

# Northfield Village News

April 2014 Mayor Jesse J. Nehez: mayor@northfieldvillage-oh.gov

Council meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 7:30 pm; Village Hall

Village Website: www.northfieldvillage-oh.gov

Issue #4

## From Mayor Jesse J. Nehez

Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup> is your day. The Hard Rock Racino along with Mayor Jesse Nehez and the entire Village Council invites all the Northfield Village Residents, who are 21 years of age or older, to enjoy

a FREE Breakfast Buffet or

Buy One, Get One FREE Lunch or Dinner

in the Fresh Harvest Buffet.

Breakfast served 7am – 10a; Lunch 11a – 4p, dinner, 4p – 9p

PLUS, you could win \$500.00 in FREE Play! At 8pm, five lucky winners will be drawn. Winners will be posted at the Promotion Stage and have 24 hours to claim their prize.

All you need to do is bring your photo ID, with your Northfield Village address on it or your Photo ID with a Northfield Village utility bill to the Players Club. You must join the Players Club to receive this offer. Membership is Free

# **Upcoming Events in Northfield Village:**

- Senior Center at Epiphany Lutheran Church each Wednesday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
- Block Watch meeting 4/16, 5/21 and 6/18; 6:00 pm Village Hall
- Emergency Siren Testing April-October;
  1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday/month between Noon & 3pm
- Community Garage Sale 5/30-6/1, 9a-3pm;
  (see Service Dept for additional information)
- Hard Rock Rocksino Northfield Village Day 4/28 (see Mayor Nehez note above for info)

# From Alan Hipps Ward A:

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Thank you to all for supporting me as your new council Representative. I aim to bring new energy to the council, that balances getting business done and bettering everyday life of our residents. Here's a fresh idea that tackles both:

Spring is in bloom, which means unpacking the trowels and shears for landscape and garden season. Think you have the greenest lawn?; grow the finest vegetables?; have the most colorful garden? Then this year, put those skills to the test. I am challenging residents of Ward A to show off their green thumbs in a landscape and garden competition. Details to comes, so be on the lookout for fliers. The winners will earn some green (not plants, but great prizes) and will be honored at the "End of the Summer Block Party." But don't wait until then to party — organize block parties now to celebrate this fine weather.

# From Ethan Maladinovic Ward B:

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My name is Ethan Miladinovic. I have recently been appointed a seat on village council by Mayor Nehez representing Ward B. I have been living at 157 Magnolia Avenue for just over ten years now. I am proud of our town and look forward to seeing it grow. I would enjoy very much the chance to serve all of you. I have served on the planning commission prior to applying for a position on council. If there is anything I can help you with please do not hesitate to reach out. I would also like to thank all of our past and current Council members and Mayors for getting us to where we are today. Without all their hard work, we may not have this opportunity to advance Northfield's growth throughout these hard times. I am glad to be an influential part of this administration, and am happy to work well with everyone on board. Thank you again, and I look forward to meeting many of you soon!

#### From the Service Department:

<u>Pot Hole Filling:</u> The Service Department will be continuing to fill pot holes as weather permits. Please call us to report an area needing immediate repair.

Sewer Maintenance: Please be aware that in April and May, the Service Department will begin main sewer maintenance. We will be sewer jetting the main sanitary line during this maintenance. Please make sure to keep all toilet bowl lids closed during the day when not in use, as the sewer jetting can cause a back splash in residential toilets. Should you have any concerns or questions, please contact us at (330) 467-7139 (ext #20).

Spring Clean up: May 1st-31st — Dumpsters will be available at 68 Houghton Rd. & 199 Ledge Rd. Please do not put Hazardous Materials in the Dumpsters. Please request assistance with disposal of tires or paint by calling 330-467-7139 (ext. #20)

Community Garage Sale: May 30<sup>th</sup> -June 1<sup>st</sup>; 9a-2pm. Register no later than May 23 at 199 Ledge Road Service Bldg. Fees for Garage Sales are waived for this weekend. You will receive a balloon for the end of your driveway and be listed in the complete list of garage sales available 5/26.

## From the Fire Department:

The Northfield Village Fire Department will start Fire Hydrant flushing throughout the Village on May 5<sup>th</sup>, and continue the entire month of May. The Fire Dept. flushes hydrants at least once a year to ensure they are functional and lubricated. When hydrants are flushed, residents may notice a goldish or brownish discoloration in their water. This is due to the sediment and rust being stirred up during the flushing process. Should any resident notice this discoloration, they should run cold water from several outlets in their home until the water becomes clear again. Any questions regarding hydrant flushing, please call (330) 467-5355 (between 9a-5pm)

## Welcome New Business to Northfield Village:

Compadres Mexican Restaurant, 10333 Northfield Road

Cleveland Coatings Inc., 51 Meadow Lane

The Mane Event, 10512 Northfield Road

Hard Rock Comedy; Club Velvet, 10777 Northfield Road.

## From the Police Department:

With Spring here and people out walking and jogging to lose the winter blues (and a few pounds), as well as children riding their bikes and skateboards, here are a few tips to help you safely navigate and avoid being injured:

#### As a pedestrian:

Cross at marked crosswalks or traffic lights, not in the middle of the block or between parked cars,

Make eye contact and be sure drivers see you before you cross the street.

Cross the street once traffic has come to a complete stop.

Watch for vehicles turning at intersections or entering and leaving driveways.

Wear bright or light-colored clothing or reflective strips when walking or jogging in dusk or darkness.

#### As a cyclist:

A bike is smaller, slower, lighter and has less protection than a car but it is still a vehicle.

A cyclist needs enough space to avoid being hit by cars.

Be visible. If drivers SEE you riding your bike, then they can avoid hitting you.

Never assume motorists will know what you'll do next.

Equip your bike with a headlamp for riding during hours of darkness and make sure there is a reflector to the rear.

#### As a motorist:

Be patient, especially with older pedestrians who need more time to cross the road.

Always look for pedestrians, especially when turning.

Don't drive distracted.

Stay alert and slow down on residential streets and through park/school zones.