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The Cridersville Courier

Have You Been to the Library Lately?

There's so much more than just the books!

The Cridersville Library is a branch of the Auglaize County Public Library. There are 1,529 patrons that claim it as their home library. The Cridersville branch has 13,934 books on its shelves. But the library has so much more than just the books. You can attend free technology classes and family events throughout the year. You can also check out puzzles, games, mobile hotspots, and even baking items such as specialty pans and cake toppers. There are regular events like the weekly story time on Mondays for the little ones and a monthly adult book club held at Otterbein. There are craft times for both young and old and special events bringing outside speakers to the library. The most recent being Chris Rowland with his educational performance "Digging for Dinosaurs". This fun and energetic presentation taught the children and adults about the evolution of dinosaurs. Rowland writes his own songs and even paints his backdrops. He explains that his knowledge of dinosaurs came from reading and that we all should read to expand our knowledge.



Chris Rowland entertains youngsters at his "Digging for Dinosaurs" program at the Cridersville Library on June 21st.

You can find out more about all the branches of the Auglaize County Library online at www.auglaizelibraries.org.

The next 2 special events at the Cridersville Library are a visit from the Toledo Zoo Saturday July 8th at 4 p.m. and the Armstrong Air & Space Museum coming Monday July 10th at 1 pm.

Library Hours

Mon. 10 am—7:30 pm
Wed. 10 am—7:30 pm
Thurs. 3 pm—7:30 pm
Sat. 10 am—12:30 pm

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*Your Community
Newsletter*

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Hours:

Monday-Thursday

10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Friday

10:00 a.m.—Noon

Council Meetings

2nd Monday of each month

7:30 p.m. at Village Hall

Legacy Park gets Major Donation



PotashCorp presented a check for \$25,000 to go towards the Legacy Park project. Potash General Manager, Todd Sutton says they are excited to be a sponsor of the project. He says there is a lot of history at the site and the park will bring a lot of people together. The money will help continue the progress that is being made at the park.

Photo at left: PotashCorp of Lima General Manager Todd Sutton presents \$25,000 check to Mayor Rick Walls on May 17th. Village representatives and members of the Historical Society and Lions Club were also at the check presentation.



Flag Pole Dedication

The Cridersville High School Class of 1965 raised funds and purchased a flag pole and a memorial marker for Legacy Park. Class members attended a dedication ceremony prior to the Ice Cream Social on June 3rd. The marker reads, "In remembrance of our beloved school and in honor of all veterans who attended Cridersville High School." Thank you class of '65.



Thank You to Everyone That Supported the Park at the Ice Cream Social



Commercial Construction Plan Review and Inspection Changes

Effective **January 20, 2017** Auglaize County became a Certified Building Department. Effective **March 3, 2017** certified Sub-Departments of Auglaize County include: Cridersville, Minster, New Bremen, New Knoxville, Waynesfield, St. Marys, and Wapakoneta for all commercial construction activity subject to compliance with the Ohio Building Code. The Miami County Department of Development (Building Department), under contract by agreement between Auglaize County commissioners and Miami County commissioners, will conduct plan review and inspections for all commercial construction activity in Auglaize County. All commercial construction projects currently under review or in process toward final certificates of occupancy with the State of Ohio will remain where originally submitted until completion. Necessary forms, procedures, checklists, copies of the Ohio Building Code, and contact information will be available at the Auglaize County office and all sub-department municipal offices. Please call Rob England, Building Official, at Miami County Department of Development with any questions: 937-440-8121, ext. 8069



Cridersville Volunteer Fire Department's
Fireman's Jamboree
Friday July 7th and Saturday July 8th



It's that time of year when the Cridersville Community comes together to support our volunteer fire department. It's two days packed full of family fun with something for everyone. Old time favorites including the Grand Parade, bingo, car show and the 5-K are back. New events such as Big Prize Bingo, duck races and a visit from the Toledo Zoo will be sure to entertain the family. So be sure and come out and enjoy yourself at the 2017 Fireman's Jamboree. Don't forget to get your tickets for the Grand Prize Drawing.

Friday July 7th

Quilt Show @ Cridersville UMC	10am to 6pm
Food Tent	4pm
Car Show Registration	4pm
Rides & Games on Midway	6pm
Kids Wood Cut Outs (free)	6pm to 8pm
Kiddie Tractor Pulls	6pm
Bingo	7pm
City of Bright Band	7pm
Haywired	8pm
Free Bike Drawing	8pm

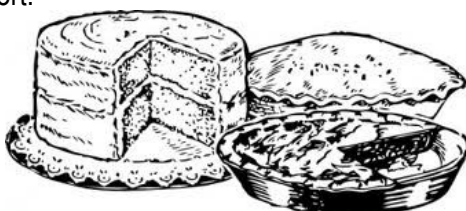
Saturday July 8th

5K Run/Walk Registration	7am
5K Run/Walk	8am
Quilt Show @ Cridersville UMC	9am to 3pm
Food Tent	Noon
Uncle Louie's Chicken Dinners	Noon
Dance Center Performance	12:30pm
Grand Parade	1pm
Rides & Games on Midway	1pm
Corn Hole Registration after Parade	
Corn Hole Tournament	3pm
Blessing of the Badges	2:30pm
All You Can Ride for \$15	2pm to 5pm
Kids Wood Cut Outs (free)	2pm to 8pm
Applejack Kloggers	2:30pm
Cridersville UMC Kids Crafts	2:30pm to 4:30pm
Magic Show	2pm & 3pm
Toledo Zoo @ Library	4pm to 5pm
W.A.R. Wrestling	4pm
Big Ticket Bingo	5pm
Free Bike Drawing	5:30pm
Dad's Toy Shop RC Demo	6pm
B-List Boys	7pm
Bingo	7pm
Andy Watson on Piano	7:30pm
Duck Races	7:30pm
Brother Believe Me	8pm
Safe Kept	8:15pm
Grand Prize Drawing	11:00pm

Desserts Needed

Please Donate to Support the Cause

The Fire Department is in need of desserts for Uncle Louis Chicken dinners and is asking the community for their help. Please consider donating a dessert or two. It can be homemade or store bought. Cakes, cup cakes, pies, brownies, cookies, fruit, or even a watermelon or two will do. Please drop your desserts off at the fire station Saturday morning of the Jamboree prior to 11am. If possible please cut your dessert as it speeds up the process of getting them ready. Thank you for your support.



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Cridersville Historical Society Speaker Series

July 10th - The Secret World of Ladies Unmentionables

Did you ever wonder what was under those 19th century skirts?
This is an opportunity to get the answers. - LuAnn Everett, Speaker

September 11 - Standard Oil in Ohio & Collectables

All programs at Otterbein starting at 7:00pm

Recycling Reminders

- Please put items in the correct bins
- Plastic #1 PET include clear & clear color
- Plastic #2 HDPE milk / milky color
- Plastic #2 HDPE solid colors
- Corrugated Cardboard in Horse Trailer
- Mixed Papers / newspaper / pop cartons
magazines / cereal boxes / etc
- Glass; clear / brown / green & blue
- Steel cans / aluminum cans / tin foil



Closed July
August 5
Closed Sept.
Oct. 7
Nov. 4
Dec. 2

Buy a Brick Campaign at Legacy Park



There is still time to get a brick!

Individuals, families, and businesses can support the Legacy Park project by purchasing an engraved brick. The bricks will be built into the Legacy Gate and other structures at the park landscape. Bricks are available in two sizes - 4" x 8" or 8" x 8". This is the perfect opportunity to add your name, your family name, or a memorial name to the project. Smaller bricks are \$100 and larger bricks are \$250. Each brick purchased will be held until it will be used in one of the park structures. To learn more about the Legacy Park Project log onto www.villageofcridersville.com or the Cridersville Historical Society on Facebook.