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*Your Community
Newsletter*

Village Welcomes TopMark Federal Credit Union

Cridersville First Auglaize County Office

People always ask, is there really a difference between a credit union and a bank? The answer is yes—especially at TopMark FCU! As a member, you have access to many of the same services a bank offers—savings, checking, loans, credit cards, text & mobile banking, online banking, ATMs, 5300 Shared Branch options, and 30,000 free ATMs. They go above and beyond what you expect from a financial institution. TopMark helps you and your family through every stage of life, giving you the tools and services you need to live happier, more financially secure lives. This new office in Cridersville will provide residents and families with the best financial products, rates, advice, and service. Plus, it allows people to become members and owners of the credit union itself.

Village Officials

Rick Walls

Mayor

Eric West

Council President

Frank Oen

Joe Bailey

Stacey Cook

Paul Lynch

Dorance Thompson

Council Members

Susan Bassitt

Clerk-Treasurer

Jarid Kohlrieser

Village Administrator

John Drake

Police Chief

Rick Miller

Fire Chief

Angela Elliot

Village Solicitor



Check Us Out On Facebook

www.villageofcridersville.com

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



How do we do it?

We are a not-for-profit cooperative, owned and operated by our members for the benefit of all who belong. Rather than turn the profits over to stockholders, we take our earnings and give them right back to you in the form of higher dividends on your savings, better rates on your loans, and lower fees.

Concerns for community.

At TopMark FCU, one of our guiding principles is a concern for community. Our employees are encouraged to volunteer and help raise funds for non-profits and charities in our area.



Hurray for the Holidays



Plenty of Activities for the Whole Family



Breakfast with Santa



You're Invited!

Join Santa for a Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

Kids come and tell Santa what you want for Christmas

Saturday November 24th at 10:00 am

Cridersville United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

Presented by the Lions Club with

Breakfast compliments of Cridersville Health Care Center



We Serve

Cridersville Historical Society's

Community Christmas Tree Lighting

Monday December 3rd - 6:00 pm

Bowsher Log Cabin on East Main Street

Cookies - Cocoa - Caroling



Otterbein Senior Life Cridersville Inaugural



Gingerbread House Competition

Open to anyone in the community. Create your gingerbread structure for a chance to win a \$50 gift certificate. Categories include family, kids (3 age groups: 5yr to 17yr), adult and teams (groups or business, no age restriction). Drop entries at Otterbein December 5th between noon and 6 pm. Winners will be announced December 6th at the Otterbein Festival of Lights.

Entry form and rules can be found at www.otterbein.org/cridersville

Otterbein Celebrating 30 Years of Spirit & Service



Festival of Lights

Celebrating 30 Years
Of Spirit & Service
Thursday December 6th
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm



Festive Appetizers - Hot Chocolate Bar
Santa & Mrs. Claus - Children's Craft
Gingerbread House Display
Horse & Carriage Rides - Live Music
Tree Lighting at 6:10 pm - Tree of Hope at 6:30 pm
Gingerbread House Winner Announced at the end of Program



Cridersville Volunteer Fire Department Projects *Helping Hand At Christmas*

The department is collecting non-perishable food items and monetary donations to help provide a "MERRY" Christmas for local families needing a hand up this holiday. You can drop donations off at the fire department or bring to "Christmas On Main Street". Monetary donation cans are in local businesses.

All you can eat **Pancake Breakfast** to benefit
Cridersville Elementary "Right to Read"
Saturday December 8th - \$7 - 8 am to 10:30 am
Part of "Christmas on Main Street"



Cridersville United Methodist Church

LIVE NATIVITY

Sunday December 9th
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Stay warm in your vehicle
Drive Through to View
Program on 10 minute cycle



Christmas on Main Street December 8th 9:00 am - 1:00 pm



Pick up your Holiday "Passport" at the
Fire Station to start your adventure!

Get it stamped at all the stops to enter the
"Hurray for the Holidays Hoopla Give Away"
for great holiday prizes for kids & adults!

Return your "Passport" in by 12:30 pm to be eligible.

Crafts - Face Painting - Refreshments
Lionel Train Display & Christmas Village
"Selfie as an Elfie" - Snowman Sale
Hot Chocolate Bar - Bake Sales & Much More!

Be sure and take the SHUTTLES to the stops
Provided by

Cridersville Health Care Center
& Otterbein Cridersville



Santa arrives by Fire Truck to
the fire station at 11:00 am

Full Schedule of events can be found on
the Cridersville Lions Club
Facebook page and village website



Cookie Walk

Why sweat over an oven baking Christmas Cookies
when you can pick from our selection of homemade
goodies at an affordable price for all your needs!

Saturday December 8th
8:30 am - 11:30 am

\$4.00 a pound

Cridersville United Methodist Church
105 Shawnee Road

Famous Peanut Brittle on Sale \$5 bag

THE CRIDERSVILLE COURIER

Village of Cridersville
110 W. Main Street
Cridersville, Ohio 45806


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Postal Customer
Cridersville, Ohio 45806

Leaf Pick-Up
Continues Through
November 30th

Cridersville residents can bag leaves and place at the curb for pick up by village crews. Only leaves, no other yard waste. Bags must be able to be lifted by one person. If too heavy it will not be removed.



Legacy Park Memorial Brick Sale Extended

As construction on the brick structure of the entrance gate has been pushed back to spring we are still selling bricks at the original price.

What a great Christmas Gift for that hard to buy for person!

Legacy Park Buy a Brick Fundraiser Order Form

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone #: _____

____ 4" x 8" \$100 - Up to 3 lines with 13 characters on each line (including spaces)
 ____ 8" x 8" \$250 - up to 5 lines with 13 characters on each line (including spaces)

Please return form and make checks payable to:
Cridersville Historical Society
Note as Legacy Park Brick
P.O. Box 2444
Cridersville, Ohio 45806

Please write inscription below

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As a 501(c)3 not-for-profit, charitable organization, your donation is fully tax deductible.