



# TOWN CRITER

## Centerville: Under Construction in 2024!

*Benham's Grove, Stubbs Park and Uptown undergo major projects*

2024 will be one of the most transformational years in the history of Centerville, with development and construction slated for several important areas.

This work is possible because of sound fiscal planning in Centerville and, in many cases, the financial support of state and federal lawmakers through grants and state capital funding.

### Benham's Grove

An improvement plan will secure the vibrancy of the 19th-century picturesque estate of Benham's Grove. Construction started in 2024 on a new event center thoughtfully designed to complement the historic structures on campus without competing with their architecture.

"Moving away from a rented outdoor tent and constructing a new building allows us to nearly double our event season. I turn away thousands of guests each year because our current grounds cannot accommodate large groups in colder months," Benham's Grove Administrator Randal Bishop said.

Current improvement plans for the Gerber House call for kitchen improvements to convert the space to a serving kitchen, as well as opening the wall between the home's living and dining rooms.

"Adding a new year-round structure for community use on the opposite side of the property from the Gerber House allows the historic buildings to remain the focus of this campus. It is critical that we preserve and continue to invest in these pieces of our city's history," Mayor Brooks Compton said.

The project also calls for improvements to the barn and cottage, as well as expanding parking capacity by 50 spots.

### Stubbs Park

Construction to improve many of Stubbs Park's beloved amenities began in March 2024. The 60-acre park includes a community amphitheater, a Veterans Memorial Plaza, walking trails, playground equipment, an inline skating rink, a cricket pitch and a disc golf course.

Improvements include renovating the amphitheater bandshell to fix structural deterioration and improve theatrical lighting and sound to allow for more diverse performance possibilities;

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*Mission: The City of Centerville delivers exceptional services through thoughtful governance to ensure progress and stability.*

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improving the amphitheater bowl to construct more accessible seating, update dance pads and create structured grass terrace seating for performance patrons; and constructing a new event plaza adjacent to the amphitheater with an expanded seating and concession area, picnic lawns, food truck area and pondside deck.

Construction crews will renovate the concessions and restroom building inside and out to meet ADA compliance, construct a covered porch and improve the building façade.

This work will also significantly improve the natural health of the park. Expanding and consolidating three ponds north of the amphitheater will help to create a naturalized water edge to improve the habitat for plants and animals, and crews will consolidate ditches and swales to improve stormwater management and water quality.

**Uptown**

Construction finished recently to create 150 new parking spaces in Uptown, the area that stretches along Main Street from Alex Bell Road to south of Franklin Street and encompasses the Architectural Preservation District at Main and Franklin Streets.

*Uptown Upgrades*, the Centerville Community Improvement Corporation (CCIC) incentive program created to incentivize façade and streetscape improvement, will also award more funding in 2024.

"Uptown Upgrades allows us to offer direct assistance to building owners invested in this critical area of our city," Development Director Erik Collins said.

Since 2020, the CCIC has incentivized over \$4.6 million in private investment. This includes restaurant the Manna, which combined two buildings; Agave & Rye, which revitalized a vacant restaurant; Meridien wine and small plates bar and restaurant; Whit's Frozen Custard, which adapted a former gas station and Brunch Pub, which transformed the city's original high school.

The area has also added three large murals, as well as public parking signs to guide visitors.

2024 improvements will continue to focus on the goals of the Uptown Action Plan, which prioritize connectivity, walkability, greenspace and more.

**Yankee Street and Social Row Road Development**

Centerville is moving forward with plans to prepare the 7.5 acres at Yankee Street and Social Row Road for development and business attraction.

"This is about preparing for the future. We are not in a rush for development, but we want to be ready when the opportunity is right," Development Director Erik Collins said.

The property has been owned by the city for more than two decades but has sat untouched because of a stream and wetland running through the site. Crews will now split the site into three sections and build a bridge over the water to connect the parcels. Construction should be finished this summer.

**The Golf Club at Yankee Trace**

Construction is nearly complete on a significant upgrade to the practice facility at The Golf Club at Yankee Trace. Workers constructed a new practice green and hitting platform, as well as convert the surface to Bermuda grass. Additionally, crews added an entertainment area with comfortable recreational seating and surround sound. A comfort station houses an ice maker and range ball machine.

To learn more about these projects and others, please visit [centervilleohio.gov](http://centervilleohio.gov).

**Letter from Mayor Brooks Compton: Strategic Plan**

The 2023–2028 Strategic Plan is the roadmap that guides the City's efforts in shaping a thriving and dynamic community. This plan emphasizes a strong commitment to building relationships with our community partners. It also directs aggressive capital improvement spending and increased efforts to be a resource for the business community. Please visit [centervilleohio.gov/strategicplan](http://centervilleohio.gov/strategicplan) to see the full plan including strategies.

**Goal 1 | Service Delivery and Stewardship**

The City of Centerville will deliver exceptional, innovative and value-driven services to our citizens, businesses and visitors with a commitment to stewardship.

**Goal 2 | Quality of Life**

The City will invest in life-long learning, culture and access to events and recreation consistent with the City's Vision.

**Goal 3 | Development**

The City will engage in proactive planning, development and reinvestment to promote an appealing, complementary and accessible environment with vibrant business districts and desirable residential neighborhoods.

**Goal 4 | Workforce**

The City will be a leader within an evolving workforce environment to attract, develop and retain high-performing professionals.



**Volunteer Centerville**

Volunteer Centerville – the City's revamped volunteer program – now offers expanded opportunities to residents. In 2023, Centerville volunteers contributed nearly 10,000 hours of their time, saving the City hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The City has a variety of volunteer positions, special projects, and group and individual positions including Benham's Grove, Building Inspection Department, Centerville Police Department, City Events, City Manager's Office, Clerk of Council's Office, Community Resources Department, Engineering Department, Planning Department, Public Works Department, The Golf Club at Yankee Trace and Zoning Inspection Department.

Please apply online at [centervilleohio.gov/volunteer](http://centervilleohio.gov/volunteer).

# UPTOWN DORA

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Uptown now has a Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area (DORA)!

The 164-acre DORA allows businesses with proper liquor licenses to sell alcoholic beverages in authorized plastic DORA cups. These beverages may be taken off the business premises and consumed only within the DORA boundary. The state-approved DORA operates seven days a week between 11:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.

"This is a community-driven initiative. For years, business owners choosing to operate in Uptown and the families who choose to dine, shop and relax at those businesses have asked when we could initiate a DORA. It was important to be thoughtful and deliberate, and the time is right," Centerville Economic Development Administrator Joey O'Brien said.

The City of Centerville's first DORA opened in Cornerstone in 2023. Please see all participating restaurants and bars at [centervilleohio.gov](http://centervilleohio.gov).



## State of the City

Centerville's future is bright! Please take a moment to watch Mayor Brooks Compton's State of the City video to learn about our latest projects, businesses and initiatives at [centervilleohio.gov](http://centervilleohio.gov).

## Comprehensive Plan

The City of Centerville is working on a comprehensive plan that will help shape the City for the next decade. The plan will be developed with input from the Centerville community.

While Centerville has prioritized good planning, the City's current comprehensive plan is two decades old. An updated plan will reflect current conditions and trends, help the City take stock of what is going well and assist in proactively addressing challenges.

There will be several opportunities this year for community engagement. Everyone who cares about the future of Centerville is invited to share their ideas.

Through collaboration, we can ensure that the City will thrive for future generations. Please read more about the comprehensive planning process at [centervilleohio.gov/comprehensiveplan](http://centervilleohio.gov/comprehensiveplan).

A WARM AND CHEERFUL WELCOME TO THESE BUSINESSES

## — NEW TO CENTERVILLE —



Ribbon cutting celebration of Brunch Pub.

- Brunch Pub** – 101 West Franklin Street
- Five Guys** – 5808 Wilmington Pike
- Pride Staff** – 175 Alex Bell Road, Suite 260
- Federal Injury Center** – 175 Alex Bell Road, Suite 212
- Meridien** – 28 West Franklin Street
- Roof Smart** – 169 North Main Street
- Inner Peace** – 133 East Franklin Street
- Brock Masterson's Catering & Events** –  
101 Alex Bell Road, Suite 104C
- Apollo Home** – 76 Westpark Road
- Luxe Omni** – 58 East Franklin Street
- Uptown Hair by Emily** – 19 Irongate Park Drive
- Hirth Legal Group** – 854 East Franklin Street
- Safety Net Therapeutics** – 400 North Main Street
- Jem Cabinets** – 101 Alex Bell Road Suite 127
- Swiftly Cleaning, LLC** – 96 Westpark Road
- StorQuest Economy Storage** – 60 Westpark Road
- Eco Plumbers** – 1851 South Metro Parkway

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ALL OF OUR CENTERVILLE BUSINESSES.

## Public Works Award

Centerville's Public Works Department made it into the Local Technical Assistance Program's Build a Better Mousetrap National Competition! The program highlights innovations that solve transportation challenges. Jeremy Schul and David Watts invented a computer mount with existing resources to save hundreds of dollars and make their jobs safer and more efficient. They use these mounts on reports daily while parked all around the City.



## Centerville CITY BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION LANDSCAPE AWARDS

Help us recognize the hard work that goes into making your property beautiful this summer! Nominate your neighbors (or yourself!) for the City Beautiful Summer Landscape Awards at [centervilleohio.gov/citybeautiful](http://centervilleohio.gov/citybeautiful).



Barbara Iding, Lucas Drive; past winner

## Satisfaction Survey

91 percent of Centerville residents are satisfied or very satisfied living here!

Thank you to the more than 920 Centerville residents who took our 2023 City-Wide Survey. The survey incorporated components of the AARP Age-Friendly Community Network and reflects the City's commitment to making Centerville more livable for people of all ages. Now, a focus group is creating an Age-Friendly Action Plan which will be shared with the community soon!

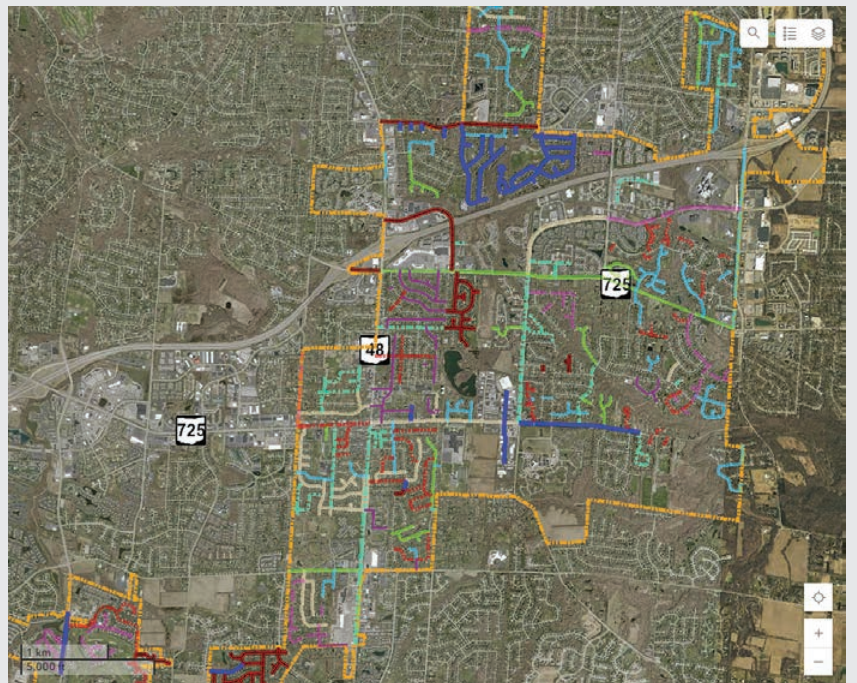
## Grass Warning

Make sure your lawnmower is in good condition this spring and summer. Repair shops are often backed up for weeks when the grass starts growing. City code does not allow grass to exceed 8 inches in height. Code Enforcement Officers found more than 270 Centerville homes in violation in 2023. Violators will be warned, and if the problem is not solved, a City contractor will cut the grass and the property owner will be billed.



## Street Resurfacing

The City of Centerville plans to repave 14.84 lane miles throughout 2024, an investment of more than \$7.3 million. This is thanks to Centerville voters' passage of a 2016 income tax levy. To see which roads have been paved and which are on the schedule for 2024 and 2025, please visit [centervilleohio.gov/resurfacingmap](http://centervilleohio.gov/resurfacingmap). The City of Centerville maintains 248 lane miles.



**2025 Lane Miles Expected** 11.49

\$4.83 MILLION INVESTED

**2024 Lane Miles Expected** 14.84

\$7.36 MILLION INVESTED

**2023 Lane Miles Completed** 23.48

\$3.80 MILLION INVESTED

## Centerville Community Chorus

The Centerville Community Chorus invites the public for a trip down memory lane on May 25 as they feature music from the 1970s. Doors open at 2:30 p.m. for the 3:00 p.m. concert at Epiphany Lutheran Church, 6430 Far Hills Avenue. Admission is free, and donations are welcome. Food and refreshments will be provided.

## Centerville POPs Concert

Centerville POPs presents "Hooray for Hollywood," featuring the Centerville Community Band and Chorus on Sunday, July 28 at Sinclair College's Centerville Theater, 5800 Clyo Road at 7:00 p.m. The free performance will feature music from hit films including James Bond, Batman, Harry Potter, Phantom of the Opera and more.



## KEEPING YOUR FURRY FRIENDS HEALTHY AND HAPPY

As we move into warmer weather, pet owners should keep seasonal safety tips in mind:

- **Spring cleaning caution:** Keep cleaning products out of reach of pets and carefully follow instructions.
- **Garden safety:** Be aware of toxic plants and opt for pet-friendly fertilizers and insecticides.
- **Allergies:** Watch for signs of allergies such as itching, sneezing, red skin or excessive licking. If you notice symptoms, consult your vet for treatment.
- **Heartworm, flea and tick prevention:** Fleas, ticks and other pests thrive this time of year. Be proactive about your pet's health by staying up to date on veterinarian-recommended medications.
- **Licenses and Microchips:** Make sure your dog has (and wears!) their 2024 dog license, and consider microchipping pets to increase the chances of a safe return if they ever get lost. The Montgomery County Animal Resource Center (ARC) offers microchipping for only \$10. Stop by with your pet anytime during open hours; no appointment necessary.

*For more education and information on how you can adopt, foster or volunteer with the Animal Resource Center, please visit [mcanimals.org](http://mcanimals.org).*



## POP-UP EVENTS

THE CITY OF CENTERVILLE INVITES PRINCESSES AND SUPERHEROES OF ALL AGES TO TWO EXCITING NEW FREE EVENTS AT CORNERSTONE PARK. POP-UP PRINCESS PARTY AND POP-UP SUPERHERO SMASH PRESENTED BY DAYTON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL WILL FILL YOUR FAMILY'S AFTERNOON WITH FUN AND MEMORIES.

VISIT WITH PRINCESSES AND SUPERHEROES FROM YOUR FAVORITE HOLLYWOOD MOVIES, INCLUDING MOANA, ARIEL, CAPTAIN AMERICA, SPIDERMAN AND MORE. SEE LIVE MUSICAL PERFORMANCES AND DO SOME FUN ARTSY CRAFTS WITH THE ENTIRE FAMILY. IF YOU'RE HUNGRY, CHICK-FIL-A WILL BE THERE OFFERING FREE SANDWICHES FOR THE FIRST 100 PEOPLE.

**JUNE 22**

POP-UP SUPERHERO SMASH  
12:00-2:00 P.M.

**JULY 13**

POP-UP PRINCESS PARTY  
12:00-2:00 P.M.

## Art Gallery

The Centerville Art Gallery features artists monthly at the Centerville Police Department. The gallery is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Artists' receptions will be promoted on the City's website and social media.

**MAY**

*Roxanne Grooms*

**JUNE**

*Emily von Stuckrad-Smolinski*

**JULY**

*Robin Klass*

**AUGUST**

*Bonnie and Keith Perrine*

**SEPTEMBER**

*Allyson Shank*



*Emily von Stuckrad-Smolinski*

# TIME TRAVELERS SUMMER YOUTH WORKSHOPS

Centerville-Washington History's Time Travelers Summer Youth Workshops are a fun-filled way to experience early life in Centerville and Washington Township! These half-day programs are for children entering grades 3, 4, and 5 in fall 2024.



Workshops will be held June 25-28 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at the Asahel Wright House, 26 North Main Street in Uptown Centerville. The fee is \$45 per workshop and includes all materials, as well as a snack and drink. Children and grandchildren of members receive a \$5 discount.

- **Old Tyme Woodworking (June 25):** Build a wooden birdhouse using old time woodworking tools from the 1800s and learn how to identify local birds.
- **A Summer Day of Work and Play (June 26):** In the early 1800s, families came to Ohio ready to work. Try your hand at churning butter, using a washboard and making tin lanterns.
- **School Days the Old-Time Way (June 27):** Experience a one-room schoolhouse using slates, writing with ink quill pens and playing recess games.
- **Prairie Pastimes (June 28):** Make crafts from the past, including a doll and yarn crafts, to take home and explore recreation and games of the early pioneers.

More information and registration are available at [centervillewashingtonhistory.org/summer-youth-workshops](http://centervillewashingtonhistory.org/summer-youth-workshops).

## Centerville-Washington History Podcast

Have you heard? A Sense of Centerville & Washington Township, Centerville-Washington History's (CWH) podcast, is now in its third season. Hosted by CWH's Susan Melville, A Sense of Centerville & Washington Township features interviews with interesting, notable locals.

In a recent episode, President of CWH's Board of Trustees and owner of the historic Wilson-Weller-Ross Home Ed Ross discusses the life and enduring legacy of Ida Weller.

New episodes are released about once a month. Listen or watch at [centervillewashingtonhistory.org/podcast](http://centervillewashingtonhistory.org/podcast).



# SUMMER READING CLUB



May 13 - July 27

All Ages Welcome

Register online: [wclibrary.info/src](http://wclibrary.info/src)



## Sinclair College Expands in Centerville

Sinclair in Centerville is currently in the designing phases of building a new Phlebotomy lab and Pharmacy Technology lab. The labs are expected to be completed for the Spring 2025 semester. These labs will add another certificate to the list of current offerings of healthcare certificates at the Centerville Campus Center including:



- Community Health Worker
- Home Health Aide
- Medical Scribe
- Nurse Aide
- Patient Care Technician
- American Heart Association (AHA) First Aid
- American Heart Association (AHA) Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers
- Clinical Phlebotomy
- Electrocardiography



Learn more at [sinclair.edu](http://sinclair.edu).

## Voices and Stories

The Centerville-Washington Diversity Council (CWDC) invites you to attend a Voices and Stories



panel discussion to share conversations and promote understanding at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 20 at the Centerville Police Department Training Center, 155 West Spring Valley Pike. The group will celebrate Pride Month by discussing the achievements, challenges, and rights of the LGBTQ+ individuals in our community. The panelists include: AJ Kessler, Southwest Ohio Manager of CareSource Life Services; Lily Murray, Reference & Instruction Librarian, Sinclair College; Chris Reid, Director, Volunteer Services and Spiritual Care, Miami Valley Hospital; and Michelle Wilkey, Pastor, Harmony Creek Church.

This is an opportunity to learn and connect with like-minded advocates dedicated to promoting an inclusive and accepting community. Registration for this free program is available at [cwtdiversity.org](http://cwtdiversity.org).

## CENTERVILLE NOON OPTIMIST PROGRAMMING

The Centerville Noon Optimist Club has several exciting events for kids coming up!

### SAFETY ON WHEELS

Optimists and Centerville Police are planning their annual Safety on Wheels Bike Rodeo for Sunday, May 19, 2024 from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. at Forest Field Park. Children of all ages are encouraged to attend and bring their bicycles. Bikes will be given a pre-safety check before kids attempt to test ride the "obstacle course" in the parking lot.



### FISHING DERBY

More than 300 kids, assisted by their parents and grandparents, will be throwing their lines into the ponds and hauling in hundreds of fish on Saturday June 1, 2024 for the free Annual Fishing Derby. Registration starts at 8:00 a.m. at Oak Grove Park.



### SAFETYVILLE SQUARE

Safetyville Square is a fun way for children to learn about safety over the summer, including pedestrian, bicycle, playground, fire, home and life safety. There are six four-day sessions offered for 2024 held at Primary Village North, 6450 Marshall Road.



Learn more about these events and register at [centervillenooptimist.com](http://centervillenooptimist.com).



# UPTOWN MUSIC SERIES

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2024 SEASON SPONSORS

GOLD



Bethany Village  
Graceworks Lutheran Services



## 2024 UPTOWN MUSIC SERIES SCHEDULE

6:30 - 8:30 P.M.

MAY 10	FORTE
MAY 24	CAPT. D'S CREW
JUNE 7	ASHLEY MARTIN
JUNE 28	BROCKMAN BROTHERS
JULY 19	UNITY SAX QUARTET
AUGUST 2	RICK GEORGE
AUGUST 23	MURPHY/KELCH
SEPTEMBER 6	INNOVATION TRIO
SEPTEMBER 20	JIM MCCUTCHEON
OCTOBER 4	DUNCAN BECKEL



LIVE MUSIC AT THE  
INTERSECTION OF FRANKLIN  
AND MAIN STREETS



# Cornerstone MUSIC SERIES

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SILVER



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ACTIVE ADULT LIVING™



## 2024 CORNERSTONE MUSIC SERIES SCHEDULE

6:30 - 8:30 P.M.

MAY 3	ASHLEY MARTIN
MAY 17	THE MILOS
MAY 31	INNOVATION TRIO
JUNE 21	BOBBY D MUSIC
JULY 5	NOELE GRACE MUSIC
JULY 26	DIFFERENT AND THE SAME
AUGUST 16	KYLEEN DOWNES
AUGUST 30	BROCKMAN BROTHERS
SEPTEMBER 13	POSSUM CREEK RAMBLERS
SEPTEMBER 27	CAPT. D'S CREW



LIVE MUSIC AT THE  
CORNERSTONE PARK  
PAVILION





# Centerville SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

# Party IN THE Park

- PRESENTED BY -



All concerts are free and start at 7:00 p.m. at a new temporary location: St. Leonard, 8100 Clyo Road



## TWIST ON TAYLOR Taylor Swift Tribute

Based in Southern California and Las Vegas, Twist on Taylor is an exceptional ensemble dedicated to delivering an authentic and captivating Taylor Swift experience.

Twist on Taylor performs an extensive repertoire of Taylor Swift's hits, encompassing both her country and pop music eras. Audiences can expect to hear faithful renditions of popular songs such as "Love Story," "You Belong with Me," "Shake It Off," "Blank Space," and many more.

## CREEDENCE REVIVED CCR Tribute

Creedence Revived has rapidly become one of the most highly-sought-after tribute bands in the world. Playing all over the globe for crowds upwards of 30,000 people, and with a track-record of selling out shows everywhere they go, this group is the real deal.



## SIMPLY QUEEN Queen Tribute

Freddie impersonator extraordinaire Rick Rock – a songwriter, recording artist and entertainer for over four decades – delights the crowd with hit songs like "We Will Rock You," "Bohemian Rhapsody," and "Killer Queen."



## JUMPING JACK FLASH Rolling Stones Tribute

Jumping Jack Flash is concert-theater; a live retrospective presentation of 50 years of the Rolling Stones. The show utilizes witty stage banter and many wardrobe changes to take you back in time.

## THE GARTH BROOKS ULTIMATE TRIBUTE FEATURING SHAWN GERHARD

Having performed in residence in Las Vegas, Gerhard's live performance is an unrivaled celebration of Garth Brooks and has ignited crowds across the country.



### August 10

- 12:30-2:30 pm Parrots of the Caribbean
- 3:00-5:00 pm Brass Tracks
- 5:30-7:30 pm Alexis Gomez & The Mad River Band
- 8:00-10:00 pm The Fries Band

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Our renovated Stubbs Park reopens in 2025. Please scan for more!



THE GOLF CLUB  
**YANKEE TRACE**  
*City of Centerville*



**Come check out the new and improved practice facility at The Golf Club at Yankee Trace!** The upgrades will create better turf conditions during the prime season and enhance the area for visitors and spectators. Additionally, the redesign allows management to implement line-free convenient check-in procedures for customers. Make sure you enjoy our new comfort station, which houses the ball dispenser machine and has ice and water for patrons.



**The Golf Club at Yankee Trace has the perfect spot for your event.** In our 32,000-square-foot clubhouse, we can entertain up to 250 guests and offer personalized services. We have options for small events like business meetings and showers as well.



**Jazz on the Green continues for another season!** Make your reservations on Wednesday evenings for golf course views, smooth music and satisfying food and drinks. Performers include the top jazz artists in the area! Online reservations are required for these musical events. Please visit [yankeetrace.org](http://yankeetrace.org).



★ MYSTERY ★  
**NIGHT OUT**

The Centerville Police Department will celebrate National Night Out 2024 by hosting its annual Mystery Night Out clue search on Tuesday, August 1 at St. Leonard, 8100 Clyo Road from 5:00–8:30 p.m. Event details and registration information will be announced through CPD's Facebook page and at [centervilleohio.gov](http://centervilleohio.gov).



**CRIMEBUSTERS**



**CSI Camp**

On June 14 and July 19, 2024, the Centerville Police Department will be hosting single-day Crime Scene Investigation Camps for Centerville-area students who have completed the 6th, 7th or 8th grades. These camps offer your son or daughter the opportunity to meet and work with actual Crime Scene Investigators from the Centerville Police Department. Registration information will be distributed through the schools in May and will be granted on a first-come, first-served basis.

# SAFETY

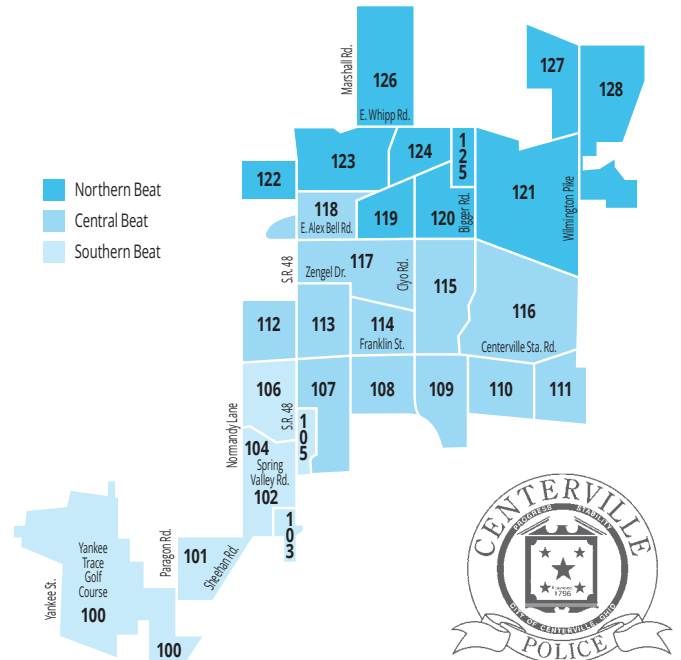
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<sup>1</sup>August <sup>2</sup>September <sup>3</sup>October <sup>4</sup>November <sup>5</sup>December <sup>6</sup>January

RESIDENTIAL AND BUSINESS BURGLARIES												
	RESIDENTIAL						BUSINESS					
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MONDAY-THURSDAY	-	7	2	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
FRIDAY-SUNDAY	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
UNDETERMINED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
6 AM-6 PM	1	3	2	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
6 PM-6 AM	-	4	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
UNDETERMINED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
FORCED	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHATTERED	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
UNLOCKED	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
KEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
PRIED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CUT LOCK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UNDETERMINED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OPEN	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ATTEMPT	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DOOR	-	5	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-
WINDOW	1	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
GARAGE	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UNDETERMINED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## Residential and Business crime statistics

*Statistic totals: August 2023-January 2024*



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## Americana Festival



We are thrilled to announce an extraordinary celebration at the upcoming Americana Festival. Join the Americana Festival Committee for an unforgettable experience filled with joy, community spirit and a myriad of exciting activities.

Get ready for a spectacular fireworks display with live music and great food at Centerville High School Stadium on Wednesday, July 3.

On Thursday, July 4, the festivities continue with a dynamic lineup of events, including a thrilling 5K Run, a dazzling Parade, an Arts & Crafts Street Fair showcasing local talent, live entertainment to keep the energy high, an auto Show for car enthusiasts and a tempting array of food concessions to satisfy every craving.

## Events Calendar MAY-AUGUST 2024

### May

- 19 Centerville Merchant Market, St. Leonard, 12:00–5:00 p.m.
- 20 City Council meeting, Council Chambers, 7:30 p.m.
- 23 Mayor's Business Breakfast, Yankee Trace, 8:00 a.m.
- 27 Memorial Day Ceremony, Cornerstone Park, 9:00 a.m.

### June

- 9 Summer Concert Series, St. Leonard, 7:00 p.m.
- 14 Party in the Park, St. Leonard, 5:30–9:30 p.m.
- 17 City Council meeting, Council Chambers, 7:30 p.m.
- 22 Pop-up Superhero Smash, Cornerstone Park, 12:00–2:00 p.m.

### July

- 3 Americana Fireworks, Centerville High School
- 4 Americana Festival
- 7 Summer Concert Series, St. Leonard, 7:00 p.m.
- 12 Party in the Park, St. Leonard, 5:30–9:00 p.m.
- 13 Pop-up Princess Party, Cornerstone Park, 12:00–2:00 p.m.
- 15 City Council meeting, Council Chambers, 7:30 p.m.
- 28 Centerville Pops!, Sinclair College Centerville, 7:00 p.m.

### August

- 6 Mystery Night Out, St. Leonard, 5:00–8:30 p.m.
- 9 Party in the Park, St. Leonard, 5:30–9:00 p.m.
- 10 Boomerfest, St. Leonard, 12:00–10:00 p.m.
- 12 City Council meeting, Council Chambers, 7:30 p.m.

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