



### Message from Mayor Cyril Kleem



Election Day is Nov. 8. Among the many candidates and issues on the ballot, Berea residents will be asked to renew a 4.1-mill operating levy for the City of Berea. This levy is listed as Issue 6 on the ballot.

Issue 6 is a renewal. It will not raise taxes.

The levy was first passed in 1975 and has been renewed by voters every five years since then. The levy raises \$389,028 a year for the City's general fund. Those monies help pay for essential operating expenses, such as police, fire and the service department.

State law mandates that municipal and school levies cannot raise more revenue than in the year when the levy was first OK'd by voters. That means if property values increase, the taxes raised from the levy cannot increase. In 1975, when this 4.1-mill levy was first passed, the effective rate was 41 cents per \$100 of valuation. Forty-one years later, the effective rate is 8.3 cents per \$100 of valuation. That means the owner of a home with a market value of \$100,000 will pay \$26.73 per year in property taxes for this levy.

The levy is a small but very important part of the City of Berea's budget. It enables police officers and firefighters to continue to protect us. It helps to fund the Community Engagement Program and the Fire Prevention Program, for example. It supports the Service Department's road repair projects and recycling efforts.

Please vote "FOR" Issue 6 on Election Day.

Saturday, Dec. 3, 2016

**Jack Frost Festival of Lights**  
See inside for details

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Visit our website [www.cityofberea.org](http://www.cityofberea.org)

## W. Center St. Bridge being rebuilt

Crews have begun demolishing the West Center Street Bridge over the Rocky River. Work began on Oct. 10.

The bridge spans the Rocky River between Park Street and Front Street. The bridge will be totally replaced. The new structure will include decorative lights, rails, walls and an overlook with a view of the river.

Traffic is being detoured from Bridge Street to Seminary Street to Bagley to Front. Construction should be complete in 2017.

The \$3.9 million cost will be covered by a \$2.5 million grant from the Ohio Department of Transportation and a \$926,500 grant and a \$423,500 zero percent interest loan from the Ohio Public Works Commission. Besides the loan, Berea will need few local funds to pay for the project. The contractor is Perk Co. Inc.

This is the third downtown bridge to be rehabilitated. The West Bridge Street Bridge over the Rocky River was completed in 2010. In 2012, the City replaced the West Bridge Street Bridge over Valley Parkway.

### Update on Eastland Road

The Eastland/Fowles Road resurfacing project has been delayed until the beginning of November, weather permitting. This is a Cuyahoga



West Center Street between Park Street and Front Street is closed while the bridge is replaced.

County project. The roadway will be repaved and repaired from Bagley Road to the City limits with Middleburg Heights.

### Fair Street

Fair Street from West to French is open to residents only. New water lines have been installed. Crews are now replacing sanitary sewer lines. New storm sewer lines should be installed before the end of the year. Connection to homes will be made beginning in January. Roadway and sidewalk work will begin in the spring. The entire project is scheduled to be complete in 2017. Major contractor is Trax Construction Co.

## Christmas Presents for Children Sponsor a child for the holidays

Contact Berea Community Outreach  
[bco@cityofberea.org](mailto:bco@cityofberea.org)  
(440) 826-4891

Sponsors will be given a child's wish list  
Gifts should be dropped off 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
**on or before Saturday, Dec. 10**  
at Berea Community Outreach Office,  
91 S. Rocky River Drive

Financial donations also accepted

## Thanksgiving

Berea Community Outreach clients will be given Giant Eagle gift cards along with regular monthly food pickups.

Contributions now being accepted for  
2016 Thanksgiving Assistance Program

**READING BY THE CAMPFIRE**

**Saturday, Nov. 5**  
**11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.**  
**Grindstone Elementary School**

Children can choose a book to read by the "campfire" with their friends and families.

Pizza, salad and refreshments will be provided.  
Every child will receive a free flashlight.

Please RSVP by calling Daune Jaynes at  
(440) 826-4891 or [bco@cityofberea.org](mailto:bco@cityofberea.org)

## Longbrooke Food Drive

**10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**  
**Saturday, Nov. 12**

Heritage Congregational Church  
485 West St.

Donations will benefit SCAN Hunger Pantry

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Hazardous waste collection up 26 percent

The hazardous household waste dropoff conducted by the Berea Service Department in September collected 8,540 pounds of chemicals, including paint, caustic cleaners, pesticides and other hazardous materials. This is a 26 percent increase over the amount collected during the April hazardous waste roundup when 6,319 pounds were collected. The September statistic does not include tires, which were also collected. It also does not include information from the shred fest and the computer roundup, which were conducted at the same time. That data has yet to be submitted to the Service Department.

### Division of Fire receives \$45,000 FEMA grant

Berea's Division of Fire has received a \$45,000 grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to cover command and control training in emergency situations. Fire Capt. William Eisenhardt, who wrote the grant application, said the training would be conducted off-site and would involve hands-on situations and some computer-based training. Every firefighter would be involved with some receiving direct training and then returning to the department to train others. It is a matching grant and the department has a year to complete the program.

### Adopt a Guidestone family for Thanksgiving

Ohio Guidestone is looking for donors to provide Thanksgiving food boxes to families who live at or below the poverty level. Collections will be accepted from Nov. 1-21. Needed are frozen turkeys, stuffing mix, canned potatoes,

boxed roll mix, boxed macaroni & cheese, gravy, canned cranberry sauce, cake/brownie mixes, canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned sweet potatoes & yams, gift cards to Giant Eagle or Wal-Mart.

Donations are also sought for families at Christmas. Many Guidestone clients do not have the resources to celebrate the holidays. The adopt-a-family program can provide donors with a family's specific needs, including clothing, toys, games and gifts. Deadline to sign up is Dec. 5. Guidestone can be contacted at (440) 260-8212 for more information on both the Thanksgiving and Christmas programs.

### Deadline nears for Community Guide

Berea Printing Co. is again preparing a Community Guide in cooperation with the Berea Chamber of Commerce and the City of Berea. Organizations and churches that would like to be listed in the Guide should contact Berea Printing by Nov. 7. To check whether changes need to be made to the previous year's listing, visit [www.bereaprinting.com](http://www.bereaprinting.com) or check a hard copy at the Berea Printing office, 600 North Rocky River Drive, or call (440) 243-1080.

### New 24/7 pantry opens

A new food pantry for Berea residents in need is located behind City Hall. Sponsored by Councilman Nick Haschka, the pantry is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week and is self-serve. Clients can select the items they need at any time. Donors can drop off non-perishable food items and paper and household products. Haschka said small, choice pantries such as this are growing in popularity. They allow patrons and donors to access supplies at their convenience.

### BW looking for hosts for international students

LADO International Institute, an English as a Second Language school on the campus of Baldwin Wallace University, is looking for temporary housing for international students.

LADO opened in January and is growing rapidly. LADO provides language training for the students, who then can enroll in BW or another college once their English requirements are met. Upon enrollment, they move on campus.

International students typically stay 1-6 months in temporary off-campus housing. During their home stay, the students, who are in their 20s, pay room and board to the host family (\$600-700 a month depending on the meal options), cover their own personal expenses, do their own laundry and room cleaning. The host may set certain criteria, such as length of stay, nationality, language, smoking, etc. Hosts preferably live within walking distance of campus or on a nearby bus route.

For further information, call (216) 751-0171.

## Firefighters receive award from Southwest General



Jackie Haumschild, EMS coordinator for Southwest General Health Center, presents the Cardiac Care Award to Fire Chief Mark Kaufhold. The award was presented for excellence in caring for patients with cardiac emergencies. For the third year, patients with cardiac issues were diagnosed properly by Berea paramedics and that led to the highest possible care at Southwest. Also attending the presentation were Southwest President and CEO Bill Young, second from right, and Albert Matyas, vice president of ambulatory operations and business development, far left.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Hall of Fame accepting nominations

The Berea City School District Distinguished Staff Hall of Fame and the Berea High School Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame are accepting nominations. The Hall of Fame induction dinner will be April 27, 2017.

The Staff Hall of Fame Selection Committee will choose three retired staff members. This year an elementary teacher, a classified/support staff member and a posthumous inductee of any classification will be selected.

The Berea High School Alumni Association will select two graduates of any year.

Nomination forms for both staff and alumni are on the school district web site – [www.berea.k12.oh.us](http://www.berea.k12.oh.us).

### Polaris bake sale has begun

The 17th annual Polaris Chef Training Bake Sale is under way. This year's sale features traditional favorites and some new items. Selections include Dutch apple pie and pumpkin pie deluxe as well as New England clam chowder and shrimp bisque, among other items. All proceeds support the Polaris Chef Training student educational activity fund. Bake sale pickup will be in the Mise en Place restaurant on campus from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 22. Orders can be placed online at [Polaris.edu](http://Polaris.edu). Deadline is Nov. 11.

### SCAN Hunger Center Holiday Hours

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. <b>Friday, Nov. 11</b>	10 a.m. to 3 p.m. <b>Friday, Dec. 9</b>
4-7 p.m. <b>Friday, Nov. 18</b>	4-7 p.m. <b>Friday, Dec. 16</b>



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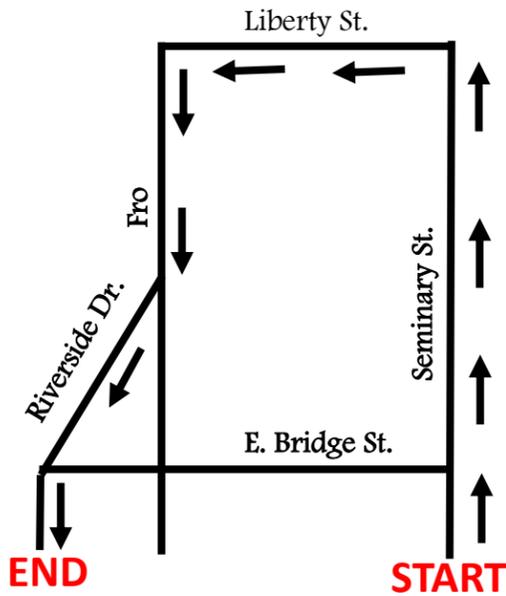
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[bereanewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:bereanewsletter@gmail.com)  
**(440) 274-5608**

*Please submit stories and information by the 10th of every month.*

# Jack Frost Festival of Lights



## Parade Route



City Hall Parking Lot

## Schedule of Events

Light up Berea Parade  
Begins at 5:30 p.m.

Tree Lighting Ceremony & Fireworks  
Starting after the parade  
Approximately 6:30 p.m.  
Located at the Berea Triangle

"Iceless" Ice Rink  
5:30-9:30 p.m.  
*FREE*

Meet Santa  
6:30-9:30 p.m.  
*\*Please bring your own camera*

Ferris Wheel, Merry-Go-Round, Hot Cocoa and Cookies  
6:30-9:30 p.m.  
*FREE- While supplies last*

## Contact

Megan Pochatek  
(440) 274-5608  
mpochatek@cityofberea.org

To participate in the parade,  
please contact:  
Norma Kleem  
(440) 234-3080  
nkleem@yahoo.com

## Thank You Major Sponsors



## Berea rallies against heroin

Hundreds of concerned residents from throughout Cuyahoga County and law enforcement officers from northeast Ohio gathered at Coe Lake on Oct. 8 to Rally Against Heroin.

The rally was an outgrowth of Safe Passages – a new program pioneered in Cuyahoga County by the Berea and Olmsted Township police. Safe Passages is partnering with Police Assisted Addiction Recovery Initiative (PAARI) to encourage addicts to come to police stations for help. Police connect addicts who sincerely are ready to kick their habits with recovery centers nationwide. No charges are filed. No arrests made. So far, Berea and Olmsted Township are the only two communities in Cuyahoga County with the program.

“It’s critical that we address this issue in our community and our country,” Mayor Cyril Kleem said. The Mayor quoted President Abraham Lincoln, who said, “I have always found that mercy bears richer fruit than strict justice.”

“When we see a person who needs help, do we give them strict justice or do we show mercy so they can have a better life,” the Mayor said. “We are giving people hope and a second chance.”

Allie Hunter McDade is the executive director of PAARI, which is based in Gloucester, Mass. She attended the rally to support this new, local effort. McDade, whose sister is in recovery, said for her the fight against heroin is personal. “I wanted to be a part of this,” she said.

“We want to make it easy for addicts to seek treatment and make it easy for police departments to be a part of PAARI,” she said. PAARI began with the Gloucester Police Department in 2015. It is now in 156 police departments in 28 states. McDade said her goal is to see at least one PAARI affiliate in every state.

Nicole Walmsley, a recovered addict, is Ohio’s PAARI representative. “I brought this to Ohio because when I OD’d, I had nowhere to go,” she said. “We need to take the crime out of addiction.”

So far, 30 addicts have come to the Berea police



*Mayor Cyril Kleem and PAARI Executive Director Allie Hunter McDade spoke at the Rally Against Heroin.*

for entry into the PAARI program. One was Cheyenne Shorter, who was 8 months pregnant and using. “I was stealing and dragging my family through the dirt with me,” Shorter said. “I was stuck and didn’t know how to get out.” She has been clean for four months.

Walmsley said she follows up with PAARI grads like Shorter, making sure they attend support groups to keep off drugs. One such group is Rebel Recovery, which offers long term support for recovering addicts. Rebel Recovery meets at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at Creston Community Church, 111 E. Sterling St., Creston.

The Rally Against Heroin included information booths from health centers and recovery groups, such as Oakview at Southwest General, the McIntyre Center in Parma Heights, the Alcohol, Drug Addiction & Mental Health Services of Cuyahoga County and Nancy Lowrie & Associates of Strongsville.

Also staffing a booth was Donna M. Lauer, co-author of “How the Birds Stop Singing,” stories of drug and alcohol abuse. The book was written with Dr. Jamile Wakim Fleming of the Cleveland Clinic. It includes first-person accounts of drug abuse and prevention. The book is available on Amazon for \$5.95.

Berea Police Chief Joe Grecol admitted the concept of police helping addicts is new. “But I am humbled by the efforts,” he said. “Safe Passages is a start toward a new life. We’ve got a good shot at kicking this.”

## SPORTS SHORTS

### Lou Groza Football receives NFL grant

The Lou Groza Football League has received a \$3,500 grant from the NFL Foundation to refurbish helmets. Former Cleveland Brown Steve Zahursky, who coaches tackle and flag teams for Lou Groza Football, applied for the grant through the Player Matching Grant program. The grant ensures that no helmet gets used more than two years and that the helmets are safe.

### Berean is senior 10K champ

Veteran long-distance runner Bill Long has added another trophy to his collection. Long ran the 10K National Championship in Fort Wayne, Ind., in October and placed No. 1 in his age category to become the Senior Grand Master (ages 60-65) National Champion in a record time of 39:36. He was 10th overall. There were 2,000 runners of all ages in the race. Long also ran in the half-marathon National Championships in Parkersburg, W.Va., in August where he won a Silver Medal.

### BW softballers collect toys for ill children

The Baldwin Wallace University softball team collected Barbie Dolls and Hot Wheels cars for children who are receiving treatments at St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn. This is the first year the Yellow Jacket softballers have conducted the toy campaign and coach Tom Spencer said he hopes to make it an annual project. The college softball season will begin in March.

### Titans girls win district cross country meet

The Berea-Midpark High School girls’ cross country team took a first place out of 14 teams at the Northeast Ohio District Tournament at Lorain County Community College. The Titans boys’ team finished 8th. The girls’ team qualified for the regional tournament at Boardman High School. Qualifying for the boys was Sean Peterson with a time of 17:05.75 to finish 8th overall.

## Blanket Party

Join Mayor Kleem & his family to create fleece blankets to benefit local charities

6 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 5

Active Senior Network Room

At the Berea Recreation Center (451 Front St)

Bring 2 ½ yards of fleece material (any color, any design)

Scissors

RSVP by Nov. 1

Call (440) 274-5608

## Service of Remembrance

6-8 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 3

Reinberger Chapel

(on the campus of Ohio Guidestone)

202 E. Bagley Road

(entry to parking lot is off Tressel Street)

Candlelight Service – Music – Readings  
Opportunity to memorialize your loved ones

RSVP to Pathways Hospice

(440) 835-2220

## Teddy Bear Tea

1-3 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 19

Berea Historical Society  
Mahler Museum & History Center  
118 E. Bridge St.

\$10 for adults  
Free to children under 10

Call (440) 243-2541  
for reservations

# Berea Residential Leaf Collection Schedule- 2016

The City of Berea Service Department has prepared a leaf collection schedule for this Fall Season. During the collection season, Berea Residents are reminded of the following information:

The week your street is scheduled for leaf collection, leaves must be ready for collection on the FIRST DAY of the scheduled collection week. There will be ONE PASS of each street per collection week. If the leaf wagons pick up your area earlier than the scheduled dates they WILL RETURN on the scheduled collection dates.

Leaves must be piled along the roadside or curb, but not in the roadway or ditches and not more than 5 feet from the roadway. Branches, tree limbs, metal, rocks, firewood, or anything else that will cause damage to the leaf collection equipment must be sorted out of the leaf piles for pickup.

- DO NOT pile leaves on dead ends or other non-accessible areas. Leaves will NOT be collected!

- DO NOT stack leaves around Fire Hydrants this is a fire safety issue.
- DO NOT rake leaves into the street. This can pose a safety hazard for vehicular traffic. Additionally, piled leaves in the street are non-compliant with storm water management ordinances and could lead to related sewer problems.

If residents are concerned about damage to their tree lawns due to leaf piles, please bag your leaves and put them in brown yard waste bags or marked yard waste containers for collection on the regular trash collection day.

Bagged leaves/yard waste containers last day for pick up is Nov. 26, 2016.

Leaf collection equipment IS NOT available to operate in the spring.

While exact pick up dates cannot be scheduled, the following general areas will be covered for leaf collections SOMETIME during the weeks indicated.

Questions, please call the Service Garage at (440) 826-5853.

### WEEK OF NOV. 14: **Route 1**

- All of Front St. north of Bagley Rd.
- All of Bagley Rd. west of Front St.
- All Streets north and west of Front St. and Bagley Rd including Lou Groza Blvd.

### WEEK OF NOV. 21: **Route 2**

- All roads east of Front St. not including Front St.
- All roads south of Bagley Rd.
- All of West Street.
- All streets east of Metroparks.

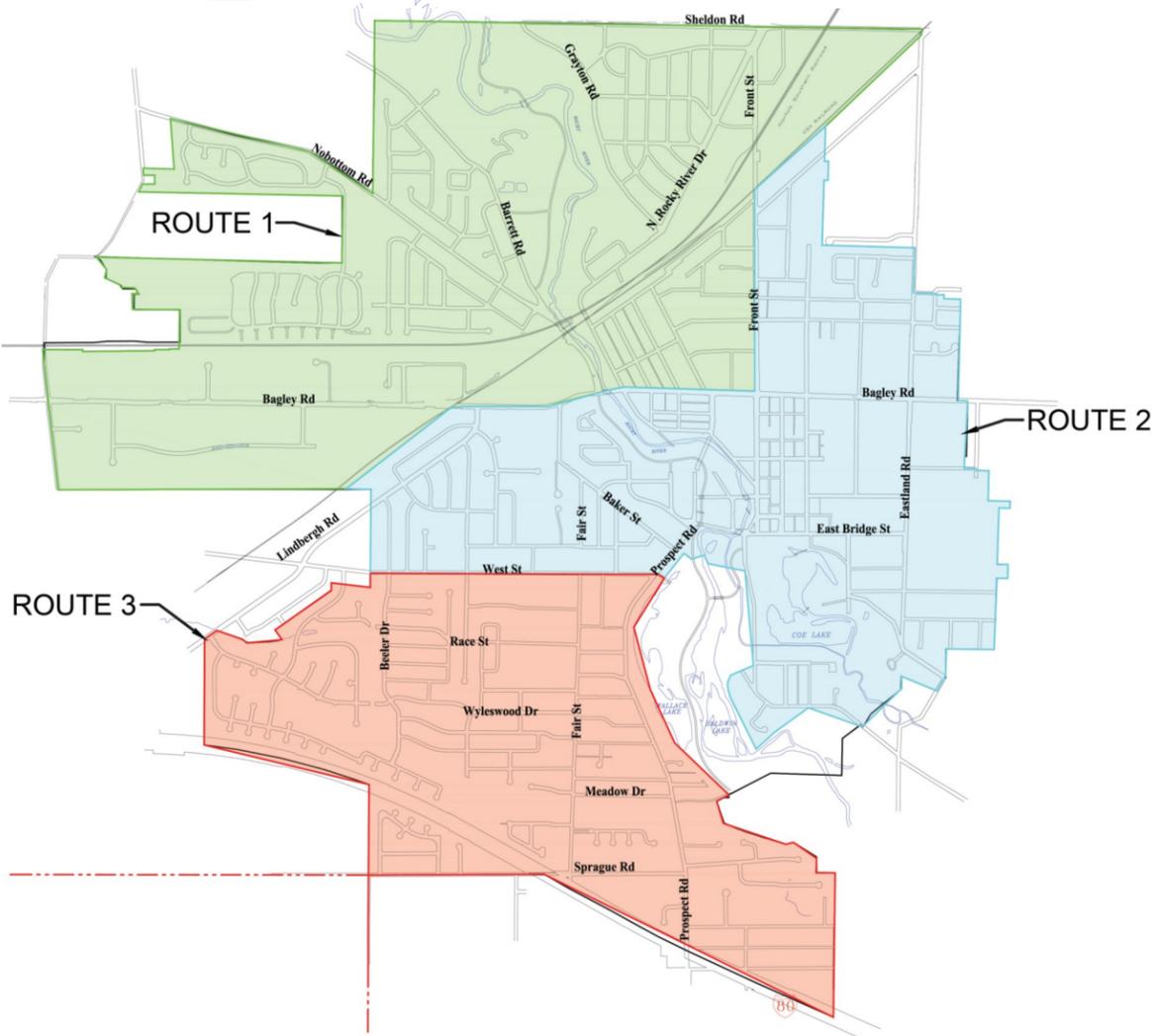
### WEEKS OF NOV. 7 & NOV. 28: **Route 3**

- All areas south of West St. not including West Street.
- All streets west of Metroparks.

SEE MAP BELOW

## BEREA LEAF SCHEDULE

- ROUTE 1 - WEEK OF OCTOBER 24, 2016 & NOVEMBER 14, 2016
- ROUTE 2 - WEEK OF OCTOBER 31, 2016 & NOVEMBER 21, 2016
- ROUTE 3 - WEEK OF NOVEMBER 7, 2016 & NOVEMBER 28, 2016



## Bulk Trash Collection

### Saturday, Nov. 26

Bulk trash includes large items such as furniture, appliances, carpeting & any large objects that will not fit into the regular blue trash container.

*PLEASE NOTE: Freon no longer must be removed from refrigerators & freezers before being left for pickup. Republic Services will send a separate truck to collect appliances. They will remove the Freon.*

Questions: Call Republic Services (800) 433-1309

## Trash pickup delayed

Because of Thanksgiving on Thursday, Nov. 24 Curbside trash collection will be delayed.

### Trash will be picked up: SATURDAY, NOV. 26

Trash should be placed at curbside no earlier than 4:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 25. Containers should be removed & stored by 10 a.m., Sunday, Nov. 27.

## LAST DAY FOR YARD WASTE PICKUP

### Saturday, Nov. 26

Pickup of yard waste will resume in April.

## Recycling Tip of the Month

- Do not recycle: Shredded paper, Styrofoam, Aluminum foil or pie tins

## Neighborhood Watch is citizen-based

Neighborhood Watch is citizen-driven and citizen-run, police officers told 30 Berea residents at an informational meeting on Oct. 6.

“This is not a police function,” Officer Dave Kammerman told the audience at BW’s Center for Innovation and Growth. “We will help get it off the ground but once it’s going, it’s up to you.”

Kammerman and Sgt. Patrick Greenhill are assigned to the police’s Community Engagement Unit, which is looking into establishing a Neighborhood Watch in Berea if residents are interested.

Greenhill admitted that this move to set up Neighborhood Watch in the City is the fourth attempt. “It has failed each time,” he said. Councilwoman Margarette Key said she recalled those previous attempts, the latest in the 1980s. “Those meetings dwindled in attendance,” she said. People lost interest. “I think if you talk to your neighbors, this will work.”

Kammerman said communication was the key. “It is neighbors looking out for neighbors,” he said.

Kammerman assured residents that although Neighborhood Watch is a resident function, police would assign a liaison to each neighborhood group. They would be available for advice and guidance.

He emphasized that Neighborhood Watch is not law enforcement, not vigilantes, not security forces. It is, however, a way to increase surveillance in neighborhoods, to increase community safety and to create a partnership with the police.

“Each neighborhood has specific problems,” Kammerman said. Neighborhood Watch is designed to meet the needs of each neighborhood. He suggested that residents survey their neighbors to find out what issues are concerns for them. Then a Neighborhood Watch Committee can be formed to deal with those issues. The committee should have a coordinator to schedule

regular meetings – at a home, at a public place or wherever the committee feels most comfortable. He advised Neighborhood Watch groups to promote the meetings with e-mails or fliers, to distribute duties among members and to keep the meetings brief.

“This is not a gripe session,” Kammerman said.

“Tackle one problem at a time.” That could be stray dogs or litter or parking. He also suggested having guest speakers such as police or fire or representatives from Southwest General. “Have a block party, create a street map with names and addresses and call the police to let them know what is going on.”

Police cannot be everywhere. “Call when you see something suspicious,” he said. “But be safe. If you see criminal activity, keep your distance.”

He also said that calling the police for every concern may not be the best option. “Sometimes there are things that happen that are not illegal but just annoying,” he said. Those concerns could be resolved by one-on-one communication.

“This really is about neighbors talking to their neighbors,” Councilman Jim Maxwell said. And with more people communicating via social media, “this may kick start a virtual neighborhood,” he said.

Modern Neighborhood Watches are just that. Some areas of Berea already have signed on to [nextdoor.com](http://nextdoor.com). Those interested in Neighborhood Watch can access more details at [www.nnw.org](http://www.nnw.org).

“This will work if you really want it to,” Kammerman said.

Residents interested in Neighborhood Watch can contact Kammerman and Greenhill at the Community Engagement Office, (440) 274-5009. They are available to speak to and meet with civic organizations and neighborhood groups such as homeowner associations.

## Program honors veterans in hospice care

It’s never too late to say ‘thank you’ to veterans and to offer support through hospice and palliative care. Pathways Hospice is part of a new program, We Honor Veterans, which was developed by the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization in collaboration with the Department of Veteran Affairs.

Every day, 1,800 veterans die. That’s more than 680,000 veterans every year – or 25 percent of all the people who will die in this country annually. A generation of World War II and Korean War veterans is facing end-of-life care decisions and they are quickly being followed by Vietnam

War veterans, many of whom are confronting serious illnesses at an earlier age.

Family and friends who know of veterans in need of the special care that hospice and palliative care brings to those facing serious and life-limiting illnesses can reach out to help them learn about the services that are available.

To learn more about We Honor Veterans, contact Pathways Hospice, 885 W. Bagley Road, (440) 835-2220. Honoring our nation’s veterans includes supporting them throughout their entire lives, especially at the end.

## Berea dedicates veterans’ parking spot



*Attending the dedication of the Veterans Reserved Parking spot are, from the left, Mayor Cyril Kleem, and veterans George Masie, Firefighter Allen Scott, Police Lt. Joe Hedinger and Fire Lt. Terry Ledwell.*

A parking spot designated for military veterans was unveiled in front of City Hall on Oct. 5.

The parking spot has a designated sign – Veterans Reserved Parking – and the pavement is painted blue with a white star. It is located by the American Flag pole near the entrance to City Hall.

Mayor Cyril Kleem said, “We appreciate all veterans and this is a small way we can say ‘thank you’.”

The city has taken several steps to recognize local veterans. In September, a picnic for vets and their families was in the Pavilion at Coe Lake. On Nov. 19, there will be movie night for veterans and their families at the Berea Recreation Center.

“These are some of the things we are doing to show how grateful we are for your service,” the Mayor said.

On hand to unveil the new parking space were veterans George Masie, Army, past commander of American Legion Post 91; Firefighter Allen Scott, Coast Guard; Fire Lt. Terry Ledwell, Air Force; Police Lt. Joe Hedinger, Marine Corps; and Linda Kramer, Air Force, communications and public relations consultant for the city.

Masie thanked the mayor for the recognition. “This is very much appreciated,” Masie said.

Mayor Kleem said that if businesses or organizations would like to install a special Veterans Reserved Parking spot in their parking lots, the City can help with that. Businesses should contact the Berea Service Department at (440) 826-5816 or [servicegarage@cityofberea.org](mailto:servicegarage@cityofberea.org).

## Daylight Savings Time Ends

2 a.m.

Sunday, Nov. 6

Turn clocks BACK one hour



**VETERANS' CORNER**



*Veterans' Corner is a monthly listing of activities and resources for military veterans. Submit items to [bereanewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:bereanewsletter@gmail.com).*

**Career Expo is Nov. 3**

A Veterans Career Expo will be 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 3 at Quicken Loans Arena. Employers will be on site. The expo is open to all National Guard, Reserves, Active Duty and Veterans. It is sponsored by the Wounded Warrior Project and the Cuyahoga County Veterans Service Commission.

**American Legion serves Veterans' Day lunch & dinner**

American Legion Post 91 will be serving free lunches and dinners to American Legion members on Veterans' Day, Nov. 11. The Auxiliary will serve lunch from noon to 2 p.m. and the Sons of the American Legion will serve dinner from 5-7 p.m. in the Post canteen. For more information, visit [www.postbythelake.org](http://www.postbythelake.org) or call (440) 234-0091.

**Dentist offers free care to vets**

North Ridgeville Family Dentistry, 34100 Center Ridge Road, is offering free dental care to veterans from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Veterans' Day, Nov. 11, as part of the practice's annual Veterans Appreciation Day. Available are simple cleanings, extractions, fillings, X-rays and denture cleaning. Walk-ins are welcome but a phone call beforehand is appreciated. Call (440) 327-0027.

**Free meals for vets on Veterans' Day**

Many chain restaurants offer free meals to veterans and active duty military on Veterans' Day. It's a good idea to call ahead to make sure these offers apply to the local branch of the national chain. The following list is a sample and is not a complete listing. Most restaurants require proof of service. Most of these offers apply to veterans only and do not include family members.

Applebee's: Free meal for veterans and active duty military from a limited menu on Nov. 11. Dine-in only. Serving all day.

Golden Corral: Free buffet on Monday, Nov. 14, 5-9 p.m. Dine-in only. No ID required.

Red Lobster: Free appetizer or dessert, Nov. 7-13.

Carabba's Italian Grill: Free appetizer, Nov. 7-13.

Chili's: Free meal on Nov. 11.

Olive Garden: Free meal on Nov. 11.

Red Robin: Free hamburger and fries on Nov. 11.

Starbucks: Free coffee for vets and spouses on Nov. 11.

**Home Depot, Lowe's offer discounts to vets**

Home Depot and Lowe's offer a 10 percent discount to active duty military, Guard and Reserves, retired, VA recipients and immediate family. The discounts can be used at any time of the year. The Home Depot discount is good up to a \$500 maximum. Lowe's has no limit. All veterans can use the discount on Veterans' Day. A DD214 or military ID must be presented.

**Stamp collecting helps wounded vets**

Stamps for the Wounded is a national program that supplies postage stamps to VA facilities across the country for use in therapy projects. The vets are encouraged to begin stamp collecting as a hobby but they are free to use the stamps in other ways, in art projects, for example. The Black River Stamp Club of Elyria is collecting stamps and other philatelic supplies to donate to Stamps for the Wounded. The Black River Stamp Club meets on the first Friday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at Harvest Christian Church, 907 Eastern Heights Blvd., Elyria. Stamps for the Wounded can be reached at P.O. Box 1125, Falls Church, Va. 22041-0125 or e-mail John Hotchner, program vice president, at [jmhstamp@verizon.net](mailto:jmhstamp@verizon.net).

**Military Veterans & Families Movie Night**

Saturday, Nov. 19  
7 p.m.

**Berea Recreation Center**  
Free and open to the public  
Featuring: "Jungle Book"

Popcorn and beverages will be provided.  
Please bring your own chair or blanket

**Hosted by: Pathways Hospice Veterans to Veterans Program**

In partnership with the City of Berea & Berea Cares



**Medina County Women of the Military Invites all women veterans to Veterans Day Luncheon**

12:30 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 6  
The Galaxy Restaurant  
201 Park Center Drive, Wadsworth  
Cost \$18

For more information & reservations, contact Aneta Mullins at [ducu19@yahoo.com](mailto:ducu19@yahoo.com)

**Concrete contractors donate patio to Northwestern vets**



*Raising the flag on the veterans' patio at the Northwestern Healthcare Center are Jeff Eiswerth and veterans Tony Lawrence and Monica Monday.*

Each year, the Decorative Concrete Council, a national organization of contractors, selects a project to honor veterans. This year, the board chose the Northwestern Healthcare Center on North Rocky River Drive.

The new red, white and blue patio was turned over on Oct. 17 to the 30 veterans who live at the Northwestern. A formal dedication ceremony will take place on Veterans' Day, Nov. 11.

Jeff Eiswerth of Sherwin-Williams and a member of the DCC said the council chooses two projects each year – one for children and one for veterans. Eiswerth's wife, Jennifer, works for CommuniCare, the parent company of the Northwestern, and she shared information about the company's Honor 360 project. Honor 360 recognizes veterans and works with agencies to provide them with the support they need. The Northwestern also dedicated a special veterans' lounge last year.

Eiswerth said the council submitted two designs and the healthcare center selected the final product. "All of the labor and materials were donated," Eiswerth said. That included all new patio furniture. Sherwin-Williams donated the paint. Contractors flew in from across the country to work on the project, which took about 10 days to complete.

Veterans, their families and other residents sang the National Anthem and a new flag was raised on the new flag pole, which also was donated by the DCC. Raising the flag were Eiswerth, Northwestern resident Tony Lawrence, an Army and Coast Guard vet; and nurse Monica Monday, an Army veteran.

"This is one way we can give back to the communities we serve," Eiswerth said.

Andrea Bodziony, executive director of the Northwestern, said the facility is home to veterans of all ages, from several different conflicts. "Thanks to you all," she told the vets.

**An open house from 10 a.m. to noon on Nov. 11 will precede the grand opening of the patio. The opening ceremony will include a pinning ceremony for vets conducted by Pathways Hospice.**



# BW HAPPENINGS

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## BW stages 'West Side Story'

Baldwin Wallace University's Conservatory of Music music theatre program and the department of theatre and dance will present the Broadway classic "West Side Story" from Nov. 9-20. "West Side Story" premiered more than 50 years ago and featured such songs as "Something's Coming," "America" and "Tonight." For tickets, go to [www.bw.edu/tickets](http://www.bw.edu/tickets). **7:30 p.m., Nov. 9-12 & Nov. 16-19; 2 p.m., Nov. 13 & Nov. 20. John Patrick Theatre, Kleist Center for Art & Drama, 95 E. Bagley Road.**

*All events are free unless otherwise indicated. For a complete listing of events at BW, visit [www.bw.edu/events](http://www.bw.edu/events) or call (440) 826-2325. Other events in November are:*

**"Serse":** Georg Frideric Handel's opera is a co-production of BW and Cleveland Opera Theater. It will be sung in Italian with English narration and supertitles. The story is about the King of Persia, who is engaged to one woman but loves another. To complicate matters, the king's brother loves the other woman and her sister loves the brother. It all

works out in the end. For tickets, go to [www.bw.edu/tickets](http://www.bw.edu/tickets). **8 p.m., Nov. 4-5, Fynette Kulas Music Hall, Boesel Musical Arts Center, 49 Seminary St.**

**Culture Night:** Celebrate BW's diverse community with food and entertainment from around the world. Free. **6:30-9 p.m., Friday, Nov. 4, Strosacker Hall, 120 E. Grand St.**

**Observatory Open House:** Dr. Harsh Mathur of Case Western Reserve University will present "Gravity Waves" in the Center for Innovation & Growth, 340 Front St. After the lecture, the Burrell Observatory, 42 E. Fifth Ave., will be open for viewing, weather permitting.

**Winning Women: Top Global Entrepreneurs Share Secrets of Business Success.** Featuring Auntie Anne Beiler, founder of Auntie Anne's Inc.; Jodi Berg, president & CEO, Vitamix; and opening remarks by Susan Bixler, BW '72, author, speaker, executive coach and expert on leadership development. This is an Ernst & Young LLP Innovation Summit. Free but tickets are limited. Visit [www.bw.edu/tickets](http://www.bw.edu/tickets). **8:30-10:30 p.m., Thurs-**

**day, Nov. 10, Gamble Auditorium, Kulas Musical Arts Center, 96 Front St.**

**Lyceum<sup>2</sup>:** A program of U.S. composers. Julian Ross on violin; Robert Mayerovitch on piano. **3 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 13, Gamble Auditorium, Kulas Musical Arts Building, 96 Front St.**

**The Latin Crew:** This band specializes in salsa with a bit of New York and Cubano flavor as well as Latin jazz, meringue and a cumbia or two. **8 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 16, Gamble Auditorium, Kulas Musical Arts Building, 96 Front St.**

**The Naked Musical:** "Falsettoland" by James Lapine & William Finn. Senior music theatre majors present a concert version of this musical with no sets, no lights and minimal costumes. The story revolves around Marvin, who struggles to create a family out of his core relationships – his ex-wife, his new boyfriend, his son, his psychiatrist and neighbors. Suggested for mature audiences. **7 p.m., Nov. 20-21, William Allman Theatre, Kleist Center for Art & Drama, 95 E. Bagley Road.**

## Renovated Second Mile Shop set for holidays

The newly consolidated Second Mile Shop is stocked with furniture and clothing donations as well toys, tools and gifts and décor for the holidays.

The annual Christmas sale is set for Nov. 16-19 at the new one-stop-shopping location at 1480 W. Bagley Road. For years, Church Street Ministries operated two stores. The Second Mile Shop sold clothing, kitchenware and knick-knacks out of a store in the Williamsport Plaza. Earlier this year it was consolidated with Second Mile West – the furniture store – on West Bagley Road. The combined stores are known as the Second Mile Shop.

It was a business move, said Kaitlin Barick, Second Mile Shop manager. "People had to shop in two places. That was inconvenient," she said. It also is less expensive for the non-profit to operate only one location. Barick says she brings her business acumen to the store. She owns and operates PremierScape, a landscaping business in North Ridgeville.

One of her first moves was to remodel and restock the warehouse where mainly furniture was displayed previously. Now there is a new lobby and front desk. Children's items have their own nook and clothing is in a separate ar-

ea in the back. There is even a room just for tools.

There are plenty of bargains to be had. One is an 1840 hand-carved maple bed. There also are books, CDs and DVDs for \$1.50 and paperbacks for \$1.

"I want this to be more like a department store," Barick said.

Right now, she is looking for beds and mattresses. No king size, please, but twin, doubles and queens are welcome. Make sure there are no stains or rips. Second Mile Shop will pick up any donations.

Proceeds from the store help families in need. In August, Church Street Ministries helped 1,407 people and distributed 25,000 pounds of food through its food pantry. Homeless veterans are a top priority. They are given vouchers to shop in the store.

For Barick, the Second Mile Shop is a second home. Her grandparents were very involved with Church Street Ministries and her mother, Diane Fannin, volunteered. "I went with her," Barick said.

Barick said the Second Mile Shop volunteers are



*Kaitlin Barick, second from left, poses with volunteers Santos Mercado, Sharon Lappin and Sandy Uhl. One of the changes at Second Mile Shop is to display furniture in home-like settings such as this.*

its greatest asset. There are around 20 who work a variety of shifts. "They are self-sufficient," Barick said and allow her to juggle her business and her duties at the shop.

Volunteers are always welcome. Call the Second Mile Shop at (440) 826-4531 for more information.

Store hours are 1-5 p.m. Wednesdays and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.



## At the Library

### Movie Night at the Library

The Berea Branch is showing two first-run movies in November – “Ghostbusters” (the new version) on Nov. 12 and “Finding Dory” on Nov. 26.

The “Ghostbusters” night will feature crafts and a photo op. Fun for all ages. **2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 12.**

Seating is limited for “Finding Dory.” Reservations are being taken now. **2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 26.**

*The library will close at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 23 and will be closed all day on Thanksgiving, Thursday, Nov. 24. Regular hours will resume on Friday, Nov. 25.*

*Reservations are requested for all programs except weekly children’s story times. Visit [cuyahogalibrary.org](http://cuyahogalibrary.org) or call (440) 234-5475. Other programs at the Berea Branch during November are:*

#### For Adults

**Pop up iPhone/iPad Basics:** Review basic tips and tricks along with apps, including the new CCPL App. Bring your devices, connect to our WiFi and bring questions. **7 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 2.**

**Perils of the Presidency:** Ohio has been called the “Mother of Presidents.” However, four of the eight Ohio presidents died while in office. Learn about them with a member of the Western Reserve Historical Society. **7 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 3.**

**Thursday Evening Book Discussion:** Books are available at the branch one month prior to the discussion date. **7 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 10.**

**Paranormal Activity Investigation:** Christine Benedict, author of “Anonymous,” will be on hand to answer questions following a documentary about paranormal activity in a local farmhouse. The full investigation of the 1875 home was conducted by the Munroe Falls Paranormal Society and inspired Benedict’s book. **7 p.m., Monday, Nov. 14.**

**Drop In and Download:** Learn how to borrow free eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMagazines, movies and music from our digital collection anytime, anywhere. Bring your devices and passwords and the staff will get you started. The digital collection is available 24/7, 365 days a year and there are never any late fees. **1:30-4:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 16.**

**Monday Afternoon Book Discussion:** This month’s discussion will be about “Circling the Sun” by Paula McCain. Copies of the book will be available at the check-out desk one month before the discussion. **2 p.m., Monday, Nov. 21.**

**Raisin’ Canes:** These dancing seniors, from 64 to 89, stage a vaudeville show complete with soft shoe, tap and novelty dance routines. Audience participation. **7 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 22.**

#### For Teens

**Tag Team:** Tag Team meets on the third Tuesday of each month. Each session features a different activity and snack. A parent/guardian must sign a release form before the program. Registration is requested. This program is for students in grades 6-12. **7 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 15.**

**Musical Mayhem:** Use GarageBand to create your own music, play along with your favorite tunes on Wii and create a musical craft. For students in grades 6-12. Registration is required. **6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 29.**

#### For Kids

**Tween Time Tuesday:** For students in Grades 4-6. A different activity each month. Light refreshments are provided. Parent/guardian must sign a release. Registration is required. **7 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 1.**

**K-2 Build and Do:** Students in kindergarten through Grade 2 learn through the fun of doing. Each session will introduce a new challenge and kids will build and create solutions using Lego blocks and a variety of materials. Registration required. **10 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 5.**

**Movement and Music:** This hour-long session of music, movement and fun is designed for children ages 1-5 with a caregiver. There will be a high energy session of music and movement using shakers, bean bags, scarves and more. Daytime and evening sessions now available. Registration required. **6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 8; and 3:30 p.m., Monday, Nov. 14.**

**Math Edge:** For students in Grades 1-5. Become a math whiz and master problem solver through a variety of fun and challenging activities. Presented by Sylvan Learning of Strongsville. Registration required. **7 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 9.**

**Young Explorers: Art & Color.** For kindergarten through Grade 5. Hands-on fun as students learn how colors combine and contrast in art and explore different tools, materials and techniques. Two sessions. Homeschool students are welcome to join us on Friday. Registration required. **7 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 17; and 10 a.m., Friday, Nov. 18.**

Weekly Children’s Storytimes run through November. The Berea Branch has added a new preschool storytime at 2 p.m. on Thursdays. Contact (440) 234-5475 or visit [www.cuyahogalibrary.org](http://www.cuyahogalibrary.org) for specific times and ages. Programs are available for children birth through age 5 as well as children of school age. Registration is not required.

## Eye center grand opening to benefit Community Outreach



*The staff at Broad View Eye Center includes, from the left, Jacinda Cheatham, Jennifer Darlington, Dr. Josie Kosunick and Natalie Stewart, office manager.*

When Broad View Eye Center hosts its grand opening on Nov. 10, Berea Community Outreach will get some help as well.

Broad View Eye Center, with optometrists Dr. Nicolette Scott and Dr. Josie Kosunick, actually opened its doors on Aug. 1. It’s the second store for the practice, which also sees patients in Broadview Heights. That office opened in 2002. The new location at 1318 W. Bagley Road, near Powerhouse Gym and Suds Maguire’s, will host an open house 5-7 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 10. There will be raffle prizes, light appetizers and free vision screenings.

“We wanted to partner with a local charity,” Dr. Scott said. They selected Berea Community Outreach. Each visitor on Nov. 10 will receive a raffle ticket. Additional tickets can be purchased. Raffle items will include such things as an annual supply of contact lenses, pairs of glasses and gift certificates. Proceeds will be donated to Berea Community Outreach.

Dr. Scott and her family live in Berea. Dr. Kosunick lives in Olmsted Falls. The new location “is close to home,” Dr. Scott said. “It’s nice to work where you live.”

Dr. Scott is married to Berea Firefighter Allen Scott. Their two children attend St. Mary’s School in Berea. Dr. Kosunick and her husband, Dr. Gregory Kosunick, an optometrist with the Cleveland Clinic, have three children in the Olmsted Falls Schools.

The Bagley Road office has 3,600 square feet of space with state-of-the art equipment including a retinal camera and an Optical Coherence Tomographer, both of which help with patients who have diabetes or glaucoma.

Office hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday-Tuesday; 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday; 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday; and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. The Berea office is closed Fridays and Sundays.

Call (440) 526-7070 or visit [www.broadvieweyecenter.com](http://www.broadvieweyecenter.com).

## Berea Kiwanis celebrates 95th year



City Council honored the Kiwanis Club of Berea with a special resolution, honoring the club on its 95th anniversary. Kiwanis is best known for Safety Town, Flags over Berea, Empty Bowl Supper, Pancake Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt. It also awards scholarships and its 126 members volunteer at many community events. Accepting the resolution from Mayor Cyril Kleem, third from right, who also is a Kiwanian, are Dan Prok, Von Smith, Dave Tressel, Don Goebel, Diana Emrich and Corky Cline.

## Election Day is Nov. 8

According to the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections, there are 874,679 registered voters in Cuyahoga County. They will see 121 municipal and school issues and 107 candidates on the ballot.

Not only are voters selecting a new President and Vice President of the United States, they are voting to fill a U.S. Senate seat, county prosecutor, state Board of Education representatives, a Chief Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court, two Supreme Court justices, four judges for the 8th District Court of Appeals, 13 judges for Common Pleas Court, three judges of Domestic Relations Court and three judges for Juvenile Court.

In Berea, voters will elect a U.S. Congress representative for the 9th District and one for the 16th District. Berea is divided in two – with half in the 9th District and half in the 16th. Berea voters also will select a state senator for District 24 and an Ohio House representative for District 7.

### Issues on the Ballot

**Issue 6:** City of Berea 4.1-mill renewal levy for operating expenses, including police, fire and service departments. This levy was first approved by voters in 1975. The funds are used for essential city services.

**Issue 7:** Proposed charter amendment that would increase terms of City Council from two years to four years. The change would be effective in January 2020.

**Issue 8:** Proposed charter amendment that would

## KIWANIS PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

8 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Sunday, Dec. 4  
Berea-Midpark High School

Tickets \$7  
(No charge for children 5 and younger)

Christmas Carols – Santa – Crafts –  
Music by Marlynda

## Community Leaf-Raking Day

Saturday, Nov. 19  
9 a.m. to Noon or 1-4 p.m.

Leaf-raking for seniors & disabled residents  
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
Rake leaves – transport volunteers  
(vehicles provided)

Contact Daune Jaynes by Nov. 11  
bco@cityofberea.org  
(440) 826-4891

allow City Council to change how members are notified about special meetings. Now they must receive a hand-delivered written notice.

**Issue 9:** Proposed charter amendment that would call for non-partisan elections. It also would require nominating petitions for mayor, council president and at-large council candidates to contain 75 valid signatures. Nominating petitions for ward council members would require 50 valid signatures. The filing deadline would change from 90 days prior to the primary to 60 days prior to the primary.

**Issue 10:** Local liquor option in Ward 2C only, Perk Cup Café is requesting permission for Sunday sales of beer, wine and liquor from 10 a.m. to midnight.

**Issue 11:** Local liquor option in Ward 4A only, Mike's Bar & Grill is requesting permission for Sunday sales of beer, wine and liquor from 11 a.m. to midnight.

**Issue 107:** Berea City School District 4.2-mill bond issue to build a new high school, new elementary school in Brook Park and renovate other buildings.

**Issue 119:** Polaris Career Center 0.69-mill permanent improvement levy to update facilities. Polls are open 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

For more information, contact the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections,  
www.boe.cuyahogacounty.us or call  
(216) 443-8683.

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## Community Events

**Nov. 1:** "Iron Jawed Angels," a film about the women's suffrage movement, 6 p.m., Law Office of Paul J. Stano, 6650 Pearl Road, Parma Heights; sponsored by Berea Business & Professional Women. Free. Accepting donations for SCAN Hunger Pantry. Limited seating. RSVP to kpkell@sbcglobal.net or (440) 235-6871.

**Nov. 2:** Church Street Ministries Fundraiser. 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Bob Evans Restaurant, 17011 E. Bagley Road, Middleburg Heights. Dine in or carry out. 15 percent of sales will be donated to Church Street. Must present flier.

**Nov. 4:** Lasagna Dinner & Silent Auction. United Methodist Women of Berea, UMC, 170 Seminary St., 5-7:30 p.m. Tickets at the door, \$10 adults, \$5 children 4-12, no charge children 3 and younger, \$35 for families of 4 or more. Call (440) 234-3525 or www.umcb.org.

**Nov. 5:** Blanket Party. 6 p.m., Berea Recreation Center. Blankets donated to local charities.

**Nov. 8:** ELECTION DAY. Polls open 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Berea City Schools closed.

**Nov. 11:** VETERANS' DAY. Berea City Hall closed.

**Nov. 12:** Berea Cares. 9:30 a.m., St. Paul Lutheran Church.

**Nov. 13:** Free Band Concert. Traditional and progressive bluegrass. Light supper to follow for \$4. United Methodist Church of Berea, 170 Seminary St., 4 p.m. Call (440) 234-3524 ext. 100.

**Nov. 16-19:** Second Mile Shop. Christmas Sale, 1480 W. Bagley Road.

**Nov. 17:** Berea Republican Club. 7 p.m., Berea Historical Society, Mahler Museum, 118 E. Bridge St.; be.repub@aol.com or (440) 532-3442.

**Nov. 19:** Teddy Bear Tea. 1-3 p.m., Mahler Museum & History Center, 118 E. Bridge St., \$10 adults, free to children under 10; (440) 243-2541 for reservations.

**Nov. 19:** Community Learning Farm. Work day processing leaves for compost. 1-3 p.m. Rain date is Nov. 20.

**Nov. 23-25:** Berea Schools closed for Thanksgiving holiday.

**Nov. 24:** THANKSGIVING

**Nov. 24-25:** Berea City Hall closed.

**Nov. 26:** Trash & Bulk Pickup. Last Day for collection of yard waste.