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Your Community
Newsletter

Cridersville Elementary Creates New Community Leadership Initiative

The Cridersville PTO, Parent Teacher Organization, and school administration hosted a breakfast August 18th for local community and business leaders. The goal? To bring everyone together to support and promote the school and its students. Cridersville Elementary Principal Jason Wolke spoke to those attending about the goals set for this school year. New Superintendent Aaron Rex also on hand encouraging the community to get support the school. Former CES student Nevah Dreamer spoke about how attending CES made her prepared to advance to the middle school and face challenges head on. Wolke invited those in attendance to tour the school and think about coming in to speak to the students about their business or organization. The PTO also invited residents to become involved at the school. You don't have to be a parent to be a member of the PTO. Superintendent Aaron Rex has challenged his staff, students and the community to #bebetter this school year. With the support of the community Cridersville Elementary School can meet that goal!

Village Officials

- Rick Walls **Mayor**
- Eric West **Council President**
- Frank Oen
- Joe Bailey
- Stacey Cook
- Paul Lynch
- Dorance Thompson **Council Members**
- Candace Stevely **Clerk-Treasurer**
- Jarid Kohlrieser **Village Administrator**
- John Drake **Police Chief**
- Rick Miller **Fire Chief**
- Angela Elliot **Village Solicitor**



Principal Jason Wolke recently addresses community leaders.



Check Us Out On Facebook

Village Hall

110 W. Main Street
Clerk 419-645-4883
Mayor 419-645-4212
Administrator 419-645-5001

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



Help Our School & Our Students

All you have to do is clip "Box Tops" from participating products. Make sure both the expiration date & product code are visible. Each box top is worth 10 cents or more. You can drop them off at the school.

Please Watch for Children

School's Back in Session





Cridersville Historical Society MEMBERSHIP DRIVE Open House Event

Sunday, October 14
1:00—4:00 p.m.



The museum is located at 111 W. Sugar Street, north of the Village Hall parking lot on Main Street.

Since our founding in 1987, the Cridersville Historical Society has worked to share local history at the Bowsher Log Home and the Cridersville Museum. We have spent 30 years telling the stories of our community. Unfortunately, many of our hard-working members have passed away. We need new families and individuals to join us in this very important work. Without new members, we may be forced to close our facilities. We invite you to consider becoming involved in the Cridersville Historical Society. Come to our Open House Event on October 14 and—

DISCOVER THE FUN IN LOCAL HISTORY!



OBSERVE THE DETAILS OF PIONEER HOUSEHOLD CRAFTS

There will be demonstrations of:

- Spinning
- Weaving
- Quilting
- Churning Butter
- and more



Plus, there will be music!

JOIN IN THE FUN!

Participate in vintage children's games and activities. Discover how kid's had fun before cellphones and iPads.



VISIT THE TASTING TABLE

Enjoy old fashioned recipes including:

- Jellies
- Apple Butter
- Applesauce
- Pickles
- Molasses
- and more



Learn about the Shawnee tribes who once lived in this area.

Their trail through the forest would later become Cridersville's Main Street.

Hear stories about their lives in the forests that are now Allen and Auglaize Counties.

Plus, take a turn playing a Shawnee-style big drum.



We're Hoping To "Drum Up" New Members



**Cridersville Community
Garden Club**

**Fall Mum &
Scarecrow Sale**

**Saturday September 8th
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Village Hall Lawn**

**Plenty of Fall Décor & Baked Goods
Pumpkins, Corn Shocks & More**

Like us on  for more details

**Cridersville Health Care Center
Car & Motorcycle Show**

**Thursday September 20th
4pm - 7pm ~ \$10 Registration**



**1st 50 get plaque
Peoples Choice
Votes for
Top 3 Trophies**




**Cridersville Community
Fall Festival**

Monday October 22nd

Annual Halloween Parade at 5:30

Line Up Begins at 5:00 p.m.—Cridersville UMC
Corner of Shawnee Rd. & W. Main Street

Festival at Fire Station

Following Parade

Prizes - Food - Raffle

**Costume
Contest**

For Kids

Birth to 15 Years

Sign Up After Parade



**Cridersville Lions Club Annual
Community
Blood Clinic**

Saturday September 8th

7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Cridersville Elementary School—501 Reichelderfer Road



Basic CMP - *12 Hour Fast required*****

PSA - Hemoglobin A1C - Additional Tests Available - Prices Vary

Lima Memorial Lab Services




We Serve

Hope to see you there for the HEALTH of it!

Snacks will be available after bloodwork is drawn

Proceeds will go towards Lions Club Community Projects

Like us on Facebook for Full List of Tests 



Cridersville Historical Society's

Ham & Bean Supper

Thursday September 20th

4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Join us at the **Daniel Bowsher Log Home on East Main Street** for a heaping portion of homemade ham & beans cooked in a cast iron kettle over an open fire with an all beef hot dog, cornbread, a drink and dessert!

Adults \$8.00

All items also available as A' la carte menu
Carry out available

Rain Date for Supper is Friday September 21st

Cridersville Health Care Center will be holding annual
Car Show in conjunction with Ham & Bean Supper



Cridersville Historical Society's

"Quarterpalooza"

An auction of unique & interesting items

Saturday November 3rd

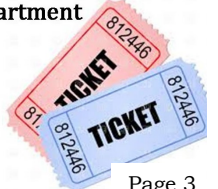
Doors Open at 6:00 p.m. - Auction at 7:00 p.m.

\$5 Entry - at Cridersville Fire Department

Food - Fun - Fellowship

Exciting New Vendors , OSU Items, Jewelry,

Toys, Holiday Decorations & more!



THE CRIDERSVILLE COURIER

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110 W. Main Street
Cridersville, Ohio 45806

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**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

We are in need of groups or individuals to spend time with our residents. There are plenty of activities that you can do like playing cards, reading a book, giving a manicure, making a craft and more. This a perfect opportunity for Girls Scouts or Boy Scouts to work on badges and community involvement for youth groups. Contact Eunice Wickard at 419-645-4468.



Made in Cridersville: Things You Would Not Expect
Monday September 10th - 7pm - Otterbein Community Room

Hear the story of items made in Cridersville—from tractors to fur coats—and much more. The presentation will include the village’s first industry, Ephraim Crider’s steam-powered grist mill built in the 1850s to the manufacture of modern fire-fighting equipment at United Fire Apparatus. During its 162-year history, more things were made in Cridersville than most people might expect.



Mark Your Calendar
Upcoming
Holiday Events



- October 22 - Fall Festival & Halloween Parade
- October 25 - Trick or Treat
- November 23 - Breakfast with Santa
- December 3 - Community Tree Lighting
- December 8 - Christmas on Main Street