



# Weathersfield TOWNSHIP

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## WEATHERSFIELD TOWNSHIP

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Mineral Ridge, OH 44440

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## 2020 RESIDENTIAL LIMB CHIPPING PROGRAM

The 2020 Residential Tree Limb Chipping Program will continue each Friday through October 16, 2020. For tree limb pick-up, you must call the Township by Thursday of each week to be placed on the list for a Friday pick-up. Please keep the following rules and procedures in mind:

- This program is intended for residential tree limbs up to 3 inches in diameter.
- The tree limbs must be placed at the curbside with all the cut ends aligned with each other toward the street.
- No shrubs, stumps, roots, lumber or rail road ties will be accepted. All tree limbs must be free from vines.
- We are not a tree removal service; if you are having a tree professionally removed, let them do the entire job and take the tree limbs as well. ■



As businesses continue to reopen in the the State of Ohio, the health and safety of everyone who lives, works and visits our community is a top concern for the Youngstown/Warren Regional Chamber, Youngstown Live/Mahoning County Convention & Visitors Bureau and the Trumbull County Tourism Bureau.

As we continue to EMERGE from the COVID-19 crisis, these organizations remain vigilant in supporting our local businesses, as well as the hundreds of thousands of residents and visitors who patronize them and want to know that they are in compliance with public health recommendations to keep customers and guests safe.

The Youngstown/Warren Regional Chamber, Youngstown Live/Mahoning County Convention & Visitors Bureau and the Trumbull County Tourism Bureau are pleased to offer businesses the Pledge to EMERGE Safely to assure customers and guests that businesses are putting health and safety first, now more than ever.

Signing the pledge signals an agreement made by businesses to follow federal, state and local health and safety guidelines for proper reopening during the COVID-19 pandemic. Once signed, businesses will receive a toolkit to alert patrons of their commitment to the Pledge to EMERGE, Safely. Businesses can sign the pledge online at [regionalchamber.com/emergepledge](http://regionalchamber.com/emergepledge). ■



### By pledging to EMERGE Safely, my business commits to:

1. **Requiring protective gear**, such as face coverings, for employees and outlining expectations and recommendations for clients/customers.
2. **Conducting daily health assessments**, by employers and employees (self-evaluation) to determine if "fit for duty."
3. **Maintaining good hygiene** at all times through hand washing, sanitizing and social distancing.
4. **Cleaning and sanitizing workplaces** throughout the workday and at the close of business or between shifts.
5. **Limiting capacity** to adhere to **social distancing** guidelines.



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## FROM POST OFFICE TO PUB:

*The former Mineral Ridge Post Office branch is now the Post Office Pub American Bar & Grill*

The Post Office Pub American Bar & Grill, located on the site of the former Mineral Ridge Post Office branch on State Route 46 in the heart of Weathersfield Township, celebrated its grand opening with a ribbon cutting ceremony on June 12, 2020.

The building that once housed the branch, which closed in 2011, was purchased in 2018 by Aaron Wallace, Jason Sylak and Jim Hulett with the goal of turning it into a comfortable, family-friendly restaurant.



The group has taken a building that was built in 1950 and completely brought it back to life, while remaining true to the Mineral Ridge historical decor. The owners worked with the Mineral Ridge Historical

Society to transform vintage pictures from the area into wallpaper throughout the restaurant. The Post Office Pub's interior is informal but sharp, featuring a spacious dining room with booths, tables and high tops. A wall of picture windows lines the front, with a 13-stool bar off to one side and high-top tables surrounding. A large, brand new covered patio, with outdoor fans and televisions, is at the rear of the building and accessible through a garage door that opens into it from the dining room.

The Pub's full menu is made of classic meals with a modern twist, including a variety of appetizers, sandwiches, burgers, flatbreads, salads and entrees ranging from pasta to fish and chicken. The First-Class Kids Menu features the favorites of young guests, including ice cream and milkshakes. The Pub's spirits menu boasts a variety of liquor, beer and wine along with Pub Signature Cocktails that are perfect for any season. ■

**WHETHER SEEKING A NIGHT OUT WITH FRIENDS,  
DINNER WITH THE FAMILY OR A DRINK AFTER WORK,  
THE POST OFFICE PUB IS THE PLACE TO BE!**



**Be sure to visit the Post Office Pub on Facebook for hours, menus and more!**



# Weatherstfield TOWNSHIP

## WEATHERSFIELD GETS \$150K FOR COMPLEX

\*Article originally published June 11, 2020 on [tribtoday.com](http://tribtoday.com); **REPORTER:** Bob Coupland

**WEATHERSFIELD** — The township has received a \$150,000 grant from the Ohio Department of Commerce that will be part of the first phase of a planned \$500,000 multijurisdictional complex at the township park off State Route 46.

Trustee Chairman Steve Gerberry said at Tuesday's meeting the pass-through grant agreement between ODC and the township for the work on the first phase is revenue awarded from the state's capital budget for fiscal year 2018-2019 to be used to reimburse the township for work completed on the project to date.

Gerberry said the township also has sought additional funds from the state capital budget for 2020-2021 for the second phase of the project, but this may be delayed until November because of the coronavirus pandemic.

*"We are pleased we have received the funding and will wait to see if there may be additional funds for the township. We may here in November or next year if we are to receive other funds," he said. "Because of the pandemic, the state has been watching its spending, and everything may be on hold. The legislators may consider a scaled-down version so we hope something will come through, but it is not looking good as of right now."*

The estimated \$500,000 training and community center will be used for training of law enforcement from many police departments, for community events, for use by local 4-H and other groups and possibly for a library branch.

But Gerberry said the final phase cannot be done unless the additional funds are secured, so officials will have to wait until next year.

*"The \$150,000 helps us get back what we spent on phase one," he said.*

Officials made a request late last year to the state Legislature to seek any available funds through the annual appropriations in the state capital budget in 2020 that could help with the project. Gerberry said the Youngstown/Warren Regional Chamber assisted the township with its application to acquire funds.

Township Administrator David Rouan said \$125,000 to \$200,000

from the township and other funding sources was put toward the project.

Officials said the underground utilities and parking lot for the building have been completed.

In other business, trustees announced the planned personal teller machine from 717 Credit Union will be installed and operational in the parking lot of the park on State Route 46 at end of August with a ribbon-cutting ceremony planned. The township has entered into a lease agreement for five years at rate of \$1 annually.

When installed, the public will be able to drive up to the machine and use it as an ATM and also speak with a live person. People will be able to cash checks and take money out of their account. The machine will be open 8am to 7pm Monday to Thursday, 7am to 7pm Fridays and 8am to 4pm Saturdays.

Officials said the PTM represents a \$250,000 financial commitment.

The public will be able to use the PTM after joining 717 Credit Union by signing up at a location in Warren or Austintown. ■

## VETERANS HONORED THIS MEMORIAL DAY



*The VFW Post 4192's annual Memorial Day ceremony at Kerr Cemetery was cancelled this year, but that didn't stop the township from honoring its veterans! The fire department performed a flag raising in the community park via Facebook Live, and our local Boy Scout Troop 4083 helped the VFW Post 4192 place flags on our veterans' graves. ■*



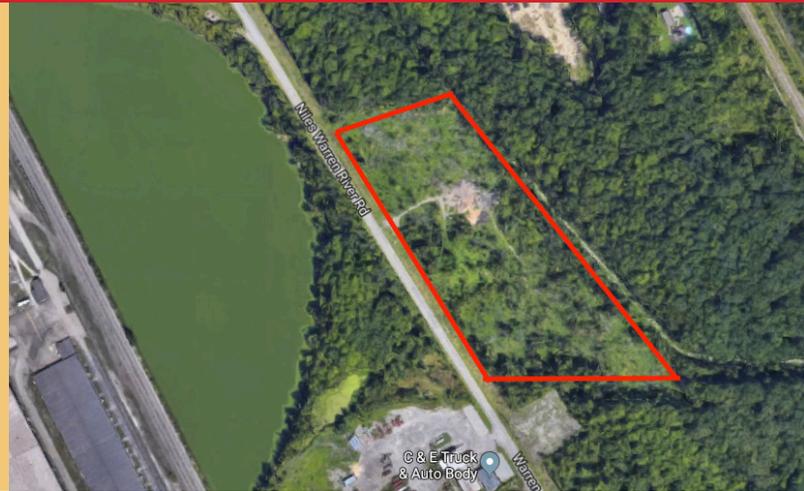
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## FEATURED PROPERTY: ST. STEPHEN'S NILES WARREN RIVER RD., WEATHERSFIELD, OH

This rectangular 11 acres of land is located directly across the road from a natural water source and has immediate frontage on Niles Warren River Road, down the road from a major titanium manufacturer, Arconic. ■

If you are interested in this property, please contact Shea MacMillan, Manager of Business Development at the Regional Chamber, for more information :

[shea@regionalchamber.com](mailto:shea@regionalchamber.com) / 330-744-2131, ext. 1101



## WEATHERSFIELD PLANS FOR TURF REPLACEMENT

\*Article originally published July 4, 2020 on [tribtoday.com](http://tribtoday.com); **REPORTER:** Bob Coupland

**WEATHERSFIELD** — With the school district receiving \$350,000 in donations and pledges for the planned turf project at the Joe Lane Memorial Stadium, school officials are hoping to have the project completed this year.

Superintendent Damon Dohar said the \$720,000 project will replace the grass field in the center of the stadium with artificial turf.

He said because of the coronavirus pandemic, the project may be delayed because of difficulties getting contractors, but the goal is to have it completed by the end of 2020.

“It will depend if we are able to get contractors lined up. We will start it as soon as we possibly can to get this done as soon as we can,” Dohar said.

Officials have said with a turf field they will be able to host more activities.

Dohar said additional fundraising is planned and the public can continue to make donations and gifts for the project on the district website. He said money is set aside and available in the Joe Lane Stadium project fund.

When the project is completed, a ribbon cutting will be held.

Dohar said project donors will be recognized on a marker or sign to be located near the field. ■

## PPE SAFETY TOOLKITS AVAILABLE TO SMALL BUSINESSES IN NEED



The Regional Chamber, JobsOhio, Team NEO and Cerni Motors teamed up to provide PPE Safety Toolkits to small businesses in need. The toolkits contain 100 3-ply masks, 10 KN-95 masks and a 24oz. bottle of hand sanitizer. If your small business is in need of these items, please contact Sarah Boyarko at 330-744-2131, ext. 1108, [sarah@regionalchamber.com](mailto:sarah@regionalchamber.com) or Lauren Johnson at 330-744-2131, ext. 1216, [lauren@regionalchamber.com](mailto:lauren@regionalchamber.com). ■



## WEATHERSFIELD SHARES PLANS FOR 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

Weathersfield Local Schools' Superintendent Damon Dohar shared plans for the upcoming school year via a Facebook post on July 16. Parents with students attending Weathersfield Local Schools this upcoming school year have two options to choose from:

- 1. Virtual:** Student must remain with this option for the nine-week grading period. This district will contact parents at the end of the grading period to see if he/she would like to switch options for the next grading period.
- 2. In-Person:** Face masks are required for the school bus and requested for the school day. Each desk will have a desk shield and each child will be provided a face shield to wear. The face shield is not required, but is available to wear with or without a face mask. School hours are as follows:
  - **Grades K - 4:** 7:45am - 2:15pm
  - **Grades 5 - 12:** 8:45am - 3:15pm

More information and additional videos are available online at the [Weathersfield Local School District's Facebook page](#).

## MCDONALD LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PREPARES FOR NEW SCHOOL YEAR

The McDonald Local School District continues to find new ways to interact and communicate with the community, which is so important in these uncertain times. At the end of last school year, McDonald launched a Facebook page that hosts a variety of important information for families, including a series of Facebook Live Q&A videos about the latest academic developments in a post-coronavirus world as well as each monthly school board meetings. The link can be found by clicking the "F" icon at the top of our website, or by visiting [facebook.com/mcdonaldlocalschools](https://facebook.com/mcdonaldlocalschools). A Facebook account is not required to see the information.

As new federal, state and local guidelines were issued over the summer, the administration developed a Reset and Restart committee and has been actively engaged with members of the community, parents and the teachers to develop and receive feedback on the upcoming school year's model. In addition to this committee, the district sent out multiple surveys to parents to better understand each family's needs. The developed plans for the district were explained at the July 22 board meeting and were posted on the school website on Monday, July 27. While many models for returning to school exist, each district is unique and it was important to begin by looking at the situation of the Village and creating a blend that would maximize safety and student learning.

### IN OTHER NEWS...

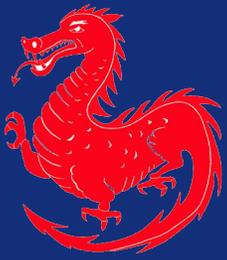
McDonald High School students continue to find success outside the classroom. Graduating senior Megan Ward was chosen out of more than 30 applicants to receive a \$2,000 scholarship from the Girl Scouts of Northeast Ohio for her impressive achievements as a leader both inside and outside of the classroom. Additionally, high school golfer Michael Porter won the finals of the 'Joe' Dickey Electric Greatest Golfer at Squaw Creek at Avalon this summer with Calem Domitrovich finishing third.

## SYLAK FINISHES SECOND AT GREATEST GOLFER AND NORTHERN OHIO JUNIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP



Congratulations to Mineral Ridge senior Jake Sylak, who finished 2nd at both the 'Joe' Dickey Electric Greatest Golfer Championship at Avalon Squaw Creek in Warren and the 37th annual Northern Ohio Junior PGA Championship at Club Walden in Aurora! Sylak finished with a 77 and 74 at the Greatest Golfer Championship and a 71 and 75 at the Junior PGA Championship. ■





## NILES SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNOUNCES 2020-2021 FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEAL PROGRAM

Niles City Elementary Schools are participating in a Free Breakfast and Lunch program for the current school year 2020-2021. This alternative is referred to as the Community Eligibility Provision. **All students enrolled at the Primary and Intermediate Schools may participate in the School Breakfast Program and the National School Lunch Program at no charge.** Household applications are not required to receive free meals, but applications will be distributed by the school in a letter to parents or guardians to collect household income data for other programs that require this information.

Additionally, families with children eligible for school meals may be eligible for free health care coverage through Medicaid and/or Ohio's Healthy Start & Healthy Families programs. These programs include coverage for doctor visits, immunizations, physicals, prescriptions, dental, vision, mental health, substance abuse and more. Please call 1-800-324-8680 for more information or to request an application. Information can also be found online at [jfs.ohio.gov/ohp/consumers/familychild.stm](https://jfs.ohio.gov/ohp/consumers/familychild.stm). Anyone who has an Ohio Medicaid card is already receiving these services.

The information provided on the application is confidential and will only be used for the purpose to determine eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by the school or other program official.

More information regarding these programs is available in [this public release](#) and at [nilescityschools.org/foodservices](https://nilescityschools.org/foodservices). ■

## NILES SCHOOL RESTART PLAN 2020-2021



Niles City Schools recently released its 2020-2021 School Restart Plan. This video, which details the plans, can be viewed at the link provided or found at [nilescityschools.org](https://nilescityschools.org). ■

## Trumbull County Public School Districts **BACK IN SESSION!!!**

### 2020-2021 Bus Transportation Guidelines For Grades K-12

**ALL RIDERS & BUS DRIVERS MUST WEAR FACE COVERINGS ON THE BUS**



- Every student rider must put on a face covering as the bus is approaching the bus stop
- Every student rider must apply hand sanitizer upon entering the bus
- Every student rider will have an assigned seat
- Buses will be loaded back-to-front and off-loaded front-to-back

### BUS REQUIREMENTS

FACE COVERING



HAND SANITIZER



ASSIGNED SEATS



## GARDEN GNOMES CLUB PLANTS NMS COMMUNITY GARDEN

Students in the Garden Gnomes Club recently planted the Niles Middle School Community Garden. The students are responsible for creating, maintaining and harvesting the NMS Community Garden. The food harvested will be donated to Niles Community Services!

Pictured above from left to right is Lucia DeLuca, Ariana DeLuca (group leader and organizer), Aiden Davis Hall, Kellen Davis Hall and Thomas Rossi. ■

