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3817 Autumn, Huron, OH 44839 **Erie County**

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19 N Ridge St, Monroeville, OH 44847 \$140,000 **Huron County**

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132 North Port, Huron, OH 44839 \$183,000 Erie County \$224 900

ranch in Huron township! Huron School district, and North Port Subdivision! 3 bedroom, 2 bath home close to dining in shopping. Features include front with an open floor plan designed for entertaining! At porch, eat-in kitchen, updated flooring, fireplace in living the end of the lane you will see water views and have room, and original beautiful hardwoods. New carpeting access to the marina. This is the perfect place to call prior to listing. A breezeway connects the house to the home located centrally in Huron. The interior and 2 car attached garage. Mature treed 0.42 acre backyard. yard pictures featured are pictures of another home The basement is plumbed for an additional bathroom completed by this builder in this development. This is and includes knotty pine storage cabinets. New roof in not a representation of the finishes being completed at this address, but an example of the finishes which could be done.

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4745 River Rd, Norwalk, OH 44857 **Huron County**

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135 Fairway Cir, Norwalk, OH 44857-1902

Make your summer memories here. Property upgrades. Beautiful kitchen with granite counter tops Immediate possession.



164 Center St, Milan, OH 44846 \$439,900 Erie County \$254.900 Huron County

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42 Ontario St, Norwalk, OH 44857-1854 **Huron County**

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243 Woodlawn Ave, Norwalk, OH 44857-2276

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extra storage building, partially fenced in yard, Close

basement, 1 Year First American Home Warranty included.

Charming three bedroom home with

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1465 Ridge Rd, Norwalk, OH 44857-9148 \$99,900 Huron County

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58 Christie Ave. Norwalk. OH 44857-2304 **Huron County**

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9645 Willow Lane, Huron, OH 44839 \$174,900 Erie County

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\$54,900 Huron County \$229,900

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506 Dewey, Sandusky, OH 44870 \$459,900 Erie County \$58,000

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2419-2427 Crehore St, Lorain



\$74,900 MLS#4104417

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1158 W 5th Street, Lorain

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13906 West Lake Road, Vermilion

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Fall in Love with Outdoor Decor

(eLivingtoday.com) Just because the temperatures cool doesn't mean the amount of time and attention you spend on your outdoor spaces should. Fall is the perfect time to add seasonal touches and decorations to the exterior of your home that not only improve curb appeal, but also amplify your personal

Consider these seasonal ideas for decorating your patios, porches and backyards.

Use Bold Autumn Colors

Orange is a go-to fall color, but other seasonal shades, such as burgundy, can be incorporated to complement those orangev tones of pumpkins. Think blankets, throw pillows, mums and faux leaves as accent items that can add fall hues to your home.

Plant Autumn Varietals

Potted plants are one of the quintessential elements of outdoor decor, and taking advantage of your favorite fall blooming plants - Nippon daisies, Oriental lilies, chrysanthemum and helenium, for example - can add seasonal greenery and fiery tones to your garden or planters.

Bring the Indoors Out

You can create beautifully designed spaces that you'll enjoy year-round by bringing the indoors outside. Coffee tables, weather-proof area rugs, throw pillows, hanging lighting and wicker furniture can be staples of fall outdoor living spaces that provide the same cozy feel as your living room.

Warm Up with a Fire Pit

Calming and on-trend, creating a DIY firepit - either in a safe spot in your yard or simply on a tabletop - using concrete blocks, a ceramic pot or copper bowl and some logs can serve as a perfect gathering place for fall nights.

String Some Lights Around Your Space

If you have an outdoor space that could use some ambience, a string or two of clear party lights or strategically hung lanterns can improve the look and feel of your patio or yard. Of course, you can also opt to light candles or repurpose leftover outdoor torches.

Welcome Guests with a Personalized **Doormat**

Adding a personalized, seasonal welcome mat can add some personality to your porch as a simple way to supplement function with a touch of style. With a range of options typically available, swapping it out seasonally can keep your front door fresh.

Hang a Leafy Wreath

While lush green wreaths work many months out of the year, autumn is an opportunity to string together red, orange and gold hues that can often be found in yards as well. Simply pick up some faux leaves at a craft store - or pick them up from your yard for an even more natural look - and attach to a wooden or metal wreath frame then hang with some fall-themed ribbon or rustic twine.

Find more ideas for decorating your home at eLivingtoday.com.

An Easy, Stylish Decorating Upgrade

A wall-mount door makes more room for fun

(Family Features) Fall is the perfect time to and close quietly and securely. It also prevents make space-saving upgrades to your house.

For example, consider swapping out a traditional swinging door for a smooth-gliding, wallmounted sliding door. A sliding door can add up to 14 square feet of floor space, which allows for more room to spread out toys and games, and give a more spacious feel to nearly any room. They also allow for more flexibility in furniture arrangements, which can turn even the smallest nook in your house into a cozy space.

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Home inspections 101

The process of buying a home can be unlike any experience prospective buyers have ever had. After finding a home they like and coming to an agreement on a sale price with the seller, buyers can expect to add many items to their to-do list. One of the first things to jot down on that list is scheduling a home inspection.

Home inspections are a vital part of the home buying process. Such inspections can protect buyers as they're on the cusp of making what will likely be the most significant investment of their lives. Understanding the home inspection process can help buyers during an exciting yet potentially nerve-wracking time in their lives.

What is a home inspection?

The American Society of Home Inspectors defines a home inspection as an objective visual examination of the physical structure and systems of a house. Inspectors will conduct visual examinations from the roof to the foundation of the home. Additional structures on the property, such as sheds or

detached outdoor living areas, are not typically included in the examination.

What do inspectors examine?

The ASHI notes that inspectors will examine the condition of various parts of the home. The heating system, central air conditioning unit, interior plumbing and electrical systems, roof (though inspectors will not climb onto the roof), attic and insulation will be examined. Inspectors also will examine walls, ceilings, floors, windows, doors, the foundation of the home, basement (or crawl space), and structural components.

Can a home fail inspection?

Homes cannot fail home inspections, which are just assessments of a home's existing condition. Municipal inspections are separate inspections conducted by government agencies to verify that a property is in compliance with local codes. Home inspectors will provide detailed reports describing the condition of a home and indicate if any repairs are in order.

Do I really need a home inspection? A home inspection is a vital com-



ponent that can help buyers make the most informed decision possible. Forgoing an inspection can leave buyers vulnerable to potentially costly repairs and issues with a home that might have been detected with a proper home inspection. In addition, some lenders insist that buyers have home inspections

conducted before they will allow them to borrow money.

Home inspections can protect home buyers as they prepare to make the most significant financial investment of their lives. More information about inspections can be found at www.homeinspector.org.



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