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Fall 2022

Youngsters Haunt Trick-or-Treat Trail



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More than 200 Village children and their families enjoyed the Trick-or-Treat Trail on October 15, thanks to the Recreation Department and our many volunteers! Watch for more photos, as well as photos from the Halloween Window Decorating Contest, in this issue.



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Who You Gonna Call? Not Ghostbusters!

Memo from the Mayor / Brenda T. Bodnar

You want to know who really gets the job done? Volunteers, of course. The unsung heroes of our Village, our groups and our clubs, volunteers never cease to show up, work hard and make our community a better place. Our Recreation Board volunteers put the fun in all of our fundamental traditions – from Halloween trails to Santa rides, Cruise Night to Hanukkah and tree lightings, and everything in between. How many of you have gone on egg hunts and Santa visits with your children and grandchildren, and have a special photo, maybe taken by one of our fabulous volunteers, to remember the day?

Our Village volunteers also give their personal time to serve and advise on many boards and commissions, giving us good counsel and keeping us in touch with our residents and residents' needs.

Our Garden Club, Women's Club, Historical Society, Community Partnership on Aging and other groups all rely on great volunteers. As just a few examples, the Historic Society's Ice Cream Social and Historic House tours, complete with days-gone-by classroom instruction, have provided generations of students and families with a taste of the past and a greater appreciation of our heritage. The Garden Club provides plants and gorgeous floral arrangements to complement our Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast, and spon-

sors our favorite holiday craft mart, all to raise money for local scholarships.

Many of our organizations, which guard and preserve our cherished traditions, are in need of some new volunteers, both to fortify the ranks of those who continue to give tirelessly and to build for a strong future. If you can remember a time when your own experience was enhanced by volunteers, consider contacting one of the groups below to volunteer some of your time. It doesn't take a huge commitment of time, and you may find that the rewards of volunteering—developing new friendships, making your community a better place, or honing an interest or a hobby, are just as valuable as the time you give. You can make a difference.

Remember, the reason that volunteers are not paid is not because they are worthless; rather, it is because they are priceless. (Author Sherry Anderson)

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Mayor Brenda T. Bodnar

Memo from the Mayor, continued.



District 18 State Senator
Jerry Cirino

Beginning in January, State Senator Jerry Cirino will be *our* new State Senator. I had the opportunity to meet with Jerry this October and introduce him to Council, and now I am delighted to introduce Jerry to you.

Jerry Cirino has a wealth of experience in the private sector, having not run for public office until he was in his sixties. Before politics, Jerry spent many years leading companies in the medical device arena. Though now retired, he was the founding CEO of SourceOne

Healthcare Technologies in Mentor and was instrumental in bringing hundreds of new jobs to Lake County and Ohio through his work as a business leader. As a Lake County Commissioner, Jerry worked to create a jobs-friendly environment and a local government that was responsive to the needs and challenges created by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Now, in addition to advocating for us in Columbus (for which he already has a stellar reputation), Jerry is a private consultant who helps small businesses build value and prepare for sales. And, Jerry and his wife Donna have raised 9 children in their nearly 50 years of marriage, and they are the proud grandparents of 36!

Jerry currently serves on the following significant General Assembly Committees: Workforce & Higher Education (Vice-Chair), Energy & Public Utilities, Local Government & Elections, and Ways & Means.

Active in his community, Jerry Cirino has previously served as chairman of the board of trustees of Lakeland Community College and was a board member of Lake Heath Systems and Lake Erie College. Additionally, he continues to serve on boards of numerous companies and not-for-profit organizations. Jerry also co-founded MyBoard Advisors, a consulting firm serving the needs of small businesses.

I am excited to work with Jerry and I have no doubt that Jerry's business acumen, passion for service, genuine warmth and real world skills will serve us well.

A festive poster for Hanukkah. At the top, it says "Mayfield Village PRESENTING" in yellow and white. Below this is a large, golden menorah with seven lit candles, set against a dark blue background with white stars. The word "Hanukkah" is written in a large, white, cursive font. Below it, "Kindling of the Menorah" is written in yellow. The date and time "December 18, 2022 7PM-8PM" are in yellow. The location "At the Gazebo 6621 Wilon Mills Mayfield Village, Ohio" and phone number "440.461.5163" are in white. At the bottom, the website "Mayfieldvillage.com/recreation" is in yellow.

Mayfield Village
PRESENTING

Hanukkah
Kindling of the Menorah
December 18, 2022
7PM-8PM
At the Gazebo
6621 Wilon Mills
Mayfield Village, Ohio
440.461.5163
Mayfieldvillage.com/recreation

Jennifer Jurcisek / Council At Large

Happy Fall MV Residents! Events have been in full swing! The Grove and Gazebo concert series have come to a close to pave the way for our many fall and winter events. We just had a beautiful fall day for our MV Trick-or-Treat Trail with lots of families in attendance. A big THANK YOU to the recreation department for coordinating another successful and fun event and many thanks to the high school students who volunteered for the event. As a reminder, Trick-or-Treat is Monday, October 31st from 6:00 – 8:00pm this year. Keep your eyes open the next couple of weeks for the decorated Halloween themed windows in the area businesses. The holiday events will continue with the Menorah Lighting, Tree Lighting, Holiday Decorating Contest and the always-anticipated holiday event of Santa traveling through the Village!



Jennifer Jurcisek
Council At Large



The Fire Engine was an exciting part of the Trick-or-Treat Trail. Below, some of the students from the Mayfield High School Interact Club that volunteered to help with fun activities along the Trail.

Another reminder, as those leaves continue to fall, please make sure the leaves are gathered on the tree lawn and not on the street to help avoid any potential accidents with traffic and residents. Our diligent and hard-working service department will continue to collect those leaves, as they travel through their continuous route, until we see snow.

I anticipate that I will see many residents at these events mentioned. If I don't see you, I wish all a happy, healthy and safe holiday season!





MAYFIELD VILLAGE Holiday Decorating Contest 2022

Mayfield Village Residents! We need some great holiday displays for 2022!
Please call the Recreation Department at 440.471.1041 or just send us a
Facebook message to get registered! Mayfield Village Residents!

Have you or someone you know transformed a home or business into a winter
wonderland? Maybe you or your business? If so, it's time to start thinking about how
you want to wow your community with your truly awesome holiday display!

WINNING CATEGORIES AND PRIZES

People's Choice Award

\$300 Local Gift Cards plus 2023 Family Membership to Parkview Pool

Clark Griswold Award (Tribute to the movie)

\$500 Local Gift Cards plus 2023 Family Membership to Parkview Pool

Neighborhood Participation

Parkview Pool Private Rental for you and
your neighbors (up to 200 people) plus
\$200 Gift Card towards food for your party

Best Business Award

Parkview Pool Private Rental for your employees (up to 200 people)
plus \$200 Gift Card towards food for your party

Most "Village"

\$300 Local Gift Cards plus 2023 Family Membership to Parkview Pool

Best of Show (You blew the judges' minds!)

\$500 Local Gift Cards plus 2023 Family Membership to Parkview Pool

BONUS

All households that participate will be eligible to win a Household Pool
Pass for the 2023 Season (two winners will be drawn).

CONTEST RULES

- Must be located in Mayfield Village
- You must register your house or business by Nov. 23 with the Mayfield Village Recreation Department at 440.461.5163
- All participants must have their house or business decorated by 5 P on December 9, 2022

For more information, please call Mayfield Village Recreation at 440.461.5163

Mayfield Village Recertified in Emergency Preparedness

Senior Emergency Management Specialist David Wood and Emergency Manager Mark Christie, from the Cuyahoga County Office of Emergency Management attended the October 17 Council meeting to recognize Mayfield Village for “its enduring commitment to preparedness for the safety and well being of the citizens.” Mayfield Village has recertified with the County’s Ready Certify Program for another five years.

Mr. Wood explained, “During times of peace, a lot of what we are focused on is implementing programs and initiatives that are going to help ensure that coordination exists amongst our 59 different communities, most of which have their own Police and Fire Departments. One of the ways we do that is through our Ready Certify Program which is a voluntary program that communities and large organizations in our County go through.... So standards pertaining to training, operations, exercising and planning; these are things that communities aren’t required to do but we feel that if they do them they are going to be better prepared and equipped to handle whatever might occur in their community. These standards are based off of national best practices and lessons learned. A community can put themselves in a much better position to respond and recover effectively from emergencies.”

Mayfield Village went through this program in 2017 and reaffirmed its commitment this year. Mr. Wood concluded his presentation stating, “You definitely have something to be proud of.... There are not many communities who go through this process. This is extra work for the Chiefs and other members of your city government to undertake this initiative so it really is just worth acknowledgement.” Many thanks to Cuyahoga County EMS for the recognition.



Fire Chief Eugene Carcioppolo, David Wood, Mayor Brenda Bodnar and Mark Christie after receiving recognition from the County’s Office of Emergency Management.



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- DISCOUNTS ON ALL TILTH SOIL PRODUCTS
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For more information or to become a member, visit rustbeltriders.com or call 216-800-4651(Ext 2).

Artistic Talent on Display During Annual Halloween Window Painting Contest

Students in the 6th-8th grade at Mayfield Middle School, St. Francis and St. Paschal have been painting on Mayfield storefront windows for over 20 years. The annual Halloween Window Painting Contest began the first Thursday in October and ended just before Halloween. Students submitted drawings to their art teacher or the Mayfield Village Parks and Recreation Department and were then randomly assigned to a store.

This year's participants turned in incredibly creative designs and hopefully everyone saw their talents brought to life. Here are some samples of the paintings that adorned the windows of local businesses in the area. Thanks to all the business owners, the teachers and the students that participate each year.





Santa Floats through Mayfield Village

Saturday, December 3, 2022

8:30-10:00 Individual pictures with Santa at the Community Room (taken with your own device)

10:15 Montebello

10:30 Wildwood, Thornsday, Bramblewood, Timberline, Creekwood, Deepwood, Zorn, Metropark, Blueberry, Hickory Hill, Woodbine, Oakton area

11:30 SOM Ct., Thonapple, Meadowood, Eastgate, Oakwood, Walnut, Sandalwood, Butternut, Kenwood, Ravine, Robley, Wilson Mills area

12:00 Village Trail, Hanover, Hardwood Ct., Echo area

12:45 Bonnieview, Glenview, Seneca area

1:45 Aintree Park, Derby, Hunt, Beechers Brook, Chase, Northboro, Foxboro, Raleigh area

2:45 Jogee, Robin Circle, Hemingway, Worton Park, North/South Woodlane, Woodlane, Norman area

For Mayfield Village Residents &
their family members only!

Call 440.461.5163 to register your address and then on Dec. 3, put a decorated box at the end of your driveway. Santa & his elves will deliver a present into it at the APPROXIMATE scheduled time for your neighborhood.

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Fall Planting of Trees and Shrubs

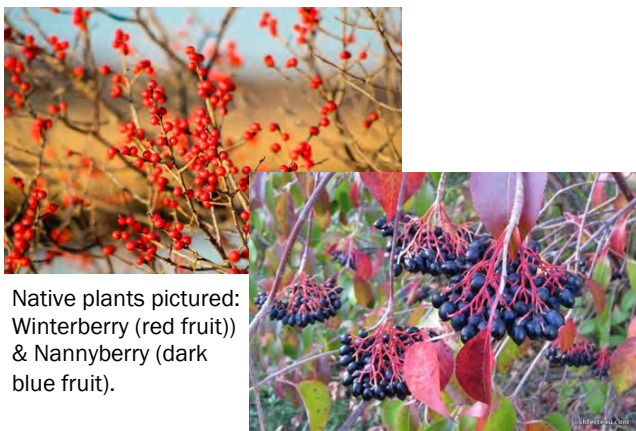
Kate Chapel / Euclid Creek Watershed Coordinator

Fall is one of the best times to plant, especially native trees and shrubs. Plants installed at this time of year have the chance to develop their root systems before the dormancy of winter, and then can start strong the following spring. Fall is also a time to enjoy the beauty of the changing colors, and some native species are superstars.

It is tempting to do a major clean up and tidying of our landscaping beds before the winter, but keep in mind that many of our native plants are feeding local wildlife and birds well into the winter months. Deheading during the summer months can encourage a second bloom, but consider leaving the "deadheads" for the birds as we go into the colder months. Many folks fill birdfeeders during the winter, not realizing that their perennials are already providing bird food!

Winter food sources include:

- Serviceberry (*Amelanchier laevis*)
- Silky dogwood (*Cornus amomum*)
- Purple coneflower (*Echinacea purpurea*)
- Winterberry (*Ilex verticillate*)
- Carolina rose (*Rosa caroliniana*)
- Elderberry (*Sambucus canadensis*)
- Arrowwood Viburnum (*Viburnum dentatum*)
- Nannyberry (*Viburnum lentago*)



Native plants pictured:
Winterberry (red fruit)
& Nannyberry (dark
blue fruit).



Native plants that provide beautiful fall colors include Black gum (red) & Paw Paw (yellow).

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GIVE THE GIFT OF WARMTH!

MITTEN & WINTER WEAR COLLECTION

Dec. 1 - Jan. 6

Please consider donating new mittens, scarves, hats and warm winter wear for the Mitten Tree in the Civic Center. All donations go to a local shelter.

Mayfield Village Parks & Recreation * 440.461.5163

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POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Detective Sergeant Kevin Miller Graduates from the FBI National Academy!



Detective Sergeant Kevin Miller
Mayfield Village Police Department

We proudly announce that Detective Sergeant Kevin Miller graduated from the FBI National Academy in Quantico, VA. Two hundred and thirty-five law enforcement officers graduated with him, including men and women from forty-nine states, twenty-one countries, five military organizations, and five federal and civilian agencies. Internationally known for its academic excellence, the National Academy offers ten weeks of advanced communication, leadership, and fitness training. Participants must have proven records as professionals within their agencies to attend. On average, these officers have twenty-one years of law enforcement experience and usually return to their agencies to serve in executive-level positions. FBI Academy instructors, special agents, and other staff with advanced degrees provide the training; many instructors are recognized internationally in their fields.

A total of 53,671 graduates have completed the FBI National Academy since it began in 1935. The National Academy is held at the FBI Training Academy in Quantico, the same facility where the FBI trains its new special agents and intelligence analysts.

Kevin is the first member of the Mayfield Village Police Department to graduate from the Academy. Congratulations Kevin, we are very proud.

Hillcrest



Hillcrest Meals on Wheels is a service designed to meet the nutritional needs of homebound senior residents by delivering meals directly to their homes. The service area includes the communities of Highland Heights, Richmond Heights, Mayfield Heights, South Euclid, Lyndhurst, and Mayfield Village.

Meals are delivered Monday through Friday between 11:00 and noon by volunteers. A hot meal with an option of a lunch box is provided at a nominal cost. Meals are prepared by UH Richmond Medical Center.

If you would like to order meals for yourself, someone you know, or would like to volunteer to deliver, please call Judy Conkling, Program Coordinator at (440) 449-3551, or email mealsonwheels@lyndhurst-oh.com for more information.

**Food for Thought... HILLCREST MEALS ON WHEELS
IS MORE THAN A MEAL**

Using Technology to Improve Services

Paul Matias / Chief of Police

The Mayfield Village Police Department is dedicated to our community's safety and constantly looks for ways to use technology to improve our services. We are excited to announce two new resources that will help keep our community safe:

CivicReady is a mass notification system that can quickly reach residents with emergency and routine notifications in various ways. After extensive research and evaluation, we chose CivicReady as the platform to replace the current "Your911" app as our emergency notification system. CivicReady offers improved reliability and expanded notification options that will enable us to inform the community better.

The system is intended to be used for emergency alerts and non-emergency incidents that may have significant impacts on residents.

Emergency Alerts could be related to specific hazards that require some kind of action be taken, such as evacuation, shelter in place, boil water orders, etc.

Non-emergency alerts could include significant road closures or other problems with prolonged impacts or significant ongoing police or fire activity. We will also be able to send out notifications from the different Village Departments and other community notifications. Residents can sign up for what notifications they want and how they wish to receive them. As of now, we are

a few weeks away from the activation of CivicReady. We will notify everyone when we are ready to go!

We are installing four **FLOCK license plate readers** at locations around Mayfield Village. The camera system uses automated license plate reader technology to snap images that are run through a national crime database. Police can be immediately alerted if a stolen car, wanted person, or missing person is connected to the license plate.

Once the alert is received, Officers must locate the vehicle and confirm the information before taking any action. The cameras do not record speed or other traffic violations and cannot be used to issue traffic citations.

Gates Mills, Mayfield Hts, Highland Hts, and Willoughby Hills use LPR technology. Adding our cameras to the network is how we can use technology to make things harder for criminals to commit crimes in Mayfield Village and our surrounding communities.



Paul Matias
Chief of Police



Fall Fire Safety Reminders

Eugene Carcioppolo / Fire Chief

With fall in full swing and winter around the corner, I hope you and your families are having a great year.

This year marks the National Fire Protection Agency's (NFPA) 100-year anniversary for fire prevention week, and this year's slogan is "Fire won't wait. Plan your escape". You can find more information on fire prevention week at <https://www.nfpa.org/Events/Events/Fire-Prevention-Week/About> including materials you can print to help you keep your home safe. You will also find the history of fire prevention week which I have included here for you to read as it showcases the importance and magnitude of NFPA and its mission to reduce the loss of life from accidents and tragedy by educating the public on dangers and providing them with planning solutions to mitigate them before they are a problem.

The following is from the National Fire Protection Agency website:

'Since 1922, the NFPA has sponsored the public observance of Fire Prevention Week. In 1925, President Calvin Coolidge proclaimed Fire Prevention Week a national observance, making it the longest-running public health observance in our country. During Fire Prevention Week, children, adults, and teachers learn how to stay safe in case of a fire. Firefighters provide lifesaving public education in an effort to drastically decrease casualties caused by fires.

Fire Prevention Week is observed each year

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during the week of October 9th in commemoration of the Great Chicago Fire, which began on October 8, 1871, and caused devastating damage. This horrific conflagration killed more than 250 people, left 100,000 homeless, destroyed more than 17,400 structures, and burned more than 2,000 acres of land."

If you or your family need assistance with home fire safety initiatives, please call the Fire Department. Also, please remember to change the batteries in your smoke alarms when you change your clocks in the fall and spring. Have a safe and happy holiday season.



Eugene Carcioppolo
Fire Chief



Senior News & Mayfield Art Show

Sean Supler/ Senior Program & Facilities Manager

Upcoming Special Events for Mayfield Village Seniors!

On Thursday, December 15, all Mayfield Village Resident Seniors are invited to the Annual Holiday Party from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. at the Community Room. Come enjoy food and music, and meet new residents while catching up with old friends. Any single resident household is able to bring a guest with them as well. Please call Senior Services at 440-919-2332 to register for the event!

Also on Thursday, December 15 is the Holiday Ham, Turkey or Turkey Breast giveaway. Senior Residents can place an order by calling the Senior Services office, with pickup taking place in the Community Room Parking Lot between 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. or 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. If you are attending the Holiday Party, you'll receive your item after the event is over.

Registration Deadline for the Party and the Holiday Ham, Turkey or Turkey Breast giveaway is Friday, December 2!

The Mayfield Art Show

The 8th Annual Mayfield Art Show was held October 9 - 21 at the Mayfield Library. I want to thank all the artists who entered the show, the Mayfield Branch Library, Friends of the Mayfield Branch Library, and Art Director Lisa Ruschman. We had over 60 pieces of art entered, with 34 officially admitted into the show after the judging took place. We hope you had the opportunity to see the displayed art as many of the artists were from the Mayfield School District.

We had a few Mayfield Village residents submit their art to the show and we want to acknowledge their fantastic work. James Triner had two sculptures titled "Soaring Sensations" and "Natural Fusion"; Eileen O'Connor had three oil paintings, "Island Appearing and Reappearing," "Forget Me Not," and "Easy Trails to the River"; and Robert Iacco had a watercolor painting titled "Church on the Hill." Congrats to our Village residents!

The winners and honorable mentions for this year's show were: Best of Show was taken by Mayfield Village Resident, Eileen O'Conner, titled "Island Appearing and Reappearing"; The Al & Irene Kay Award was won by Randall Cole's photograph titled "February Lace"; Robert Wright received 1st Place for his mixed media titled "Hot Dance"; Pat Carroll Bonander took 2nd Place the watercolor painting titled "My Reverie"; Barbara Martin won 3rd Place for her mixed media titled "Monday's Child." Three Honorable Mentions were given to the following artists: Eileen O'Conner, "Forget Me Not"; Deborah Cole, "Some Bunny to Love"; and Janet Dodrill "Lilli." Congratulations to all of the winners and we hope to see everyone back again next year!



Sean Supler
Program & Facilities
Manager



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Parkview Pool Lifeguards Commended

Shane McAviney / Director of Parks & Recreation

Every summer, I have the pleasure of working with the many young people that are hired by the Village to work at Parkview Pool as lifeguards. Many of them return for multiple years, working through their college years, and it is gratifying to watch them grow and develop into awesome adults.

Every year, and this year is no exception, some number of lifeguards find themselves in situations where the lifesaving skills they have learned are tested. Beginning last year, at the suggestion of Pool Manager Annemarie Finch, we asked Mayor Bodnar to recognize these individuals with "Commendations for Exceptional Service." Here is this year's lineup. Congratulations to them for a job well done! And thanks to all our lifeguards, pool staff, and camp counselors for another great summer!



Shane McAviney
Director of Parks & Recreation



SAM STENROOS was named Head Lifeguard this year after three years of guarding. In June, Sam recognized a potentially dangerous situation when an exercise instructor lost her balance during a demonstration. Sam responded quickly to assist the instructor, making sure surveillance of the diving well was still maintained throughout the incident.



JESSICA DOWNING was a first year lifeguard this summer. Jessica performed two rescues this summer. The first was in June, assisting an adult female who became disoriented after going down the high slide. The second rescue occurred in July when Jessica assisted an adult male who went off the diving board and was unable to touch or push off the bottom of the pool. Both rescues were executed perfectly.



CHARLIE ROBINSON was also a first year lifeguard this summer. In July, Charlie noticed a young girl going off the diving board without a test band. Patrons under 18 are required to take a swim test before using the diving board. The young girl jumped into the water before Charlie or the guard in the stand were able to stop her. Charlie immediately recognized that she was in trouble and performed a "reaching assist" to bring her to the wall and safety.

In July, **MEGAN MENNEL**, also a first year lifeguard, recognized that a 6-year old girl was showing the signs of a distressed swimmer. She quickly executed a perfect "front active approach," assisting the young girl to safety.



CHRISTIAN CIFRA, a second-year lifeguard, was working on Labor Day weekend, stationed at the slide splash zone. A young girl who had been enjoying the slide all afternoon was suddenly overcome by the current. Christian quickly recognized that the 6-year old girl was struggling and immediately reacted, performing a textbook rescue.



In July, **OLIVIA CASEY**, a seventh year lifeguard, was stationed at the transition channel between the shallow area and the main pool. Olivia spotting a young boy who had made his way to the deeper water and was struggling to stay afloat. She immediately jumped in and rescued the young boy.

Economic Development News

John Marquart, Economic Development Manager

NEW CHILD CARE CENTER OPENS IN MAYFIELD VILLAGE

"It's a great day at Kidtown Eduplay!" echoed throughout the halls and playspaces as Council President, Steve Schutt, and at-large Councilwoman, Jennifer Jurcisek, joined the kiddos for the September 10th ribbon-cutting and open house at the Village's first daycare center. Kidtown Eduplay is a unique childcare center specializing in discovery learning through educational, imaginative play, they call Eduplay. Kidtown kiddos experience Eduplay every day in the center's indoor playspace that is a replica of a town and will soon feature various custom-made play-houses to explore. Kidtown's programs cater to the age groups they call Sprouts (Infants), Cruisers (Toddlers) and Explorers (Preschoolers) up to age 5. Kidtown will soon provide before and after-school care for school-age kiddos ages 5-10 years attending Mayfield City Schools.



The Ribbon-Cutting and Open House at Kidtown was held on Saturday, September 10.

"My fellow Leadership Crew members and I envisioned creating a center where everyone thrives from the kiddos to our crew members. We've researched other childcare centers and wanted to offer a different experience than what other centers provide. We decided to be very intentional and thoughtful around our concept of creating fun, meaningful experiences for all at Kidtown," said Director of Talent and Brand Marketing, Aerica Meacham. "That was how the foundation of our culture was created, the KCC Way!"

The KCC Way stands for both Kidtown's core values of Kindness, Collaboration and Creativity, but also the most important people of the center: their Kiddos, Crew and Community. Crew members enjoy a 4-day work week, and develop their own aspiration and development plans. Kidtown strives to create an environment that is just as supportive for the Crew as it is for the kiddos by encouraging all teachers to set personal and professional goals to foster growth and development, wherever they may be in their career. Kidtown is all about creating a fun, unique experience for kiddos and their families.

Located at 771 Beta Drive suite A, the center is currently enrolling infants, toddlers, and preschoolers for full-time, part-time, and daily childcare services. Kidtown welcomes families to visit and tour the center. They can't wait to greet your youngster with a big "Hello, Kiddo!" Visit Kidtown Eduplay on Instagram and Facebook, www.kidtowneduplaycenter.com, or 440-421-9053. They've also started their own YouTube channel for fun reading and learning videos for kiddos everywhere.

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John Marquart
Economic Development
Manager



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HOLIDAY INN CELEBRATES GRAND RE-OPENING

After nearly two years of construction, which touched every square inch of the hotel and the venerable Alfredo's at the Inn, September 8th marked the official grand re-opening of the Holiday Inn at 780 Beta Drive. Mayor Brenda Bodnar joined Spark Hotels executives to cut the ribbon on the beautiful new 108-room hotel while dozens of guests enjoyed live music and delicious Alfredo's appetizers. "As far back as I can remember, it's been a great anchor for our community," Bodnar said.

Spark Hotels President, Amit Patel, believed the hotel business would rebound from the challenges brought on by COVID, and he wanted to be ready. "The opportunity, the timing, was so right for us to take advantage of doing the renovation prior to coming out the pandemic," he said. "We've seen a dramatic increase of business coming back. A lot of it has to do with corporate and weekend leisure travel, special events and sporting teams. Fortunately, we were able to accommodate a lot of those folks with a brand new product." Stop by 780 Beta, call 440-461-9200 or visit www.ihg.com/



Amit Patel and Mayor Bodnar at the Grand Re-Opening of the Holiday Inn.

THE VILLAGE BUTCHER WINS BEST SUB IN CLEVELAND

To help celebrate National Sandwich Month in August, the Plain Dealer and cleveland.com set out to find Greater Cleveland's best sub sandwich, and our own The Village Butcher took home the top prize just 9 weeks after opening. The brainchild of long-time Village restaurateur, Carl Quagliata, and chef Zach Ladner, The Village Butcher garnered more than a quarter of all votes to beat out 10 finalists out of over 150 nominees.



The updated look of the Holiday Inn.



"We always have a rush in the morning and in the afternoons when folks come in to purchase their meats for dinner, but there was a lull mid-day, so we decided to give customers a reason to come in at lunchtime," explained manager Bradley Zaremba (pictured at left). Photo by: Yadi Rogriguez, cleveland.com

Zaremba, a chef in his own right, and Ladner honed a menu of nine sub sandwiches which quickly gained a following, each named for an employee who has worked for one of Quagliata's restaurants. To see what the hype is all about, stop in at 818 SOM Center Road to try a delicious prize-winning sub for yourself.

440-565-7330 or www.thevillagebutchermayfield.com

Economic Development News, continued.

PREFORMED LINE PRODUCTS RECOGNIZED FOR GENEROSITY

United Way of Greater Cleveland has named its inaugural Torchbearer Awards, recognizing corporations that go above and beyond in their dedication to United Way and our community. Through their philanthropic efforts, these companies provide a shining light for other to follow. Thank you, and congratulations to Mayfield Village's own Preformed Line Products for receiving the Torchbearer Award for Leadership, with the highest percentage of leadership gifts. Without the commitment and generosity of corporate partners such as PLP, United Way of Greater Cleveland's work would not be possible. www.preformed.com

MAYFIELD'S OWN WINS HULU'S "BEST IN DOUGH"



Michael LaMarca takes gold in October, on Hulu's "Best in Dough."
Photo courtesy of Hulu.

Mayfield Village resident, Michael LaMarca, who has already won several international pizza competitions, has now taken home the gold on US soil, winning the October 3rd episode of Hulu's "Best In Dough."

In the episode, LaMarca competes against pizza chefs from Chicago and Detroit to prove Cleveland-style pizza is the best in the Midwest. "You hear about New York-style and Chicago-style, but we have a unique style of pizza as well," he explains. "Our dough is more of a bread recipe than a pizza crust recipe. It's made with bread flour, formed and baked in a pan with a 45-degree edge."

Cleveland sauce is different than other regions as well. While tomatoes are a near-universal sauce ingredient, Cleveland pizza sauce is seasoned with garlic and oregano as well as basil, sugar and salt. True Cleveland pizza also uses a mix of mozzarella and provolone cheese. Lastly, LaMarca explains that he's been making pizza since he was a boy, and has developed his award-winning dough recipe over the years, using a special blend of flour that creates a delicious crust that's crunchy on the bottom, yet soft inside. "This region is really deep with great pizza makers. I just think it deserves a recognition nationally," LaMarca said.

While LaMarca's Master Pizza doesn't have a location in the Village, he's a long-time resident and maintains the chain's business office here. "Best In Dough" can be streamed on-demand on Hulu. www.masterpizza.com

Service Department Tips

Scott Sipos / Service Director



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Service Director

Snow Plow Trucks

The Service Department does its best to make sure all roads are cleared in a timely manner. Please give adequate space between your vehicle and the plow equipment.

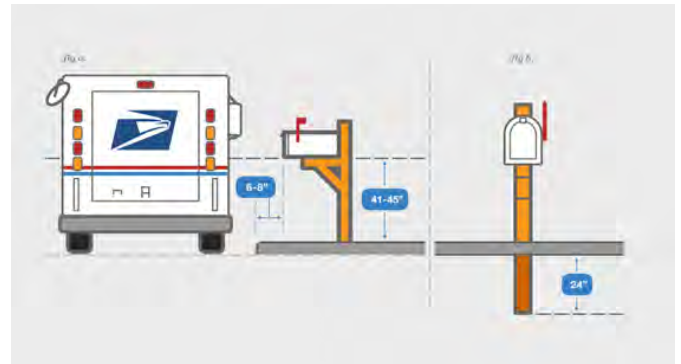
Please drive slow during inclement weather.

Snow should not be deposited in the street by contractors or homeowners when clearing your driveway.

Mailboxes

Here are some helpful guidelines to follow when replacing your mailbox:

- Position your mailbox 41" to 45" from the road surface to the bottom of the mailbox or point of mail entry.
- Place your mailbox 6" to 8" back from the curb. If you do not have a raised curb, contact your local postmaster for guidance.
- Put your house or apartment number on the mailbox.
- If your mailbox is on a different street from your house or apartment, put your full street address on the box.



Mailbox placement guidelines from the US Postal Service.

Mailboxes take a beating from the weather, so we recommend an annual mailbox checkup to avoid damage to your mail or difficulty identifying your address.

- Tighten loose hinges on the door
- Take care of rusty or loose parts
- Replace missing or faded house numbers
- Keep the path to your mailbox clear

Winterizing Your Home

- Have rock salt on hand to treat slippery surfaces
- Have a professional inspect the furnace and replace or clean filters as needed
- If using a fireplace, have a professional inspect your chimney
- Seal doors and windows that are drafty
- Shut off and drain outside water supply lines to avoid frozen lines
- Clean any debris from your roof gutters
- Check to make sure you have adequate insulation in your attic



THE MAYFIELD VILLAGE Garden Club FOR INFORMATION CONTACT KAREN PREVITE 440.442.7991 KARENPREVITE@YAHOO.COM

Village Craft Market. On November 5, 2022, at the Mayfield Village Community Room, from 9 am to 4 pm, the Garden Club and vendors will be displaying their hand-made crafts for sale. Santa's helpers have been busy baking, designing and getting ready for this annual Craft Show which benefits the Scholarship Fund for the Horticultural Students of Mayfield High School.

Upcoming Meetings.

- General Meeting, November 16 at 7 pm in the Mayfield Village Community Room. Robin Sachet will present "Trees for Your Garden". Meetings are open to everyone. Come enjoy the speaker and refreshments.
- January 25, 2023, General Meeting at the Civic Center at 1 pm. Judi Straus will present Winter Soup Recipes.
- February 22, 2023, General Meeting at the Civic Center 1 pm Sue Gold will present "Everything You Always wanted to Know About Hydrangeas."

For additional information, call Betty Jo at 400-422-7322.

Mayfield Women's Club GFWC/OFWC

The Mayfield Women's Club has started their Club Year with many interesting programs. Members rode the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad in September. In October, the members recycled greeting cards for seniors at Villa Serena. On November 10, the Members will enjoy a trip to the Metro Park Chagrin Reservation Center Lodge and lunch at Gaetano's in Willoughby.

The next regular meeting will be held on November 21 at 7 pm in the Community Room. The guest speakers will be Rebecca McFarland and Tom Papas. Learn about the Terminal Tower, The Thirties, and the history of developing Cleveland.

Members will be collecting stuffed animals and books for the children at Providence House and Ronald McDonald

House. We would also appreciate donations for the Mitten Tree at the Civic Center. Help decorate the Tree with mittens, gloves, socks, scarves, or any winter items which are donated to those in need.

On January 16, 2023, at 7 pm in the Community Room, Scout Master David Galeti will speak about "Boy Scouts and Patriotism." David's Troop has assisted the Club in the June 15th Flag Day Ceremony for the last 4 years. Please bring your old flags to the Civic Center any time during the year.

Happy Holidays to all!

For additional information, call MaryAnn 216-731-3100.

Kenwood Homeowners Association Elections

Paul Kambies, President

In the past several years there has been a fair amount of turnover in the Kenwood Home Owners Association (KHOA) area. It is wonderful to see new families move in and begin to build a life in the neighborhood that we all love to be a part of. With those new families comes new ideas and perspectives about how the Association can move forward and continue to be such a great place to live. In order to give the new families a voice, the KHOA will be holding elections for all the officer positions in 2023. If you have any interest in serving your community and helping to shape the future of our neighborhood please email me at paul.kambies@gmail.com for details about the positions. Once I have heard from potential candidates a mailer will be sent out with details about voting. I look forward to hearing from those of you that are interested in becoming involved in the KHOA.

The Mayfield Township Historical Society



Member Spotlight: Marge Comella

Marge is very active not only as our head research librarian, docent, board member and volunteer at the historic house, but was part of the original team that helped to create the 13 rooms in the house working weekends with her husband Marty and other couples. Her hard work, knowledge and dedication over the years has paid off to help make the Bennett-Van Curen house a local treasure.



The Bennett-Van Curen Historical House

Please join us at our upcoming events at the Mayfield Village Community Room, 7 pm. Everyone is welcome. Bring a friend. Call if you need a ride (440-461-0055). Come for a tour any Monday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. or by calling for a tour any other time. \$3 adult, \$1 child donation.

November 9. "Elliott Ness and the Torso Murders." Ness was the city's Safety Director, which put him in charge of both the police, and fire departments. He made great improvements on our infrastructure that created a lasting legacy for our city. However, in these same years he came head-to-head with a series of heinous crimes, the torso murders. Explore this case that is still considered unsolved and learn about the Cleveland of Elliot Ness. A speaker from the Western Reserve Historical Society will speak. We will have our gift card raffle ticket drawing. Please bring your final ticket stubs and money to the meeting. Join us for homemade pie night as our refreshment.

December 14. 12-3 p.m. Holiday Luncheon and Chinese Auction. Mayfield Village Civic Center, 6622 Wilson Mills Rd. Buffet Lunch, \$17, with advanced reservations due by Dec. 9 and your check is your receipt. Bring a few extras dollars for our Chinese Auction. Bring any donated auction items you have to the house by December 12.

JANUARY 2023 MEMBERSHIP MONTH - THERE IS NO MEETING Please return your membership form to 606 SOM Center, Mayfield, OH 44143 with your check or bring it to the February meeting. Single-\$15. Family-\$25 Contributing-\$25, Business-\$50, Life member-\$500.

February 8. "The Real History of the Cleveland Rams -- and the Echoes That Resound Today." Jim Sulecki will talk about the 1936-45 Cleveland Rams football team. They won the championship in 1945 before moving to Los Angeles. Since the last year Superbowl champs were the Rams and this is Superbowl week, this should be an interesting talk.



Be Prepared for Winter Storms

Wendy Albin Sattin / Executive Director

Just as the buzzards return to Hinckley every year, winter will come to Cleveland, and it is a good idea to plan and prepare now for the inevitable winter storms. Community Partnership on Aging social workers provided some useful information for you to review to make sure you are ready for whatever Mother Nature sends our way. It's a good idea to get everything ready way before the first flurries hit; that way, you can sit back and watch the snow fall instead of scrambling to buy the last jug of water at the store.

Have enough food and water to last for about 3 days. Food should be non-perishable and ready to eat without heating. Keep a manual can opener handy in case the electricity goes out. Good examples of food to keep on hand are:

- Canned fruits, vegetables, meats, and soups;
- Protein or fruit bars;
- Peanut butter;
- Dried fruit, nuts, crackers;
- At least one gallon of water per person per day;
- Ensure or other non-perishable milk product.

Make sure you have at least a one-week supply of your prescriptions and over-the-counter medications.

Keep plenty of hygiene and first aid products on hand.

Create a paper list of important phone numbers, such as your utility providers and emergency contacts (friends, family, neighbors) that you keep in a convenient place.

Have a carbon monoxide detector in your home and change the batteries annually

Keep a flashlight with extra batteries handy in several rooms.

Keep several layers of warm clothing and blankets on hand for warmth should the power go out.

Buy a portable radio with batteries so you can monitor local weather reports.

Have things on hand to keep you occupied, such as books, puzzles, games, etc.

Talk with your neighbors in advance of the winter weather. Is there a young person on your street you can call if you need assistance with snow removal? Do you have a friendly neighbor who can check on you if you become snowed-in? Stay warm and safe this season!

Don't want to drive much this winter? Don't forget that you can sign up for Senior Transportation Connection to travel to medical appointments (including downtown hospitals), shopping, and more. You must be at least 60 years of age and a resident of Mayfield Village. Our social work team can register you for this service. Please call 440-442-2628. Once registered, you can make reservations directly with STC.

Feel like getting out? Join us for community lunches Mondays, Wednesdays and/or Fridays. Call 216-650-4029 for reservations and don't forget we have specialty lunches, Lunch N Movie and frozen entrée pickup as well. We offer a variety of programs too! Check out our newsletter in locations around Mayfield Village or online at www.communitypartnershiponaging.org for more information.

www.communitypartnershiponaging.org

There Are Many Ways to Reduce Plastic Waste

Submitted by Susan Jerome, Service Department Executive Assistant



- Bring cloth bags for shopping.
 - Buy beverages in cans or glass.
 - Use a reusable ceramic or aluminum beverage container.
 - Buy fruits and vegetables at your local farmer's markets.
 - Make your own bread or buy it from bakers who wrap it in paper.
 - Buy laundry detergent in boxes or online (search laundry detergent without plastic bottle or shop at a local store called Refill Goodness).
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- Bring your own containers to the deli department for lunchmeat and cheese.
 - Package your leftovers in glass containers.
 - Bring your own containers, to restaurants, for leftovers.
 - Buy milk in paper containers (the ones with a wax coating are recyclable).
 - Buy bar soap, not liquid soap in plastic bottles.
 - Compost your food trash. The Village has two totes, provided by Rust Belt Riders, where you can bring food scraps for \$10.00 a month.
 - Say "No straw, please" at restaurants.
 - Buy paper towels and toilet tissue wrapped in paper.
 - Let restaurants know you don't want the plasticware when ordering take-out food.
 - Don't use Ziploc bags. Store items in either aluminum foil or wax paper.
 - Use rags for cleaning around the house, not paper towels.
 - Use cloth napkins.
 - Use wood or glass cutting boards,
 - Use glass baby bottles.
 - Use cloth diapers.
 - Use silverware and glass plates at parties.
 - Use a cloth bag to transport your lunch.
 - Make your own yogurt in mason jars (recipes online)
 - Ask for paper bags at the grocery store.

The following website offers many more ideas to reduce your dependence on plastic:

<https://www.beyondplastics.org/>.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS NOVEMBER – JANUARY 2023

NOVEMBER

3	Red Cross Blood Drive	Civic Center	2-7 pm
5	Garden Club Village Market	Community Room	9am-4pm
7	Council Caucus	Civic Center	7pm
8	Election Day	All Wards Vote at Civic Center	6:30am to 7:30pm
5	Shred Day	Civic Center Parking Lot	9am-12Noon
21	Council Regular Meeting	Civic Center	7pm
23	Red Cross Blood Drive	Civic Center	11am-5pm
24-25	Thanksgiving Holiday	Offices Closed	

DECEMBER

3	Santa Ride Through the Village	Starts at Community Room w/photos with Santa	8:30am-3:30pm
3	Tree Lighting	Community Room/Gazebo	7-8pm
5	Council Caucus	Civic Center	7pm
15	Senior Holiday Party	Community Room	12Noon-2pm
15	Red Cross Blood Drive	Civic Center	2-7pm
18	Menorah Lighting	Community Room/Gazebo	7-8pm
19	Council Regular Meeting	Civic Center	7pm
23-26	Christmas Holiday	Offices Closed / Rubbish Delayed	
29	Red Cross Blood Drive	Civic Center	2-7pm

JANUARY

2	New Year's Holiday	Offices Closed	
5	Red Cross Blood Drive	Civic Center	2-7pm
TBD	Council Caucus	Civic Center	7pm
TBD	Council Regular Meeting	Civic Center	7pm
19	Red Cross Blood Drive	Civic Center	2-7pm

Community Recycling

In cooperation with the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District, Mayfield Village sponsors quarterly week-long recycling events for residents.

Drop off old Computers, Scrap Tires and Household Hazardous Waste at the Service Department

610 SOM Center Road
Mon-Fri 7am to 3 pm / Saturday 9 am to 1 pm



November 5-12

For information about items accepted for recycling, please call 440-442-5506 or visit our website at mayfield-village.com/services/service-department



Heritage Home offers assistance and low-interest loans to residents with homes over 50 years old. Visit mayfield-village.com or heritagehomeprogram.org for details.



Recycle old clothing, shoes, pillows, linens, household items and other soft recyclables through Simple Recycling. Bag your items and schedule a FREE pickup at simplerecycling.com or call 866-835-5068. Details about accepted items can also be found on the website.



American Red Cross

Blood Services

The need for blood continues and patients need your help. Donation sites continue to operate, including here at the Civic Center in Mayfield Village, 6621 Wilson Mills Road.

Upcoming dates include:

November 3 from 2-7 pm

November 23 from 11 am-5 pm

December 15 & 29 from 2-7 pm

January 5 & 19 from 2-7 pm

See www.redcrossblood.org for other local locations. Please note that appointments are required.

You can make an appointment online or call 1-800-REDCROSS (800-733-2767).

SHRED DAY!

Saturday, Nov. 5 2022

9 A.M. to Noon

CIVIC CENTER PARKING LOT

6622 Wilson Mills Road

Residents are invited bring up to five boxes of paper documents to be shred, free of charge. Paper is shred twice for security and is 100% recycled.

Please check the Mayfield Village website or call us at 440-461-2210 for more information.



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Holiday Events in Mayfield Village

All on December 3!



Pictures with Santa!

8:30 am - 10 am

This year Santa will be available for photos at the Community Room.



**Santa Ride
Through The Village**

10:15 to 3:30 PM

2022 will bring a new Holiday Float with Mr. & Mrs. Claus, Elves, the Grinch and more. Elves will drop off a holiday treat to all the boys and girls in the Village!

**Register to receive your holiday treat
by calling 440-461-5163!**



**Annual
Tree Lighting Ceremony**

The Gazebo in Mayfield Village

Enjoy holiday songs as the trees near the gazebo will be lit for a fabulous display.

7:00 to 8 pm

