical Commission Theatre Project was funded by the State of Ohio through the Cultural Facilities Commission. Renovations to this historical building included installation of a wheel chair lift to make the Olde Towne Hall Theatre on the second floor accessible to persons with disabilities; completed roof repairs and exterior brick repairs; replaced wood trim as required including dentils and other louvers in the bell tower; rebuilt the chimneys to original design; painted exterior wood of windows; new entrance doors installed at back and side; upgraded the furnace and added air conditioning. The North Ridgeville Historical Society and the Olde Towne Hall Theatre were part of the ceremony and conducted tours of Old Town Hall and the museum and theatre it houses. The North Ridgeville Chamber of Commerce coordinated the ribbon cutting as a part of the Visitor's Bureau 20th Annual Growers, Gardens & Homes Tour and North Ridgeville Pride Day. Also in attendance were Senator Gayle Manning, Ohio Representative Matt Lundy, Mayor Dave Gillock, Safety-Service Director Jeff Armbruster and former Safety-Service Director Denny Johnson, Jeff and Karen Sigsworth of the NR Historical Society and Sharon Godsey with the Olde Towne Hall Theatre group. Representative Lundy and former SSD Johnson, along with Mayor Gillock, were instrumental in obtaining the grant and joined with everyone in celebrating the renovations and improvements to the beautiful and historical Old Town Hall.



Taylor Haven (Bicentennial reenactor), Sharon Godsey, Mayor Gillock, Denny Johnson (behind), Senator Manning, Representative Lundy, Jeff Sigsworth (behind) Alan Willoughby and Julie Bajda (Bicentennial reenactors)



Old Town Hall following renovations.

Love Thy Neighbor

Now that summer is here, it's a good time to remind our citizens about "good neighbor policies". For instance, remember to keep your dog from barking for an extended time as covered by Cod. Ord. 618.07 on the NR website. A noise ordinance is in effect for domestic power tools from 9:00 PM until 7:00 AM of the following day, or on Sunday before the hour of 9:00 AM as shown in Cod. Ord. 634.01 on the NR website. Recreational fires must have a permit in order to burn, available through the NR Fire Department at 7090 Avon Belden Road. Watch that your smoke isn't blowing into neighbors open windows or sparks aren't landing on any roofs. View Cod. Ord. 1620.02 for important regulations governing bonfires and container fires on the NR website at: www.nridgeville.org/Departments/CodifiedOrdinances.

Governor Visits North Ridgeville

North Ridgeville and Kalt Manufacturing were honored to host Governor Kasich on May 19, 2011 for a question and answer discussion regarding the State of Ohio budget and other topics of interest. Over 200 guests were in attendance at the Kalt Manufacturing plant which is in the middle of a major expansion. Kalt employees and guests enjoyed the "town hall meeting" atmosphere and meeting with the Governor up close and personal.



Audience awaits Governor's arrival.



Mayor Gillock makes introductions.



Senator Gayle Manning introduces the Governor.



Governor Kasich speaks to the audience.



Safety-Service Director Jeff Armbruster asks a question.



Governor Kasich listens to the next question.

You Can "Police" Solicitors

Following the big storm of May 23, many people were in need of roofing and other storm damage repairs. Between roofers, restoration people and tree surgeons, as well as others, North Ridgeville has its fair share of solicitors these days. Each of them MUST have a copy of their Solicitor's Permit on them whenever going door to door. If they can't produce a copy of the *city's permit*, they are not legal. No other ID is acceptable. You should call the Police immediately. Watch for identifying clothing or vehicle to include in your call. Legal solicitors are registered with the city and we then have the ability to make complaints and pull their registration if necessary. If you have questions, feel free to call City Hall at 353-0866 or when closed call the Police non-emergency number at 327-2191. "NO SOLICITING" stickers are available at City Hall. See storm damage along Center Ridge Road pictured below.

