



Team Bailey Lakes

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COORDINATOR:**

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**MARCH 11<sup>th</sup> REGULAR MEETING:**

- There is still a vacancy on the Bailey Lakes Village Council for the new term beginning January 1, 2023 and expiring December 31, 2027.
- Council votes to approve prior meeting minutes at the next months' meeting. If you have any questions, or desire further information on the March 11<sup>th</sup> meeting, please review the recording on the village Facebook page:



Thank You!  
To everyone who donated to  
earn our new bench! It has  
been ordered.



## Community Notes & Reminders:

**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:  
MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2024 @ 6:00 P.M.**

Meeting minutes/agenda are available on the village website: <https://baileylakes.org>

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC –**  
Meetings will be shared via the village Facebook page: <https://Facebook.com/BaileyLakesOhio>

## COUNCIL VACANCY

There is still a vacancy to be filled for Bailey Lakes Village Council. The new term commences on January 1, 2024 and expires on December 31, 2027. Council members are compensated for each meeting they attend.

If you are interested in serving on the Bailey Lakes Village Council, and for further details, please contact a member of council and/or Mayor John Benschhoff to discuss your candidacy.

## VILLAGE HALL RENTALS!

The hall can accommodate a small event or meeting and includes a full kitchen, restrooms, tables and chairs. The current rates are \$75 for four hours, \$150 per day and an extra \$25 for the day prior or after a daily rental for setting up or taking down. All rentals include a refundable \$100 deposit.

For additional information and availability please contact: Pat Warner @ (419) 606-3417.

A reservation form can be downloaded on the village website:  
<https://baileylakes.org/town-hall-rentals>



## CONNECT WITH US ONLINE:



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VILLAGEOFBAILEYLAKES@OUTLOOK.COM

## REMINDER!

**If your dog drops a deuce away from home, be courteous and ...**



Happy Birthday to everyone born in April!

View your water/sewer bill online:  
<https://baileylakes.ohiobillpay.com>  
You can view, download/print, and pay your bill online!

### SERVICE NOTES:

For water/sewer emergency, or questions after 5 p.m. please call (330) 388-4218.

For billing questions during business hours (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.) please call (419) 922-4063.

### Online bill pay is available!

The village now offers online bill pay for water/sewer bills! Visit <https://baileylakes.ohiobillpay.com/> where you can view/print/download and pay your bill via debit/credit card.

**NOTE:** There is a convenience fee charged by the payment processing company to pay via credit card online.

Residents can still pay with a check or money order via USPS mail or payment drop box located at the village hall. **Please contact Fiscal Officer, Leighanna Cawrse with any questions you may have regarding payments.**



# April 2024



March 29

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Crestview No School

Egg Hunt @ Bethel Chapel 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. 575 US-250 Savannah



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Happy Easter!

Crestview Spring Break April 1 - 8



Regular Council Mtg. 6 p.m. Village Hall



National Walking Day



JEEP® 4x4 Day!



Concert & Classic Car Cruise-In - Downtown Ashland!

Total Eclipse of Downtown

Hidden Spaces Tour, Eclipse Science & Scavenger Hunt

Total Eclipse of Downtown

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NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

It's National No Housework Day!



Eclipse 2024

National Siblings Day April 10th



National Farm Animals Day



Breakfast @ the Barn Ash. Co. Wildlife Conservation Farm 8 - 11 a.m.

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National Gardening Day



Eclipse Storywalk Downtown Ashland

Eclipse Storywalk Downtown Ashland



April 20th



51st Ash. Fire Pancake Day! 6 a.m. - 12 p.m. (Cleveland Ave.)

ACWCL Craft Show 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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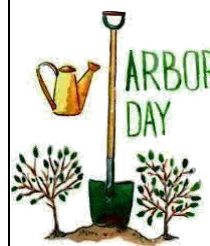
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Eclipse Storywalk Downtown Ashland



Eclipse Storywalk Downtown Ashland

National Administrative Professionals Day



Annual Hog roast Fundraiser @ Genesis Academy - Ashland 4-7 p.m.

Free Produce @ Lurray Lanes 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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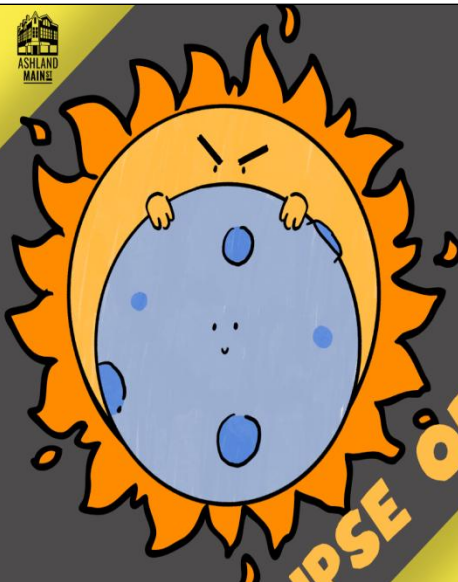
Eclipse Storywalk Downtown Ashland



KY Derby / Star Wars Shop Hop

Check out the Ashland Area Convention & Visitors Bureau for more events: [visitashlandohio.com/calendar](http://visitashlandohio.com/calendar)

# LOCAL HAPPENINGS . . .



## TOTAL ECLIPSE OF DOWNTOWN

Friday  
April 5th

concert,  
classic car cruise-in

Saturday  
April 6th

hidden spaces tour, concert,  
eclipse science, scavenger hunt


Sunday  
April 7th

church service, kids' activities

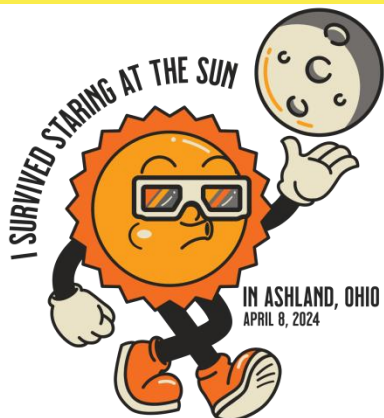
Monday  
April 8th

**ECLIPSE 3:12 P.M.- 3:16 P.M.!**

**plus, all weekend long:**

blindingly awesome shop hops, un-sun movies,  
space-tacular food trucks, uneclipse-able food, drink, &  
store specials, and DORA  (but not Sunday!)

**HOW DO YOU ORGANIZE A SOLAR ECLIPSE PARTY? YOU PLANET!**



**Dad Joke**  
*loading*  
**Please wait...**

Q: What did the sun bring to the solar eclipse party?

A: A light snack.



# TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE IN ASHLAND COUNTY



APRIL 8, 2024

**On Monday, April 8, Ashland County will be in the direct path of a total solar eclipse.**

The last total solar eclipse visible in Ohio was in 1806, and the next one won't happen until 2099, so we are expecting a lot of visitors!

### Things to know:

- If you plan to have a food truck or do body art at an eclipse event, or plan to allow camping on your property, Ohio law requires you to have a temporary permit. Temporary permits are available at the Ashland County Health Department. Please call 419-282-4337 for more information.
- Consider ordering protective eyewear now, as it is never safe to look directly at the sun's rays, even if the sun is partially obscured. Suppliers of Safe Solar Filters & Viewers | Solar Eclipse Across America ([aas.org](http://aas.org))
- Travel immediately after the eclipse will be slow. There will likely be extra traffic on I-71 and US Routes 30 and 42 throughout the weekend.
- Gas prices surged in the states that were in the path of the 2017 total eclipse. Phone services were also disrupted with delays and outages during the 2017 eclipse.
- Most lodging in Ashland County is already booked for the event!



**A Market With  
A Mission!**

# SUMMER HOURS

**Monday-Friday: 9am-7pm**  
**Saturday: 9am-5pm**  
**Closed On Sundays**

**EFFECTIVE ON APRIL 1, 2024**



**April 20th 10am- 3pm**

20+ Vendors  
Raffle  
Food Truck & More

Our Homestead  
A 1820's Log Home  
will be open to view!



Ashland Co. Wildlife Conservation League  
1930 Co Rd 1035 Ashland, OH

email: [m25oc@1926@yahoo.com](mailto:m25oc@1926@yahoo.com) Phone: 419-368-3001

**Friendly Express 6**  
**910 Main Street - Bailey Lakes**



## FRIENDLY EXPRESS NEWS . . .

Our deli will be open until 4 p.m. beginning April 1<sup>st</sup>!, and starting April 29<sup>th</sup>, the deli will be open until 5 p.m.

Beginning Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will stay open on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays until 11 p.m.



**SCAN ME**

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**MATTHEW 25 OUTREACH CENTER**

## **ASHLAND COUNTY** **FREE Produce Distribution**

Saturday - Jan. 27	Luray Lanes
Saturday - Feb. 24	Luray Lanes
Saturday - Mar. 23	Luray Lanes
Saturday - April 27	Luray Lanes
Saturday - May 18	Luray Lanes
Saturday - June 22	Luray Lanes
Saturday - July 27	Luray Lanes
Saturday - Aug. 24	Luray Lanes
Saturday - Sept. 28	Luray Lanes
Saturday - Oct. 26	Luray Lanes
Saturday - Nov. 23	Luray Lanes
Saturday - Dec. 28	Luray Lanes

**Time: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm**  
**Questions: Call 419-961-0110**



If you would like to volunteer contact Jeff Wright at 419-961-0110. Volunteers are welcome to help anytime from 8:00am till 1:00pm.

Check out our website [www.m25oc.org](http://www.m25oc.org)

## THE RECIPE EXCHANGE



# Cheesy Ham Potatoes

## Ingredients

- 1 (32 oz) frozen hash brown potatoes
- 1 # cooked diced ham
- 2 (10.75 oz) cream of potato soup
- 1 (16 oz) container sour cream
- 2 c shredded sharp Cheddar cheese
- Put in greased 9x13 baking dish.

## Instructions

- Mix all ingredients.
- Sprinkle with 1 1/2 c grated Parmesan cheese.
- Bake 1 hour or until bubbly and lightly browned at 375°

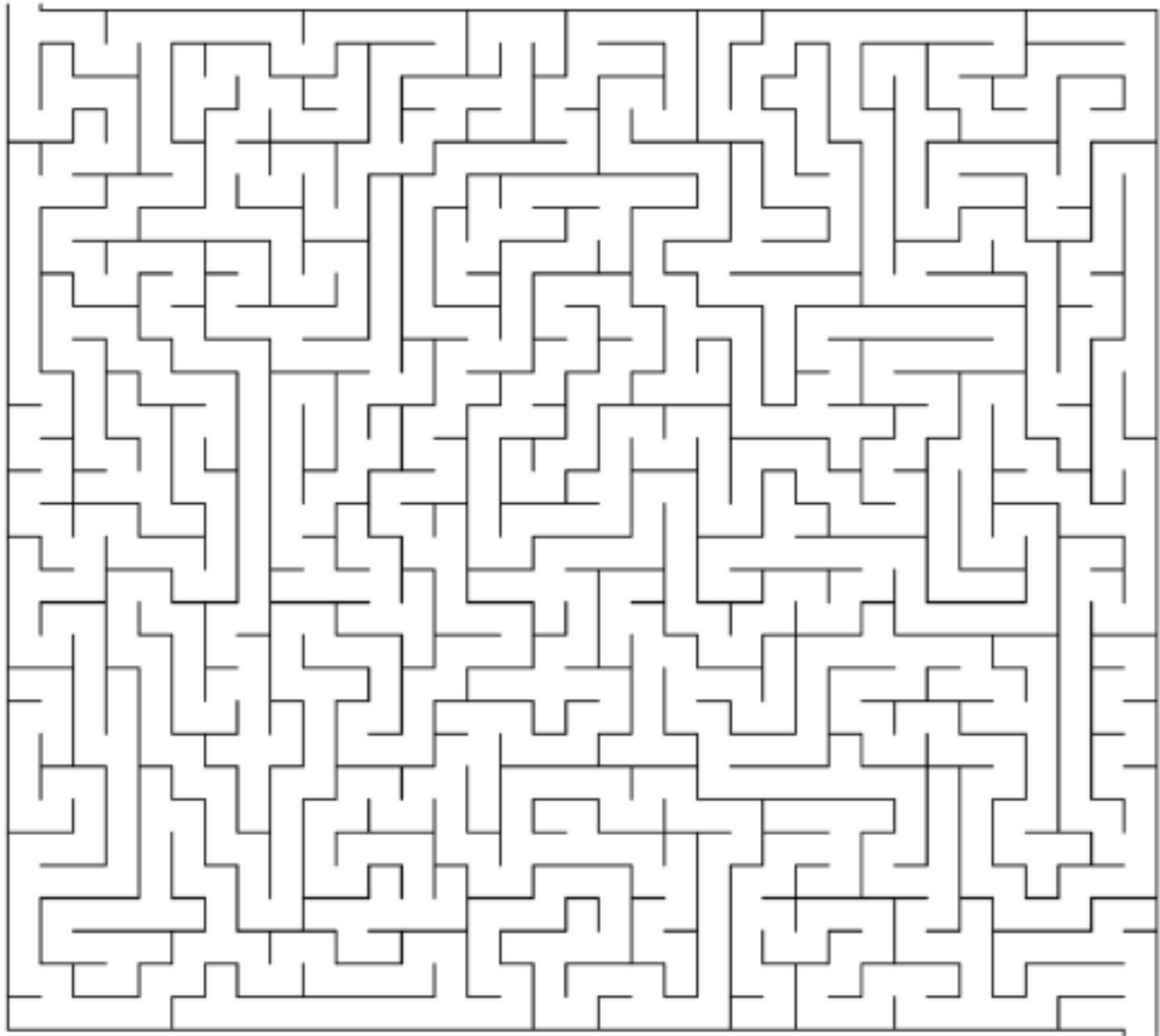


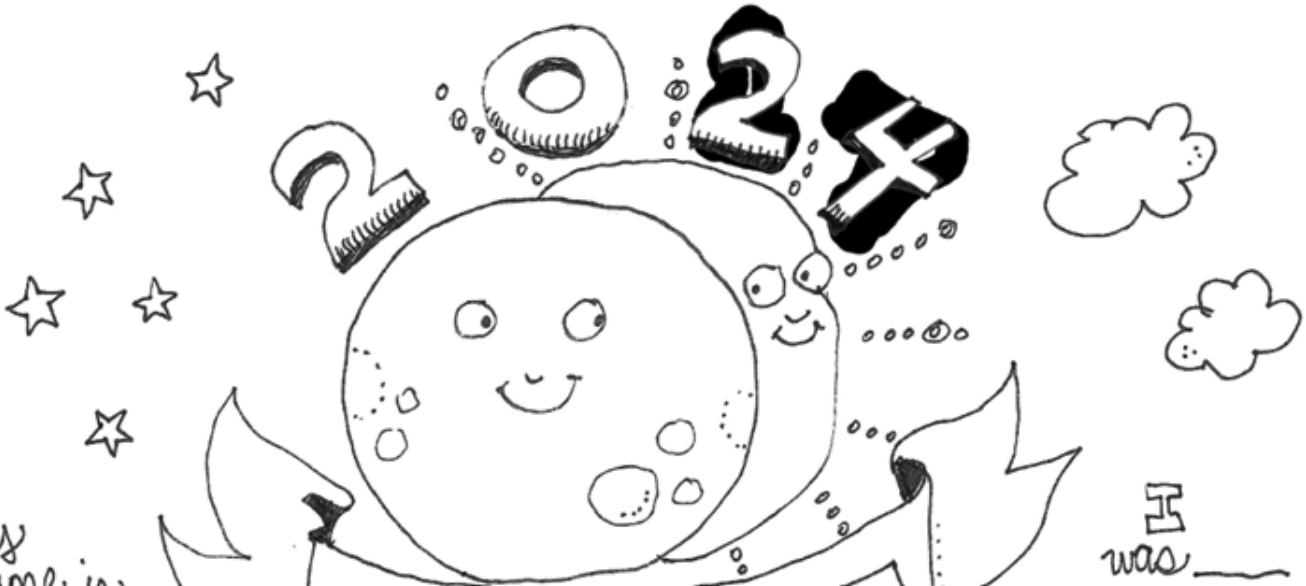
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# EARTH DAY MAZE



Plant seeds and grow your own fruit & vegetables.





my name is:

I was \_\_\_\_\_ years old.

**ECLIPSE**

**I** WENT TO

TO WATCH THE ECLIPSE.

IT WAS ABOUT \_\_\_\_\_ MILES FROM HOME.

**IT** WAS PRETTY **AWESOME!!**

I will always remember

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THE **WEATHER** WAS LIKE THIS:

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WAS IT **TOTAL DARKNESS?**

YES  NO

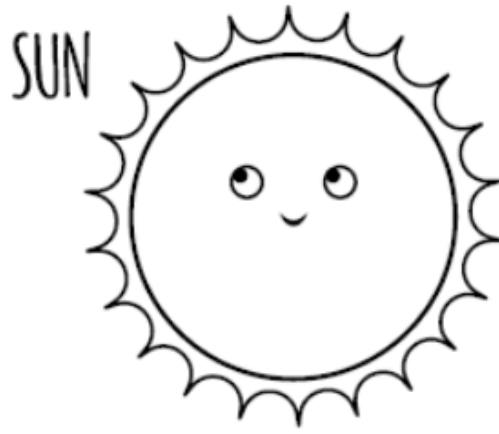
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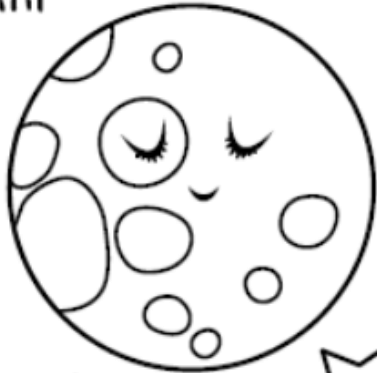
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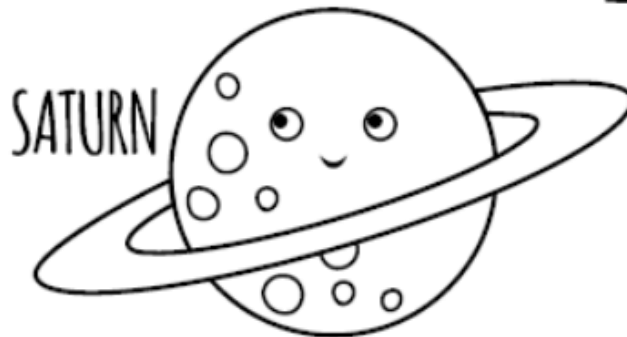
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