



Northfield Village News

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Something New

Many new things are happening here in the village. New police and fire personnel are being hired, new businesses are making the village their home, and the Mayor and Council have been working to make the Village a better place to live. We thought it would be a good idea to begin a newsletter to inform our residents of some of the new things that are occurring and changes being made. For most of you, the **Northfield Village News** will come to you in your quarterly sewer bill. Others (those that reside in apartment buildings) may have theirs delivered to them. You can also check out our website for day to day information: www.northfieldvillage-oh.gov

From Mayor Jesse J. Nehez

I am blessed to be the Mayor of an amazing town. I am proud to lead a community that continues to amaze me on a daily basis. We have an administration that is second to none and the best in the area. Our employees make Northfield shine. Council and I continue to strive to make the Village of Northfield an exciting, vibrant and wonderful place through beautification efforts. As a team we will all continue to make sure that all of our residents are proud to call the Village of Northfield home.

Upcoming Events in Northfield Village:

- Concert in the Park 7/7 6p-8p Summit Plaza
- Blockwatch meetings: 7/17, 8/21, 9/18 6p Village Hall
- Kelly Miller Circus 7/27 4:30p & 7:30p Northfield Village Retirement Community
- Community Yard Sale 8/23, 8/24 9a-2p
- Annual Safe Halloween 10/31 6p-8p Village Hall
- Storm Siren Testing (Apr-Oct) First Wed of each month between Noon & 3p

Nordonia Hills Senior Center

The senior center started approximately six months ago. The Village along with two other communities joined together to begin a local senior center. The group meets every Wednesday at the Epiphany Lutheran Church which is located at 10503 Valley View Road. Their goals are socialization, education, exercise & wellness, and community involvement. The group is highly organized with Maxine Jones/Chairperson, Judy Bents/ Co-chairperson, Valerie Proctor/ Secretary, Pauline Kubic/Outreach Secretary, Dorothy Ferrato/Official Greeter, Gayle Curnow/ Helper, and Rose Proctor/Graphic Designer. The senior center has lots of activities such as games, puzzles, music, exercise, special speakers, and LUNCH to name a few. The group meets each Wednesday from 10a to 3p. A \$2.00 donation for lunch is suggested.

The Hard Rock Café & Racino

It is hard to miss the construction of this \$285 million dollar entertainment & gaming center. It is our understanding that this building will house the Hard Rock Café, steak house, comedy club, an auditorium for concerts, and gaming slots. At this time, the plan is for the Racino to have a soft opening the last week of December with a grand opening in January. The Hard Rock Café Racino will also be hiring a large number of employees as the opening gets closer. See our next newsletter for information regarding employment opportunities and application process.

New Businesses in the Village:

Dino's Tattoos&Body Piercing 10412 Northfield Rd.
Red's Fitness 24/7 10333 Northfield Rd.
Jackpot's Internet Café 10333 Northfield Rd.
Reward's Pet Shop 10333 Northfield Rd.
Russo's Pizza 10418 Northfield Road
American Freight 10333 Northfield Rd.
King Me USA 10333 Northfield Rd.
Sewe in Express 2.0 Salon 10512 Northfield Rd.
La Riviera Maya Mexican Rest. 10333 Northfield Rd
Enterprise RentACar 10330 Northfield Rd.

From Karyn Selle: Ward A

For those I haven't met yet my name is Karyn Selle and I am your Ward A representative on Northfield Village Council. As I walk around the Ward and Northfield Village in general, I notice some beautiful gardens. Our residents and businesses are really putting their hearts into making their yards and landscaping look great. Myself and the other members of council and the Mayor are working hard to make this Village a great place to live. While the addition of the Hard Rock Racino is a good one for the village in the long-term, the work on getting the Village ready and prepared to handle such a major public attraction is difficult. We have been working hard to make the Village the most efficient that it can be.

From Mary Volny: Ward B

Hello Northfield Village Residents – My name is Mary Volny and I am the Ward B Councilperson. It has been a pleasure to be your Ward B Councilperson and it is my hope to continue for the next four years. Northfield Village is a great community for families and with all the growth happening, it will be even better. The Mayor and Council are working hard to assure that we are prepared for this growth, while maintaining the "small town" atmosphere we have all grown to love. With the Hard Rock Racino upcoming opening bringing new jobs, new residents will be moving into our town, and new businesses who want to be part of the Northfield Village Community will open. Northfield Village will be on its way to being one of the best cities to live in Northeast Ohio.

Northfield Village Community Yard Sale

The most recent Community Yard sale (5/31-6/1) in Northfield Village was a tremendous success with 56 families registered. We will be sponsoring another Community Yard sale on 8/23-8/24. Please register at the Service Building 199 Ledge Road by 8/15 (which will allow much more time for advertising of the sale). Garage Sale fees are waived for the Community Yard sale days.

From John Schlueter: Ward C

I am John Schlueter and I have the honor of serving as councilman for Ward C. I have worked for 45 years with churches and communities. My wife and I have lived in the Village for 17 ½ years, and in October 2012 I was appointed to serve in this ward. I enjoy living in the Village of Northfield and desire to preserve its traditions and community values while embracing the future. This year I am heading the Roads & Public Works Committee. It is my intention to run this fall for a new term. We have many exciting things happening in the Village and one of them is the new service building that is located 199 Ledge Road. The Village recently purchased this building and has made modifications inside and out. The new location will soon be the central office for the service department. The building on Houghton Road will continue to be used for storage and maintenance. This is a much needed addition to the community. Our service department continues to strive to provide professional services that will add to the quality of life for the Village of Northfield residents.

Block Watch Party 6/22/13

On a very hot summer day at Smith Park in Northfield Village, over 100+ residents attended the Block Watch Party. A very big Thank You to our sponsors: Northfield Park, Scoreboards, Spennato's Italian Ristorante, Subway, Dolphin Restaurant, the Northfield Village Police Association, and the Northfield Village Fire Department. Thank you to the "Good Knights" for entertaining everyone with wonderful music and the Moose Lodge #2156 in Northfield Village for fingerprinting of Children through the Moose "Safe Surflin' Program". All attending enjoyed the special presentation by Sgt. Gervase of the Walton Hills Police force and his K-9 partner, Aro. Special Thanks to Officer Patrick Pizzulli for volunteering to be the "suspect" during the K-9 presentation.

Thank you all to those that volunteered their time to make this party a great success... Hope to see everyone at the Next Blockwatch Meeting, Wednesday 7/17/13 at 6p at the Northfield Village Town Hall.