

North Randall ews report



*Happy
Holidays*

Winter 2022



MESSAGE FROM MAYOR DAVID SMITH

Dear Residents,

I pray that this letter finds you in good health and prosperity. I would like to take this time out to welcome all the new residents to the village of North Randall. As some of you may be aware, over the summer I hand-delivered recognition certificates to most of you who are new residents in our community. It is an honor to serve as your Mayor. I must admit that from the time that I was elected to serve this community from 1995, elected to council and 2003 to present as your Mayor, I have experienced us creating history together. As you look around our community you can see the continual development of successful businesses, continued interest and a new found excitement in the Village of North Randall. This has been a result of the accomplishments over the years, that my administration and I have served with integrity, honor, respect and dedication.

I am proud to announce that we have officially opened our first Village of North Randall's Civic Center. On November 28, 2022 the doors were opened and we currently have programming taking place. On Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm we offer chair yoga and line dance training with certified fitness instructor Carlean Perez. There will also be free initial legal consultation, health and wellness checks, games and activities. We have created a new environment to relax and to fellowship with other residents. Come out and learn about some of the Village of North Randall's history and become a part of its future. As you all can see, we are continuing with our renovation of the old Elgin's furniture store, which will be the new location of our Village Hall. We just purchased a 2022 fire engine to service the needs of our Fire Department as we continue to improve our safety forces. The miles road corridor continues to expand new commercial development which will add to our tax base. Our goal is to continue to build the future of this community so that it will continue to thrive in success and enable us to continue to provide the services that we currently have and many more.

Last but not least, our property values have tremendously increased. We are working on opportunities to provide continual assistance to qualified residents for home-improvement projects. As you've noticed, our storm water creek discharge is being reconstructed to accommodate better storm water flow and to minimize the possibility of flooding. This work will continue throughout the remaining winter months. The construction is anticipated to be complete in the early spring of 2023.

More importantly, each and everyone of us should be proud to be residents of The Village of North Randall because The Sleeping Giant has awakened. I would like to wish you and your families Happy Holidays.

Thank you for allowing me to serve this community.

Mayor David Smith

CIVIC

CENTER

4750 NORTHFIELD RD

**YES! WE'RE
OPEN**

MONDAY - FRIDAY | 9AM - 4PM

JOIN US FOR CHAIR YOGA

EVERY MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY
FROM 3:15PM - 4PM

PRESENTED BY CARLEAN PEREZ

Candle Light for Women

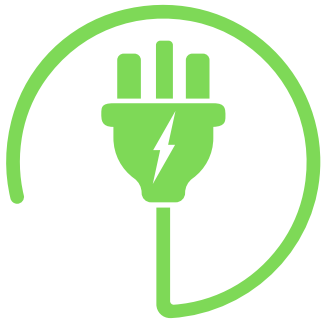
"Let somebody know me today"

A Women's Discussion Group

**Wednesday, January 4, 2023
at 6:30 PM**

**The North Randall Civic Center
4750 Northfield Rd
North Randall, Ohio 44128**





FREE TWO-HOUR ELECTRICAL SAFETY SEMINAR

(NO CHARGE TO MEMBERS AND FRIENDS)

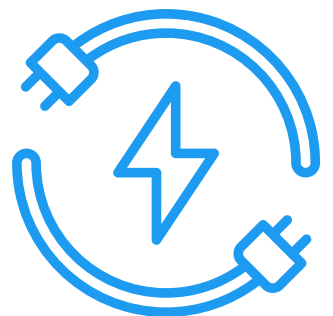
**PRESENTED BY
CHARLES STROUD**

SUBJECTS TO BE COVERED:

- **WHAT IS LED LIGHTING**
- **WHAT TO DO IF ALL YOUR POWER GOES OUT**
- **WHAT CAUSES POWER SURGES**
- **HOW DOES LIGHTING AFFECT YOUR SYSTEM**
- **FUSES VS. BREAKERS**
- **ELECTRICAL AND BUILDING INSPECTORS**
- **ANSWERS TO ANY QUESTIONS YOU HAVE
PERTAINING TO ELECTRICAL SAFETY**

IF INTERESTED PLEASE CALL

(216.780.2283)



NORTH RANDALL POLICE DEPARTMENT

MICHAEL OBANNON, POLICE CHIEF



Firearms Responsibility Program

The North Randall Police Department is introducing a new Firearms Responsibility Program. This program ensures safe and responsible firearm ownership and storage in the HOME.

Residents will learn helpful information such as:

- Keeping firearms in safe and secure locations
- Keeping firearms secure and rendering them safe
- Talking to family members about gun control
- Who SHOULD and SHOULDN'T be allowed to have access to firearms
- Mental state of individuals who own and have access to firearms
- Keeping ammunition and weapons separate (sporting weapons)



STORE YOUR FIREARMS
RESPONSIBLY



By strictly following the common-sense rules taught in the course, parents and children can prevent firearm accidents in the home. Act responsibly and insist that other members of your family do the same.

Free firearm locks will be made available to residents, flyers and pamphlets are also available.

NORTH RANDALL FIRE DEPARTMENT



MARSHALL SHORTS, FIRE CHIEF



New Fire Engine

On November 21st Chief Shorts, Deputy Chief Abernathy, Captain Lombardo, and Lieutenant Brown took a trip up to Michigan to retrieve the new fire engine. This trip consisted of inspecting the vehicle and making sure it passed all tests prior to bringing it back.

The new 2022 fire engine is here and won't be placed into service until it has all lettering and equipment placed on it, along with drivers training and pumping operations.

Multiple trainings will be held and the Chiefs officer core will help assure that everyone is proficient in all areas prior to placing it into service.

This new fire truck costs \$580,000 without equipment and lettering.

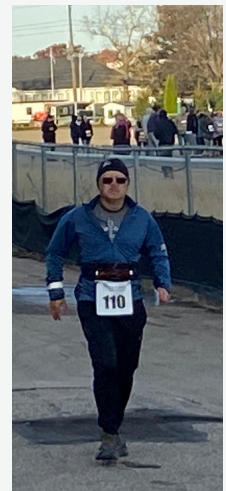
This vehicle will replace our current 1999 fire engine, which will be placed in back up status.

We would like to thank Mayor David Smith, Village Council, Andrea Morris and Charla Brown for their support during this process.

Because of their efforts, we will now be able to provide the highest level of fire suppression services possible to our residents, businesses, and guests.

Down and Dirty Mud Run Event

October 30th Thistledown held the first ever Down and Dirty Mud Run event for the fire department. Over the years, our relationship has grown significantly and we are very appreciative. The event had over 100 runners and raised more than \$2000.



The money raised will go towards the purchase of a fire station staff vehicle which will be used for on duty personal. This will help us with handling fire prevention activities along with having another vehicle for emergency responses. With emergencies increasing every year, we need to be prepared. This year, we are projected to handle over 1,230 emergencies which is approximately 100 more than 2021.

Village Departments

Building Department

Charles Horvath, Building Commissioner

It's winter again. Make sure your gutters are clean and your furnace has been serviced by a licensed heating contractor.

Insulate any water pipes that are subject to cold weather to prevent freezing.

DO NOT use rock salt on concrete.

Use Calcium Chloride pellets. They work best and don't damage the concrete.

You can apply this with a small spreader or by hand.

The Village has recently contracted for professional animal control services.

They can be called for nuisance animals.

Residents can now call them directly.

Ace Wildlife Services Inc.

440-742-3491

Mayor's Court

Gretchen Mosley, Clerk of Courts

Amnesty Program 2023

Our annual amnesty program will begin on Monday February 13th, and end on Friday June 30th. For more information call the clerk's office.

Court Dates

Due to Covid-19 Restrictions, Mayor's Court is now held once a month, on a Wednesday at 6PM. Your court date can be found on your ticket.

How do I pay a traffic ticket?

Waiverable traffic citations can be paid online (northrandall.com/mayors-court/) with a credit or debit card, or in person at the Village Hall with cash or a money order. The court also has a 24/7 drop box that can be found in the entry way of the police department.

When is my payment due?

All waiverable citations must be paid by the court date listed on the ticket.

Thank You

Happy Holidays!

Village Departments

Service Department

Richard Sokolowski, Service Director

Important Information for Residents

Trash:

Garbage is picked up on Thursdays.

If a national holiday falls on a week day, trash will be picked up the following day.

Please use plastic bags **ONLY**, or approved rubbish containers (40lb weight limit).

DO NOT use cardboard boxes as rubbish containers. Cardboard should be broken down and placed in recycle containers. Styrofoam should be placed in a trash container, not in recycle containers.

Contractors are responsible for removing their work.

Contractors are **NOT** to leave any **MASONRY, CONCRETE, or BUILDING MATERIALS** items on the tree lawns.

Signs will be posted throughout The Village.

Bulk Pickup:

A flyer describing the dos and don'ts of bulk pickup will be distributed, and signs will be posted throughout The Village.

Brush Guidelines:

All brushes must be placed in trash containers or bundled and tied.

Snow Removal:

DO NOT park on village streets when there is a snow event exceeding 2 inches. This helps The Village remove snow more efficiently.

Thank You

SAVE THE DREAM OHIO

HAVING TROUBLE PAYING YOUR MORTGAGE?

We are assisting Ohio homeowners facing foreclosure and/or having difficulty making their mortgage payments or other related housing costs as a result of economic hardship caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

HAVING TROUBLE PAYING YOUR UTILITY BILLS?

Let us help you to get assistance in paying delinquent utility bills and other COVID-19 housing-related expenses.



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HERITAGE

HOME

PROGRAM


30 YEARS

JOIN US FOR AN INFORMATION SESSION

Learn about the resources the
Heritage Home Program has for
homeowners like you!

January 25th 2023 at 6 PM

*North Randall Civic Center
4750 Northfield Road
North Randall, OH 44128*



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Fire Department

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Service Department

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Mayor's Court

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Senior Bus Appointment Line

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