

NORTH ROYALTON NEWS

A DAWN CARBONE-McDONALD NEWSLETTER

INFORMING RESIDENTS OF CITY MATTERS AND EVENTS

Important Contact Info.

Dial 911 for all Emergencies

Fire Dept.

Non-Emergency (440) 237-4315

Emergency (440) 237-7989

Police Dept.

(440) 237-8686

City Hall Admin.

(440) 237-5686

Building Dept.

(440) 582-3000

Service Dept. &

Trash Pick Up

(440) 582-3002

Animal Control

(440) 237-0665

Library

(440) 237-3800

City Schools

(440) 237-8800

Dawn Carbone-

McDonald

(330) 888-2034

North Royalton City Schools to Receive Additional Fed Funds

By: Dawn Carbone-McDonald – July 17

North Royalton City Schools will receive \$2,732,835 of the \$974 million in stimulus money allocated to Northeast Ohio Schools.

Experts recommend that the coronavirus aid funding should be put toward addressing learning loss and supporting students' social and emotional needs. At least 20% of the funds are required to be used to “address learning loss through the implementing evidence-based interventions and ensuring that those interventions respond to students' social, emotional and academic needs and address the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on underrepresented student subgroups.”



North Royalton Opera Singer Finishes Third in International Youth Competition

By Dawn Carbone McDonald – July 17

North Royalton opera singer, nine-year-old, Alex Cosma recently finished third in The Elena Obraztsova International Competition of Young Vocalists in St. Petersburg, Russia.

Alex was top among all U.S. contestants and the only one who advanced into the final round. Alex is a student of Olga Druzhinina at Olga's Music Studio in North Royalton. Alex loves to sing and play the piano and began voice lessons in 2017. Congrats Alex!



Annual Fishing Derby

By: Dawn Carbone-McDonald – July 23

The Annual George Modock, Jr. Fishing Derby for kids was held in Memorial Park on Friday, July 23. Ninety-seven kids showed up to participate, which set a new record for the event. Trophies were handed out to the top three kids in each age category based on the length of the fish caught.

In the 7-9 year-old age group: third place went to Braxton H, with a 16 ½ inch fish; second place went to Cadence W., with a 16 ½ inch fish and a 13 inch fish; and first place went to Ethan F., with a 22 inch fish.

In the 10-12 year-old age group: third place went to Jamie C., with a 20 ½ inch fish; second place went to Leah J., with a 21 ¼ inch fish; and first place went to Ava F., with a 22 inch fish.

In the 13-15 year-old age group: third place went to Carter W., with a 20 ½ inch fish; second place went to Miles W., with a 20 ¾ inch fish; and first place went to Nathan F., with a 22 ½ inch whopper of a fish, which was the largest fish caught at the event.



Pictured above: The Fishing Derby Champs!

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PROPERTY TAXES 101

By: Dawn Carbone-McDonald – July 29

In 2020, North Royalton residential property owners paid their 2019 property taxes at a rate of 2.27% based on the fair market value of your home (or \$2,270 per \$100,000 of market value). In 2021, North Royalton residential property owners will pay the 2020 property taxes at a rate of 2.34% (or \$2,340 per \$100,000 of market value).

Why the increase in tax rates? Property tax increases are due to the Cuyahoga County Public Library Tax Levy being approved by the voters in our community at elections held in 2020.

The 2020 property tax collections were allocated as follows:

	<u>\$ in Millions</u>	<u>%</u>
Public Schools	41.9	58%
Cuyahoga County	12.9	18%
North Royalton City	6.4	9%
Tri-C	4.5	6%
Metroparks	2.5	3%
Library	2.3	3%
Vocational School	2.0	3%
Total	72.4	100%

MUNICIPAL TAXES 101

By: Dawn Carbone-McDonald – July 29

North Royalton’s operational expenditures for Police, Fire, Garbage Collection, Road Maintenance & Repair, Engineering, City Government, etc... are substantially funded by the city (municipal) income taxes. The city income tax rate is 2%, with a 100% credit, up to 1.25%, for taxes paid to a residents work city. All residents over the age of 18 are required to file a tax return with the Regional Income Tax Agency (R.I.T.A.), who handles the tax return processing, collection and tax audit activities for North Royalton.

UPCOMING EVENTS

By: Dawn Carbone-McDonald – July 29

While the North Royalton Mayor cancelled the annual home days event a few months ago, the following are city sponsored events

Movie Night in Memorial Park – Rescheduled for Friday, August 20th 8pm-11pm, Sonic the Hedgehog will begin around dusk. Complimentary Popcorn and Hot Dogs provided. Bring your own blanket or chairs.

Summer Fest – Saturday, August 25th 1pm-5pm **Auto Show** at Memorial Park. Sunday, August 26, 5pm-10pm **A variety of Family Entertainment** on the City Greens will end with Fireworks.

CLE Market 2nd Saturday (Aug 14, Sept. 11 & Oct. 9) 11am-3pm, on the City Greens featuring 30 local vendors.

Festival of Bands – Saturday, September 11 at the North Royalton Football Field.

UPCOMING EVENTS NEARBY

Medina County Fair: August 2-8

Cuyahoga County Fair: August 10-15

2021 NORTH ROYALTON VARSITY Football Schedule

Date/Time	Opponent
Sat Aug 7 10:00 AM	VS. Valley Forge HS
Fri Aug 13 5:00 PM	@ Brush High School
Fri Aug 20 7:00 PM	VS. Westlake High School
Fri Aug 27 7:00 PM	VS. Highland HS-Medina
Fri Sep 3 7:00 PM	@ Perry HS-Massillon
Fri Sep 10 7:00 PM	VS. Nordonia High School
Fri Sep 17 7:00 PM	VS. East High School-Akron
Fri Sep 24 7:00 PM	@ Stow-Munroe Falls HS
Fri Oct 1 7:00 PM	@ Twinsburg High School
Fri Oct 8 7:00 PM	VS. Hudson High School
Fri Oct 15 7:00 PM	VS. Wadsworth HS
Fri Oct 22 7:00 PM	@ Brecksville-Broadview Hts

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DAWN CARBONE-McDONALD FILES PETITION TO BE YOUR NEXT WARD 5 COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE.

On July 2, 2021, Dawn Carbone-McDonald's petition was validated by the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections and Dawn is officially on the November 2 ballot and seeking your vote to be the next Ward 5 council representative.

Dawn Carbone-McDonald:

- Will work **FULL-TIME** for you, the residents, to bring much **IMPROVED** communication, service, accessibility, and be an **INDEPENDENT** voice for all.
- Will make sure your tax dollars are spent **WISELY**, seek to foster a more business friendly environment in the City, and fight to **LESSEN** the tax burden on the residents.
- Will promote **SAFETY** for **ALL RESIDENTS**, by ensuring that adequate levels of Police, Firefighters, and Correction Officers are maintained.
- Will work **FIERCELY** to provide **BETTER** assistance to our elderly residents, **ADVOCATE** for resolution of storm water issues, and **ADDRESS** aging infrastructure matters.

Dawn Carbone McDonald is a "Positive Choice for a Positive Future" and will utilize her **STRONG FAMILY VALUES** to bring **CHARM** to the City.

Dawn Carbone-McDonald is a Wife and Mother/Stepmother of 4; Life-Long Resident of Northeast Ohio; College Graduate; and currently serves as the Vice President & Board member of Cleveland Touchdown Club Charities; Dawn also is an Executive Member & Elected Precinct Leader of the Cuyahoga County Central Committee. Dawn formerly served on The Cleveland Clinic's Health and Wellness Committee while working as a long-time Medical Assistant; Dawn was a Records Supervisor for the Cuyahoga County Prosecutors Office; and Dawn was a Head Coach of Varsity Cheerleaders at Strongsville High School. Dawn also founded the youth cheerleading program in Strongsville. Dawn is a lifetime member of the North Royalton Historical Society and a current member of the Chamber of Commerce.



Pictured Left: DAWN CARBONE-McDONALD speaking in support of our Police at the Back-the-Blue rally in Cleveland on August 8, 2020.

Pictured Right: DAWN CARBONE-McDONALD providing "Bags of Sunshine" to our Senior Residents on July 22.



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Local Business Spotlight

By Dawn Carbone-McDonald - July 10



The Cleveland Craft Nook, located at 13803 Ridge Road, opened its doors on July 10, 2021. It is a vibrant, new handcrafted marketplace showcasing local crafters, artists and several small businesses under one roof! The Grand Opening was a huge success and lots of fun!

KILLIK Hot Sauce Co.

Mike Killik, the Owner and creator of Killik Hot Sauce, had a heart attack 6 years ago in the same month that his dad did. Mike decided in order to live a healthier life style that he would dabble in creating a healthy hot sauce. Two years ago, Mike opened up the Killik Hot Sauce Company, featuring 3 flavorful healthy hot sauces that are fermented and contain less than 1% of salt. Today, you can find Killik Hot Sauce in over 40 local grocery stores and at the CLE Market every 2nd Saturday on the North Royalton City Greens. My husband puts Killik hot sauce on everything.



Dipped by Mimi

If you love Desserts you will really enjoy the creative artistic delectable items that are handed dipped and covered in chocolate

drizzle! Mimi specializes in cake pops, chocolate covered fruit, and other desserts. These are great treats that will compliment any special occasion or party. They also make great gifts. Mimi can be reached at 216-804-1317.




North Royalton Elementary


By Dawn Carbone-McDonald – August 3

The \$35 million new Elementary School will open on August 30. The opening ceremony and tours begin at 11am on August 28.

Come Tour the New
NORTH ROYALTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



WEAR YOUR PURPLE AND GOLD TO SHOW YOUR BEAR PRIDE!



SELF GUIDED TOURS 11:30AM-1:30PM

RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY

16400 STATE ROAD, NORTH ROYALTON, OHIO 44133

SATURDAY
AUGUST 28TH, 2021
AT 11AM