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## LETTER FROM THE **MAYOR**



Welcome to the summer issue of *City of Champions Today*.

Summer has arrived in Massillon, and our residents are enjoying the many community activities the warm weather brings forth. On Father's Day weekend, Downtown Massillon celebrated the 25th Annual Cruise-On-In and Dance Party with a massive car show and a full day of music and fun. We commemorated our Independence at the second annual City of Champions Independence Day Celebration.

The 2014 Summer Concert Series is in full swing, and football season is just around the corner. I look forward to seeing everyone at the Massillon Tiger Football Kickoff Rally in August. So much good is happening in the City of Champions this summer.

The Massillon community generously contributed over \$40,000 for renovations to our historic Lions Lincoln Theatre through the Dancing through the Decades celebrity ballroom dance challenge, and the C.O.O.L. (Community Outreach of Love) Project returned to Massillon this past June. Twenty six area churches and over 1,600 volunteers came together to fix up homes and lend a helping hand in our community.

On May 14, the grand re-opening of Massillon's Genshaft field was held. Thanks to the generous contribution of Neil Genshaft and the Fresh Mark company, Massillon was gifted a premier recreational facility with new stadium lighting, chain link fences, infield surfacing, irrigation systems, scoreboards, and other much needed upgrades. This public-private collaboration shows how a project beneficial to the community can occur when people come together.

Summer is a time of positive change, and Massillon is working hard to continue to improve our community and make Massillon a city where our citizens may enjoy the benefits of a hometown which puts the residents first.

I wish everyone a fantastic summer of family, fun, and the spirit of community that Massillon, our "City of Champions" kindles.

*Sincerely,*

**KATHY CATAZARO-PERRY  
MAYOR, CITY OF MASSILLON  
"CITY OF CHAMPIONS"**

# The C.O.O.L. Project: A Really C.o.o.l. Project for the City of Massillon

BY DAVID MALEY  
CODE ENFORCEMENT

On June 7, 2014, the C.O.O.L. (Community Outreach Of Love) project came to Massillon for the second straight year to bring what some may consider a small “miracle” to a neighborhood on the southeast side of town. With almost 1700 volunteer workers from churches from within our community, the C.O.O.L. Project completed 80 projects that included renovations to Shriver Park. These projects included: roofs, decks, porches, windows and doors, painting, concrete projects, gutters and downspouts, landscaping, general maintenance, etc. The blessed neighborhood on the southeast side included: Shriver Avenue, Johnson Street, Glenwood Street, Pearl Avenue, and Third Street.

The C.O.O.L Project is a faith-based program that started with a vision in 2007 and has sprouted to become an initiative that is as rewarding to the volunteers as it is to the residents whose property in being renovated and improved. According to Mayor Kathy Catazaro-Perry, "The C.O.O.L. Project's work in Massillon was a shining example of our faith community coming together to give back generously to the community...The leadership, love, and friendship provided by all those involved in the C.O.O.L. Project will be long remembered." Along with the volunteers, over 60 businesses participated by providing materials, equipment, and financial donations.

C.O.O.L. executive director Cindy Mandrell had a dream that has become a reality to lead local churches, ministries, and businesses to serve in very practical ways to show that God is in our own neighborhood and beyond. The annual C.O.O.L. Projects bring this all together in a very unique way. According to Mandrell, "One of the beauties of C.O.O.L. is the multiple spheres of influence coming together for a common cause. Once again in this year's C.O.O.L. project, we had churches from different denominations and communities, multiple nonprofits (C.O.O.L., Hammer & Nails, and the Massillon Rotary), the City of Massillon's mayor and staff, and over 60 businesses all donating time, money, services, and products for a common cause! To me, in today's world...IN ANY WORLD, THAT'S JUST BEAUTIFUL!"

As stated earlier, this is the second year for the C.O.O.L.

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Project in the City of Massillon. The City of Massillon and its residents are greatly indebted to the C.O.O.L. Project for its great work and having faith in our community. We are also greatly indebted to the volunteers and businesses that participated on the project. Without their dedication and donations, none of this great work would be possible. The C.O.O.L. Project is always welcome in our city and we hope to have the opportunity to work with them again in the very near future. If you would like to get involved or learn more about the C.O.O.L. Project, go to their website at [www.cooldays.org](http://www.cooldays.org) or like them on Facebook.

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- First Church of the Nazarene
- First Church of the Resurrection
- First Friends Church
- First UMC of Massillon
- Gethsemane Baptist Church
- Grace United Methodist Church
- High Mill Church of the Resurrection
- Liberty Baptist Church
- Living Water Community Church
- Massillon Church of the Nazarene
- RiverTree Christian Church (Massillon)
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**MESSAGE FROM THE INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT**

# What is the Credit for Taxes Paid to Another Municipality?



**KENNETH KOHER**  
ADMINISTRATOR AND BUDGET DIRECTOR  
The State of Ohio Auditor declared the City of Massillon in Fiscal Emergency on October 8, 2013, as defined in Chapter 118 of the

Ohio Revised Code (O.R.C.). One mandate under O.R.C. 118 is for our city to adopt a financial recovery plan. As part of the recovery plan, a reduction to the credit for taxes paid to other municipalities (City Ordinance 57-2014) was approved. This type of reduction to credit for taxes paid to other municipalities is not unique to Massillon. Other Stark County municipalities - namely Alliance, Beach City, Canal Fulton, Canton, and Louisville—also have reduced tax credit allowances.

Effective July 1, 2014, the credit for taxes paid to other municipalities (“tax credit”) will decrease from 100% to 75%. The tax credit is treated as a credit against your Massillon income tax liability. This will affect Massillon residents who work outside the city in other cities, villages, and joint economic development districts and have local taxes withheld from their wages where they work. Contrary to the belief of some, the other municipalities do not send those withheld tax dollars to Massillon. The tax credit reduction will not affect Massillon residents who work within Massillon city limits.

Under Massillon’s Codified Ordinance Section 181.07, if you have a balance due of \$90.00 or more when you file your city income tax return, you are required to make equal quarterly payments of estimated income tax of at least 80% of your tax due for that year. Failure to make such a declaration and estimated tax payments might result in interest and penalties being assessed against

you. The first quarterly estimated tax payment under the new reduced tax credit allowance will be due not later October 31, 2014.

Below is a chart that you can use to help calculate how much you should pay in estimated tax payments based upon the city where you work and had income tax withheld for. Additionally, please visit our website at [www.MassillonOhio.com](http://www.MassillonOhio.com) and follow the links to the Income Tax Department/Tax Forms in order to print estimated payment vouchers to send in. Estimated payments are due on a quarterly basis, payable (postmarked) not later than the last day of the next month following the end of each calendar quarter for individuals filing a single or joint tax return.

MUNICIPALITY	TAX RATE	NEW TAX CREDIT ALLOWANCE	TAX CREDIT PERCENTAGE	QUARTERLY ESTIMATED PAYMENT AMOUNT
ALLEN	2.27%	1.176%	51.80%	\$20.11
ALTON	2.65%	1.326%	50.04%	\$23.11
BEACH CITY	2.00%	0.975%	48.75%	\$17.01
CANTON	2.10%	1.050%	49.52%	\$18.41
LOUISVILLE	2.00%	1.000%	50.00%	\$17.01
MASSILLON	2.00%	1.000%	50.00%	\$17.01
NORTH CANTON	2.00%	1.000%	50.00%	\$17.01
PARSONSVILLE	1.00%	0.750%	75.00%	\$8.50
WILSON	1.00%	0.750%	75.00%	\$8.50

*Please contact the City of Massillon Income Tax Department at 330-830-1709 or email to [IncomeTax@MassillonOhio.com](mailto:IncomeTax@MassillonOhio.com) if you have any questions regarding this or other city tax matters.* ❖

## GOLD STAR FAMILIES series

### Remembering Gold Star Spc. Jesse Buryj

BY PEGGY & STEVE BURYJ



Spc. Jesse Buryj was born December 7, 1982, in Canton, Ohio, to Steve and Peggy Buryj. He has one older sister, Angela. Jesse attended Canton City Schools and was a 2002 graduate of McKinley High School. While at McKinley, Jesse was a four-year member of the McKinley marching band and majored in criminal justice. He joined the Army during his senior year to become a military police officer. He

also earned his wings as a paratrooper. Jesse was stationed in Ft. Lewis, Washington, at the time of his deployment.

Jesse Buryj was killed May 5, 2004, in Karbala, Iraq, as the result of friendly fire. He was one of the funniest people on earth and will always be remembered for his enthusiasm for life and the smile on his face. ❖

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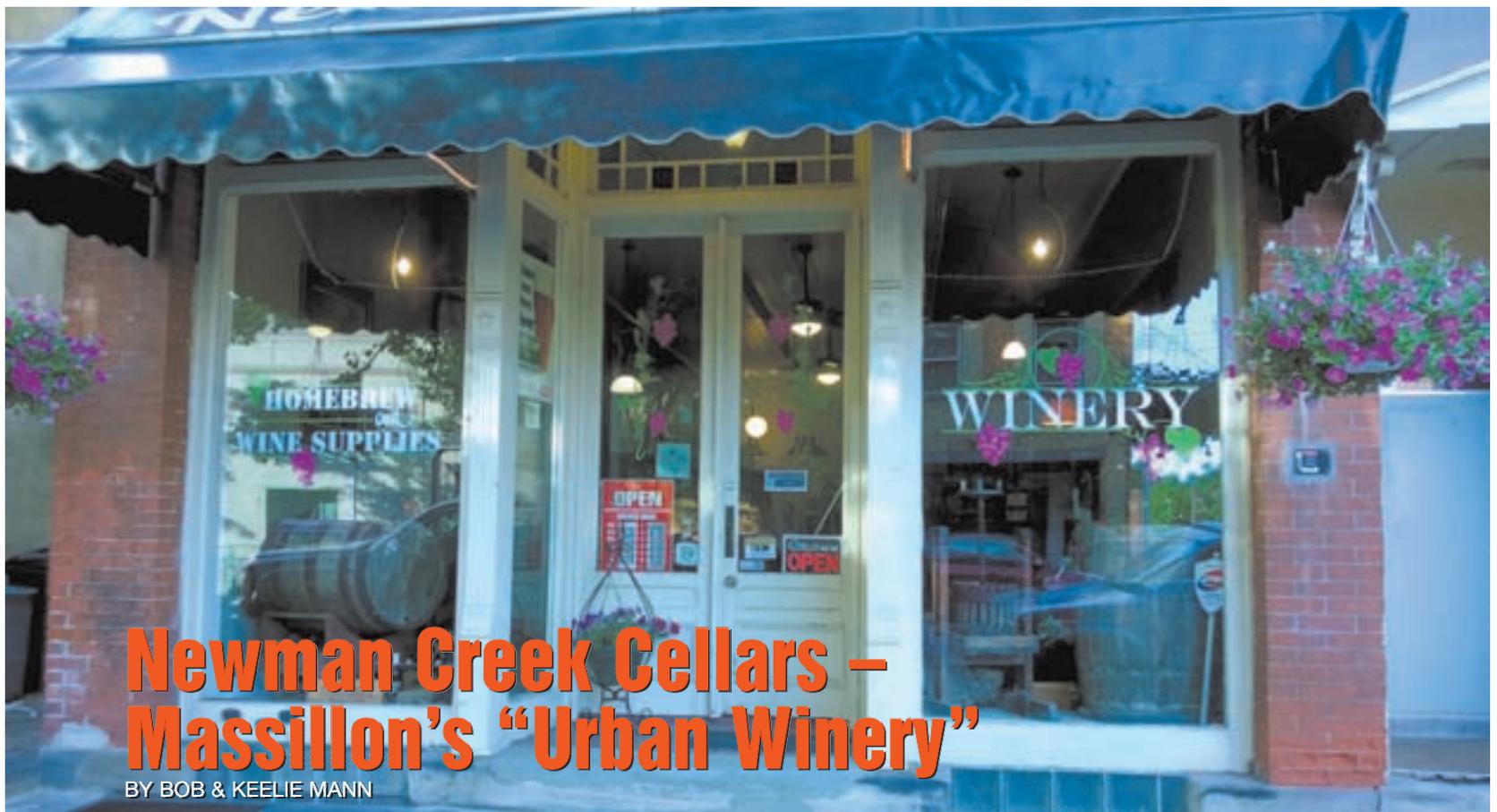
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## Newman Creek Cellars – Massillon’s “Urban Winery”

BY BOB & KEELIE MANN

Newman Creek Cellars was born from an idea that a winery can exist in the historic district of a town famous for football. Nestled in a unique building in downtown Massillon, with an ambiance of chivalry, kings, and queens, guests can relax with their favorite glass of wine. Themed wine names come straight from the medieval story of Camelot! For instance, customers can enjoy a glass of Arthur’s Favorite (Cabernet Sauvignon), Merlin’s Magic (Napa Valley Merlot), Guinevere’s Delight (Mosel Valley Gewurztraminer), Druid’s Cloak (Washington Moscato), and many more.

Owned and operated by Bob and Keelie Mann, Newman Creek Cellars offers much more than fabulous wines to go. “We have seating for customers who want to stop in and bring snacks or even dinner. We also have a good relationship with Smiley’s Ristorante and Pizzeria, which will deliver right to our door.” Musicians Matt Basso, Fred Robinson, Cody Martin, and others have provided excellent music.

But that’s not all! Another huge hit is the opportunity for customers to come into the winery and make their own wine. Whether it’s for personal use, a wedding, retirement, or holidays, making your own wine is a satisfying experience. Custom labels finish the bottles, giving them a professional touch and a personal signature. “It’s so good to hear our customers say: ‘We made it ourselves!’” said Bob Mann.

Home wine and beer enthusiasts like the fact that Newman Creek is close to home when it comes to getting their supplies. The shop carries all the basics...and then some. “If we don’t have it, we do our best to get it!” said Mann.

Customers find a good assortment of wine kits, beer kits, and all the equipment needed to pursue their hobbies. If customers have questions or get in a jam, Bob is eager to help them get back on track. “I certainly don’t know all there is to know in this industry,” he said. “I learn a lot from my customers, whether they realize it or not. That’s what’s so cool about this, everyone learns from one another.”

Newman Creek Cellars has been located at 28 Charles Avenue S.E., only since October, 2012, but customers from Dover, New Philadelphia, Wooster, Canton, and especially Massillon have become loyal to the Manns’ business. Because the building is small, it offers an intimate atmosphere. “That also limits us to small production batches, unfortunately. Future plans include the possibility of moving the actual wine production to a “country location” and keeping the downtown location as our retail outlet,” said Keelie Mann.

Need a gift for a special occasion? Keelie Mann stocks a supply of unique wine-related gifts. She also has offered craft nights, when ladies enjoy some wine while creating their masterpieces! The winery is also available for after-hour meetings, team-building exercises, or educational classes. “We want the community to have a place to come and relax and enjoy some wines,” Bob Mann said. “With almost 200 wineries in Ohio and the popularity of the craft beer industry, Newman Creek Cellars wants to be, as one customer called us... ‘Massillon’s hidden jewel!’ Visit our web page ([newmancreekcellars.com](http://newmancreekcellars.com)) and our Facebook page to see how we’re doing!” ♦

# PD Welcomes New Hires



BY KEITH MOSER  
CHIEF OF POLICE

On June 5, 2014, at 3:00 p.m., Jeremy Fullmer and Richard Leon completed a process that began in February and were sworn in as the newest members of the Massillon Police Department. The ceremony was held in the Mayor's office with friends and family present to witness the event. Both officers already have their Peace Officer Certification and will begin on Monday, June 9, 2014. Specially trained officers will conduct field training with them until they are ready for solo patrol, which is usually about three months.

Jeremy Fullmer is 31 years old and graduated from Carrolton High School. He served honorably in the U.S. Navy for five years. In addition to his many decorations, Fullmer received a letter from his commander which states, "To put it simply, he excels in everything he does." A graduate of Stark State University Police Academy in

2012, he was commissioned by the Dellroy Police Department later that year.

Richard Leon is 35 years old and graduated from Revere High School. He has a bachelors degree from the Ohio State University and graduated from the University of Akron Police Academy in 2006. Leon has served with the Jackson Township Police Department and most recently has been a sergeant with the Dalton Police Department. He will bring with him several years of experience as well as instructor-level certifications, which we will certainly put to use. Leon is married and has three children.

The Massillon Police Department is excited to welcome both officers to the team. We expect great things from them and will demand nothing less. We are confident that they will be up to the task. ❖



*Richard Leon receiving his oath from Mayor Kathy with Richard's father holding the Bible*



*Jeremy Fullmer receiving his oath from Mayor Kathy with Jeremy's mother holding the Bible*

# Detective Grizzard Retires

Massillon Detective Bobby Grizzard joined the police department January 7, 1985, and will retire on July 11, after serving 29 years. During his time on the police department, Bobby Grizzard was assigned to the detective bureau for 25 years. For 22 of those years, Grizzard was in charge of sex crimes and developed this into a specialty. Grizzard joined the FBI's Internet Crimes

Against Children Task Force (ICAC), which was designed to keep kids safe on the Internet. The task force, with the online work of Grizzard, became proficient in identifying and arresting hundreds of online predators.

Grizzard developed a reputation for being able to obtain confessions from suspects in child physical and sexual abuse investigations. He was always willing to

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assist other agencies with his knowledge of these crimes. Grizzard estimates that he has conducted several thousand investigations during the past 22 years. Hundreds of suspects have been subsequently sent to prison for their crimes.

Because of the success that Detective Grizzard has had, he has been recognized on the local, state, and national levels for his achievements. He received the local Dawn Marie Henderson award for his work with children, and was named the VFW and the Knights of Columbus "Ohio Police Officer of the Year" awards. Grizzard's work was featured by the Fox-syndicated Geraldo Rivera Show. The United States Federal Court and FBI Offices recognized some of his particular case work and court room testimony conducted on Internet investigations during his time on the ICAC. Most recently Detective Grizzard was featured in the March edition of the Scene Magazine as a "Superior Hero" for saving lives.

Because of the nature of these crimes and the cunning suspects, it is necessary to have an officer who has specialized training. Nearly every department in Stark County has an officer who is assigned to specialize in crimes against children. This results in a seamless transfer of cases from the investigative stage to conclusion, as well as more convictions. Technology advancements require officers to have specific knowledge of Internet crimes. Officer Dave McConnell has been training with Grizzard as his replacement. Grizzard has developed a wealth of knowledge over the years and hopes he can pass on some of his valuable skills, hoping to keep the Massillon Police Department on the cutting edge of solving child abuse. The work ethic that Detective Grizzard brought to the job showed in his work.



**Bobby Grizzard**

The City of Massillon owes a debt of gratitude to Detective Grizzard for his hard work and dedication over the past 29 years. His service made Massillon a safer place to live, work, and raise families. We wish him only the best in his future endeavors. ❖

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# Marcus New Community Development Director



BY LARRY MARCUS  
DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

On June 2, Larry Marcus replaced Ted Herncane in leading the department that oversees community development, housing, economic development, and management of the code enforcement staff. The department has been busy with the recent completion of the 2014/2015 HUD budget application and plan, which will help deliver federal funds for community and housing projects and local partners for the coming year beginning on July 1. The department has also helped the business community and growth of Massillon with a variety of economic development projects. The department completed site reviews this month for an expansion at Shearer's production facility and a newly planned cement plant. Downtown is growing with the help of a few small economic development fund grants to help attract new businesses, encourage existing merchants to expand and upgrade, and make strides toward downtown beautification.

Goals for the department are to improve Massillon's

housing areas through rehabilitation, homebuyer assistance, reuse of vacant residential properties, and the registering of vacant properties. The department also wants to work with downtown merchants, expand the historic preservation district, and support the arts community. And the new director has a great interest in attracting new business and jobs as well as supporting the growth of existing employers.

Marcus comes to the position with more than twenty-five years of banking experience in Stark County, assisting dozens of Massillon business owners with loans and counseling. He most recently was Senior Vice President—Stark Commercial Lender for Consumers National Bank. He worked with government loan programs and economic development for ten years with the Stark Development Board. Marcus is a graduate of Loyola University with a degree in Public Accounting. He has been married to Nancy for thirty years and has three grown children—Tyler, Alexa, and Kyle. ❖



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Mayor Kathy and Neil Genshaft cutting the ribbon at the grand reopening of Genshaft Park

## Genshaft—Grand Reopening



BY DOUG NIST  
DIRECTOR, MASSILLON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Genshaft Park is located at 2810 Erie Street South in the City of Massillon. In 1982 the family of the late Arthur Genshaft (founder of Superior's Brand Meats) and the business, Superior's Brand Meats (now Fresh Mark, Inc.), gave the Massillon Industrial Foundation \$100,000 to buy the land and transfer it to the City of Massillon to be used as a park. From this donation one of the area's top softball fields came to be, and on August 9, 1984, Arthur Genshaft Memorial Park opened.

Over the past 30 years, thousands of softball players have gathered at these fields seven days a week each spring, summer, and fall. With four fields playing more than a thousand games per season, sometimes all night long, Genshaft fields are reserved for local organized

Massillon Parks and Recreation adult softball leagues. These fields can also be rented for tournaments. In 2013, Neil Genshaft, Chief Executive Officer of Fresh Mark, contacted Mayor Kathy Catazaro-Perry and told her he would like to give Genshaft Park a facelift. This project was developed through months of collaboration between Mayor Kathy Catazaro-Perry's office and Neil Genshaft and his staff. With the forward thinking of Mayor Catazaro-Perry and Fresh Mark's participation (a donation of \$1,000,000) this project serves as a good model of how business and government can work together to achieve progress for the City of Massillon.

The changes made to Genshaft park include new stadium lighting, new chain link fences, new infield

surfacing and irrigation systems, new scoreboards, upgrades to the crow's nest (which houses the concession stand and the scorekeepers/umpires areas), and improvements to the existing pavilion. New gravel was added to part of the parking lot, while a portion of the lot and the entranceway were paved. A new pavilion was also constructed in the parking lot area.

On Monday, May 12, 2014, a grand re-opening ribbon cutting ceremony was held. In attendance on behalf of Fresh Mark were Neil Genshaft; Bill Yeager, Corporate Director of Engineering; Tim Cranor, President/Chief Operating Officer; and Hilary Rossi, Assistant Marketing Manager. Representing the City of Massillon were Mayor Kathy Catazaro-Perry; Al Hennon,

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Safety Service Director; Doug Nist, Director Parks and Recreation Department; Greg Mytinger, Assistant Director Parks and Recreation Department; Tiana Spencer, Sports Supervisor Parks and Recreation; and Lisa Benton, Special Events and Marketing Supervisor Parks and Recreation. Also in attendance were Mike Jefferies, President of Joseph A Jeffries Company; several Massillon Parks and Recreation Department board members; and many softball players and their families.

Prior to cutting the ribbon and letting everyone into the park, Director Nist thanked Fresh Mark for their contribution to the Massillon Parks and Recreation Department then turned it over to Neil Genshaft. Mr. Genshaft spoke his late father's love for the City of Massillon. He also talked about how he worked with the late Joe Hibbard to see this facility come to fruition. He shared fond memories of standing with Hibbard in that same spot on August 9, 1984, for the park's grand opening. He also mentioned that he still has a bat from opening day with the date inscribed on it. Mayor Kathy Catazaro-Perry then thanked Neil Genshaft and the Fresh Mark family for their dedication to improving the City of Massillon and making it a better place for the citizens of Massillon. ❖



*A view of the updated crows nest, lighting, fencing, infield dirt and outfield grass at Genshaft Park*

## Career Training—Electrician Apprentice

BY TIM McCORT  
TRAINING DIRECTOR OF THE ELECTRICAL TRADE CENTER OF GREATER STARK COUNTY

The Canton Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee (JATC) was created in the late 1940s to train electrical workers for the greater Stark County area. With a curriculum that follows national standards and guidelines, the JATC recruits, selects, assigns, and certifies electricians and telecommunications installer/technicians for all or part of seven counties in northeastern Ohio.

After apprentices are indentured we provide them employment with a local IBEW/NECA contractor. There are no tuition costs to worry about. They actually “earn while they learn.” Inside apprentices currently start at \$11.76 per hour and there are guaranteed pay increases throughout the apprenticeship. Health insurance and pension are included and not deducted from wages.

Classes are held at the JATC Training Center, usually two nights a week from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. The inside apprenticeship is a five-year program. Upon graduation, participants reach journeyman status with full pay and benefits and no student loan debt.

Due to the impending retirements of baby boomers and the effects of the natural gas industry, the number of apprentices entering the training programs has almost doubled in recent years. Some forecasts call for increases in manufacturing facility construction and maintenance over an extended period. The JATC is poised to provide highly trained workers ready to grow local electrical contractor's market share.

This is not just a job. It is a fulfilling lifetime career. You can be part

of the electrical construction industry and have the satisfaction of knowing you helped in the completion of commercial buildings or you built or repaired industrial work.

To qualify, applicants must: 1.) hold a high school diploma or a GED, 2.) be 18 years old, 3.) have one full credit of high school or college algebra, 4.) have a valid driver's license, and 5.) be capable of physically performing the tasks required of electrical workers. Applicants must apply in person at the Greater Stark County Electrical Trades Center at 3855 Wales Avenue N.W., Massillon, 44646.

Veterans are encouraged to apply and could be eligible to collect earned military service benefits. Contact the Canton Electrical JATC at 330-830-6446. ❖



# Fixing Streets after Harsh Winter

BY JOE BERENS  
STREET SUPERINTENDENT

## APRIL STREETS PATCHED

WARD	ADDRESS	DISTANCE	TONS OF ASPHALT
<b>1</b>	State Street NE		8.565
	Bennington		0.250
	State to Irvington		10.090
	Greenridge Road NE		14.655
	Bramblewood Circle NE		3.520
	11th Street NE		19.860
	Hankins Road NE		4.780
	Lake Avenue NE		1.000
	Lincoln Way E		1.000
	Ledgewood Boulevard		3.375
			<b>67.095</b>
<b>2</b>	Erie Street N	Lincoln Way to Cherry	2.000
	North Ave NE	Erie to 2nd Street	2.000
	Tommy Henrich Drive NW		5.760
	Lillian Gish Boulevard SW		0.250
	Lincoln Way W		4.570
	3rd Street NE	Lincoln Way to Federal	2.215
	Erie Street S	Lincoln Way to Walnut	3.675
	State Street NE	State to Irvington	7.125
	2nd Street NE	At Cherry	0.500
	Federal Avenue NE	2nd street to 3rd Street	2.910
	6th Street SW	At Lincoln Way W	0.250
	Erie Street S	At Oak	0.250
	South Street SE		0.250
	Tremont Avenue SE	At Erie	0.250
	17th Street NW		8.979
Lake Avenue NE		1.000	
Earl Road NW		3.390	
Lincoln Way E		1.000	
3rd Street NW	Lake Avenue to Bridge	10.430	
Cherry Road NW		2.930	
			<b>59.734</b>
<b>3</b>	25th Street SE		1.710
	Harsh Avenue SE		17.420
	27th Street SE		1.870
	Hankins Road NE		4.780
	Lincoln Way E		1.000
	Marlyn Parkway NE		1.360
	16th Street NE		1.500
	Tremont Avenue SE		0.850
			<b>30.490</b>
<b>4</b>	16th Street SE	Walnut to School Crossing	1.000
	Vista Avenue SE		1.000
	Warmington Road SW		3.370
	Erie Street S	Lincoln Way to Walnut	3.675
	Wetmore Avenue SE		0.715
Dwight Avenue SE		0.250	
			<b>10.010</b>
<b>5</b>	Lincoln Way W	32nd to 800 block	3.745
	Finefrock Road SW		12.180
	17th Street NW		8.979
	Walnut Road SW	to 6th Street	3.000
			<b>27.904</b>

<b>6</b>	Lincoln Way W	32nd to 800 block	2.005
	29th Street NW		10.600
	17th Street NW		8.979
	27th Street NW		12.840
	32nd Street NW		1.500
			<b>35.924</b>

**APRIL TOTAL 231.157**

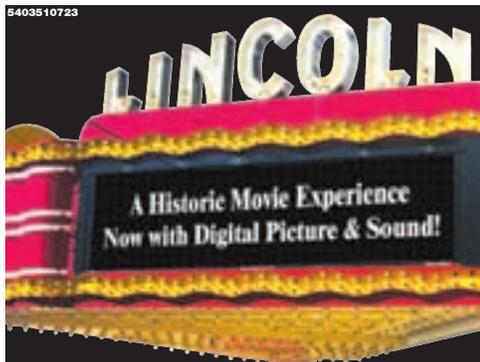
## MAY STREETS PATCHED

WARD	ADDRESS	DISTANCE	TONS OF ASPHALT
<b>1</b>	Downtown		5.540
	10th Street NE	Rotch to Lake	2.970
	Valerie Avenue NE		19.500
	Lake Avenue NE		0.379
	Amherst Road NE		0.378
	Burd Avenue NE		4.000
			<b>32.767</b>
<b>2</b>	Downtown		5.560
	3rd Street NW		50.780
	State Street NW		55.700
	Cable Court NW		0.865
	Cliff Street NW		0.865
	Guy Street NW		0.860
	Lake Avenue NE		0.378
	Amherst Road NE		0.379
			<b>115.387</b>
<b>3</b>	27th Street NE		1.000
	Mill Ridge Path NE		3.420
	Tanglewood Drive NE		1.000
	Oak Ave SE	Oak & 8th Street SE	1.490
	Colonial Parkway NE		3.450
	Stoner Avenue NE		2.960
	17th Street NE		9.720
	Sippo Blvd NE		1.500
			<b>24.540</b>
<b>4</b>	Arapahoe Road SE		3.710
	Mohican Street SE		3.710
	16th Street SE	Walnut to Arapahoe	3.470
	Huron Road SE		6.530
	Ute SE		1.500
	Osage Street SE		1.140
	Shawnee Street SE		1.140
Walnut Road SW		3.080	
			<b>24.280</b>
<b>5</b>	Finefrock Road SW		2.836
	6th Street SW		1.400
	Kelly Street SW		1.000
	Main Street W		7.545
	9th Street SW	Main to Industrial	23.240
			<b>36.021</b>
<b>6</b>	Schuler Avenue NW		3.050
	25th Street NW		1.490
	Main Avenue W	17th Street to 23rd Street	4.735
	27th Street NW		98.880
			<b>108.155</b>

**MAY TOTAL 341.150**

# Pizza & Wing Wars Will be Here Before You Know It!

BY LISA BENTON  
CITY OF MASSILLON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
SPECIAL EVENTS & MARKETING SUPERVISOR



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The Massillon Parks and Recreation Department is steaming ahead with plans for its annual Pizza and Wing Wars event. Pizza and Wing Wars—Thursday, August 14, from 4:00 to 10:00 p.m., at Duncan Plaza—will feature pizza and wings from many local vendors. These establishments will go bite for bite to compete for the titles of “Best Local Pizza” and “Best Local Wings.” Admission will be \$1 per person and food tickets will cost \$3 for a slice of pizza or a sampling of wings. Taste them all, then cast your vote for the “People’s Choice” winner. Bring your family to spend the evening at this fun and flavorful community festival. Live entertainment throughout the event will include a children’s area with bouncy houses, face painting, and crafts; a drum circle with Elec Simon; and music by Nashville recording artists Trailer Choir and James Gage.

Want to get in for free and get two free samples? Volunteer to work a shift at the event! Contact Lisa at 330-832-1621 ext. 125 or [lbenton@massillonohio.com](mailto:lbenton@massillonohio.com) for more information!

Proceeds from this event will help support the Massillon Recreation Center’s Youth Scholarship and Summer Playground Programs. The scholarship program provides financial assistance to Massillon City School children for Recreation Center memberships, and the Summer Playground Program allows children to attend one of three playgrounds with supervised activities Monday through Friday from 9:00 to 3:00 for \$10.

For more information, contact the Massillon Parks and Recreation Department at 330-832-1621 or visit [www.massillonparks.com](http://www.massillonparks.com). The Massillon Recreation Center is located at 505 Erie Street North, just north of downtown Massillon. ❖

# Massillon

## champions' homecoming

24 STATE TITLES • 9 NATIONAL TITLES

BY ALEXANDRA NICHOLIS COON  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,  
MASSILLON MUSEUM

Tiger spirit is infectious in Massillon. This fall, during the week leading up to the big Massillon-McKinley game on November 1, our orange-and-black-blooded community will host a celebration of the 24 state and nine national titles secured by its beloved Tigers. Starting October 30, players and head coaches from former championship teams will be invited to partake in a series of special events celebrating their gridiron accomplishments. In the days prior, die-hard Tiger fans will be invited to attend film screenings, visit Paul Brown and Tiger exhibits at Washington High School and the Massillon Museum, attend the historic downtown parade, and cheer on the 2014 Tigers as they take on their rival Canton-McKinley Bulldogs.

A committee comprised of former players, band members, current Boosters, Massillon City School Board members, and community leaders—including the Mayor of Massillon and Tiger Coach Jason Hall—is organizing the activities and raising funds to facilitate the series of events, which will culminate in the big game on the Tigers' home turf.

Honoring the accomplishments of our former Tiger heroes and their contributions to the world-renowned identity of the "City of Champions" is a priority of the committee, as is securing their place in history as individuals who fueled the spirit of a community and gave it a place on the map.

Chaired by Billy Luke and Steve Luke—Columbus residents who both played on the 1970 champi-



Photo credit: Mandy Altimus Pond

Champions' Homecoming committee members (from left to right): Steve Luke, Billy Blunt, Brock Herring, Bill Luke

onship team—the committee meets almost weekly, alternating locations between the Paul E. Brown Museum (currently housed at the Rodney G. Klein Stock Market Museum on Federal) and the lobby of the Massillon Museum.

Former Tigers from around the country are expected to return home for this occasion. With help from the Massillon Washington High School Alumni Association, the committee has been able to connect with players from the numerous championship teams, inviting them to this homecoming celebration.

The committee is currently seeking sponsorships to make this special week possible. Please consider making a contribution to help develop this historic commemoration. Sponsorship and event information is available at [www.champions-homecoming.org](http://www.champions-homecoming.org). Sponsors will be recognized in various ways according to their level of support; all will receive a block on the Walk of Fame at Paul Brown Tiger Stadium, along with verbal and print acknowledgment. Among the rewards for higher levels sponsors are OSU box seats, program ads, an autographed football, a ride in the parade and logo recognition on the theatre marquee for the weekend. Potential sponsors are invited to call Bill Luke at 614-743-1929. Information and financial support can be mailed to P.O. Box 707, Massillon, Ohio 44648-0707.

Celebrate the greatest championship run in the history of football with us this fall! ❖



Champions' Homecoming Save the Date postcard



# City of Champions Job Fair



BY DOUG NIST  
PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR

On Wednesday, April 16, Ohio Means Jobs, the City of Massillon, and The Massillon Area Chamber of Commerce hosted a job fair at the Massillon Recreation Center. Approximately 60 companies set up displays to attract qualified employees. By 9:00 a.m. more than 100 people stood in line at the entrance, and the parking lot was packed throughout the three-hour event, with an estimated 700 people seeking work. People of all ages and backgrounds visited the employers' tables. Washington High School arranged bus transportation to the job fair for forty seniors were soon to join the workforce.

Tori Burkhardt, 19, of Massillon, has a passion for singing, but she's studying to be an English teacher at Stark State College. She would love to teach middle school students. Burkhardt said she attended the job fair seeking opportunities to learn additional skills and possibly find a job while she goes to school. "I want to see what my options are out there," she said.

She would like a job where she can make a difference in people's lives, and she would enjoy working with people with disabilities. "I want to put my heart into something and be part of a team," she said.

Kelly Haer, business manager for OhioMeansJobs (formerly known as The Employment Source), which operates centers in Stark and Tuscarawas counties, said job seekers had a chance to meet employers face-to-face. Some people left with appointments for job interviews.

OhioMeansJobs has seen the number of job openings with Stark County employers that work them with rise from 150 in March 2013 to 341 last month. Haer said the increase in openings results from people retiring and new jobs being created. ❖



## Massillon Man Competes in Survivor Finale

BY LARRY ST. JEAN

Massillon's own Yung "Woo" Hwang was the latest hit CBS show *Survivor Cagayan*. The show *Survivor* is based on Outwit, Outplay, and Outlast and has been on the American television since 2000. Woo was one of 18 contestants; the theme was Brawn vs. Brains vs. Beauty. Woo concluded the series as runner-up to the sole *Survivor* winner, both of whom were from the original Brawn tribe. According to Woo, during the final episode he was using the five codes of Tae Kwon Do: Respect, Loyalty, Integrity, Discipline, and Harmony between Mind and Body.

The final episode, which aired on May 21, featured a final twist for *Survivor* enthusiasts: only two contestants remained for the final vote, rather than the usual three.

Woo, a graduate of Central Catholic High School, is a martial arts instructor. His uncle, Han Ryee, is the owner of Ventura Communications as well as Ventura Shoe Service, which has operated in town for 125 years. Han Ryee hosted a *Survivor* party at Margarita's Mexican Grill and Cantina for city residents and city employees to cheer on his nephew during the *Survivor* finale. ❖



❖ Jeff Probst putting the individual immunity necklace on "Woo" for winning a challenge

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SPRING 2014

## Farmer's Market of Massillon

Saturdays, June 7 to October 4  
8:00 am to 12:00 pm  
Great Escape Theater Parking Lot

## Night Bike Ride on the Towpath Trail

July 19, 8:54 pm  
August 15, 8:25 pm  
September 20, 7:27 pm  
October 17, 6:42 pm  
Lake Ave. Trailhead (Lake Ave. & Rt. 21)

## Drum Corps International Competition

August 4  
6:30 pm  
Paul Brown Tiger Stadium

## Purple Heart Ceremony

August 7, 2014  
7:00 pm  
Duncan Plaza

## Downtown Fun Fest

August 9, 2014  
10:00 am to 2:00 pm  
Downtown Massillon

## Bring In New School Supplies and Swim for Half Price

August 11 to 15, 2014  
1:00 pm to 5:00 pm  
Recreation Center

## Pizza & Wing Wars

August 14, 2014  
5:00 pm to 10:00 pm  
Duncan Plaza

## Community Book Swap

September 15 & 16, all day:  
drop off books  
September 18, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm:  
pick up books  
Recreation Center

## Fall Fest

September 25  
5:30 pm to 8:30 pm  
Duncan Plaza

## Fall Festival with Kite Contest

October 11  
Legends of Massillon

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**Ansel Adams: A Son's Perspective**  
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# Strike Up the Band!

## SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT IN DOWNTOWN MASSILLON

BY RON FRAILLY  
SUMMER CONCERT MARKETING DIRECTOR

Again this summer music will fill the streets in downtown Massillon and Paul Brown Tiger Stadium. You may have noticed in your previous City of Champions magazine, there are 13 Monday night concerts slated for Duncan Plaza, seven concerts scheduled for downtown on Thursday nights, and one at Paul Brown Tiger Stadium. Concerts run from Monday June 2, through Thursday, July 31. On Thursday, July 3, the series will move to Tiger stadium for the annual City of Champions Community Independence Day Celebration. Plans are in the works for a full evening of festivities—a concert by Massillon’s own “LaFlavour,” food vendors, youth activities, and fireworks at dark!

The 2014 concert series will fea-

ture collaboration with numerous local nonprofit and for-profit businesses. The WHS Choir Boosters and Lincoln Ladies will again be on hand for a selection of foods and beverages for purchase. This year the marketing partner is the The Lions Club. Theatre volunteers will also help with Thursday night bucket collections. Concerts just don’t happen. A collaboration effort among city administration and its workforce departments, numerous local downtown businesses, and community monetary support make this happen.

The estimated cost of the 2014 Monday and Thursday night concerts will be in the \$42-46,000 range. That does not include the cost of fireworks, which are generously presented by Aqua Ohio.

Expenses include entertainment, sound, supplies, workforce operations, safety and sanitary concerns, and more. All expenses are paid through non-profit dollars, which are your annual on-going sponsorships, donations and bucket collections at concerts.

The annual Monday and Thursday night concert series is a huge undertaking. Entertainment, dates, marketing, logistics, and more are a year-long effort. Without your support...corporate, local business, and individual...the annual series would not be possible.

For the past 15 years the bands have played on. We thank you for your continued support. Please consider being a sponsor if you are able.

We’ll see you at the concerts! ❖

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# RATATOUILLE

## Ratatouille

Submitted by  
 Margaret R. Elum

Serves 4-6 • May be  
 served hot or cold

### Ingredients:

- 2-3 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 clove of garlic, minced
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 medium eggplant, peeled & diced
- 2-3 small zucchini, diced
- 1/2 green pepper, chopped
- 3 medium tomatoes, chopped
- 1/4 cup fresh parsley, chopped
- 1 tablespoon dry red wine
- 1 tablespoon, basil, dried

- 1 teaspoon thyme
- 1 bay leaf
- Salt and pepper

*Sauté onion and garlic in oil until soft. Add eggplant, green pepper, and zucchini. Sauté for 10 minutes. Add remaining ingredients and simmer for 15 minutes. May be made ahead to this point. Transfer to a greased 2-quart casserole and bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.*



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## *Summer Concert Series 2014*

Thur June 19 (7:30pm)	Jersey
Thur June 26 (7:30pm)	The Stickers
Thur July 10 (7:30pm)	Clapton Tribute Evolution
Thur July 17 (7:30pm)	Jimmy & The Soul Blazers
Thur July 24 (7:30pm)	The Belairs
Thur July 31 (7:30pm)	The Sweet Beats

All shows will be held on Lincoln Way E, between 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Streets - Bring a chair

Donations accepted

### *Duncan Plaza Concerts*

Mon June 2 (7:30 pm)	Visinata	Ethnic, Polka & More
Mon June 9 (7:30 pm)	Clinton Band	Concert Band
Mon June 16 (7:30 pm)	Meadowbrook Big Band	Big Band
Mon June 23 (7:30 pm)	TGIF	Favorites
Mon June 30 (7:30 pm)	Clinton Band	Concert Band
Mon July 7 (7:30 pm)	Storyville Stompers	Dixieland
Mon July 14 (7:30 pm)	Renditions	Favorites & Ethnic
Mon July 21 (7:30 pm)	Bob Hill Orchestra	Favorites
Mon July 28 (7:30 pm)	Clinton Band	Concert Band
Mon Aug 4 (7:00 pm)	Canton Concert Band	Concert Band
Mon Aug 11 (7:00 pm)	Matt Schafer & Friends	Favorites & Ethnic
Mon Aug 18 (7:00 pm)	Jack Halkides	Jazz
Mon Aug 25 (7:00 pm)	Visinata	Ethnic, Polka & More

Duncan Plaza - Located in front of the Massillon Municipal Building - Bring a chair

### *City of Champions Independence Day Celebration*

Fireworks presented by Aqua Ohio @ approximately 10:00 pm

Thursday July 3 (7:30 pm) Live music by: LaFlavour

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# Concert Information

## Sponsorship Levels

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**Pick A Pumpkin**

October 18  
1:00 pm  
Recreation Center

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***City of Champions Today***  
October 22

**Trunk or Treat**

October 30  
6:00 pm to 7:30 pm  
Recreation Center

**Massillon Champions' Homecoming**

October 30 to November 1

See page 24 for Summer Concert Series dates.

*•Dates are subject to change*

# What Does the Health Department Do for You?



BY TERRI ARGENT  
HEALTH COMMISSIONER

Of the four divisions of the Health Department, the Environmental Division is one of the most important, but least visible. Citizens and visitors to Massillon restaurants can enjoy their meals knowing that our inspectors are insuring that kitchens and employees are clean and sanitary and foods are being handled in a safe manner. Parents can drop their children off at school or at the swimming pool and feel that they are in a safe and sanitary environment. Children can play in their neighborhoods without trash, rubbish, or unsafe conditions in yards and streets. Citizens can take a walk without worrying about disease-carrying mosquitoes. The Environmental Division provides educational materials at no charge on many different topics such as food safety, hand washing, bed bugs, and other subjects. ❖

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# Lincoln Theatre Fundraiser a Success

## DANCING THROUGH THE DECADES

BY DARLENE VIOLET

The recent Lincoln Theatre fundraiser, “Dancing Through the Decades,” was both an entertaining and financial success. Nine community volunteers agreed to start dance lessons with local professional dancers last February as a way to raise money to help restore the historic Lincoln Theatre. The “celebrity” dancers included Dr. Jon Ash, Brooke Catazaro, Jason Hall, Johnnie Maier, Tracy Piccorelli, Joe Pileggi, Kathleen Prasnal, Denise Scala, and Terri Roth. Each dancer was assigned a dance to perform, which included the Tango, Foxtrot, Bolero, Samba, the Slow Waltz, the Viennese Waltz, Quick Step, Swing, and the Rumba. The public could vote for

dancers on the Lincoln Theatre website, with each vote costing \$10. People could also vote during the evening of the performance by donating money to help their favorite dancers win.

The event started on Friday, May 2, when 115 people attended a kick-off dinner at the Massillon Museum. The Saturday dance competition at the Lincoln had 500 attendees! The committee would like to thank the community for its support of this event. More than \$40,000 profit was raised which will go toward helping renovate and restore the theatre.

Celebrity judges—Maureen Ater, Gary Rivers, and Judge Richard

Kettler—entertained the audience by adding their comments after each dancer’s performance. A technical judge from Cleveland, George Hendricks, selected the best male and female dancers. Dr. Jon Ash was a two-time winner, first for raising the most money and second for being selected the best male dancer. Denise Scala was chosen as the best female dancer in the competition. Again, the committee would like to thank the community for its support through sponsorships, purchasing ads in the program, voting for favorite dancers, and attending the event. ◆



**1** Doug Nist, Director of Parks & Rec; Mayor Kathy Catazaro-Perry; Greg Mytinger, Assistant Director of Parks & Rec, with children participating in Arbor Day

**2** Doug Nist & Mayor Kathy Catazaro-Perry helping children on Arbor Day



**3-4** Tuslaw Middle School students participating in the annual Cardboard Boat Race as part of their Math and Science curriculum

**5** Sheriff Maier's grandchildren, Lincoln and Parker, in the Memorial Day Parade

**6** Veterans Park on Memorial Day at Massillon Cemetery

**7** 21-gun salute at cemetery on Memorial Day

**8** Veterans Memorial Wall of Honor on Memorial Day





9- Mayor Kathy Catazaro-Perry being inducted into the YWCA Stark County Women's Hall of Fame  
10- Guest speaker Lisa Whelchel at Affinity Medical Center's Healthy Woman event  
11- Artwork displayed at Massillon's 25th Annual Cruise-On-In and Dance Party  
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17- Poppy Days: Marina Marotto, Mayor Kathy, Lt. Colonel Howard Marotto, and Mario Marotto

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