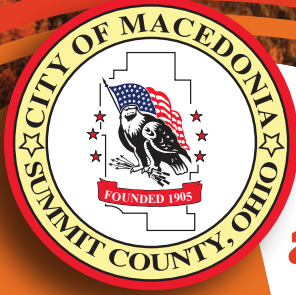


2023
SEPTEMBER



CITY OF MACEDONIA
The Crossroads of Northeast Ohio
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a MESSAGE from our Mayor

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Dear Reader,

I cannot believe another summer has gone by! We are all transitioning from the carefree days of summer to the fall as we get back to the daily structure of children going back to school. College students beginning another chapter in their lives, student homework, pick-up/drop off schedules, and Friday night football!

Good luck to all our Athletic Teams and Coaches, may it be a successful season. Parents and young drivers should be mindful of school zones and use caution while attending night football games as daylight hours shorten in the months ahead.

Beautification and infrastructure improvements continue throughout the City. Many compliments were received over our summer hanging baskets making it a more pleasurable ride through our town.

With Fall around the corner, leaf collection will begin soon. May I remind you do not place leaves in the ditches as it impedes drainage flow and do not place leaves in the street as it is a safety concern. Our Collection schedule will be posted on the City's website.

September 11th is Patriot Day (also commonly known as 'Nine-Eleven') and is remembered as the anniversary of the catastrophic terrorist attacks on the United States. We honor the countless first responders and military personnel who responded on September 11, and those who continue to fight in the war on terrorism. Flags will be flown at half-staff.

Mark your calendars for our Macedonia Fall Fest to be held on Saturday, September 23 from 4:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Longwood Park. Come out to enjoy Ohio Craft Breweries, local food trucks and live music. Stay up to date with the event on Facebook and our website. For more upcoming programs and events in October and November make sure you follow us on social media @MacRecOhio or website MacRec.com for complete listing in our Mactivity Guide.

Road repair continues throughout the City putting your Tax Dollars to work. Storm water issues are continually being addressed throughout the City by our Public Service and Engineering Departments.

Our City-wide Trick-or-Treating will be held on Tuesday, October 31 from 6 to 8 p.m.

November 7 is Election Day. Remember your vote does count!

Enjoy the Fall foliage and be safe on Halloween night!

Sincerely,

Mayor Nicholas Molnar



★ **BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT** ★

SEPTEMBER 2023



9828 Valley View Rd., Macedonia, OH 44056

Wholly Frijoles originated 12 years ago when Juan Gonzalez, tired of working in the corporate service industry, decided he wanted to own a food truck. He knew two things going into this new adventure: the need for more authentic flavors in Mexican cuisine across Northeast Ohio and his desire to be his own boss. While driving with his kids one day, pondering names for the soon-to-be food truck, Juan's oldest son exclaimed, "Wholly Frijoles!" (pronounced 'Holy Free-ho-lays'), and he knew immediately that's the name that would make dreams into reality.

Over the course of a long, exhausting year, Juan spent every Sunday building his food truck to perfection. He knew a positive attitude and a great truck wasn't all he would need to succeed, though. He started doing research into existing Cleveland-area food trucks and soon became part of the ever-growing food truck community that we know today.

Research didn't stop there! Juan also traveled to Mexico to learn more about authentic street food and how to bring those flavors to life in the North. During the first year of operation in 2013, Gonzalez's plan of attack was to reach out to existing large corporations and hospitals in order to get his food in front of as many people as possible. He was confident in his food and just needed to find the mouths to feed.

By the third year, the Wholly Frijoles Mexican Street Food Truck started to become a well-known name. Communities all over Northeast Ohio appreciated and respected the fact that Juan had the only Mexican Cuisine Truck that employed Mexicans. Although being a Mexican family-owned operation, they proudly hire anyone willing to learn and have a wide variety of people employed.

Soon Gonzalez and his crew were able to buy a second truck in order to bring Mexican Street Food to as many people as possible. Over the years, the trucks have worked all kinds of events such as graduations, weddings, birthdays, festivals, and the newer Cleveland Food Truck Parks. However, one event that Juan puts at the top of his list is Cleveland's Pride Festival that takes place in June. The amount of business is just as rewarding as all the people they get to meet. Pride CLE will be an event that you'll see Wholly Frijoles at for the foreseeable future!



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But peak food truck season is restricted to warm weather months and Juan wanted to be able to provide his unique food year-round! A space became available in 2020 in Cuyahoga Falls and the wheels in this businessman's mind started spinning immediately. Less than a year later filled with blood, sweat, and tears, the sought-after food truck had its first brick and mortar restaurant on State Road. It was small but mighty, offering just three tables for seating inside, but a nice patio to enjoy during the summer. There was certainly no struggle to maintain the authenticity of the flavors and food-truck style food thanks to the standards and practices Juan took so much pride in.

By the second year the restaurant was open, they had more than doubled their sales and now offered multiple ways to order, including DoorDash, UberEats, and GrubHub. Juan saw his business thriving and knew he couldn't stop there. His dream has always been to open five restaurants, and recently he got to claim his second brick and mortar location here in Macedonia. After the location was confirmed, it took just two short months and hours of hard work to create a very colorful space featuring Mexican artwork, custom flooring and counters, a much bigger dining area and the same amazing food that's existed for years.

What does this restaurant have that every other Mexican restaurant doesn't? In addition to slicing their own meats and making all the marinades and salsas themselves, one of the items that make Wholly Frijoles special is the Street Corn Fries. The dish starts with seasoned French fries and is topped with street corn, bacon, cilantro, and lime on the side. Along with quite a few other specialty dishes, the restaurants also feature street food classics such as street tacos, tortas, quesadillas, burritos and more! You get to choose from sides of their homemade salsa verde, salsa roja, or salsa habanero with almost every dish, all three varying in spice levels. There's certainly something for everyone here.

Gonzalez has no plans of slowing down, and it's easy to picture continuing success when he has a team of long-time friends and trusted employees who have the same vision. Juan is very open about the fact that he would not be able to succeed without his team, specifically his business partner and friend, Jorge Gutierrez. Jorge is Juan's right-hand man when it comes to anything in the kitchen at both locations as well as the food trucks. Gonzalez also gets to spend a lot more time at home these days with his family thanks to Jorge and their two managers; Jackie Anspach at the Falls location and Ashley Gavel at the Macedonia location. Together they all work to ensure that the Wholly Frijoles name is one that's recognized and enjoyed for days, months, and years to come! Juan and the team are so grateful to be a part of the Macedonia community and they look forward to seeing you soon!



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Ultimate 10 Fall Home Maintenance Tips

1 Inspect the heating system and replace filter.



2 Inspect the roof for signs of damage.



3 Inspect and seal the deck



4 Check CO and smoke detectors.



5 Shut off exterior water valves.



6 Prepare snowblower.



7 Clean the gutters and downspouts.



8 Clean the chimney and fireplace.



9 Check and caulk windows.



10 Finish seasonal yard maintenance.



**Please DO NOT place your leaves in the street!!
Make sure your contractor is registered with the City!!
Any questions? Please call the Building Department.**



Notes from your City Council...

Council meetings are typically on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month, except when meetings are canceled due to holidays. Before each meeting, council has a work session in the caucus room. Council has “office hours” where a council member is available for one-on-one conversation prior to the work session.

Council’s upcoming schedule is as follows:

- **Thursday, September 14 at 7:30 PM.** Office hours with Dave Finley
- **Thursday, September 28 at 7:30 PM.** Office hours with Jeff Garvas
- **Thursday, October 12 at 7:30 PM.** Office hours with Jan Tulley
- **Thursday, October 26 at 7:30 PM.** Office hours with Vini Ventura
- **Thursday, November 9 at 7:30 PM.** Office hours with Jessica Brandt
- **Thursday, December 14 at 7:30 PM.** Office hours with Dave Finley

(It is presumed that Council will vote to cancel the November 23 and December 28 meetings due to the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.)

Check the city calendar for start times of the council work sessions, Finance Committee meetings and office hours, which will be published within 48 hours of each meeting. Residents are welcome and encouraged to attend work sessions, committee meetings and council meetings!

All meetings are currently being held in person in council chambers, unless council has decided to hold a virtual meeting due to a weather or health emergency.

Links for the live meeting stream, upcoming agenda, past minutes and links to videos of past meetings can all be found here: <http://www.macedonia.oh.us/council-agendaminutesvideo/>

Council work sessions and meetings are now **LIVE STREAMED** on YouTube!

Visit the link above for a live link during each meeting, or find the City of Macedonia YouTube channel, @CityofMacedoniaOhio. Thank you to Technology Director Kyle Collins for this fantastic new upgrade to city technology!

Public Comments at Council Meetings

Remember, all Council Meetings begin with time allotted for public comments. Any resident or person who wishes to publicly address Council may speak for up to 5 minutes at the beginning of the meeting. Please be sure to put your name on the sign-in form before the meeting begins!



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2023 Road Program

The City is happy to announce that the following roads have been paved as part of the City's annual Road Program.

Janes Lane
South Melody Lane
Fairlane Drive
Newport Drive
Elizabeth Lane
Crestline Drive
Merline Lane
Barkdale Lane (within 250 of Newport Drive)
Lancewood Drive
River Run Drive

Golden Link Blvd Re-Surfacing

Asphalt re-surfacing of Golden Link Boulevard, within the shopping center, is now complete. The City of Macedonia, in conjunction with our partner Northfield Center Township, has received a grant from the Ohio Public Works Commission in the amount of \$144,500, for the re-surfacing of Golden Link Boulevard.

Valley View Road Re-Surfacing

Asphalt re-surfacing of Valley View Road, from Twinsburg Road south to the Macedonia City Limits, is currently underway. The City of Macedonia has received a grant from the AMATS in the amount of \$292,000, for this project.



From Director of Finance:

We have been busy this summer updating the Water Maintenance & Expansion program to include the new homes and businesses built since we last updated Summit County, along with wrapping up any extended Macedonia Resident Refund returns.

Some of the Finance Department staff will be attending the Fall Conference for our VIP financial software package where they will be in attendance with many peers that are using the software. We look forward to learning more about this powerful financial tool from our peers. Past attendance has always brought with it improvements to a process we are currently doing, or we learn about a new procedure that makes sense for us to implement.



FIRE DEPARTMENT

Brian Ripley, Fire Chief

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September 2023

Macedonia Fire Department

Annual Open House

Date: Tues. 10/10/23

9691 Valley View Road

Macedonia, Ohio 44056

Time: 6pm-8pm

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As Fire Prevention Week approaches, the Macedonia Fire Department reminds residents:

“Cooking safety starts with YOU. Pay attention to fire prevention.”

OCTOBER 9th – 13th — The Macedonia Fire Department is teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®) — the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week™ for more than 100 years — to promote this year’s FPW campaign, “Cooking safety starts with YOU. Pay attention to fire prevention™.” The campaign works to educate everyone about simple but important actions they can take when cooking to keep themselves and those around them safe.

According to NFPA, cooking is the leading cause of home fires and home fire injuries in the United States. Unattended cooking is the leading cause of cooking fires and deaths.

“Year after year, cooking remains the leading cause of home fires by far, accounting for half (49 percent) of all U.S. home fires,” said Lorraine Carli, vice president of outreach and advocacy at NFPA. “These numbers tell us that there is still much work to do when it comes to better educating the public about ways to stay safe when cooking.”

The Macedonia Fire Department encourages all residents to embrace the 2023 Fire Prevention Week theme, “Cooking safety starts with YOU,” said Assistant Chief, Paul Celinski. “A cooking fire can grow quickly. I have seen many homes damaged and people injured by fires that could easily have been prevented.”

The Macedonia Fire Department offers these key safety tips to help reduce the risk of a cooking fire.

1. Watch what you heat. Always keep a close eye on what you are cooking. Set a timer to remind you that you are cooking.
2. Turn pot handles toward the back of the stove. Always keep a lid nearby when cooking. If a small grease fire starts, slide the lid over the pan and turn off the burner.
3. Have a “kid- and pet-free zone” of at least 3 feet (1 meter) around the stove or grill and anywhere else hot food or drink is prepared or carried.



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Electrical Cooking Appliance Safety



When we think of cooking appliances in the kitchen, we often think of the stovetop, oven, and microwave. However, more and more people are often turning to electrical appliances like air fryers and slow cookers for the convenience of cooking meals quickly. Using these appliances properly is key to keeping safe in the kitchen.

Key Safety Tips

- Always use cooking equipment—air fryers, slow cookers, electric skillets, hot plates, griddles, etc.—that are listed by a qualified testing laboratory.
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions on where and how to use appliances.
- Remember to unplug all appliances when not in use.
- Check cords regularly for damage. Do not use any appliance with a damaged cord.

Slow Cooker

A slow cooker is designed to be left on while you do other things, even things outside of the home. However, there are few safety tips to keep in mind:

- Keep things that could catch fire away from the slow cooker.
- Make sure the slow cooker is in a place where it won't get bumped. If the lid gets dislodged, the liquid could boil away, which could cause the appliance to overheat and create a fire.

Pressure Cooker

A pressure cooker is designed to cook food faster than a stovetop or oven. Because it uses hot steam and pressure to cook food it is important that they are used properly to prevent burns.

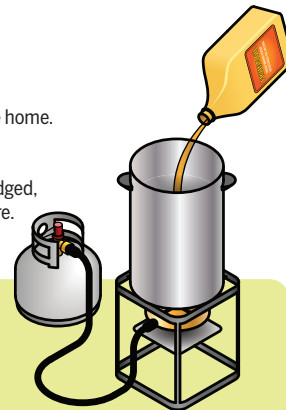
- Place the cooker in an open space to give enough room for the steam to ventilate.
- Never cover the steam release valve on the pressure cooker.
- Do not leave the home when using a pressure cooker.

Air Fryers

- Give your air fryer enough space. The air vents release heat and need airflow.
- Do not leave the home when using the air fryer.
- Make sure you clean grease and food debris after every use. Unplug and allow to cool completely before cleaning.

Hot Plate, Griddle and Electric Skillet

- Stay with the hot plate, griddle, or electric skillet when cooking.
- Do not touch the surface of a hot plate, griddle, or electric skillet, as it could burn you.
- Unplug a hot plate, griddle, or electric skillet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow the appliance to cool before cleaning it.



Turkey fryers that use oil and an open flame cannot be used safely. These fryers use a large quantity of cooking oil at hot temperatures, which can lead to devastating burns.

Buy an infrared fryer or electric turkey fryer that has been listed by a qualified testing laboratory. Do not leave fryers unattended when in use.



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Cooking Safety

Cooking brings family and friends together, provides an outlet for creativity and can be relaxing. But did you know that cooking fires are the number one cause of home fires and home injuries? By following a few safety tips you can prevent these fires.

"COOK WITH CAUTION"

- Be on alert! If you are sleepy or have consumed alcohol don't use the stove or stovetop.
- Stay in the kitchen while you are frying, boiling, grilling, or broiling food. If you leave the kitchen for even a short period of time, turn off the stove.
- If you are simmering, baking, or roasting food, check it regularly, remain in the home while food is cooking, and use a timer to remind you that you are cooking.
- Keep anything that can catch fire — oven mitts, wooden utensils, food packaging, towels or curtains — away from your stovetop.

If you have a small (grease) cooking fire and decide to fight the fire...

- On the stovetop, smother the flames by sliding a lid over the pan and turning off the burner. Leave the pan covered until it is completely cooled.
- For an oven fire, turn off the heat and keep the door closed.

If you have any doubt about fighting a small fire...

- Just get out! When you leave, close the door behind you to help contain the fire.
- Call 9-1-1 or the local emergency number from outside the home.



Cooking and Kids

Have a "kid-free zone" of at least 3 feet (1 metre) around the stove and areas where hot food or drink is prepared or carried.

FACTS

- ❗ The leading cause of fires in the kitchen is unattended cooking.
- ❗ Most cooking fires in the home involve the kitchen stove.



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Hello Recreators!

Welcome to the Fall MACTivity Guide! 2023 is flying by and we are preparing for fall activities and the kids going back to school. This MACTivity Guide will cover everything taking place August – November.

Once again, SummerFest was a blast, it was great seeing so many people here having fun. I want to thank approximately 45 staff members from Parks & Recreation, Service, Police, and Fire who worked countless hours in bringing this event to fruition, thanks for all you do! Despite a little rain, Family Fishing Day had a great turnout in May and many attendees caught fish!

Fall programming registration is in full swing including flag football, soccer, t-ball, kickball, Manta Rays, swim lessons, and many other offerings.

We have some exciting events coming up in the third quarter of the year. First, Touch – A - Truck, Thursday, August 10 in the Mac Rec parking lot. This event will feature a sensory time without sirens and lights then be immediately followed by open time with full truck capabilities. FallFest – Craft Beer and Food Truck Festival will take place Saturday, September 23 featuring craft beers, food trucks, games, and activities for families. We look forward to seeing everyone at these events.

As a reminder, maintenance shutdown week will be August 14 – 20 to reopen on August 21. Be sure to stay tuned for various programming, rental opportunities, special events, change announcements, and sales.

Thanks everyone, we look forward to seeing you soon!

Jason A. Chadock

Parks & Recreation Director

MACEDONIA PARKS & RECREATION

- CRAFT BEER
- FOOD TRUCKS
- WINE
- LIVE MUSIC

4:30pm - 9:30pm
Saturday, September 23rd

Presented by: Julia Mellon Team from Howard Hanna Macedonia

Macedonia FallFest

Saturday September 23rd
4:30pm-9:30pm

In Longwood Park

FallFest, presented by Julia Mellon Team from Howard Hanna Macedonia, is Macedonia's growing craft beer, wine, & food truck festival!

FallFest is family friendly event, and it's a perfect opportunity to try different craft beers or wines, get some great food, and enjoy free entertainment!



MACEDONIA PARKS & RECREATION

MACTIVITY GUIDE
FALL EDITION 2023



Fall MACTivity Guide - Now Live!

The MACTivity Guide Fall Edition 2023 includes important information on all of the Macedonia Parks and Recreation Department's sports, camps, programs, events, facilities, and news!



MAC REC SPORTS - SEPTEMBER

*Fall Sports are here! Check out the new sports offered for September!
Register online at macrec.com!*



T-BALL BASEBALL

FRIDAYS, SEPT 8-29

A FUN AND HIGHLY INSTRUCTIONAL INTRODUCTION TO BASEBALL.

AGES: 4-6; FEE: RESIDENT \$55, NON-RESIDENT \$60



YOUTH KICKBALL

FRIDAYS, SEPT 8-29

PLAYERS CAN COME AS THEY PLEASE TO WEEKLY GAMES. NEW TEAMS WILL BE PICKED EACH WEEK.

AGES: 3RD - 6TH GRADE; FEE: \$20



YOUTH VOLLEYBALL

THURSDAYS, SEPT 11-NOV 12

PARTNERSHIP WITH AURORA AND KENSTON TO OFFER A FALL VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE.

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EMPOWER SPORTS FLAG FOOTBALL

WEDNESDAYS, SEPT 13-OCT 18

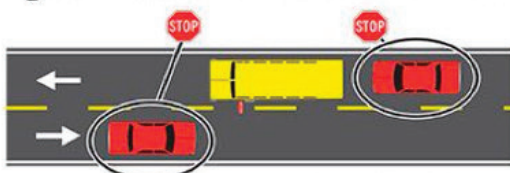
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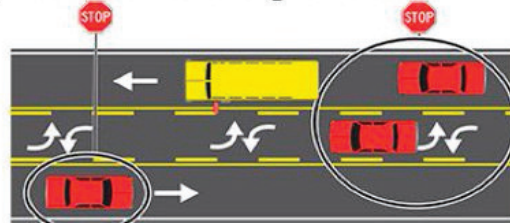


When to stop for a school bus in Ohio

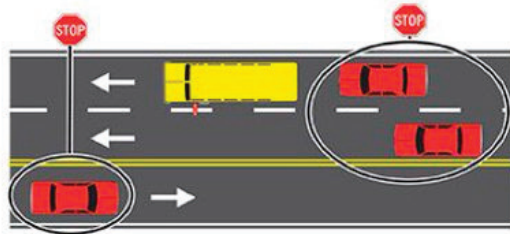
On a road with fewer than four lanes, all traffic approaching a stopped school bus from either direction must stop at least 10 feet from the front or rear of the bus and remain stopped until the bus begins to move or the bus driver signals motorists to proceed.



TWO-LANE HIGHWAY

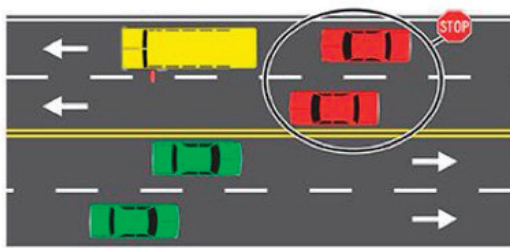


TWO-LANE HIGHWAY WITH CENTER TURN LANE

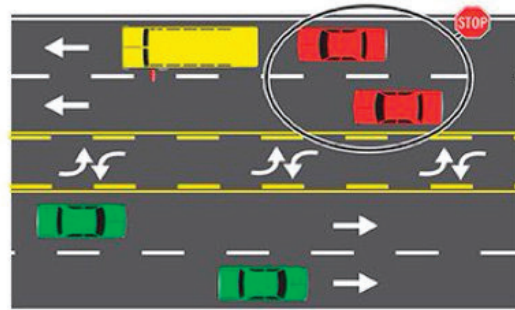


THREE-LANE HIGHWAY

If the bus is stopped on a street with four or more lanes, only traffic proceeding in the same direction as the bus must stop.



FOUR-LANE HIGHWAY



FOUR-LANE HIGHWAY WITH CENTER TURN LANE

Failure to stop for a school bus adds 2 points to your license in Ohio and is punishable by fines up to \$500. You must appear in court and the judge has the discretion to suspend your driver's license for up to one year. A driver who injures a pedestrian while failing to comply with school bus safety laws can face both criminal charges and civil liability. Those liabilities can include the victim's medical expenses, lost wages, rehabilitation, and non-economic damages, such as pain and suffering.





School bus traffic laws are in effect for the safety of children or other passengers entering or leaving a school bus. Children often will be crossing the street at the bus stop, so these laws are extremely important for their safety. In Ohio, school bus traffic laws vary depending on the size of the road.

Two-Lane Roads

For two-lane roads, all traffic must stop for a school bus no matter which direction it's traveling. Traffic must stop at least 10 feet away from the school bus, whether coming from its front or rear.

Resuming Travels

In many states, traffic may resume when the school bus lights are off. In Ohio, traffic can't commence until the bus resumes movement or until it's waved on by the school bus driver. Other personnel who are allowed to move on traffic when a school bus is stopped include peace officers and school crossing guards.

School bus traffic laws are listed in the Ohio Revised Code, the law book for the State of Ohio. You can find traffic rules about stopping for school buses in Ohio Revised Code Section 4511.75.

Highways with Four or More Lanes

On roads with four or more lanes, only traffic moving in the same direction as the bus must stop when the school bus stops to release passengers. Traffic coming from the opposite direction doesn't have to stop in these instances. To facilitate this law, children are dropped off on the same side of the road as their residences, so they won't have to cross the street.

Divided Highways

Divided highways are treated the same as those with four or more lanes. Oncoming traffic doesn't have to stop regardless of how many lanes of traffic there are, but traffic moving in the same direction still has to stop. Traffic must stop no less than 10 feet away from the school bus

Waiting for a Stopped School Bus

The wait for a stopped school bus may seem to take a while in some cases. That's because according to Ohio law, the bus driver must wait to resume its travels until all exiting passengers are a safe distance away from the bus.

School Bus Safety Requirements for Traffic

A school bus doesn't have to be equipped with an extending stop safety sign in order for traffic to stop. When bus lights are flashing, this is sufficient to signal drivers that they need to stop, as the bus is loading or unloading passengers. The amber and red visual signals required for a school bus are listed in Ohio Revised Code Section 4511.771.

Violation of School Bus Traffic Laws

Those who violate school bus traffic stop laws may receive a \$500 fine and could have their driver's license suspended for no longer than listed in Ohio Revised Code Section 4510.02, which describes the lengths and classes of suspensions. Those who violate school bus traffic laws can't plead guilty on the site, but must attend a court hearing in person.





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MACEDONIA SENIOR CENTER DOORSTEP MEAL DELIVERY



**MEAL DELIVERY WILL CONTINUE TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER**

REGISTER ONCE TO RECEIVE DOORSTEP MEAL DELIVERY

SEPTEMBER 5th – 28th

MEALS ARE PREPARED FRESH DAILY & DELIVERED DURING LUNCH HOUR
BY COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS. MEAL IS READY TO REHEAT & ENJOY

TUES SEPT 5 Salisbury Steak
TUES SEPT 12 Chicken Marsala
TUES SEPT 19 Ravioli
TUES SEPT 26 Lemon Chicken

THUR SEPT 7 Chicken Tenders
THUR SEPT 14 Spaghetti & Italian Sausage
THUR SEPT 21 Chef Salad
THUR SEPT 28 Swedish Meatballs

To REGISTER: CALL CHERI K. at 330.468.8334

Name, address, & phone number is all that is needed to register

COST: \$4.00 PER MEAL **TOTAL DUE FOR SEPTEMBER: \$32.00 per person**
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								NO BINGO	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	 CLOSED	Meal Delivery: Salisbury Steak	10am - Exercise 11am - Grandparent's Day 11:45 - Lunch <i>Bingo!</i>	Meal Delivery: Chicken Tenders 	11am - Card Club 11:45 - Lunch 12:15 - Horse Racing <i>Bingo!</i>				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	12pm - MaJongg	Meal Delivery: Chicken Marsala	10am - Exercise 11am - Eques Law Group 11:45 - Lunch <i>Bingo!</i>	Meal Delivery: Spaghetti & Italian Sausage	10am - DIY Magnets 10:45am - Line Dancing 11:45 - Lunch <i>Bingo!</i>				
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	12pm - MaJongg	Meal Delivery: Ravioli	10am - Exercise 11am - Ohio Savings Bank 11:45 - Lunch ICE CREAM SOCIAL <i>Bingo!</i>	Meal Delivery: Chef Salad 	NATIONAL ICE CREAM CONE DAY 	11am - Card Club 11:45 - Lunch <i>Bingo!</i>			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30			
	12pm - MaJongg	Meal Delivery: Lemon Chicken	10am - Exercise 11am - Summit County Prosecutor's Office 11:45 - Lunch <i>Bingo!</i>	Meal Delivery: Swedish Meatballs	10:45am - Line Dancing 11:45 - Lunch with special guest Mary Ann on Violin! <i>Bingo!</i>				



- 9/1 - No Lunch
- 9/6 - Chicken Picante
- 9/8 - Corned Beef Sandwich
- 9/13 - Swedish Meatballs
- 9/15 - City Chicken
- 9/20 - Sweet Bourbon BBQ Chicken
- 9/22 - Chicken Parmesan
- 9/27 - Croissant Sandwiches
- 9/29 - Baked Potato Bar



- 9/7 - Grandpa's Cheesebarn
Bus leaves at 10:30am
- 9/21 - Hale Farm & Village
Bus leaves at 9:30am

REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL BUS TRIPS.
SEE MACEDONIA SENIOR DAY TRIP GUIDE FOR DETAILED INFORMATION.

CONTACT

Macedonia Senior Center
9691 Valley View Road
Macedonia, OH 44056
330-468-8300 ext. 432

HOURS

Monday - Friday
10am to 4pm



THE MACMOBILE'S MAIDEN VOYAGE!



THE MACMOBILE MADE ITS MAIDEN VOYAGE ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 17! WITH MAYOR NICK MOLNAR BEHIND THE WHEEL, A GROUP OF 8 SENIORS ENJOYED A SUNNY AFTERNOON AT HARTVILLE KITCHEN AND FLEA MARKET. A FUN TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!





SEPTEMBER

DON'T LABOR OVER YOUR LAWN

- Aerate to introduce oxygen and reduce the incidence of thatch in the lawn. Both mechanical (core) and biological (liquid) methods are effective.
- Lawn seeding can be done until the end of the month. Be sure seed is in direct contact with the soil for best germination.
- If you aren't seeding your lawn this fall, apply corn gluten meal to thwart fall weed seeds.
- Continue to mow high at 3 or 4 inches.
- Monitor for grubs and animal activity; skunks dig to find grubs.




DID YOU KNOW? Up to 6 million birds die each year as a direct result of exposure to lawn care chemicals. Be a friend to the birds and use less chemicals.



SEPTEMBER INSTALL A RAIN GARDEN

Rain gardens collect and filter rainwater that runs off impervious surfaces like rooftops and driveways. Impervious surfaces lead to increases in runoff and often result in increased flooding. As water travels over impervious surfaces it also picks up pollutants. Polluted stormwater runoff enters our rivers and lakes and is one of the leading threats to water quality. Installing a rain garden is one way you can manage rain water in your own yard!



OCTOBER

MULCHING THE LEAVES ISN'T A TRICK. IT'S A TREAT FOR YOUR LAWN

- Mulch leaves with a lawn mower. Leaves provide nutrients for healthy soil, more of nature's fertilizer.
- Apply a good quality compost along with grass seed while seeding the lawn.



DID YOU KNOW?

Researchers found that mulching leaves in the fall resulted in a greener lawn and up to 80% less dandelions the following spring.

OCTOBER LEAVE THE LEAVES

According to the U.S. EPA, leaves and other yard debris account for more than 33 million tons of waste in landfills every year! Leaving the leaves on your lawn benefits wildlife, and mulching the leaves into your lawn provides free fertilizer and suppresses annual weeds like dandelions. One place that leaves never belong is in a storm drain, so put your leaves to work or dispose of them properly.



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As fall sets in, the Department of Public Service will soon be heading into Leaf Collection. The leaves are beautiful, the weather is perfect, and what better way to spend our weekends than raking and blowing leaves. A few things to keep in mind as we put our leaves to the curb. Always keep the leaves out of storm drains and out of the curb gutter. If it remains to be as rainy as this year has been so far, we want to be sure we are not causing flooding issues with our leaf piles. A great place to

put your leaves is always on the tree lawn. The tree lawn is the area between the curb and the sidewalk. Storing leaves on the grass for a short time, even up to a few weeks, will not kill the grass. The grass may look somewhat discolored, but the color will come back quickly. If possible, we would prefer it if you could not park in front of leaf piles, as it makes it quite difficult for our leaf crews. We will either be forced to rake around the cars or in some cases skip the piles all together. Always check the Macedonia website for updates on dates for leaf season and any other Public Service information.

Snow season is also around the corner and will be here before we know it. As always there are a few reminders when it comes to plowing. Always be cautious driving around snowplow trucks, it is often difficult for them to see you. Stay back and give your snowplow driver at least 100 feet of room. Check your mailbox and make sure it is sturdy and in working order. Oftentimes, snow is heavy and can impact mailboxes.



RAIN BARREL

Workshop

Where:

Macedonia Municipal Building Garage
9683 Valley View Road, Macedonia

When:

Mon. Sept. 25th, 6-7:30 pm

Rain Barrel & Diverter Kit - \$60
Connector & 2nd Rain Barrel - \$30
Optional guided painted session - \$15

For more info & to register, go to:
<https://tinkerscreek.org/?p=10376>

Benefits:

- **Cost-effective** alternative to using tap water for your lawn & garden
- Great for **organic gardening** - rainwater is naturally soft & free of chlorine, fluoride, & other chemicals
- Protects the watershed (Tinker's Creek, Cuyahoga River, & Lake Erie) by **reducing water runoff** into storm drains.
- Helps **reduce** yard & basement **flooding**

There will be an option to paint your own rain barrel at this special workshop!



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August 8, 2023

Nicholas L. Molnar
City of Macedonia Mayor
Macedonia City Center
9691 Valley View Rd.
Macedonia, OH 44056

Dear Mayor Molnar:

As a THANK YOU to Summit County communities, the Akron Zoo is hosting *Summit County Community Appreciation Days*. The zoo would like to extend a special invitation to your community to visit the zoo. As part of our *Summit County Community Appreciation Days* program, we are offering residents of your community free admission for the entire month of September.

During *Community Appreciation Days* at the Akron Zoo, residents will enjoy free admission to the zoo for the entire month of September. Tickets are good for one free visit to the zoo and must be reserved online and in advance. Tickets will be available online at <https://www.akronzoo.org/community days> and are date specific. Tickets will be limited to four tickets per household. Reserved tickets will be emailed and will only be valid for the date they have selected and cannot be exchanged. The program will be capped to 1,000 community day tickets per date to ensure a comfortable visit is enjoyed by everyone. Discounts will be applied by the constituent's address. Discounts will be applied automatically but will require the constituent to create an account, just like last year.

Enclosed are twenty tickets to distribute to those residents who do not have access to a computer. These tickets must be redeemed at the ticket counter on the day of their visit. Residents who contact the Akron Zoo for *Community Appreciation Day* tickets and cannot reserve online, will be directed to your municipality's main offices.

If you have any questions regarding the Community Day event or need additional tickets, you may contact Shirley Salzwimmer, Administrative Assistant at 330-375-2550 ext. 7240 or s.salzwimmer@akronzoo.org. For general zoo information please visit www.akronzoo.org.

Thank you for your past and continued support! The Akron Zoo is proud to provide valuable education programming, annual family-friendly events, and more than 1,000 animals to the communities of Summit County.

Sincerely,



Linda Criss
Sr. VP and Chief Operating Officer

Enclosures

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A MESSAGE FROM CITY HALL...



FOCUS 23
FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

NORDONIA VS.

9/8	SOLON
9/22	TWINSBURG
9/29	WADSWORTH
10/13	STOW

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Election Day
Tuesday,
November 5th
Remember, your vote
COUNTS!



'Fall Back'

Sunday, November 5 @2 a.m
Be sure to set you clocks back one hour
before bed Saturday night!



City-wide
Trick-or-Treating
will be held on
Tuesday, October 31
from 6 to 8 p.m
Stay Safe!



Never forget

**Patriot Day and National Day of
Service and Remembrance...**
September 11th

In memory of the nearly 3,000 people who were
killed in the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.



Macedonia Fall Fest

Saturday, September 23
@Longwood Park 4:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Craft beer, wine and food truck
festival...live music



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