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President's Letter

I see buds on the trees, grass is greening up and my horse is shedding like crazy. Dare I say it? Happy Spring!! I hope the weather will cooperate so we'll be able to get out on the trails.

Our annual banquet is on the 18th. The flyer has been e-mailed to you with the details. We need a headcount by the 13th so please get your checks to me.



We should be very proud that we ranked in the top 10 for trail miles ridden in Ohio. Geauga ranked 5th with 11,594 miles ridden in 2025. We were also 5th with 1,300 saddle hours. Saddle hours consist of parades, schooling, competition or driving. Great job – keep track of those miles/hours!!!

Have a great month,

Donna



**Join Us for a
Fun Filled Evening at
the GOHC Banquet**

Date & Time: Saturday April 18th, doors open at 5 pm,
dinner around 6:30 pm

Price: \$35 Per person, guests welcome!
(Cut-off date is April 10th, so don't wait!)

Place: Holbrook Hollows, 7250 Country Lane,
Chagrin Falls, OH 44023

Dinner by Mangia Mangia

A 50/50 raffle and Chinese auctions!

BYOB (water/soda provided)

Make checks out to *Geauga OHC* and mail them
to *Donna Kennedy, 360 Mill Morr Rd.,
Painesville, Ohio 44077*

2026-Events

- 5/30/2026 Nora Stanton Memorial Ride 11AM
- 6/7/2026 WinSeek obstacle course
- 6/27/2026 Headwaters 10AM
- 7/11/2026 Flea Market - Date/Time
- 9/1/2026 Fair booth set up
- 9/19/2026 Creekside obstacles (tentative)
- 9/20/26 Regional ride and pot luck 10AM
- 10/24/2026 Halloween ride-Swine Creek 11AM
- 11/7/2026 Girdled Road 11AM
- 11/10/2026 Officer elections

Some of you have known me for a long time through Ohio Horseman's Council as Dee Craig. I am starting a post retirement side business in a field I love! Let me know if I can be of help.

DC Premier Pet-Farm Sitting, LLC

I will provide dependable, experienced care for house pets and farm animals while you are away from home. My personal experience includes 30+ years caring for small animals and equines. I worked with small animal and equine hospital veterinarians until my retirement a few years ago as veterinary assistant for many years then office manager to finish out my career. I also owned and operated a small boarding facility for 15 years. A total of 25 years in the commercial animal industry. Currently my private menagerie consists of dogs, cats, horses, mule, donkey and Lamancha goats. No doubt my passion for animal husbandry is your guarantee for reliable and responsible care in your absence.

My current range of business includes Lake, Geauga, Northern Portage, Northern Trumbull, and Southern Ashtabula counties. Please contact me on Facebook messenger or text me at 440-321-1134 to discuss your situation and determine rates. I require a meet and greet prior to confirming your booking. Unfortunately, I do not book overnight services.

~Dee



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- ★ Lunch 4/11 & 4/18 12:30 - 2:30 ★

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Poor Performance:
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 Saturday, April 11th, 11- 12



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The Senior Horse:
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 With Vicky Johnson, DVM, CVMMMP
 Saturday, April 18th, 11- 12



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 Saturday 10-5

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ARTICLES

Transitioning Horses to Spring Grazing

Horses that were not on pasture during the winter should be transitioned gradually to lush spring pastures.

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Updated: January 10, 2025



Photo credit: Laura Kenny

When winter begins to wind down and spring is right around the corner, many horse owners are excited to turn horses out on pasture. However, there are some potential problems to be aware of and precautions to take

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<https://extension.psu.edu/transitioning-horses-to-spring-grazing>

Geauga Park District Horse Programs

Registration is required for these Geauga Park District Programs and is available at www.geaugaparkdistrict.org or 440-286-9516

REGISTRATION OPENS March 20 (residents) March 27 (out-of-county):

- Saturday, May 9, The West Woods Horse Ride
- Saturday, June 20, Holbrook to South Chagrin

REGISTRATION OPENS September 20 (residents) September 27 (out-of-county):

- Saturday, August 29, Trail Horse Nature Challenge, Swine Creek Reservation.
- Saturday, September 12, Trail Ride and Buggy Training, Swine Creek Reservation
- Sunday, October 25, Moonlight Ride & Headwaters Horse Ride



Bridle Trail Fund

Please consider donating to the Bridle Trail Fund so we can assist monetarily in the development of more trails. When donating through the online form put "Bridle Trail Fund" in the comments section.

<https://www.foundationforgeaugaparks.org/pages/donate>



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