

DESTINATION GEAUGA

Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower.



Fair Banner 'Great' Fun!

Local kids help Destination Geauga Executive Director Lynda Nemeth show banner to Fair Board Trustee Bob Phillips and Office Assistant Amy Wehn
Left to Right: David Kalista, Carman Marcini, Lynda Nemeth, Bob Phillips, Mia Kalista, Amy Wehn, Michael Kalista

Destination Geauga spends a lot of time letting everyone know how great Geauga County is. So for a little fun they decided to turn the tables and have Great Geauga County fair attendees share with them what puts the 'Great' in their Geauga County Fair.

Over the five days of the Fair hundreds of people stopped by the Bicentennial Building to chat, pick up Geauga County information,

share their thoughts, and the 8 ft banner rapidly began to fill. "Its fabulous reading," said Lynda Nemeth Executive Director of Destination Geauga, "Some people shared very touching memories, While others thoughts went straight to their stomachs. I think we have about every fair food imaginable listed on the banner."

Since this is a busy time of year in the Destination Geauga Office with all of the upcoming fall

activities the banner will be displayed in their office. Eventually the banner will be officially presented to the Geauga County Fair to hang in their offices prior to the start of next year's busy season.

For more information on Destination Geauga or other exciting events in the county visit www.DestinationGauga.com or call 440-632-1538



It's Time for Fall Fest

With the arrival of fall it is time again for the family friendly Fall Fest, which brought to you each year by the City of Chardon.

This year's the Fall Fest will be held on October 1st, from 7 PM to 9 PM, on the Historic Chardon Square. The evening will include pumpkin carving, sponsored by the Chardon Area Rotary, scarecrow making, sponsored by the Chardon Area Kiwanis, Fritz the balloonatic, sponsored by the Chardon Square Association, and DJ music, which will be providing music, sponsored by the City of Chardon. In addition, the City will provide free hot dogs, cider, and roasted marshmallows, which will be made fresh from an open fire with the help of the Boy Scouts.

"The Fall Fest is a wonderful event to welcome in the beginning of the fall season, said Joe Rodriguez, City Recreation Dictator and event organizer. "Fall Fest is for the whole family so come out and enjoy some free, fun, fall activities."

In the event of rain, the event has a rain date of Sunday, October 2. To find out more about the Fall Fest or other activities in the Chardon area please visit the City of Chardon website at www.chardon.cc.



Fall Has Arrived at PATTERSON FRUIT FARM

The changes are coming! Can you feel it in the air? Did you notice the slightest of change to the leaves on the trees? Most importantly have you had a taste for those scrumptious fresh-off-the-trees apples that grow so well in Geauga County? Ummm Good!

And are the kids telling you it is time to visit Patterson's Family Fun Fest? Come after school, bring some friends, enjoy an hour or two before it

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Oct 1 (9am)

Fall Studio Open House and Honey Extraction

The studio will be open and will feature unique, handmade gifts, fall decor, vintage, and small primitives, re-purposed items, and our raw-chemical free honey for purchase. The owners will also be demonstrating their fall honey extraction and talking about their love of honeybees and the farm on which they manage "their girls". The studio is open 9 - 3 p.m. The honey extraction demonstrations are Noon - 3:00 p.m. This is a FREE event held rain or shine.

FarmGirl's Artful Clutter & Such/FarmGirl's Honey 330-553-4876

Oct 1-30 (10am)

Fall Festival Weekends at Sunrise Farm

Look outside the autumn leaves are falling—and that means it's time for Sunrise Farm's Fall Festival. Every weekend in October bring the family out to enjoy apple picking, apple fritters, homemade caramel apples, hot apple cider, hunt for the perfect pumpkin in our pick your own pumpkin patch. Visit our glasshouse pavilion for Happy Halloween decorations. Shop for beautiful Autumn linens, table wear, candles and more inside the farm store. Mums and

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all your outdoor decorations are on display. We can't wait to see you! 440-834-1298 sunrisefarmgifts.com

Oct 1 - Oct 2 (10am - 6pm)

Huntsburg Pumpkin Festival

We would like to invite you to attend our country festival. We are located in Huntsburg, Ohio in Geauga County at the intersections of State Routes 322 & 528. This is our 46th year of providing a free family day in the country. There is no entrance fee and all of our games, entertainment and attractions are free. We offer free parking and a free shuttle service from the parking areas to the Festival grounds State Routes 322 1-440-636-5197 huntsburgpumpkinfestival.com

Oct 1-2 & 8-9 (12pm)

Sirna's Fall Festival

This event is great for any age, especially children. No additional fees for activities once you're in the door, and stay as long as you like! There are tons to do and see at Sirna's Farm. This event is perfect for children, families, and autumn-lovers of all ages! Hay Rides - Animal Farm - Tractors - Corn Box - Obstacle Course - Scav-

enger Hunt Games & Activities - Additional Contests - Face Painting & SO MUCH MORE AND we'll have cider, apples, pumpkins, corn stalks, Sirna's Farm 440-834-0696 sirnasfarm.com

Oct 1-30 (11am)

Fall Fun Weekends!

Can you feel it? Fall is in the air. It's time to get out this weekend and enjoy the weather and a great events going on in the community. Looking for fall fun in Geauga County this weekend? Well... Dig out those sweaters and hoodies and come on out and play!!! Enjoy a hayride, corn maze, pick your own pumpkin, Amish lunch/bake stand, and other fall activities. No admission charge to the farm. Nominal fee for hayride & corn maze. Family Fun Activities! Ridgeview Farm 440-693-4000 ridgeview-farm.com

Oct 1-30 (10am)

Apple Picking Time at Sunrise Farm

Apple picking has become a fall tradition at Sunrise Farm. Beginning with juicy Honey Crisp, Gala and MacIntosh apples in early September and ending with the tart snap of our Staymen Winesap in

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SIRNA'S FARM ANNUAL FALL FEST!

OCT. 1st & 2nd AND OCT. 8TH & 9TH
NOON TO FIVE, RAIN OR SHINE!

What started as a customer appreciation event nearly a decade ago, has quickly escalated to one of Geauga County's favorite event. The Sirna Family hosts a Fall Festival at their working farm for two weekends in October every year. Each year the festival highlights their summer's success, and their new fall harvest. Families, Children, and Adults all line up to get an educational hay ride around the Sirna's Property. Before they leave, they have time to pick out their pumpkin - for carving, decorations for the porch and entertaining, and head home with a bounty of local products from their exclusively Ohio-made stocked store, coined "The Local Store".



friends and supporters of the farm over. We get families of all ages and from all over Northeast Ohio."

Craig Sirna, owner, says, "Bring your kids, we'll keep them busy and send them home tired!" And the Sirna's never disappoint the crowd, with face painting, music, an animal farm, corn box, and just the general excitement of being and playing at a working farm. Craig says, "it's a lot of work, but we love hosting this event. We go to a lot of farmers' markets and this is our time to stay at home and invite all our customers,

It's a festive and educational time to teach our customers about our practices and our history, Sirna says. It's evident the community minded family is proud to be in Geauga County, where they purchased their home and farm property in 1997 from a developer, intentionally in order to keep the property as it had been for the past century - Farmland.

Sirna's Farm & Market is located at 19009 Ravenna Rd. in Auburn Twp. (State Route 44 in Geauga County.)

For more info visit sirnasfarm.com

CCAT Supports Family Day

The Chardon Community Action Team (CCAT) is supportive of Family Day, which is September 26 this year.

Please join CCAT in to joining families thought the United States eating dinner as a family. Family Day was launched in 2001 and is a national movement to celebrate parental engagement as an effective tool to keep America's kids substance free. Research shows that children with hands-on parents are far less likely to smoke, drink, or use other drugs. Even the simple act of eating dinner together as a family makes a difference.

Every parent is encouraged to become a Family Day Star through four actions. First, parents should spend time with their kids. Second, parents should talk to their kids about their friends, interests, and the dangers of nicotine, alcohol, and other drugs. Third, parents should answer their children's questions and listen to what they say. Last, parents should recognize that they have the power to help keep their kids substance free.

"Nine out of 10 Americans who meet the medical criteria for addiction started smoking, drinking, or using drugs before the age of 18," said Lynn Kempf, vice president of CCAT. "By engaging in their children's life at an early age make a big difference."

To find out more about CCAT very important mission to reduce the use of alcohol, tobacco, and drugs among our youth through education and activities, please visit our website at www.ChardonCommunityActionTeam.org. We encourage anyone with an interest in our mission to attend one of our monthly meetings held on the third Tuesday at 7 PM at the Chardon Municipal Center, which is located at 111 Water Street, Chardon, Ohio 44024.

The wall at dark by Jim Marquardt



The Wall That Heals

The Wall That Heals was created by the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund (VVMF) to travel to communities across the United States - and it came to Geauga County Fairgrounds this September 8-11. What a tremendous effort by so many to bring this powerful exhibit to 8,700 visitors in Geauga County. Thanks to the Geauga County Veterans' Services Commission and Geauga County Fairgrounds for their partnership, more than 60 volunteers who made the weekend possible, everyone who spread the word, and for everything else, the very accomplished Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund.

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gets dark. Come back for a longer stay on the week-ends when the whole family can play together.

Indeed autumn has arrived and with it the delightful changes it brings - cool mornings, brilliant sunny warm days, rain showers to freshen up the grass, glorious scenery to sooth the soul and pumpkin pies, apple fritters and succulent donuts to have with that freshest of the fresh apple cider!

It all comes together at Patterson Fruit Farm's farm market AND Family Fun Fest. The next 7 weeks is the height of the harvest of Honey Crisp, Jonathan, Empire, Golden Delicious and Melrose apples. Those are just a few of the varieties that get stored away for year round enjoyment right here in Chesterland!

Pumpkins. Do we have pumpkins! Everywhere! Big ones, little ones, tall ones, squashy ones! What a delight it is to spend some time out of doors choosing just the right one for your doorstep.

Whether you make it a quick trip to the market to replenish your home supply of fruit and apple cider or a lengthier stay at the Fun Fest with the kids, we hope to see you many times this fall. And, make a note that the market is open year round so stop by often so we have a chance to get to know you better.

Accolades to our friendly and helpful staff who do their best to make you feel "at home" when you visit!

Then come Thanksgiving, give us a quick call to reserve some pies for that big feast. Save yourself some shopping by ordering fresh and beautiful gift baskets and shippers for friends near and far over the holidays- delivered or shipped.

Did we mention a hot cup of cider with the latest donut creation of banana walnut and caramel apple? Or fresh, still warm apple pie for dessert these chilly nights? Or sliding down 11 slides at our fest? Romping in the straw and sitting at the top of the tree house watching the leaves tumble down? Running through the corn maze and teaming up for a go-cart ride? Not to be forgotten is the awesome one-of-a-kind view of Lake Erie atop the hill behind the farm market (while you enjoy a hamburger or ice cream treat from our snack bar, of course).

Finally, before it is too late, gather up your church group, reserve a shelter and take a hayride for a fun filled memorable time! Indeed, memories are made at Patterson Fruit Farm!

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VOTER GUIDE

Early voting in Ohio begins on Wednesday, October 12th.

On October 11th, The News-Herald will be publishing a special edition in time for you to get the information you need. The 2016 Voter Guide will focus on local candidates and issues to help you make the best decision when you cast your ballot.

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"Capture the Fall before it Leaves"

Middlefield: Ridgeview Farm are hosting their annual Fall Fun Weekends. The fun runs until October 30, 2016, every Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. The farm is located 5488 Kinsman Rd, (SR 87) Middlefield, OH 44062. There is no admission charge to the farm. Nominal fee for hayride and corn maze and new to the farm this season is the "Kid's Zone".

"We want the public to come out and capture the fall before it leaves", said Steve Grover, farmer. The farm offers scenic hayrides with a 30 mile view. The corn maze is over 8-acres, which includes a treasure hunt. The kids may also want to explore the hayloft learning center, petting barn and the pumpkin patch.

Brand new for 2016 is the "Kid's Zone" at the farm. "We want kids to be kids. The Kid's Zone has so many things to offer that no video games or electronic device will be needed.", Said Grover. Everyone will find lots of hands on activities, including painting your pumpkin, steer roping, a play area, sand box, straw maze and much more.

The farm also welcomes groups of 25 people or more to visit the farm during the weekdays, with pre-reservation only.

For more information about the farm, visit the farm's web site at: www.RidgeviewFarm.com or call the farm office at 440-693-4000.



47th Annual Huntsburg Pumpkin Festival

HUNTSBURG PUMPKIN FESTIVAL
OCTOBER 1 & 2, 2016

Intersection of State Routes 528 & 322

We would like to invite you to attend our country festival. We are located in Huntsburg, Ohio in Geauga County at the intersections of State Routes 322 & 528. We are celebrating our 47th year.

There is no entrance fee and all of our contests, entertainment and attractions are free. We offer free parking and a free shuttle service from the parking areas to the Festival grounds 10:00 am till 6:30 pm. We offer this festival free because of the generous donations of our sponsors.

We have many vendors and crafters filling our two buildings along with a midway of fabulous food. Join in one of our free contests such as Apple Peeling, Pumpkin Pie Eating, Bubble Gum Blowing, Rock Toss, Egg Toss, Nail pounding, decorated and craved pumpkins trophies and ribbons awarded to the winners.

This year our attractions include Jungle Terry, Antique Tractors & Engines, Classic Car Show, Fort Huntsburg Country Band, Cardinal School Show Choir the Cardinalines, The Cardinal Marching Band, Bagpipe performance by Geauga Highlanders, The Usual Suspects Band, Country Singer Raelynn Debevits, K-9, Demos by Geauga County Sheriff's Dept., The University Hospital Pet Pals and the Walnut Hill Cloggers. Our Super parade is Sunday at 2:15.

General Information and schedule of events is at www.Tourgeauga.com and www.huntsburgpumpkinfestival.com.

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late October, apple time is a wonderful way to enjoy the cooler fall weather. Other varieties include: Cortland, Red Delicious, Blushing Golden Delicious, and Rome Beauty as well as other local favorites. We are open daily. Everyone is invited to come out to the farm for a delicious taste of Fall. Many fall varieties are available for picking in our lovely orchard located next to the farm's market. Sunrise Farm 440-834-1298 sunrisefarmgifts.com

Oct 1,8,15 (9am) Geauga Fresh Farmer's Market

An outdoor seasonal market bringing the freshest vendor-grown fruit and vegetables to the community. Throughout the season find grass-fed and conventionally raised beef, pork, sausage, free-range eggs, herbs and spices. Fresh baked goods, jam, jelly, local honey, maple syrup, hand-crafted soap, and quality crafts are available as well. If its plants you are looking for we have annuals, perennials, herbs and the ever popular heirloom varieties. The market is located at the South Russell Village Town Hall, in a quaint, vibrant community on the western side of Geauga County. 440 474 9885 geaugafarmersmarket.com

Oct 5 (5:30 pm) Annual Amish Wedding Dinner

A unique opportunity to dine in an authentic Amish home. Rachel Yoder's Home 440-285-3741 fows.info

Oct 8 - Oct 9 (10am - 5pm) Apple Butter Festival

The second weekend of each October the copper kettles provide the wonderful aroma of apple butter being made! You can visit Century Village Museum to purchase freshly made Apple Butter, Apple Fritters, tour the historic buildings with authentic artifacts, gaze at the beautiful fall views, visit with Historic Artisans and More! Children's activities, a straw pile to play in, pony rides and wonderful foods.. Burton Century Village 1-440-834-4656 centuryvillagemuseum.org

Oct 8 & 9 (10am - 6pm) Oxtoberfest

Enjoy a Burton tradition on the square. The village green will be filled with vendors, ox roast sandwiches,

a beer tent and polka music. Burton Log Cabin & Sugar Camp Burton Chamber of Commerce 1-440-834-4204 burtonchamberofcommerce.org

Oct 1-30 (12pm - 4pm) Ma & Pa's Horse Drawn Hay Rides/Fall Harvest

Come join us for our annual fall harvest celebration. The bears aren't hibernating yet. Take one of our horse drawn hay rides! Pick out your favorite pumpkin from our wide variety including white, orange, pink and blue ones! Sample our fabulous apple cider and our award winning maple syrup. Horse drawn hay rides are weather permitting. Pumpkin Painting and something new this season, check out our website! Cost is only \$3.50 Adults, Children 12 and Under Only \$2.50! Includes apple cider and bakery! Please call 440-548-5521 with any questions or visit our website at maand-pas.com.

Oct 14 (1pm) Hastings Dairy: Milk from Cow to Bottle Tour & Tasting

Tour the dairy; take a wagon ride around the farm, watch the cows milking, and pet the calves. Taste fresh milk bottled on-farm at Rowdy Cow Creamery and purchase your favorite flavor! This is an open house with all the activities going on the entire time we're open. Kids will enjoy train rides, the corn box, and the indoor and outdoor play areas. Fun for the whole family. Hastings Dairy 440-635-0313 hastingsdairy.com

Oct 28 (6pm) Amish Wedding Dinner

Experience a traditional 'Amish Wedding Dinner' in an Amish Home. This family style dinner will be served the 4th Friday of each month. Reservations are Required.

Please reserve 1 week in advance. Also taking private dinner reservations for your group of 10 or more. Horse & Buggy Dinners 440-632-5822

Oct 31 (7:30 pm) Halloween on Chardon Square

The Chardon Square Association will be handing out bags of candy at the gazebo on Halloween night, starting at 7:30 PM. The Chardon Police Department for handing out cider and doughnuts and the Chardon Fire Department will lead the parade around the square. Historic Chardon Square chardonsquareassociation.org

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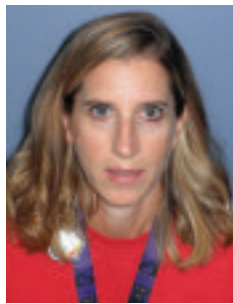
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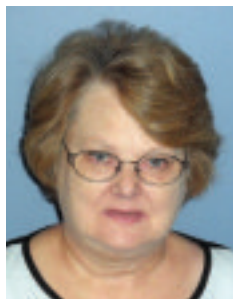
Michael Crook

Michael Crook is a multi-modality and Nuclear Medicine tech in Diagnostic Imaging and is an integral part of the team. He is versatile in his imaging skills, calm in all of his interactions utilizing them to provide exceptional patient experiences. Mike is proficient in handling multiple patients at the same time while providing quality care to each one! Mike is a sustainability champion and has also come up with innovative ideas to help the department run smoother. He is also the first to volunteer to assist at community outreach events and programs. Mike is truly appreciated and a hero for our department, our hospital but more importantly for our patients!



Heather Detweiler

Heather Detweiler can be found in the Diagnostic Imaging department not only at UH Geauga but also the Concord and the Middlefield locations. Daily, she is demonstrating all of our organizations values. The teamwork she has demonstrated to her fellow new co-workers is what sets her apart. She has come in on her days off when one of the new techs would call with questions, or when they couldn't figure something out and she has spent countless hours taking calls from staff to help them with what they needed. Her dedication does not stop at her co-workers. She is known to deliver exceptional and compassionate care to all patients that come through the department. She will drop what she is doing to assist a patient who needs special attention. Heather is a prime example of what teamwork means and deserves to be recognized for her dedication and selflessness that she shows every day.



Carolyn Haar

Carolyn Haar is a nurse who takes great pride in every aspect of her role as one of the team members of the Behavioral Health Unit and as an employee of UH Geauga Medical Center. She is diligent with her delivery of superior patient care and actively participates in opportunities for improving safety in the unit. Carolyn demonstrates innovative thinking with continuously identifying opportunities for improvement. She can be observed on every shift, educating patients on their medications and why they are important to continue after discharge. Recently she has taken on the responsibility of follow up phone calls to the patients to answer any medication questions they might have. Carolyn is a true team player who flexes her schedule to meet the needs of the department. Her years of experience in the field of nursing make her a valuable resource to the BHU team.



Stefan Tompkins

Stefan Tompkins is a nurse who can be found providing excellent patient-centered care on 2 West. He pays close attention to not only the patient and their needs but every little detail down to the room being in good shape. His outstanding communication skills have put the patients at ease and his attention to detail has allowed frustrations to lighten as he keeps his patients informed of treatment expectations and delays that can occur. Patients look forward to seeing him come on shift and often say they feel like they are the only patient there because of Stefan's relaxed demeanor and time he spends with them. Stefan is truly that hero to the patients he treats and serves at UH Geauga Medical Center.

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